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Big Line Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishings, &c. The largest line ever brought to Weldon. Don't fail to see them before you buy. Our Shoe department is full and running over. The largest stock we have ever carried, and we are making prices

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Just received a big lot of (DORSCH) Shoes. Suits to order, made up in good shape and by good tailors. Price Guaranteed. Don't fail to see our line of

Samples and Prices Before You Place Your Order.

H. D. ALLEN & COMPANY,
WELDON, N. C.

THE PISTOL TOTE.

UNTIL THE PENALTY FOR CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS IS ABOUT FIVE YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY, THE TOMBSTONE MAKERS ARE GOING TO DO MORE BUSINESS THAN THEY OUGHT TO DO.

No matter much about the agitation concerning pistol toting as it is called, and no matter either about the drastic legislation against the habit—all you want to do is to call a man a liar or make him mad in some other way and he is Johnny on the Spot with a "weepin'." And it appears at the South that all classes of men carry a gun—and all classes use them. Down at Spartanburg, South Carolina, the other day a gentleman was sitting on his porch with his wife, and another gentleman was coming to see her. He carried a few grape vines in his hand and intimated that the gentleman on the porch had done something to them. The lie was passed and before you could say Jack Robinson the man on the porch was dead—died in the presence of his wife. The murderer walked up and surrendered to the sheriff and the law will be invoked and the chances are that the South Carolina plea of self defense will suffice and the murderer will go free.

Over in Durham county the same day a citizen of Durham went out to Creedmore and accused his cousin of something or other having to do with writing letters to his wife and the result was that the cousin was shot four times and the reports were that he would probably die. All of this sort of utter foolishness happens not only once, but is happening every day. Lawyers are always engaged—the man under the sod has no show; time heals up the wounds and the jury generally finds a verdict of not guilty. It is to be regretted that men who tote guns and who shoot promiscuously and without cause are not looked up. It should be a law and the law should be enforced, making it a penitentiary offense to carry a concealed weapon. There is no necessity for the citizen these days to go armed. The people are not in a state of savagery. No one's life is in danger, except when the hot headed man carries a gun and uses it without cause and without premeditation. The fellow who accused his neighbor of molesting his grape vines perhaps did not intend to kill any one—but because he carried a gun and had it handy he shot the light out of a man who was least expecting to be murdered. The Durham county people perhaps never intended to take life—but the gun was handy—and the blood was hot. Until there is a law made prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons and the penalty is about five years in the penitentiary and every citizen has a right to search a man for a gun without a warrant, the tombstone makers are going to do more business than they by right ought to do.

And it is not only the saddened homes and heart-broken wives and children who suffer. The whole section suffers because the bloody accounts are sent broadcast over the world and a whole county suffers because of the unlawful practices of a few hot headed men who should not be allowed to run at large.—Fairbrother's Everyting.

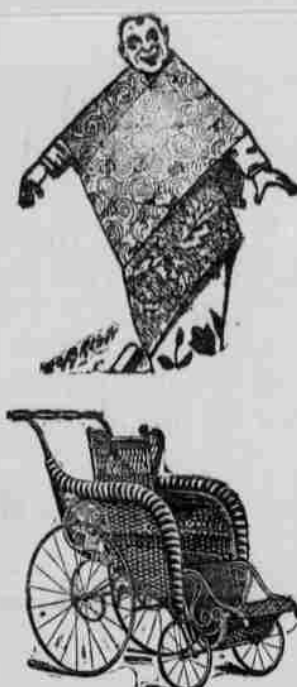
NEW THEORY.

"Dee tells me de devil's in de lightnin'!"
"Well, how does you 'count fer de thunder?"
"Oh, dat's Providence, growlin' at him kaze he got loose!"

THE ATTRACTIVE GIRL.

Much has been written about "the American girl" and her reasons for being pre-eminently the most attractive girl in the world. In bringing up girls mothers can't be too careful to let their daughters develop all their natural charms to the utmost.
The crucial epoch of a woman's life is the change from maidenhood to womanhood. It involves the whole body and manifests itself in the nervous disposition at this time.
Nervous or sick women are afforded the opportunity of a lifetime, for the makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Backed up by over a century of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money to any woman who can be cured of Leucorrhoea, Prolapsus, Female Weakness, or Falling of the Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.
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"I am still taking your medicine. I know your medicine has saved my life and I can never praise it enough. Words cannot express my gratitude. I will never forget your kind advice.
"As a tonic for women who are nervous, sleepless, worn-out and run-down, 'Favorite Prescription' is unequalled.
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AT THE TWILIGHT.

As sure as the red years die, dear, as sure as the red years die,
The day and the hour will come, dear, to whisper a last good-bye—
When love shall unloose the handclasp and under the heaping clouds
Shall slide in the shadow dark, dear, the dreams of by-gone days.

Whatever paths we wander, they lead to the ways that part!
One goes to the realm of shadows, one waits with a lonely heart;
And tears that we weep together shall come at the cry of prayer,
And flow in a flood of grieving at parting there.

The roses will bloom as red, dear, through all the laughing land;
The lilies will grow as white, dear, but neither will understand,
For what is the rose and the lily to hearts that murmur and moan,
With eyes that were bright all dim, dear, and one of us here alone!

Ah, one that is left shall murmur and ask of the bud and bloom,
And question the awful silence and mourn at the gates of gloom;
And call through the nights of darkness and sit at the doors of woe,
And never an answer at all, dear, from lips that it used to know.

And one at the darkened window and door of the heart's old home,
Shall wait with an unspoken welcome for one that shall never come;
And one at the gate stands watching as there in the years before,
While the latch of the gate is silent and one shall return no more!

Whichever it be that goes, dear, whichever it be that stays,
The lily and rose shall bloom, dear, through all the lonely days;
And all that we loved so bravely and all that we loved so long
Shall dwell with the one that stays, dear, and lighten the lips with song.

Enough that the joys were many, that Love was a sun and a star!
Enough that we knew the raptures as sweet feet wandered far!
Enough that the years were happy and tired was the golden light
That came at the first "Good Morning," and stayed the last "Good Night."

OLD SOUTHERN SONG.

Take me home to the place where I first saw the light,
To the sweet, sunny South, take me home,
Where the mocking-bird sang me to rest every night—
Ah! why was I tempted to roam!

I think with regret of the dear home I left,
Of the warm hearts that sheltered me there,
Of the wife and the dear ones of whom I'm bereft,
And I sigh for the old place again.

Take me home to the place where the orange trees grow,
To my cot in the evergreen shade,
Where the flowers on the river's green margin may blow
Their sweets on the bank where we played.
The path to our cottage, they say, has grown green,
And the place is quite lonely around,
And I know that the smiles and the forms I have seen
Now lie deep in the dark, mossy ground.

Take me home, let me see what is left that I knew—
Can it be that the old house is gone?
The dear friends of my childhood indeed must be few,
And I must lament all alone,
But you'll return to the place of my birth,
Where my children have played at the door,
Where they pulled the white blossoms that garnished the earth,
Which will echo their footsteps no more.

CHORUS.

Take me home to the place where my little ones sleep;
Poor mama lies buried close by,
O'er the graves of the loved ones I long to weep,
And among them to rest when I die.

STORY OF MR. DUKE.

All that can be said of Washington Duke, and it is enough to say of any one, is that he was a good man and an honest man. He made much money and laid the foundation for the magnificent fortune which came to him, but which he never enjoyed. The tobacco trust was not of his creation—he would have had it otherwise. He was staid, sympathetic, whole souled and honest to the severest test. His riches came after his habits and character were formed, and this is why he said to us upon his return from Europe, a dozen years ago that "I kept telling them to hurry up—to finish the trip; that I wanted to get back to Durham where I could get some bacon and greens." In other words bacon and greens strongly appealed to him, and meant more to him than all the lingo which he could not decipher found on a card at a table d'hôte.—Fairbrother's Everyting.

EVIDENCE.

First Lady—Here's an article, "Do Animals Think?" I wonder if they do?
Second Lady—I've noticed that my husband gets off an occasional bright thing.—Life.

YOUR WORK.

Do it cheerfully, even if it is not congenial.
Do it in the spirit of an artist, not an artisan.
Make it a stepping stone to something higher.
Keep yourself in condition to do it as well as it can be done.
Remember to do it better than it has ever been done before.
Make perfection your aim and be satisfied with nothing less.
Do not try to do it with a part of yourself—the weaker part.
Recognize that work is the thing that dignifies and ennobles life.
Regard yourself as a co-worker with the Creator of the universe.
Accept the disagreeable part of it as cheerfully as the agreeable.
Choose, if possible, the vocation for which nature has fitted you.
Believe in its worth and dignity, no matter how humble it may be.
Remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you can receive.

"SEVEN AGES" UP TO DATE.

FRISKIEST VIEWS VENTILATED BY AN EDITOR OUT IN NEVADA.

Man is born into the world. He is at once attacked by rashes, eruptions, measles and the whooping cough. He has the colic before his first teeth are out and when he is swigged we say he is getting his eye teeth out.

If he escapes the scarlet fever and the mumps, he finds directly in his way scarlet rash and the seven-year itch. If he is not carried off in a horse before he is too large for short pants he still stands a show of cutting off one of his toes, being kicked by a mule or getting shot with a target rifle in the hands of a boy that "did not know it was loaded."

He gets his feet wet, runs at the nose and is scolded by his parents for going in swimming on Sunday. He goes to the circus, rides on the merry-go-round and hits the dignified old gentleman in the back of the head with a snowball before he is well in his teens.

He reaches the stage where he gathers watermelons in the light of the moon, eats green apples and lays out nights.

The fuzz begins to grow on his upper lip, and he blushes when he sees a girl, until his hair scorches. He next develops into a "smart Alec," and his parents are undecided whether to shoot him for smoking cigarettes or turn him over to an asylum manager as a confirmed lunatic.

Man is subject to typhoid fever, pneumonia, spinal meningitis, small-pox and his own intemperance. He is beset by disease, indebtedness and breach of promise suits until it is a wonder that any of us are able to score three score and ten.

If he escapes a famine, pestilence and war, he does his best to shorten his days by keeping his boiler overloaded with inferior booze. He is subject to sick headache, lumbago and inflammatory rheumatism until he cries aloud that his last stage is worse than his first. He wears false teeth and goes to jail for getting money under false pretenses.

Yet when he has finally run the gauntlet and passes of the stage of action, the heavy Ananias for the country paper says: "It is well."

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IT'S NEW MEANING.

Mr. Squalop stood at the foot of the stairway, waiting.
"Maria," he called out, looking at his watch, "how much longer is it going to take you to get ready? We'll miss the train if you don't hurry."
"I'll be down immediately," replied his wife.
"That won't do!" he roared. "We've got to start right now!"

NO SECRET ABOUT IT.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c. at all druggists' drug stores.

Wine of Cardui Cured Her.

213 South Prior Street, ATLANTA, GA., March 21, 1903.
I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must have speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard Wine of Cardui praised by several of my friends, I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.

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ONE OF THEM.

"My wife has a remarkable collection of curiosities."
"Was she collecting when she married you?"
"Yes."
"That's what I thought!"

NOTICE.

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina passed at the session of 1903, and amended at the session of 1905, entitled:

"An Act to establish Graded Schools in the town of Weldon" and by authority of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Weldon passed at a called meeting of said Board on Tuesday, June 10th, 1905, notice is hereby given that an election will be held for the qualified voters of the School District hereinafter described. Said election to be held in the town of Weldon, N. C., and for that portion of the School District lying outside of the corporate limits of said town at the office of The Weldon Lumber Company, on Monday, July 17th, 1905, at which election certain provisions of the Act above referred to will be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said school district.

The qualified voters approving the issue of bonds provided for in section 3, and the levy and collection of the district or taxes provided for in section 7 of the said Act shall deposit a ballot containing the written or printed words: "For Schools," and those disapproving the same shall deposit a ballot containing the written or printed words: "Against Schools."

Those electors who reside within the following described boundaries, within which is located the school district, are entitled to vote in said election, said boundaries being as follows:

Commencing at a point where the western line of the land of G. W. Fulgham intersects the southern boundary of the canal of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, thence along the line of said land of G. W. Fulgham to the line of the land of the West Weldon Lumber Company, thence along the western boundary of the Westry Place of said Land and Improvement Company to the public road leading from Tighman's Cross Roads to the town of Weldon, thence along the said public road towards Weldon to a point where said public road crosses the Seaboard Air Line Railway, thence along the track of said Seaboard Air Line Railway to Chockoyote creek, thence up Chockoyote creek to the southern line of the Glenview tract of land owned by the heirs of J. W. Daniel, deceased, thence along said line until the railroad of the Atlantic Coast Line Company is reached, thence a straight line to the public road leading from Weldon to Halifax, thence down said public road to a point where the Halifax road forks and goes to the H. J. Pope place, thence along the road to the Pope place until the line of the Bell place owned by M. W. Ransom is reached, thence along said line to Long's Bayou, thence down said Bayou to Roanoke river, thence up Roanoke river to a point thereon opposite the first station, Fulgham's line, thence a straight line from said point to the beginning.

Notice is also given that there will be a re-registration of those entitled to vote in said election of the qualified electors residing in said school district outside of the corporate limits of the town of Weldon, to commence on the 15th day of June, 1905, according to law, and under the Act of the Legislature above referred to, but there will be no new registration for the town of Weldon; the territory within the school district outside of the corporate limits of the town of Weldon constitutes one ward and the town of Weldon constitutes the other. The registration books which have been taken for the municipal elections of the town of Weldon will be open for the registration of those electors who are qualified to vote, on June 30th, 1905.

W. L. Scott is appointed registrar for the outside ward and M. L. Mabry is appointed registrar for the ward of the town of Weldon.

Those living in the outside ward will register and vote at the office of The Weldon Lumber Company, and those in the ward of the town of Weldon will vote at the town hall in said town.

The provisions of the said Act which are to be submitted to the vote of the qualified voters of said School District are as follows:

"Section 3. That the Board of School Trustees hereinafter provided for shall be, and is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said School District to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, of such denomination and of such proportion as said Board of Trustees may deem advisable, bearing interest from date thereon at a rate not exceeding six per centum, with interest coupons attached payable semi-annually, at such time and such place or places as may be deemed advisable by said Board of Trustees. Said bonds to be of such form and tenor and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable or redeemable as follows:

Five hundred (\$500) dollars on the 1st day of January, 1910 and five hundred annually thereafter until all are paid, at such place or places as said Board of Trustees may determine. Provided that said Board of Trustees shall issue said bonds at such time or times, and in such amount or amounts as may be required to meet the expenditure hereinafter provided for in section four of this Act."

"Section 7. That for the purpose of providing for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon and of defraying the expenses of the public graded schools provided for in this Act, the Board of Commissioners of the town of Weldon shall annually and at the time of levying municipal taxes or as soon thereafter as practicable commencing with the fiscal year beginning the first day of May, 1905, levy and lay a particular tax on all persons and subjects of taxation within the limits of said school district on which said Board of Commissioners may now or hereafter be authorized to lay and levy taxes for any purpose whatsoever, said particular tax to be not more than thirty-three and one-third centum on the one hundred dollars assessed valuation on property and not more than one dollar on such taxable poll. This the 16th day of May, 1905.
J. T. GOODE, Mayor.
W. T. SHAW, Clerk Pro Tem.

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