

For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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A weekly Democratic journal devoted to the industrial, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

It is doubtful that the New York Herald will be able to find anybody to whom we might even lend the Philippines.

"Is dinner a bride?" asks an Oregon editor. It may be at times, but much oftener it may be regarded as a punishment.

LAST week, the widow of P. T. Barnum was married for the fourth time. She must be hiding wedded life something like a circus.

"LOOK for the beautiful," advises an exchange. We are doing so, brother. We expect "beautiful snow" along almost any day now.

THE growing popularity of Gov. Hughes continually reminds the Illinois Democracy that it has a feather duster of its own in J. Ham Lewis.

FROM his latest interview in New York, it is evident that Henry Watterson got a heavy bump when he fell off the Bryan band wagon.

GOV. VARDAMAN says "the Republic is entering its fall." He must have his seasons mixed, for the Republic is really staggering to its winter.

GOV. DENEEN has submitted a 10,000 word message to the Illinois legislature. The charge that he has presidential aspirations seems to be well founded.

THE Boston Herald daily prints a column headed "Queer Things Women are Doing." It must be quite a task to keep the marrer boiled down to a single column.

IT is hoped the divorce suit against Senator Platt will not divert his mind from official duties, or the Senate may do something his express companies do not like.

AFTER Mr. Taft gets through reassuring the Filipinos, and a few more people who are feeling nervous, he should come home and reassure his campaign managers a bit.

IT is again discovered that Shakespeare is not the author of his plays. However, this thing of trying to make the Bard of Avon another Rameses II is a difficult job.

"A mouse seldom lives longer than three years," asserts the Indianapolis News. Its nervous system is doubtless shattered by the way women carry on everywhere they see it.

A West Virginia man is going to run for Governor just to please his young wife, but would he go through every department store in town, to match a ribbon for her? There's the rest that makes strong men quail.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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A Pittsburg man who claimed that he killed his wife by accident while joking, has been sent to the penitentiary for seventeen years. By the end of that time, he may come to the conclusion that nature didn't intend him for a humorist.

THE Virginia gentleman who has been trying to get George Washington's name on the honorary roll of the Annapolis Club, is liable to get called down for taking such a step without the advice and consent of its distinguished founder.

AFTER having spent his summer vacation in telling the country of the great work done by Republican legislators in the time when he was "no spring chicken," Uncle Joe Cannon is now preparing for his winter's work of suppressing the House of Representatives.

THE negro editor who has predicted that on November 25 Norfolk will be visited by a fire, flood or earthquake which will destroy all "liars, hypocrites, backbiters and backsliders," seems to fear that something is going to happen to him.

JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, Democratic leader in the House, will not be a candidate for re-election to Congress. He intends to take a two-year vacation before he takes his seat as Senator from Mississippi, succeeding H. D. Money. In the intervals he will devote his time to reading and to writing a life of Thomas Jefferson.

WE are indebted to the News & Observer, Raleigh, N. C., for the excellent cut of Bishop Hall, of Vermont, which appears in another column. The News & Observer is the leading daily paper in North Carolina and is up-to-date in every respect. In its handsome new office and with the latest improved printing machines it can turn out the "Old Reliable" at lightning speed.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT while on his recent bear hunting expedition in Louisiana pronounced "possum and taters the very best dish of all. That little speck will secure for him the vote of every North Carolina darkey. For if there is anything on earth a Tar Heel negro loves better than a dish of 'possum and taters it is two dishes of the same. Even the most pronounced Democratic darkey will slide over into the enemy's camp when you begin to talk to him about 'possum and taters."

THE seizure at Norfolk of a large quantity of tobacco, of the American Tobacco Company, of this city, en route to Great Britain, is a new innovation, and has the appearance of being a most serious matter. The action was taken under the Sherman anti-trust law. It is the most radical move the Government has yet made, and it will be watched with interest. The American Tobacco Company will give bond and the goods will go on to their destination. This case is one out of the ordinary run by the Government, and looks as if the administration of justice had blood in its eye, or a good deal of tobacco smoke.—Durham Sun.

SINCE March last a young man named J. Brandt Walker, of Chicago, is credited with having made \$6,500,000 out of the stock market in Wall Street. He closed out a few days ago, and is quoted as saying:

"Guess I'll go back to Chicago and see the old governor. He's been plugging away 30 years as counsel for the Chicago and Milwaukee, but he can't show, within several millions, the plunks already gathered in by his faithful son."

Yet there is more comfort and satisfaction in the competency won by the father in his 30 years of hard work than in the millions gained by the son, without a single earnest effort. "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

LETTER TO L. K. DICKENS, Weldon, N. C.

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NORTH STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest From All Sections of the State.

The Winstone Cotton Mills at Bessemer City, have been sold as a "wrecker's" deal for \$100,000.

Stephen J. Wade, aged sixty-four, fell head foremost down an elevator shaft at Winston and was killed instantly, his neck being broken.

The North Carolina bears have abundant cause for giving thanks. President Roosevelt declines the invitation to hunt in the Toxaway country.

Mr. A. B. Narron, who lives on J. T. Well's land in Nash county will secure this year \$2,000 for 8 acres of tobacco, an average of \$250 per acre.

After trying private ownership of water, Wilmington has bought the plant and will try municipal ownership. Every city should own its water.

Col. Benjamin Cameron, of Orange, has been elected president of the Farmers' National Congress. He will make a leader worthy of the great organization.

The trial at Clinton of the four Democratic Commissioners, of Sampson county, charged with failure to file oath of office with the clerk, resulted in an acquittal.

Four negroes have been arrested and placed in jail at Whiteville on a charge of setting fire to and burning down the residence of J. H. Land, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Catawba.

Mrs. R. C. Mendenhall, aged 19, and a bride of only two weeks dropped dead on Main street, at Gastonia, while in company of her husband, attending a moving picture show. Heart failure is given as the cause.

Bryan day at the State fair drew to the fair grounds, at Raleigh, what was probably the largest crowd ever gathered there. It is estimated that nearly 42,000 people passed through the gates in the course of the day.

At the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Raleigh, Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was re-elected commander by acclamation, as were the brigade commanders. Upon invitation of the camp at Winston-Salem it was decided to hold the next reunion there.

After Miss Gladys's wedding, the Vanderhills millions will not be Countess.

The only man in the state who must begin his morning by taking a bath in cold water is the Honorable J. B. Woodfin. You notice the fresh complexion and healthy normal condition. It costs 12 cents a day.

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