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The greatest curiosity in this world is an unburdened human heart. I'd rather be a pauper and feel like a prince...

If I start to Liverpool it is not the every-day incidents of the voyage which take me there...

Visitors are not only impressed with the beautiful effect of the room as they enter it, but a more careful inspection reveals its gorgeousness.

CHIPS FROM SAM JONES. Picked Up by One Who Saw Him Hewing in the Charlotte Tabernacle.

If I had a daughter half idiot, I'd give her to a dancing master to train her heels, because her head would not take training...

A dude is a corn on the devil's big toe; a dudine a wart on the devil's nose.

When people send invitations to balls or other drinks to professing Christians it is because they think they are hypocrites...

Have entertainments for the young people but leave the whiskey off. The woman who marries a man with the faint of whiskey on his breath is the biggest fool in the world...

Don't go living where you could not afford to die. The devil gets up all the church bazaars, festivals, oyster suppers, &c.

Some people quit the Church because somebody does something they don't like. They are like the farmer who buys goods all the year on credit from one firm...

Baptists talk about John the Baptist. I go farther back and say Adam, the Methodist, for didn't he fall from grace?

Preachers making people mad are like doctors with their patients, they never give up hope as long as they respond to treatment.

Ushers, put in a dollar when you start to take up the collection; a hen lays better when she has a nest egg.

I wouldn't have an almanac with the doctrine of election in it. The best explanation of that doctrine was from an old parakey who said, "no man is 'lected cepin he's a candidate."

The idea of husband and wife quarreling! How can one quarrel? It reminds me of the woman I saw on the cars playing cards by herself.

Only a fool will drink and a scoundrel sell liquor; if you can give me any stronger terms than these without cussing I'll use them.

I was pastor of some churches I'd skin the deacons and elders raddish fashion—cut a hole in their backs and pull 'em through.

I understand some of you church members don't like the way I talk. A mule always moves up or kicks when he is struck.

Keep good company. Some men when they are alone are with the biggest rascals. I don't know what to do with them.

The average society girl is no more like God made her than if a Chinaman had made her of soft pine.

Some of you women "think Mr. Jones is too vulgar," and you've got drunk-en husbands I'm trying to pull out of the ditch, and you holler, "don't get any mud on you!"

When I started to heaven on the grand trunk line I got on at Conviction. The next station was Repentance, then Conversion, then Brother Love, then Obedience.

The next was Generosity, and the train was going at fifty miles an hour, but when the brakeman called out the name of the station the passengers piled out of the windows until only two were left, and I ain't never been crowded since.

Preachers are too dry and dull. I was that way once, and didn't get any better until I took Titt's pills. Many a man takes a diseased liver for a pure heart.

It's no harm to kill a dude. Murder is the unlawful killing of a human being,

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

The Norwegian barque Adjuitor, Neilsen, hence, arrived at Libau April 23d.

The Ladies' Foreign Missions Society of St. Andrew's Church will meet at 4 p. m. to-day.

Mr. Martin Newman, Chief of the Fire Department, returned last night from a visit to New York.

A branch of the Southwestern Building and Loan Association has been established at Southport.

John Fisher, colored, was fined \$20 and costs in the Mayor's Court yesterday for disorderly conduct.

There will be Evening Prayer and Sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

The excursion rates to the Hammocks to-morrow (Saturday) will be twenty-five cents for the round trip.

The Gymnasium classes of the Y. M. C. Association will give exhibitions to-night at the W. L. I. festival.

The fan drill by Prof. Noble's class and a fancy drill by the W. L. I. with swords, will be given to-night at the festival.

In compliance with city ordinances the market houses will not be opened in the afternoon, except on Saturdays.

Members of the W. L. I. are notified to meet at the Armory to-night at a quarter past 8 o'clock, in fatigue uniform.

The Southport Leader reports the purchase of real estate there by the Cape Fear Coaling and Contracting Company.

For the especial benefit of children and their nurses, the W. L. I. festival will be in full swing to-day, from 9 o'clock a. m. until evening.

General Manager Nolan gives notice that freight for shipment over the Seacoast road will be received only at the Princess street station.

The moonlight excursions on the yachts Marie and Laurence last night gave great pleasure to the visitors to the festival.

Booth No. 7 at the W. L. I. Festival—the "Ice Cream and Strawberry Garden"—is under the efficient management of Mrs. J. C. Wines, Mrs. J. J. Hedrick, Mrs. Stacey VanAmringe and Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Dinner will be served to-day at the W. L. I. festival at the Champion Compress, from 12 to 3 o'clock p. m., and business men are invited to make a note of it.

The first number of the "Cotton Region Bulletin" for the season of 1890 was received yesterday from the U. S. Signal Service station at Wilmington.

The compress was tastefully decorated, and the many beautiful booths scattered here and there showed that the loving hand of woman was present, for everything was arranged with the most consummate skill and taste.

Everything that could please the eye was there, and refreshments of all kinds were eagerly purchased and most temptingly served.

The fair is a great success, and the amount taken in last night was far beyond the expectations of any one present.

The beautiful feature of the entertainment was the statutory exhibit by young ladies, the first on the programme being "The Exiles of Babylon," represented by Misses Sue Meares, Callie Reid French, Hannah Bolles, Blanche David, Georgie Gore and Mr. Martin Willard.

The second group was "Pygmalion and Galatea," by Mr. H. McIlhenny and Miss Eliza Potter, and the third group, "The Fates," by Misses Potter, Draper and Bryan.

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An interesting autograph letter from Jefferson Davis hangs in a conspicuous place, together with his photograph. A dagger, 1200 years old, a chair more

Mugwumps don't seem to stand in good repute in some of the Missouri towns. A few days ago the Acting Mayor of the town of Nevada, a Democrat, was called a mugwump by another man and he then and there began to fill that man's body with bullets.

Texas spent last year \$540,736 for the education of colored children. The colored people of that State pay three per cent. of the taxes and get thirteen per cent. of the school fund.

There are 2,700 courts in the United States doing more or less in the divorce business, the number of divorces granted being one in twenty-eight annually of the total number of marriages, from which it appears that there are a good many people in this country who consider marriage a failure, but a great many of them keep on trying.

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Comparative Statement of Receipts and Stocks at this Port. Receipts of naval stores at this port for the month of April as compared with receipts for the same month last year are as follows:

Spirits turpentine—2,817 casks; last year, 2,091. Rosin—24,297 barrels; last year 20,492. Tar—8,185 barrels; last year 8,587. Crude turpentine—745 barrels; last year, 509.

The stocks at this port, May 1st, as compared with stocks at same date last year, are as follows: Spirits turpentine, 1,523 casks; last year, 817. Rosin, 14,771 barrels; last year, 55,044. Tar, 6,987 barrels; last year, 6,048. Crude turpentine, 1,286 barrels; last year, 217.

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OUTLINES. In the Senate yesterday the special committee on the transportation and sale of meat products made a report, which was explained by Mr. Vest, in the House.

The Senate bill to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints on monopolies was considered and debated at great length, after which it was passed with a single dissenting vote; the international copyright bill was taken up, but without action by the House adjourned.

Representative Cleveland was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court yesterday, and of counsel in the drainage case from New Orleans. The case of Knoxvill, Tenn., was decided in an eight-hour day and ten cents per copy.

Telegrams from the European continent were not serious disturbances among the workmen; at 10 o'clock the day was made a day of mourning and large meetings were held in an eight-hour day, in London.

An attempt by disorderly demonstrators to make some kind of a demonstration in New York was covered by the presence of a large police force. It is reported that throughout Austria and Hungary one million of men have been threatened to strike, and in Spain the same trades are joining in the movement for the establishment of an eight-hour working day.

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