Too Deep for Him.

Customer—Can you recommend this carrot to be a good talker?

Dealer—I can, indeed. It was the sole companion of a Boston lady for three years.

Customer—Well, I don't think it would suit me at all.

Dealer—Why not? Its the best talker I have in the place.

Customer—Very likely; but I haven't time to consult a dictionary every time it speaks.

Time is usually lively when men make an attempt to kill it.

War as a Stimulus for Trade.

There are many instances in the history of the world where war acted as a stimulus to trade; where it has corrected a stagnant condition of business and has operated as the needed spur to set things in motion. There is every cause to believe that this will be the influence of the present conflict; that it will encourage the revival of forces which have been dormant, and that it will communicate to the whole commercial and industrial fabric the power for which the people have been waiting.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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The South's Climate.

Among the advantages to be derived from the war with Spain by the South will be the removal of misapprehension about its climate. In one or two instances, notably that of the ridiculous talk about "the Virginia sun," attempts have been made to perpetuate fictions that have long done service in certain antagonistic quarters. These attempts have failed in the face of solid facts, astonishing even to some Southerners, perhaps. When the call for volunteers was made there was, because of misapprehension, among families of the soldiers almost as much dread of the effect of a stay in the far South in summer as of the possibility of active service against an enemy. As events have demonstrated the small basis for such a dread, it has largely disappeared. One of the most significant circumstances of this process of pleasant disillusion has been the condition of the troops at Tampa.

CONSULTING A WOMAN.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Inspires Confidence and Hope.

Examination by a male physician is a hard trial to a delicate, refined woman.

She puts it off as long as she dare, and is only driven to it by fear of cancer, polypus, or some dreadful ill.

Most frequently the woman leaves a physician's office without the courage to submit to an examination, with an impression more or less of disease upon her.

This condition of the mind destroys the effect of advice, and she grows worse rather than better. In consulting Mrs. Pinkham no hesitation need be felt, the story is told to a woman and is wholly confidential. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., she offers sick women her advice without charge.

Her intimate knowledge of women's troubles makes her letter of advice a well-spring of hope, and her wide experience and skill point the way to health.

"I suffered with ovarian trouble for seven years, and no doctor knew what was the matter with me. I had spells which would last for two days or more. I thought I would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken seven bottles of it, and am entirely cured.—Mrs. Jonn Foreman, 26 N. Woodberry Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The above letter from Mrs. Foreman is only one of thousands.

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"My wife had pimples on her face, but she has been taking CASCARETS and they have all disappeared. I had been troubled with constipation for some time, but after taking the first Cascaret I have had no trouble with this ailment. We cannot speak too highly of Cascarets."—Fred Wagner, 3708 Germantown Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

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THE REWARD OF FOLLY.

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PASSENGER RATES REDUCED.

A Unique Character of Charlotte Says He Could Fight the Spaniards If He Had a Gray Uniform.

The quietness of King's Mountain's Sabbath was broken and intense excitement caused by the killing of John H. Edwards. It seems that Edwards and one Bonner had been drinking and painting the town red for several days, terrorizing and threatening everybody they met. Warrants were issued for their arrest, but the men locked themselves up in a house and refused to surrender. Marshal Ferguson went in and told the men he had a warrant for them and tried to reason with them. They would not surrender and said they would kill any one who came there for them. Ferguson went back and reported, and the citizens urged the execution of the warrant. Ferguson then picked a posse of six men and went down to the house and demanded a surrender. They told him the first man who entered would be shot. Ferguson ordered his posse in and they had to get in a window from the piazza, the doors all being locked. As soon as the first man was in and had straightened up Edwards fired on him, and he then began firing on Edwards, and so did a second man who had entered. Bonner presented his pistol at Ferguson with one hand, and a large knife in the other. Ferguson advanced and backed his man until an opportunity presented itself, when he grappled with Bonner and held him til the shooting was over with the other man and the posse. Edwards was shot through the head and died in about three hours. Bonner was arrested and put in the guard house. He was brought out and tried by the mayor and fined $10 and costs. The sheriff then served a State warrant on him and placed him in the hands of two men to hold. In some way he made good his escape and they are now hunting him. The people are much enraged that he escaped.

Copper Mines in North Carolina.

The Boston Carolina Copper Mining Company is working copper mines in Person and Granville counties, where it owns 1,254 acres. The copper mines of Granville were industriously worked forty years ago, and are known to be very rich, the ore being of very high grade. Work shows that the ore is of quite uniform grade and that there is a large amount of it. The ore is said to run from 30 to 40 per cent as compared with 1 to 20 per cent in Lake and Western mines. The company controls the Blue Wing, Keystone, Pocahontas, and Gillis mines. Copper ore of good grade also exists in Cabarrus and Cherokee counties.

If the Color Was Gray.

Peggie Graham, of Charlotte, an unreconstructed live eater of antebellum day in discussing the present unpleasantness to a war crowd said: "If they would put one of them old gray suits on me there ain't no five men could hold me, but I just couldn't fight with blue clothes on. You know we was taught to shoot at the red stripes, and I might wake up in the night some time, and fore I thought, shoot the fellow next to me. You know force of habit is strong.

Passenger Rates Reduced.

The Railway Commission has reduced passenger fares on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad to 2 cents per mile, first class fare, and 2 cents per mile second class fare. The order reducing rates is effective August 1st.

Death Claims Mr. Joseph Black.

Mr. Joseph E. Black, who was run over by a freight train on the Carolina Central track, on the 7th of June, died at the residence of his father, Mr. John T. Black, at Charlotte.

A Painful Accident.

A horse which Mr. Harris, of Charlotte, was riding, fell, throwing him quite violently and inflicting an ugly gash in his head.

Judge Ewart Sworn In.

The oath of office as judge of the Fifth North Carolina federal judicial district was administered to Judge Ewart before Judge Purnell in the office of the clerk at Asheville.

Populists of Mecklenburg.

The Populist Executive Committee of Mecklenburg county met in Charlotte and passed resolutions offering fusion to any party that would fuse.

Convocation of Morganton.

The Convocation of Morganton met in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro. The session was most delightful and profitable. The congregations were very large, and seemed to be deeply impressed with these services.

Popular Blowing Rock.

The season is on at Blowing Rock. There are over 400 visitors at the hotels on the mountains. The pleasure on the way to Blowing Rock is much greater this year than in former seasons.

Our Tobacco Factories.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has a report showing that 145 tobacco factories are now in operation in the western district. Of these 32 are at Winston.

Hot Time in the Old Town.

The highest reading of the weather bureau thermometer Sunday was 97, but to those who braved the sun's rays it seemed easily 100. "General Humidity" was in town, and no mistake. The day was one of the most oppressive of the season.—Charlotte Observer.

Tanglefoot Joints Galore.

The State Auditor is collecting some statistics which show that there are 908 registered whiskey distilleries in operation in North Carolina.

Seeking a Settlement.

The Baltimore Sun understands that negotiations are pending between the Baltimore and the New York reorganization committees of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad for the purpose of reaching a settlement and discontinuing the litigation involving the disposition of the property.

Attempted Burglary.

An attempt to burglarize the residence of Mr. E. W. Mellon, of Charlotte, was prevented by the timely awakening of Mr. Mellon, who called to her husband, thereby frightening the marauders.

NORTH CAROLINA PENCILINGS.

BLUFFED THE BURGLARS.

Two Ladies Frighten Off Would-be Thieves by Calling to an Imaginary Hired Man.

Two disreputable characters have been causing serious alarm in the vicinity of Drymond mountain. One night recently they tried to enter the residence of Mrs. Swettie, situated in an isolated part of the mountain. After knocking several times and being refused admittance, they commenced striking the door violently. Mrs. Swettie, whose hired man was away, thinking to frighten the marauders, called to him to bring his pistol. The ruse worked perfectly, as the men, thinking the hired man had returned, fled. A posse of men armed to the teeth searched the adjacent woods for the miscreant, but without success. They are still maintaining a vigilant watch. Mrs. Swettie is a Northern lady, who is seeking health in the salubrious mountain air and is reported to be very wealthy. She has been almost prostrated by the experience.

Republican State Convention.

The Republican State convention met in Raleigh with a full delegation present. Chairman Holton and Senator Pritchard were eulogized. Resolutions endorsing the State administration and warmly commending and pledging their support to President McKinley in the prosecution of the war were passed. The Dingley tariff bill was endorsed; a resolution favoring a change in the election law so as to insure an honest ballot and fair count was also passed. The executive committee was given plenary power to nominate a superior court judge and solicitors in the several districts.

Fatal Shooting Affray.

R. Wink Taylor, lessee of the Oaks hotel, was shot and instantly killed by James Corey, of Decatur Ill., at Asheville. The trouble grew out of a dispute over an account of a boarder who had left the hotel a few days previously, Mr. Taylor claiming to have told the clerk to charge $2 for a room, and Mr. Corey claiming to have heard him tell the clerk to charge only $1. A verdict of justifiable homicide was rendered by the coroner's jury.

Gross Earnings for Four Years.

The following is the gross earnings of the Carolina and Northwestern railway company, better known as the narrow guage, for the past four years. Gross earnings for the year ended June 30, 1895, $85,591.27; 1896, $100,374.64; 1897, $108,[illegible]; 1898, $117,[illegible].96.

A Pair Cantaloupe.

Mr. J. McW. Alexander, of Mallard Creek, brought to this office a curiosity in the shape of a cantaloupe. It was a twin cantaloupe, one of them seeming to be swallowed up by the other.—Charlotte News.

Appropriated $5,000.

The Board of Agriculture, in session recently at Raleigh, appropriated $5,000 for the A. and M. College. Three additional inspectors were added to the Agricultural Department.

New Papers for Durham.

Durham will soon have two new papers. A weekly Republican campaign paper issued by an enterprising colored man, and a Democratic daily with W. B. Holland as editor.

Petition for New Mail Route.

The people along the line of the Sugar Creek road, Mecklenburg county, are getting up a petition to have a daily mail service on that route.

Diminutive but Aged.

There recently died at Charlotte a Mr. W. A. L. Owens, who was of very diminutive stature, being only five feet two inches and weighing 100 pounds. He was 81 years old.

Large Attendance.

The law class at Wake Forest is the largest it has had, there being an enrollment of 40 students.

Recruiting Office at Asheville.

A recruiting office has been established at Asheville with Lieut. Wyllie in charge.

New School Building for Raleigh.

Raleigh is to erect a new school building at a cost of $[illegible].

An Old Darkey Killed.

Chas. Walker, an old darkey at Charlotte, was struck by a passing train and instantly killed. His body was hurled some distance from the track.

Theo. F. Klutz Nominated.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz was nominated by the Seventh Democratic Congressional District convention for Congress on the first ballot at Statesville.

Receives a Relic of the War.

Among other interesting collections received by the museum at Raleigh, is a thousand pound steel armor piercing shot.

Davidson College Water Plant.

By fall Davidson College will be fully equipped with a complete water works system.

Broke His Collar Bone.

Mr. William DeFournet, of Concord, had the misfortune to fall from his wheel and break his collar bone.

Dr. Sikes Addressed the Institute.

Dr. Sikes, of Wake Forest College, delivered an able address before the Mecklenburg Institute at Charlotte.

W. W. Kitchen Renominated.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen was renominated for Congress by the Fifth Congressional District at Greensboro.

Run Over by a Wagon.

A little child of Mr. Phillips, of Charlotte, was run over by a wagon and badly hurt while playing in the streets.

Mad Dog Killed.

A mad dog was killed at Charlotte after biting a dog and attacking the young grandson of Alex Johnson.

Changed Hands.

The Daily Journal, of Winston, announces that it has disposed of its interest to the Journal Publishing Co., with Col. Webb temporarily in charge of the paper.

Educational Mass Meeting.

An educational mass meeting was held at Weaverville College. Bishop W. W. Duncan and Rev. James Atkins addressed the meeting.

Prominent Citizen of Gaston Dead.

Squire Caleb Passour, a well-known citizen of Gaston county, died at his home in Dallas.

CURIOUS WELL IN HAWAII.

Flow of Artesian Water Curiously Regulated by the Clock.

A most curious phenomenon has been observed in the flow of an artesian well on Kealia plantation, Kauai, Hawaii. The water has regular variations in its flow, being lowest at 8 o'clock in the morning, gradually rising until it attains its greatest flow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and then as gradually falling until 8 o'clock in the morning.

Manager George H. Fairchild of the plantation thus describes the peculiar phenomenon:

"The top of the pipe is thirteen feet above sea level. At eight feet there is a flow of about 1,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. By adding five feet more of pipe the flow stops. We have had this extra five feet of pipe on top of the well for a month or more, waiting for extra pipe to conduct the water to the mill where it is to be used. We have noticed a peculiar action of this column of water, and I have been unable to find any explanation of it. If the publication of the facts by the Star will lead to an explanation, I will be very much gratified.

"The column of water in this five additional pipe placed to prevent the flow at 8 o'clock in the morning is at its lowest point then and a foot or two below the top of the pipe. Then it rises until at noon it begins to flow over the pipe. The flow increases until two o'clock, when there is quite a flow. From that time it gradually falls, until at 11 o'clock at night there is a very slight flow, and this ceases at 1 o'clock in the morning, the water gradually falling until it reaches the lowest point at 8 o'clock, when it begins to rise again.

"It has been suggested that this change in flow is due to the tides, or to the rotation of the earth, or to the influence of the sun. It is interesting, and looks not like a satisfactory explanation."

Representative McCandless says regarding this phenomenon that in his experience where an artesian well is influenced by the tides the water never rises above the sea level.

—To-day.

GREAT WHEAT YIELD

Banner Wheat Farmer at Charlotte, N. C.—Forty Bushels to the Acre—Wheat Growing in the South.

There has been raised at Charlotte, N. C., what is no doubt one of the largest crops of wheat ever raised in the South, not only in the number of acres planted, but in the bushels of wheat per acre. The Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Company have 140 acres, and the president of this company, Mr. Fred Oliver, 110, making 250 acres virtually in one crop. The Oil Mill Company's land has been cultivated with cotton for eight years, the past five years raising a bale of 500 pounds per acre. Mr. Oliver's land has been cultivated by him for three years and produced last year 35 pounds of lint per acre. Both of these farms were as poor as any land in the county, and would not produce under the management of the colored renters over 50 to 100 pounds of lint per acre.

Mr. Oliver, as manager for the oil mill and for his own farm, decided it did not pay to raise cotton at five cents per pound even when 500 pounds per acre could be produced, and concluded to abandon the cultivation of cotton and try wheat. The wheat was planted very late, as it was first necessary to gather the cotton crop. The first seeding was done the last week in November and the last the last week in December. The stand was so poor on account of being so late sown that Mr. Oliver almost decided to plow it up, but finally concluded to see it through. The crop was put in with drills about one and one-half bushels per acre, and 400 pounds of very high grade fertilizer per acre was used. The crop now cut, but not all threshed, will no doubt give nearly if not fully forty bushels of clean wheat per acre on the average, or a total of 10,000 bushels on 250 acres. The wheat is of very fine quality and of three varieties, Red May, Fulcaster and White Chaiseu. About 1,000 bushels have already been threshed and cleaned, and is very free from cockle—in fact, not a single grain of cockle seed has yet been seen. Mr. Oliver expects to sell the entire crop of the oil mill and his farm for seed.

The Oil Mill Company has purchased a very complete plant for threshing the wheat and baling the straw direct from the thresher, having a capacity of 1,000 bushels of wheat and baling fifty tons of straw per day of twelve hours.

It is certainly an object lesson for the South, North, East and West to find such a wheat crop growing in North Carolina, and should be the means of creating a demand for land in this healthy section of the country from all quarters of the United States. If the wheat growers of the Northwest can afford to pay $25 to $75 per acre for land to produce fifteen to twenty-five bushels of wheat per acre, and to raise only one crop per year, how much better would it be for these farmers to go South, where the land can be obtained for $5 to $10 per acre, where farm labor can be had for forty and fifty cents per day, where green fodder for the mules can be cut at least nine months in the year, and, above all, where the land will produce two crops per year instead of one.

After harvesting the wheat the same land will grow and mature a crop of corn, Irish or sweet potatoes, peanuts, or a crop of cow pea hay. The land this big wheat crop is on will all be planted in cow peas, and Mr. Oliver expects to harvest three to four tons of cured cow-pea hay per acre. This hay sells for more money than any Northern hay brought South, and at the present time is bringing $18 per ton. The crop of wheat will cost for fertilizer, seed wheat and all preparation of land, sowing and harvesting, not over $11 per acre. The baled straw will surely be two and a half tons per acre, and will bring $6 to $8 per ton, or more than enough to pay for the entire crop, leaving the wheat as net profit. The cow-pea crop will cost about $10 per acre, as the land will be fertilized about as heavily as for wheat. This crop should pay a profit of at least $25 net per acre, which, added to the wheat profit of $35 to $40, will make a net profit per acre of not less than $60, perhaps as high as $75.

The cow peas will be harvested in time to sow wheat on the 250 acres before December 1. What is being done on these two farms is simply a revelation to all South and North.

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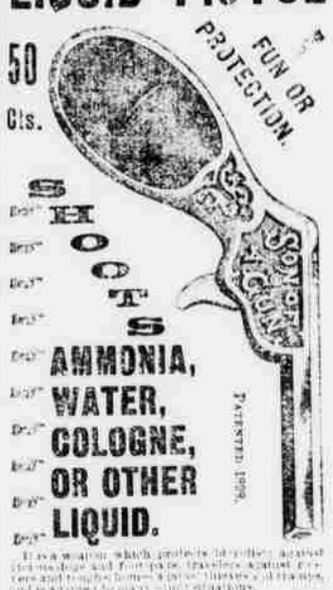

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