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Old Rhyme for Our Birthdays.

Monday, fair in the face,
Tuesday, full of grace;
Wednesday, woeful and sad,
Thursday, merry and glad;
Friday, loving and giving,
Saturday, work hard for a living;
Sunday, never to want.

BITS.

Madagascar has a new queen.

It is probable that Butler will run again for Governor of Massachusetts.

Forty additional rooms will be added to the Buford House in Charlotte.

At last advices Mrs. Langtry was exhibiting herself to crowded houses in Glasgow.

The California cotton mills company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$600,000.

During the last fiscal year 91,000 applications for pensions were disposed of by the pension office.

Fully one-half of the visitors to Shakespeare's birth-place are said to come from the United States.

Two thousand four hundred coal miners in the Massillon district have gone out on a strike, says a Cleveland dispatch of the 2nd.

The gossips at Grand Union Saratoga, found a choice topic of conversation in the antics of a California lady with her dog. She is to be seen walking up and down the piazza for hours at a time in company with a beautiful little black and tan dog. The little creature cost \$400. The lady recently ordered earrings and a gold collar of special pattern for the dog. The ear-rings are worth \$2,000, and the collar, which is studded with emeralds and pearls, is worth \$3,000. A servant is provided to feed the dog and attend him when the mistress does not have him in charge.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Keen Jones, son of the late Bartlett Jones, of Pittsylvania, and brother of Mr. E. K. Jones of Danville, died at his residence near Stony Mills, in this county, Sunday morning, the 2nd instant, after a very brief illness. The deceased was at Chatham Saturday in attendance upon the County Convention, and returning home Saturday night ate supper and retired as usual. About 11 o'clock his wife became alarmed at his hard breathing and undertook to arouse him from sleep but could not succeed. He died about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, it is supposed of heart disease.—Danville Register.

New Jersey has invented an artificial egg. A plaster of paris shell is filled with a preparation of Indian meal, cornstarch and other ingredients, and the product is indistinguishable in taste and general appearance from the genuine article. As it will not hatch, spoil, or brake easily, the prospects are bright for New Jersey and dim for the hen family. The hen must go.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 2.—Judge Hoadly, Democratic nominee for Governor, started to-night to Philadelphia to put himself under medical treatment for malarial trouble and nervous prostration growing out of overwork and anxiety.

Throughout northern New York the rust and rot has materially affected the potato crop, and the indications are that the crop will be smaller than last year.

We are glad to learn that there will be an abundance of corn to do through another year. The rains of the past weeks have been worth thousands to this vicinity.—Yadkin Valley News.

North Carolina's Precious Stones.

We have just been shown a lot of jewel stones, by Dr. C. D. Smith, which he has collected in the counties west of the Blue Ridge. He has had them handsomely and tastefully cut by an experienced lapidary in Philadelphia. Amongst them are nine beautiful and richly colored garnets, the largest of which weighs forty-two grains. There are two amethysts of rare richness in color, three green quartz found only in Macon. We have been particularly struck with the subdued beauty of two stones, of a honey-colored chalcedony. There is also a beryl of great purity and brilliancy. But that which is the most attractive in the whole lot are eleven sapphires of different shades of color and design in the form of cutting. Amongst them are two rubies, genuine, oriental rubies, of light shade but great brilliancy. The lapidary who cut the whole lot says in a letter to Dr. Smith: "The sapphires are about the best I have cut of stones found in this country."—Asheville Citizen.

The lease of the Augusta and Knoxville Railroad by the Port Royal and Augusta Railroad Company was perfected. Wednesday for ninety-nine years. The Port Royal and Augusta Road is itself controlled by the Georgia Central, which virtually has effected this transaction.

In a church in Litchfield county, Conn., the Sunday morning church service is postponed until 12:30 o'clock, to enable the deacon and other members of the church to take their milk to the depot.

The Franklin (Va.) "Gazette" says: The farmers in the Northern portion of this county are losing their hogs in large numbers. The disease is something like cholera.