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THE international oil trust is the first step in greasing the earth before it is swallowed by Morgan and his wicked partners.

If any one thinks the weather is warm now, let him observe the thermometer when the county canvass gets around to the three-quarter post.

MR. WHITNEY says the democrats have no issue, and The Washington Star insists that they have "too many." There is room for a large choice of opinions!

THE Chamber of Commerce meets tonight. All should turn out and hear what is being done, and encourage the things that make for the advancement of Durham.

THE Aldermen say the street cars must not run over six miles an hour between Five Points and Dillard street and not over eight miles an hour on other streets.

THE democrats of Indiana are not fooling with the skins of dead issues. They are out for live game and are nominating the men they think can bring it into camp.

THE hog pen question bobbed up in the meeting of the city Aldermen last night, but it was decided to defer action until January, when a law will be passed, after the fall slaughtering. Then the pens must go.

OUT in Hot Springs they have been just having a banquet on a rattlesnake. By the rattling good time that Roosevelt is having and the noise he is making, one might be led to believe that he ate a rattler for breakfast every morning.

THE Teachers' Institute, now in session here, will be of great benefit to those who attend. It is a pleasure to see teachers mingling together and studying the best methods to teach. All should endeavor to make this Institute a great success.

THE cry comes up from among the New England manufacturers—"We desire to move South!" Come. A most cordial welcome awaits you. Come to Durham, where you will find progress and a people that will give you the glad hand of fellowship and encouragement.

It is hinted, with how much truth we know not, that the republicans in this county will put up a mixed ticket. A democrat that will run on a republican ticket for the sake of getting office is not much of a democrat in principle and is only fixing a good place to jump over the fence. He's a decoy duck that will fool but few.

THE New York Press (Rep) says that "we have to have a protective tariff to secure an American market for American products." In other words, if the American manufacturer did not have the protective tariff they could not charge the American consumer 40 per cent more for their products than they charge the foreign consumer.

LATEST official statement from Washington is to the effect that Prince Chen, the Chinese envoy, will be entertained by the President at Oyster Bay. The dispatch doesn't say whether the President is to entertain Chen personally by doing a few stunts on a bucking broncho, swallowing a double bladed sword, or have Senator Platt turn a few flipdops on the shimmering sand.

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A MODERN ROMANCE

Effect of Peach Pie on Genevieve's Love and the Latest Fad in Matrimony. "May-I-ask-you-a-question?" stammered Perryville Tecumseh to the girl whom he had courted for the past twenty-four years, Genevieve Bimble, as he sat beside her on the mohair lounge in her mother's palatial residence last Monday night.

The old girl to whom the hyphenated question was put turned her withered face toward her companion for a few minutes, and then, bowing her head, sweetly mumbled: "Ye-ess."

How happy was Perryville as he slid down onto the Brussels with his knees and said nervously: "Now that you have given me the privilege of asking, Genevieve, I want to ask if you will be my wife. You know how much I love you; you are aware of the extent of my adoration, Genevieve, don't say 'No,' say 'Yes,' you'll be my own true, dear little wife."

Miss Bimble's teeth chattered. They were loose. Should she risk her tender life in the hands of the kneeling knight before her? Her mind was made up. She whispered dramatically: "Ask mother!"

Perryville lost no time. True, Mrs. Bimble was a widow and he knew that all widows were hard hearted; but the young suitor's blood was up and nothing could stop him.

Pushing aside the heavy portieres, he went into the kitchen where Genevieve's mother, was busily engaged on a peach pie. Genevieve stayed in the parlor and walked up and down nervously.

"Will she consent to it?" the darling old girl soliloquized, looking up at a grandfather's clock.

Minute after minute rolled along. Ten minutes, twenty minutes, half hour. "What can be keeping him?" wondered Miss Bimble. "I'll go and see." So saying, she tiptoed into the kitchen, and much to her surprise discovered that the room was empty.

The wind came in through the open window and fluttered a little note to her feet from the table. She picked it up anxiously and her face turned ashen white when she read:

Dear Genevieve—I have asked your mother, as you suggested, and she was not half as slow as you in accepting me. We are on our way to the parsonage. Be a good girl until we come home. Your new father, PERRYVILLE TECUMSEH.

Genevieve immediately ate the unfinished peach pie and died about ten minutes later.

Employment of Children.

Raleigh Times: Some of the papers are having something to say just now upon the failure of cotton mill employers to keep their agreement not to employ children under twelve years old. This agreement was made in 1901 when the Legislature was on the point of enacting legislation on the subject. However, there are two sides to this question. A mill president here admits that his mill has a few children under twelve years, but says that he had rather not employ them, for if one should be hurt in the mill it might prove very expensive. But in some cases these children are supporting a widowed mother or some dependent household, and if they are discharged the officials are begged to take them back. In other cases the statement of the children's age is falsified and it is really impossible to tell how old they are.

In a fire at Lancaster, Ky., nine horses in a livery stable were burned to death. Hotel, opera house and several business houses were destroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000, with \$20,000 insurance.

Two thousand candidates have announced for office in South Carolina, and the campaign is nearing its close.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. Blackwell & Son. Only 50c.

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INHUMAN TREATMENT.

A Son Suffering From Smallpox Turned From Home.

PORTSMOUTH, Va., August 4.—News of a tragic and revolting piece of barbarism comes from Southampton county. A son, suffering from smallpox, was turned out of doors by his father. Asylum was refused him by neighbors and he was left to die alone and unattended save by a heroic country doctor. After his death the people of the town were afraid to bury him, and the house in which the body lay was burned and thus cremated.

The victim of this inhuman treatment was William Thomas Douglas, colored, who came to Norfolk to visit his sister. The brother contracted smallpox from her, and before he could be intercepted by the Norfolk health authorities he was on his way home.

Meantime his father had heard of the illness of his daughter, and when the son came home broken out with smallpox, he was refused admission to his home and the entire neighborhood became terrified. At no house could he find shelter or attention, and finally he crawled into an old unused outhouse. There he lay for days. The disease had almost run its course before he received medical aid, and then it was too late. The man died, and then the problem of interring the body arose. Nobody could be found to touch it.

The physician who attended the man offered out of his own pocket a reward of \$25 for assistance in burying the body but none would respond to this inducement. The body remained for some time in the house where the patient died when people from the surrounding neighborhood came with torches and set fire to the place.

A. L. Daley Pardoned.

The Governor Monday pardoned A. L. Daley, who was convicted of conspiracy in Guilford county at the June term of court, 1901, and sentenced to seven years in the State's prison. The following reasons were given by Governor Aycock for executive clemency in this case:

"Prisoner is pardoned upon the recommendation of numerous citizens of Chicago and Milwaukee, who certify that they have known him for many years and he has always borne a good character until the present offense. His pardon is recommended by Senator Mason, of Illinois, and by many of the city officers of Chicago, and is also approved by the solicitor of the district and by the sheriff of Guilford county. It is clearly shown that the prisoner has never been charged with any offence before. He is offered employment in Chicago and it is represented will go at once into useful work."

In the murder trial of Robert Owen for the killing of Jim Wilkins at Virgilina, tried at Oxford, the jury rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. Judge McNeal sentenced the murderer to five years at first but the foreman and several of the jury in company with Gen. B. S. Royster, the defendant's attorney, solicited the Judge and the verdict was reduced to three years imprisonment.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every scribe. This is not intended for a free pull for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

W. H. Horah, of Charlotte, was fined \$5 for slapping his housekeeper, Bessie Moore. He administered this punishment because she persisted in hugging and kissing a small lap dog. He said he thought he had a right to punish her.

Street railroad strikers at Ironton, Ohio, Sunday dragged non-union men from the cars and roughly handled them.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

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Two Sickroom Warnings.

In a recent lecture on first aid to the injured the speaker emphasized two cautions that are so commonly disregarded as to be well worth repeating in print. The first is, never rub a person with liniment that has been put on a flannel cloth, for the roughness of the flannel and the friction on the skin, with the penetrating ingredients of the liniment, will easily make an abrasion of the skin, producing a condition that may take weeks to heal. The second warning is that in any condition of unconsciousness the hot object applied, bag, bottle, brick or whatever it may be, must be wrapped in flannel or cloth before it is brought into contact with the flesh of the person to be treated. A severe burn is often made by a thoughtless attendant who puts a too hot water bottle next to the skin while the patient is unconscious or unable to move away.

Teaching a Parrot.

"There are two ways," said a bird dealer, "of teaching a parrot to talk. One way is to put him in a darkened room, to sit in a corner and to repeat over and over again the word you want him to acquire. A clever parrot will learn a word or a phrase after some 400 or 500 repetitions, while for some it takes a week or more. You must keep still in the room. No sounds from within or without the house save your voice, monotonously repeating the phrase to be acquired, must reach the parrot's ear. Some people teach their birds in a well lighted room, speaking from a place of concealment in a closet or behind a door. This method is not so good, because in the light the parrot's attention is distracted."

One of O'Connell's "Bulls."

Some extremely amusing mistakes have been made by even the most practiced speakers in their desire to carry their audience with them. O'Connell once in an election speech in Conciliation hall told his followers that if measures injurious to Ireland were brought into parliament he would go over to England and "die on the floor of the house of commons in opposition to them," and when he came back he would say, "Are you for repeal now?"—London Standard.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

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