

A good habit to get into is to do something to better Asheboro or your home town or county.

Whiskey to the value of \$800,000 went up in a Connelleville blaze recently. It might have made an even hotter time in the old town, though, if it had all been consumed the other way.

The President's message is already in type and is said to be a record-breaker as to length. It is to contain 20,000 words, and a large section of it will be devoted to the discussion of rate legislation.

Don't sit down and growl because your neighbor is prosperous and making money and at the same time growling because you are less prosperous than he. If you use the same industry and economy as he, you will be just as prosperous.

Four years and two months after the death of President McKinley, the corner stone for the monument to be erected to his memory was laid. Judge W. R. Day was master of ceremonies. The American people will be glad to contribute to the monument fund in order to perpetuate the memory of the martyr president who did so much for them during life. William McKinley will live in the hearts of the people as long as time lasts.

The election of T. M. Emerson, of Wilmington, president of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, is another incident of a man coming up from the lowest ranks to a high position of honor and trust. Mr. Emerson started in the railroad service as freight clerk in 1867 and by his own merits, rose successively to higher positions until he reached the goal of his ambition. Merit will win every time.

A tardy spasm of economy has laid hold upon the big insurance presidents. They have actually begun to reduce their own salaries. McCurdy, of the Mutual, is to receive \$75,000 per year of the policy holders' money for his services instead of \$150,000. In view of the ignorance which he displayed before the Hughs committee upon certain important financial operations of his company it appears that the cut in salary is abundantly justified. In fact his services seem to come high even at the lower figures.

One fact brought out by President Johnson's report to the M. P. Conference at High Point last week is the lack of competent preachers for that church. The M. P. church, in common with other protestant churches, has a dearth of ministers. This state of affairs is caused on account of other professions and business offering more lucrative positions to ambitious young men with better opportunities for advancement. The majority of young men who enter the ministry must do so at a great personal sacrifice. Until the salaries of preachers are raised we cannot expect the best talent to enter the field.

The president sent a couple of his best cabinet officials to Ohio in response to that Macedonian cry for help. They went and did what mortal man could do to check the awful tide that seemed to be sweeping the Republican party to utter destruction, but it was all in vain.—Davidson Dispatch.

This shows ignorance on the part of the Dispatch, or his reader presumes that his readers are ignorant of the facts. It is true that secretary of war, Taft, went to Ohio and made speeches. In these speeches he advised his hearers to vote against Cox and the other republican wolves who were parading in sheep's clothing in order to rob the people. The republicans did what Taft told them to do. It was simply the republican party in Ohio purging itself. No well informed democratic newspaper claims the result in Ohio as a democratic victory. It is foolish to make such a blunder. We challenge the Dispatch to name one republican principle that was involved in the Ohio election.

It is a pleasure to take Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills and enjoy their tonic effect upon the liver. For sale by Asheboro Drug Co.

PROTECT THE RECORDS.

We call the attention of his Honor, the Judge, his Honor the Solicitor and their Honors, the Grand Jury to the unprotected condition of the county records. No business man would deposit his money in a bank that was too negligent to provide fire proof vaults. But the people of the county have no choice. There is no lawful place to keep the public records only in the fire traps known as the clerk's office in the court house. How much longer must the records be exposed?

Some people besides college students have strange ideas regarding the playing of practical jokes or hazing, as shown by a dispatch from Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felkner, a popular young couple, who had just been married, were bound hand and foot and hauled through the principal streets of Indianapolis in a dray wagon, followed by a crowd of their fool friends who are described as "yelling like maniacs." As a result of this experience the bride is in a dying condition. At the new home of the couple the hazers turned everything upside down, placing the kitchen furniture in the parlor and the parlor furniture in the kitchen, filling the stove with dishes and pica-prac and otherwise putting the establishment in confusion. This form of hazing is worse, if possible, than that engaged in by the students of Kenyon College, and it was thought that the latter had reached the limit.—Charlotte Observer.

—Miss Corrie Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Marks, of Buckhorn, this county, was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Earnest Womack last Saturday night while at a party at the home of Mr. Lonnie Mims, of Merry Oaks. Several young ladies and young men had gathered in the hallway, the young man picked up the gun, thinking it unloaded, and was pranking with it when the gun fired, the whole load taking effect in the young lady's side with results as above stated.

—Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Emiline Pattishall, a daughter and a son, of Osgood, this county, were taken violently ill. In a few hours Mrs. Pattishall was dead and on Saturday night the daughter died. The son Nick Pattishall, will recover. There is a strong sentiment in that community that they were poisoned and the stomachs of the dead were carried to Raleigh for analysis. They were given apples by a party who is under suspicion, and they ate them. A thorough investigation is being made and there may be some sensational developments.—Siler City Crit.

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Biggest Game Preserve South.

Kings Mountain Herald.  
Mr. Henry E. Knox, a friend of Captain Dilling, sent him this morning two English pheasants from the game preserve of Mr. Billy Brokaw near High Point, which is the finest preserve in the South and is owned alone by this gentleman who is a New Yorker. He pays an Englishman \$2,500 a year to only raise pheasants. Pays his dog trainer, who is a High Point young man, \$1,200 a year. His superintendent's salary we could not learn. He controls 20,000 acres of which 1,500 are enclosed with an eight foot wire fence. Within this enclosure there are 200 deer and 42 elk. He has a house for his guests which will accommodate 50 and is more elegantly furnished than any of our hotels in this section. Of course his invited guests are the only ones allowed to shoot on this ground. The house is opened November 15th and kept open till March the 1st. There is nothing you can get at Delmonico's at New York that you can't get here while the house is open and everything free to the guests. Captain Dilling expects to go over some time and take a hunt.

THE OLD TIME WAY.

Our Grandmothers gave us powders and teas because they knew nothing of modern medicine and methods. In this age of progress and discovery, nicely coated, compressed tablets are fast superseding the old time powders and teas. Rydale's Liver tablets are compressed chocolate coated tablets, easy to swallow, pleasant in effect, always reliable. They contain ingredients that cannot be used in powder or teas. Ingredients that have an effect upon the liver that is never obtained from the so called liver powders etc. A trial will prove their merits. Asheboro Drug Co.

Backache is never known to those persons who take an occasional dose of Pineules. The value of the resin obtained from the Pine tree has long been recognized in the treatment of diseases of the bladder and kidney. One dose of Pineules will give relief, and one bottle will cure. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

SCANDAL.

Among human traits which work against respect for the species to which we have the destiny to belong, none ranks lower than injurious and malicious gossip. In the heightened language of literature, slander has been called the foulest whelp of sin. It is a poisoned arrow shot in the dark, wounding the innocent and the guilty. Poe spoke of it thus:

"How shall the ritual, then, be read?—the requiem how be sung  
By you—by yours, the evil eye—  
By yours, the slanderous tongue  
That did to death the innocent  
that died, and died so young?"

Gossip is always believed. Not the meanest insinuation fails to find lodgment in some reader's mind, and it thus wrongs the victim while it pollutes the receiver. There is a tradition that the lion will not strike his claws into a maiden. Certain men have no such reverence. Iago made an observation, truer in his day than now: "Who steals my purse steals trash. . . . 'Twas mine, 'tis his and has been slave to thousands; but he that filches from me my good name robs me of that which no enriches him, and makes me poor indeed." Writing to-day, the clever villain would amend this passage. The scandalmonger to-day, often does enrich himself. His venom has its price.—Colliers Weekly.

An Interview.

The Charlotte Observer gives a lengthy interview from a man who, it says, is in close touch with North Carolina manufacturing interests, and among other things this gentleman is quoted as saying: "What industries North Carolina wants to see today is some party that will give her a better chance. The Democratic party does not seem inclined to do this, and that is why so many voters in North Carolina are today hesitating about joining the Republican party." "It is a fact," he said, "that a large percentage of the people of North Carolina are thoroughly dissatisfied with the political situation as it stands in the State."

Read This to Your Boy.

Judge Wofford, Kansas City, in a recent address to boys, gave advice, which if heeded, would soon revolutionize the country. It should be read to every boy in the United States. "I have been on the bench fourteen years and during that time thousands of boys have been brought before me but not one of them was a constant attendant at church or Sunday School or obedient to his father or mother. I have inquired of many boys what caused them to get into trouble and have found that in most instances staying away from home and school, playing pool, hanging around saloons and cigarette smoking are responsible. Start right boys. To be anybody, to accomplish anything for yourself or the community you cannot be idle. Don't drink—liquor destroys the mind and body. Don't swear—gentlemen do not; it is low and vulgar. Don't read trash literature. It leads to the devil. Don't hang around saloons. Good men are not made that way. Whenever you see a man lying around a saloon the devil is after him and will get him sooner or later. Benjamin Franklin would never have accomplished anything if he had been guilty of these practices. Be honest above all things. Poor boys make the best future citizens.

To make a good man you must be a good boy. So start right. The grave yards are filled with those who started wrong. The world is growing better. The teachings of Christ are beginning to be felt. Let me impress upon you the only road to success is by living a right life. Be honest industrious, frugal. It is not necessary to be sanctimonious—to wear a long face. Keep laughing. Have a good time as you go through life, but let it be the right sort of a good time. If we were all angels the world would not be fit to live in."

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"ORPHANS' DAY"

The Growing Habit in North Carolina of Remembering the Fatherless on Thanksgiving Day. More distinctively each year Thanksgiving Day is growing to be "Orphans' Day" in North Carolina. A grateful, liberal people, greatly blessed of God, make, at this season, special offerings which materially aid in maintaining the Orphans' Homes of the State. These institutions merit our most generous, hearty support. They are performing an important, a necessary service for the homeless orphan children of North Carolina. They are a means of blessing to many boys and girls, and their influence is being multiplied through these children. Who can calculate the beneficent results from the work of a well-conducted Orphans' Home? We have in North Carolina and in other States many useful, Christian citizens, who, without the benefits of such an institution, would probably be burdens upon and menaces to the commonwealth. An orphanage has been one of the means employed by God in rescuing their lives from ruin, in forming their characters, in saving and equipping them for service to Him and the world.

The increased interest in this cause and the enlarged support to it will help to improve these institutions and to extend their usefulness. God's approval of this work and His blessings upon it are clearly seen. As He has prospered us and as He prompts us, let us, a responsive, thankful people, cheerfully and generously give to aid our Orphanages. Surely a gift for these little ones, prompted by gratitude, will be accepted by the Father of the fatherless.—Weekly Tar Heel.

Too Long for Bryan.

At a political convention in a Western city two of the delegates were discussing, in a desultory way, the religious affiliations of a prominent statesman, when one of the delegate, who was a Methodist, said: "I understand that William Jennings Bryan has turned Baptist."

"What!" exclaimed the Methodist. "Why, that can't be!" "Nevertheless it is true." "No, sir," continued the Methodist, recovering himself, "it isn't true. To become a Baptist one must be entirely immersed." "Yes; but what has that fact to do with the matter?" "Simply this," returned the Methodist. "Mr. Bryan would never consent to disappear from public view so long as that!"

There are two points in that victory of Theodore Roosevelt's at Portsmouth of which the whole world is still talking and will continue to talk for many a month: First: You will search history in vain for any victory of military glory so signal. It eclipsed the fame of the Japanese heroes of the war. It definitely marked the firm establishment of the era which has been certain ever since commerce and science formed their inspiring conspiracy to make war at once too expensive, too brutal and too silly for the enlightened people of an enlightened world.

Second: Highest among the qualitates which made Roosevelt able to pluck victory from the very claws of defeat was—concentration! It is not enough to have the good will to do any given good act; it is not enough to have the courage. There must also be concentration! Many a courageous will, in many cases even Roosevelt's own, has come to naught through scattering. To make fame for one's self and progress for one's time and people, concentrate!

On what will Roosevelt concentrate next?—Saturday Evening Post.

The next concentration of the President will be on the Trusts and the Railroad Rate Bill.

A TWICE TOLD TALE.

We wish to repeat what we have said once before in these columns that Elliott's Emulsified Oil Liniment is the best Liniment ever produced for use in the family and on animals. Best for rheumatism, lameness, stiffness and soreness of joints or muscles. Best for bruises, contusions, sprains and swellings. You get a full pint for 25c and get your money back if it does not do all it is recommended to do. Asheboro Drug Co.

A TIPLER'S EXPERIENCE.

Just to be a little tipsy,  
Makes me feel so bold;  
And just a little whiskey  
Keeps one from takin' cold.  
To practice the darned habit  
Would ruin one I know;  
And when I've emptied my goblet,  
I'll let the shamblet go.  
I feel I'm quite a man,  
Too much to be debauched;  
I hold my destiny in my hand,  
And demons can't encroach.  
So when I want to quit the stuff,  
I'll quit it like a man;  
And when I'm in the ground,  
I'll break the cursed band.

For each day he makes resolutions,  
And each day sees them fail;  
Each day his cheek comes more flushed,  
Each night it grows more pale.  
Wife goes bear, and children cold,  
Old conscience has no 'arm;  
All he speaks is damns and scholds,  
His hell is in the barn.  
More ghostly comes a human form,  
And less a man appears;  
All respect to him is scorn,  
He scoffs at all he hears.  
Thus each day the lesson's told,  
And this experience found;  
Old foxy digs a great big hole,  
And puts him in the ground.  
JOHN CROOK.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Asheboro Drug Co. and Standard Drug Store, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

A critical operation was performed a few weeks ago in the Germantown Hospital, Philadelphia. A man was brought in who had been shot in the breast. The wound was in line with the heart, and the surgeon believed that organ had been grazed if not pierced. An incision was made in the side, portions of two ribs removed and the heart was exposed. The operating surgeon took it in his hand while search was made in the cavity for the bullet, which was found imbedded within a fraction of an inch of the heart. When the bullet was removed, the heart, which had continued beating while the surgeon held it, was restored to its place and the wound closed.—Ex.

A COLD, A COUGH—CONSUMPTION.

A brief told history, but true, Rydale's Cough Elixir will prevent this happening to you. It will check the progress of a cold at once, prevents the cough becoming deep seated, and thus ward off consumption. This modern scientific remedy kills the germs that cause throat and lung diseases, and by its stimulating and tonic effect upon the respiratory organs helps nature speedily restore these organs to robust health. Asheboro Drug Co.

Essay on the Fly

Here is a small boy's essay on the fly: "The fly is a little animal that gets in the butter in the good ole summer time. It haz eight legs; 4 to walk on; 2 to shuffle together an' to tickle with. Flies found all over Ameriky, but mostly on bald heads. He are the cause of much cussing by folks what he pesters with his tickling legs. The fly cannot be stuck up fer he has eyes in his back rite behind the shoulder blades. The fly loves to get on a baby's nose and shuffle his feet. It is fun to leave him bee on the baby's nose of yer mother ain't eroun' to land on you fer it. The fly is commonly called a fly, but he has another name. Pop calls him a helluvanuisance."

Group is quickly relieved, and Whooping Cough will not "run its course" if you use the original Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar. This Cough Syrup is different from all others because it acts on the bowels. You can not cure Croup and Whooping Cough until you rid the system of all congestion, by working off the cold through a copious action of the bowels. Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar does this, and cures all Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. No opiates. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

The birthplace of Lincoln, in Larue county, Kentucky, recently purchased by R. J. Collier, of New York City, is to be presented to the government as a national park. The formal gift will be made at the next session of Congress.

MR. KIRKSEY'S RECOMMENDATION.

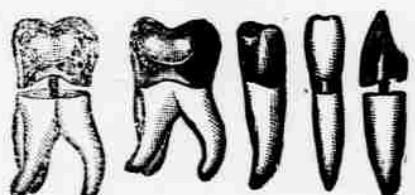
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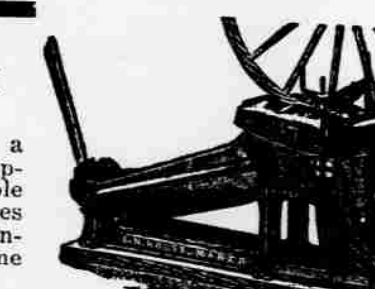
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