

A FOOL QUESTION.

Asked in a Railway Station, It Won a Caustic Reply.

He stood at the ticket window slowly unrolling an old fashioned leather bag, while a dozen men stood behind him, driven to madness by the shouting of the gatesmen calling their trains.

"Is that clock right?" "No, sir." "Tain't?" shouted the startled passenger, stooping down and making a sudden clutch at a lean and hungry carpetbag.

"What made you talk to me like you did?" "What made you ask questions like a fool?"—San Francisco Chronicle.

PLEASANT JAILS.

The Way Prisoners in Montenegro Are Treated.

When I paid a visit to the Cellular Jail I found that all the prisoners were out for a walk. For two hours every morning and again for two hours in the afternoon they are allowed to wander about on the ground before the prison.

"No punishment," the official who was with me exclaimed in surprise. "But think of the disgrace of being here. Is not that in itself punishment enough?"

I had had still have doubts on the subject, for I had just seen a cheery old fellow who, although the time for which he was sentenced had expired, stoutly refused to quit the prison.—Edith Sellers in Fortnightly Review.

White Africans.

The Berbers, who, although African, are as white as Europeans, are the oldest white race on record, says an explorer. They are supposed to have come from the south of Europe in ancient days.

Equality.

"Uncle—Hello! Dot got a new doll? Little Miss Dot—Hush, uncle; don't speak too loud! She is not one of my own, but belonged to Millie Simpson, who was cruel to her and handoued her, so I have 'dopted her, but I don't want her to know, because I mean to make no difference between her and my own dollies.—London Tit-Bits.

What It Was.

"These deceitful women are so rife-ations!" said Miss Passay. "As for me, I was never afraid to tell what my age was."

"No woman," replied Miss Wey, "wants telling what her age is."—London Answers.

Much Ado About Nothing

They had been married a month and had just returned from the wedding journey. They were about to pass through a condition similar to an atmospheric change when a balmy air encounters a cool wave, producing a storm.

"How did you cut your chin, dear?" "Shaving." These were the only words spoken at the breakfast table. The young husband scanned his paper in silence and with a scowl.

"Don't know. That's part of the fun not to let his body in the building know anything about the right time. All I know is that it's about ninety minutes wrong one way or the other."

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CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW.

Magnificent Exhibit of Potted Plants and Blooms Tuesday.

The Second Chrysanthemum Show given under the auspices of the Woman's Association for betterment of the public schools, was held at the Auditorium Tuesday and was a decided success.

Special mention was made of the display made of blooms by Mrs. I. F. Craven, of Ramseur, who was awarded a handsome prize. The prizes were awarded as follows:

- 1. Best general collection of cut flowers—silk umbrella—Morris Scarborough Moffitt Co.—Mrs. I. F. Craven. 2. Second best general collection of cut flowers—1-4 gross toilet soap—Lexington Grocery Co.—Mrs. Holder.

- 3. Largest bronze flower on potted plant—silk table—Asheboro Lumber Co.—Mrs. Holder. 4. Largest white flower on potted plant—solid gold brooch—N. P. Cox, Jeweler.—Mrs. J. T. Wood.

- 5. Largest yellow flower on potted plant—set of six 1847 Royal's Table spoons—The Bulletin.—Mr. Holder. 6. Largest red flower on potted plant—rocking chair—Randolph Lumber Co.—Mrs. Wood.

- 7. Largest pink flower on potted plant—silk table—Stimuland Drug Co.—Mrs. Hall. 8. Finest plant orchid plum with 3 blooms or more—\$5.00 in gold Bank of Randolph.—Mrs. Hall.

- 9. Finest plant one dozen blooms—rocking chair—Wood and Son.—Mrs. Coffin. 10. Finest plant one dozen blooms—yellow toilet set—The Courier.—Mrs. Coffin.

- 11. Finest plant one dozen blooms—rocking chair—O. R. Fox.—Mrs. Jones. 12. Finest plant one dozen blooms—glass water set—Rich and Sons.—Mrs. Hall.

- 13. Finest plant one dozen blooms—rocking chair—Asheboro Lumber Co.—Mrs. Holder. 14. Finest plant one half dozen blooms—yellow alarm clock—Lewis & Winlow.—Mrs. Holder.

- 15. Finest plant one half dozen blooms—pink bamboo dress suit—Spoon & Redding.—Mrs. Hall. 16. Finest plant one half dozen blooms—red—Wheelbarrow—Wood & Iron Works.—Mrs. Holder.

- 17. Best collection of potted plants—rug—Cox Lumber Co.—Mrs. Coffin. 18. Second best general collection of potted plants—one sack 48 lb. Town Patent flour—C. L. Cranford.—Mrs. Hall.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Asbestos Manufacturing Co., of Greensboro, was chartered last week with \$20,000.

John Tucker, a white man was shot and probably fatally wounded at Wadeboro last Friday. He was drunk and has not yet disclosed the name of his assailant.

Four boys have been fatally injured recently at railroad crossings at High Point. The last was a negro boy, Jim Malay, aged 11 yrs.

Robert P. Peters, a police officer of Sioux City, Iowa, has been a municipal police there for twenty-five years. He is now 93 years old active in the service.

N. L. Wemble, of Pittsboro, was married at Siler City last Thursday to Miss Maude Johnson, daughter of Carson Johnson, of Oakland Township, Chatham County.

R. G. Stinson, of Thomasville, and Miss Sexton, of High Point, were married last week. Mr. Stinson is employed on the Petersburg Index-Appal as linotype machinist.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene at Salisbury next Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Merrimon and G. S. Ferguson, two of Greensboro's most popular young people were married last Wednesday night at the West Market M. E. Church.

The funeral of Mrs. Elsie Boyd Ashley, wife of W. A. Ashley, who died near Spots on Monday of last week occurred at Greensboro last Thursday. Her remains were held until her father, J. E. Boyd of Carthage, N.C., arrived.

GET WHAT YOU WANT.

The "Just as Good Kind" Never Pays.

If there is one thing more than another that should aggravate a self-respecting person, it is to be told that the article they ask for at their druggist's is not to be had, but that they can have something "just as good or better".

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At Olivet Items.

Farmers are about through sowing corn in this community. All report fine crops. They are now sowing wheat.

Capt. Siler was sick Saturday and Sunday, but was able to be at his school Monday.

The young people report a nice time at the Sociable at the Academy Saturday night.

We were glad to see among the visitors at Sunday School Sunday Mr. Gossett Black and sister, Miss Mattie, from Franklinville, and Misses Blanche and Evelyn Moffitt and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Allen were visitors at C. M. Tyson's Sunday evening.

Song Service at Shiloh.

The closing exercises of the singing class at Shiloh will be held the third Sunday in November, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M. and again at 2 o'clock P. M.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness shown by friends during the recent illness and death of our mother and aunt.

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FRANKLINVILLE GLEANINGS.

Rev. C. A. Wood Preached Farewell Sermon—Personal.

Rev. C. A. Wood, who has been pastor of the M. E. Church at this place for four years, preached his farewell sermon Sunday to a large congregation. Mr. Wood is one of the best preachers and most earnest workers for the up building of the church that we have ever had, and all our people are sorry to see him leave.

Mrs. Queen Jarrett, of Handlaner, spent a few days in town last week soliciting subscriptions for a Holiness church.

Messrs. J. W. Tippet Jr. and A. W. Tippet left the first of the week for Siler City, where they have contracted for a large job of carpenter work.

Miss J. Nes and family spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at Greensboro.

Neal McCorquodale and Tom Pike spent part of Sunday at Cedar Falls.

Rev. A. C. Hamby, of Greensboro, is holding a series of meetings at M. O. C. Church at this week.

Misses Isa Fentress and Lettie Baine went to Greensboro Saturday to do some shopping.

Mrs. Sarah Tyson moved her family to Asheboro last week.

Rev. Nelson Hayes filled his pulpit at Pleasant Cross Sunday, and preached a very interesting sermon.

Coach Bodehammer has a sure cure for swimming headache. Hold your feet in running water for two hours, when all symptoms will disappear.

Mr. W. R. Fields has commenced his new residence on Buffalo St.

A delegation of Franklinville Lodge No. 231 of I. O. O. F. went to Siler City Tuesday night to institute a lodge of Odd Fellows at that place.

New Hope Items.

Farmers are very busy sowing wheat. C. C. Shaw moves his family to Denton today.

N. C. Crawford, who has been assistant sext of the Randolph road force for the last two years, has resigned his position there. He expects to spend a short while with home folks. We are glad to have Mr. Crawford with us.

Messrs. L. M. Crawford and B. B. Hill caught a large eel Thursday morning.

P. O. Shaw visited R. C. Johnson Sunday.

Colmes Owens has moved his family to near Pinson.

Mrs. A. C. Lyndon is on the sick list. P. O. Shaw has a new boarder. It's a boy that weighs five pounds.

J. M. Shaw has been visiting at Candor.

Items from Parks & Roads.

The farmers are busy sowing wheat in this section.

Mrs. Winney Parks and grand daughter Mary, visited at L. T. Parks' last Wednesday returning home Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Henry Cox, who has been sick for quite a while, is improving.

The school will open November 11th.

Messrs. L. T. and T. Parks have raised a fine crop of corn.

High Farms, Sr. and Currier Parks, of Franklinville, visited relatives near Parks & Roads last Sunday.

Organ Parks visited relatives in Franklinville last Sunday.

Star News.

Rev. J. W. Bradley, of Troy, filled the M. E. pulpit here the 4th Sunday in October, giving us an excellent talk.

Miss Jane Trech, who has been quite sick, does not seem to improve very fast.

Mrs. Alice H. Biggs and children spent last Sunday with Mr. Biggs, at Lak view.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trog on left last Monday for their home in High Point.

Miss Bertha Ingram left Saturday for Wadeville. She goes to teach school near there.

Mrs. Kate Shields spent last Monday in Carthage.

P. V. Cannon is pushing the work on his new house, and will soon be ready to move to star.

At Gilead Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ingram, of Norwood, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Presley Tyson and Miss Sallie and Henry visited Salisbury and returned last week.

Albert Ogilby Jr. spent last week at West End while his father and mother were at Jamestown.

Miss Lillie Cox has opened her school again at Haywood school house.

Percy Longtree's brother and sister, of Rockingham, are visiting here.

W. B. A. Day, of Allenton Ferry, has moved to his new house here.

W. S. Luge addressed the M. E. Church at Siler City Sunday afternoon.

Gray's Chapel.

Our members are busy sowing wheat. A new boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Fugate recently.

Rev. J. D. Buckley filled his regular appointment at the Cross Roads last Sunday.

Rev. James Webster preached here last Sunday.

The new prayer meeting last Sunday night at Mr. R. P. Foush's.

December 31st. The singing at the M. O. C. Church will be at 11:00 o'clock and at 2:00 o'clock. The singing will be at 7:00 o'clock.

Suggs Creek Items.

We have had fine rains in this section, which were badly needed.

W. M. Scott, of Mitchellfield, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. C. Ashworth.

John Ashworth has completed his dwelling house, and is now occupying it.

Rev. R. L. Jordan has moved to Seagrave.

J. R. Comer filled his regular appointment at Big Oak Sunday.

School at Auman's Hill opened the 4th, with Miss Belle Reynolds teacher.

Walter Lineberry has erected a new dwelling house near Asbury.

Most of our farmers are about through sowing wheat.

Mrs. M. C. Ashworth had a big corn shucking the 17th.

Rev. R. L. Jordan preached an excellent sermon Sunday.

We regret very much to hear of the sad death of Mrs. Dolphie Graves, which occurred recently. May our Heavenly Father, who has all power, comfort the bereaved ones.

Pisgah News.

Our people are nearly through sowing wheat. Most of them are sowing a larger crop than usual.

J. D. Welch has moved his family from Glendon to his old home near here.

Isaiah Parks lost a good mule Sunday last week.

Miss W. Lucas has gone to Handlaner to open the winter.

Miss Julia Prewell died Sunday. She had been ill a week with pneumonia.

Mrs. Houston Trogdon and children of Seagrave, visited at S. A. Cox's last week.

Miss Estelle Callicott will begin her school at Pisgah next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Samuels, of Thomasville, are visiting at Thomas Kearns' this week.

Misses Fleta Lusk, and Hazel Cox and Master Roy Cox have returned from Why Not, where they have been in school.

Babies and children need prompt attention when suffering from coughs and colds. The best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Syrup. It tastes so sweet as maple sugar, it contains no opiates, and it is laxative and drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

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