

#### A Frank Publisher.

The publisher and magazine editor are the best hated and most cordially abused men on earth, with the possible exception of the newly elected executive who deals out official pastry at the political pie counter. Every author and would be author in the country has some grievance, and the publisher gets the benefit of them all.

Perhaps the most exasperating thing about it all is—to the aspiring author, that is—the formally polite printed slips with which his stuff is sent back. "I prefer a personal communication," says the average writer, "even if the publisher damned my manuscript."

These complaining authors should have done business with Schabelitz, the famous Zurich publisher, who has recently died. Schabelitz was considered a shrewd business man, an excellent linguist and a versatile writer. But he will be remembered probably as the most boorish publisher that ever lived.

Most people when they wish to talk plainly through the mails inclose their remarks within envelopes. Not so Schabelitz. He talked plainly, and he used postal cards almost invariably in his correspondence with authors. Many stories are told about these famous postal cards.

One of his postal cards to a novelist is said to have read about like this: "For heaven's sake, come and take away the unnamable mass of paper you left here for me to look at!" An ambitious historian received the following: "You are making the mistake of your life. You don't want to study history. You want to learn how to write."

One of the most characteristic of these postal cards was written to a poet who had submitted manuscript. It contained this outburst: "I do not care to be disgraced by printing your doggerel. I don't return the copy because you didn't inclose enough postage. If you will forward it, together with the money this card cost me, I will send it to you, but I don't think the stuff is worth the expense on your part."

Nor was this writer of postal cards any respecter of persons. When he accepted the famous memoirs of Count von Arnim, he wrote with the acceptance this proviso: "I reserve the right to correct more informally had remain."

### LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mrs. R. R. Deaver is visiting friends in Shelby, N. C.

Mrs. Fenwick has resigned the office of postmaster at Selma, pending the appointment of a successor.

Not many people knew that the second baseman on the Brevard Ball team Mr. Ehoton was the man who captured the notorious Harvey Logan when he was arrested near Knoxville.

Now that the rainy spell is over we would certainly appreciate it if the unknown friend who borrowed our umbrella will return same to News office. No questions will be asked and suitable reward given.

Insurance companies must be doing a big business now. We notice more agents here than ever before and they are not confining their efforts to the towns but are going out into the country districts and writing insurance.

The junior editor is offering a small reward for three (3) good remedies for cold in the head. He has had a case for the last week and now has on hand 997 sure cures given him by friends and wants three more to make an even thousand.

Quite a number of our citizens were surprised at bills being found against our local druggists and general merchants for selling Peruna. While Peruna is nominally a medicine it is more largely used as an intoxicant and there have been several instances here of men getting full on it. There are several other nostrums that are equally intoxicating that the sale of should also be stopped.

Everyone who heard Judge Shaw's able charge to the grand jury was struck particularly by one thought suggested in it, namely, that home was not the proper place for a drunk man. The Judge clearly showed that the moral effect on the wife and

### Business Locals.

Notices in this column will be inserted at the price of 25c per line.

Found—A key, call at News office.

Kinsland & Wells are still selling at cost. Don't miss it.

For sale—Corn 80c, fodder \$2.25. Apply to Joe Laurence, Etowah, N. C. S 26 24\*

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Don't forget to call for your trading stamps, you will find them always on hand at Whitmire's.

T. W. Whitmire has sold during the last week \$300 worth of fashion made clothing and still taking orders. Come get you a suit, a fit guaranteed.

I understand my competitor in the trading stamp business has thrown up the sponge—says they cost too much to give away. Resp. T. W. Whitmire.

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Parties having earned goods in my factory will oblige me very much by calling for them at once, as I have a limited amount of space and must have the room. E. E. Lewis.

We haven't been able to get any goods yet to guess on but will have our contest started the last of this week on goods or something else. Come in and trade with us—you can hold your guess. Carmichael & Osborne.

#### Verdict of the jury in case of The Devil vs. C. H. Robinson & Co.

We the jury find that C. H. Robinson & Co. are guilty of selling 25,000 Bibles during the year 1904. That defendant in this case is also guilty of aiding, abetting and supporting between 350 and 400 agents in this work. That defendant is also guilty of publishing a book entitled "sermons by the devil" and that defendant has sold many hundred copies of this work all of which we believe has seriously injured and damaged the plaintiff.

#### Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

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#### BRIEF SCIENCE NOTES.

The microphone is being utilized for the education of deaf mutes, and such persons can actually hear sounds proceeding from the microphonograph, and soon learn to utter them. It appears to be an efficacious method, even with persons who have passed middle life.

Recent observations among Indians show that in South America, as well as in North America, the red woman lives longer than the red man. But the average duration of life is only 17 years for both sexes in the south, and 22 per cent. of the Indians die during the first year of life.

Recent investigations have shown that the principal source of the gulf stream is not the Florida channel, but the region between and beside the islands of the West Indies. At Bionini the volume of this warm water is 60 times as great as the combined volume of all the rivers in the world at their mouths.

According to a report made to congress last year 24 per cent. of the petty officers and 33 per cent. of the enlisted men of the navy of the United States were of foreign birth, and some of them had never taken out their naturalization papers. The percentage of foreign-born officers is very small, a fraction of one per cent., and every officer in the service is a citizen.

According to the best political students, that the minor tickets will together poll less than 1,000,000, while they may go above this figure. There will be left in the neighborhood of 14,000,000 to be divided between the two leading candidates.

A Boston man has discovered the soda is as good as whisky for snail bites. It would be interesting to know how he found out. However, it is safe to say that nobody else will do an experimenting for the purpose of disproving the statement.

A Pittsburg man succeeded in falling down Carrie Nation. Perhaps he is the foreman of an iron works, boiler factory or something of the sort and acquired his wonderful voice in trying to make himself heard.

Some genius has devised a beefsteak made of cotton seed. Now, if we can have pork chops made of acorns and breakfast food put up out of chopped outs straw, we can begin to economize.

After all, the soul is the reality. Why not live more in the real realm?

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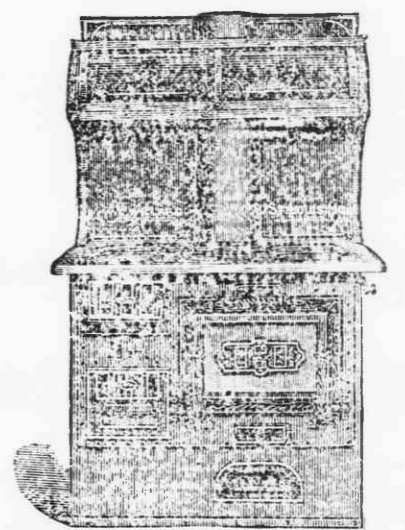
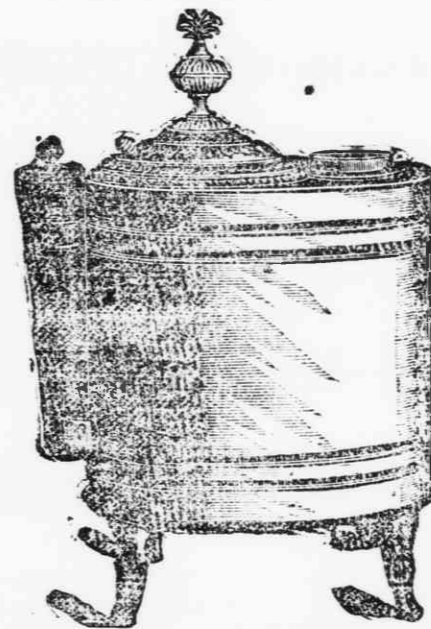
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