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"LAUGH AND GROW FAT."

Those who buy their groceries from L. P. JERNIGAN can face the hard times with a smile, for he makes prices meet the demands of the people.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Write JOHN WEDDENBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. for their plan and how to use it.

From The Billville Banner.

For ten years we have been endeavoring to purchase a lot whereon to erect a building for The Billville Banner; but until recently, when prosperity struck us, and took up its abode in our midst, we were unable to do so.

As news items were short this week, we contented ourselves with copying a few of the many epitaphs scattered around us.

HE'S HAPPY NOW. Samuel William Jenkins Stone To glory went a-hummin'; He took hold of life's telephone And hollered: "I'm a-comin'!"

ON WILLIAM BLIMM. Beneath this stone, in sleep profound, Lies Major William Blimm; He put five wives beneath the ground, But the sixth buried him.

A DOUBLE STANDARD MAN. For thirteen years a Democrat As solid as could be, And all the time for silver— Sixteen to one, and free!

TROUBLE IN STORE FOR HIM. Here Spottswood Jones is lying dead— On earth he was a teacher; "I'll meet three wives in heaven," he said; "Lord help you," said the preacher.

ON A FERTILIZER AGENT. Six feet beneath This funeral wreath Is laid upon the shelf One Jerry Jones, Who dealt in bones, And now he's bones himself.

ON HER FIRST HUSBAND. Sleep my husband, sleep away! On another I may lean, But I'll make him—every day—Hoe your grave and keep it green.

A LIFELONG OFFICE-HOLDER. He's left this world of pain and strife And reached the other side; He held an office all his life, Resigning when he died.

ON MR. ROBER. Here where the breeze the blossom shakes Lies Andrew Johnson Rober; He saw the devil and great snakes: Moral: Good folks, stay sober!

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema. The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition.

HIS LAST REQUEST. Dying, he said: "Don't weep for me, My darling wife—please don't!"

ON A PARTY WHO WAS LYNCHED. They lynched him to an old oak tree That blossoms on the slope, And then they made his family Settle the bill for rope.

ON AN UNHAPPY SPOUSE. Sleep, my dearest, in the dust; Death gives to hope its birth; You're happy now, is what we trust; You never were on earth.

CASTORIA. A letter of which the following is a copy was mailed yesterday from the headquarters of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association in this city to every cotton mill in the South.

At a recent meeting of the board of governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, convened at Charlotte, N. C., for the purpose of considering the present conditions, the following resolutions were adopted:

First. Whereas, The present slight advance of mill products point to some little margins, we deem it advisable to urge upon all manufacturers the importance of conservatism in their operations and would respectfully caution against the effort on our part to over-produce products by running extra time or increased night work, and to especially urge the maintenance of prices as at present; hold firm for advances, and avoid concessions toward reductions.

2d. We appeal to all manufacturers of cotton of the South to stand firm. We feel that in this appeal we are advocating only the common interest of a cause in which our entire section of country is most deeply interested, as respects both capital and labor.

3d. We hope that this appeal and admonition will tend to at least attract attention enough to cause those to whom it is made to earnestly consider the situation, and do what may seem best to promote our mutual interests.

By order of board of governors, Southern Cotton Spinners' Association, J. T. Anthony, President. Geo. B. Hiss, Sec'y and Treas. Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 20, '97. —Charlotte Observer of the 1st.

Which Side are You On. We are a white man and believe in the Anglo-Saxon rule, and furthermore believe that the time has arrived when every white man must decide whether he is a white man with a white heart or a miserable negro lover with a white skin and a black heart.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. B. Hood, druggist.

Pousse Pate... And why not a pie-pusher as well as a coffee-pusher? It's far more necessary. Do you suffer with dyspepsia? Ayer's Cathartic Pills will cure you. Take a PILL AFTER PIE.

The Country Editor's Wife. You have heard of the country editor's life. With its care and worry and doubt, Of the shabby genteel of his seedy clothes, Of his diamond pins and his calm repose, His happiness, money and gout. But say, have you heard of the editor's wife?

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

The South Wants Factories.

If the newspapers of the South accurately reflect prevailing public sentiment, the desire is becoming very strong there to become a manufacturing section.

stands at the Head. Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have."

A woman's character is likened unto a postage stamp says an exchange. One black mark ruins it. Man's like a treasury note no matter how many stains it has it will pass at par.

Gold Not Wanted. The Treasury to-day declined the third offer, made by a New York banking house, to exchange a million in gold at San Francisco for currency at New York.

CASTORIA. Many common expressions are of legitimate parentage, although most people believe that they spring up like Topsy. The printing craft, for instance, originated several very popular sayings.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Secret of Beauty is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part.

A Pointer for Clerks. I once had two clerks. Eames was getting \$12 a week and Robert \$15. Eames asked for a raise.

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