



"Prove all things; hold fast that which is good."

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BIG SHOW AT DUNN.

Don't miss the BIG SHOW Now going on in Dunn, under the management of J. J. Dupree. He is Headquarters for everything in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING &c. Prices to suit the low price for cotton. Don't miss it.

To our sorrow, JEFF DAVIS IS DEAD AND GONE; But don't wear a long face and mourn yourself to death, when JEFFERSON DAVIS BARNES wants to make you happy by selling you goods at the lowest prices ever known in Dunn.

N. B. HOOD, DRUGGIST AND PHARMACIST. I don't keep, nor sell whiskey, but have constantly on hand a full supply of PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

We're Growing Fat. L. P. JERNIGAN. Those who buy their groceries from L. P. JERNIGAN can face the hard times and grow fat for he makes prices meet the demands of the people.

H. HOOD & GRANTHAM. Who are the leading Druggists in town? HOOD & GRANTHAM.

WHY? Because they carry the Largest stock and SELL FOR SMALL PROFIT. They keep a select line of fresh Drugs, Toilet Articles, Cosmetics, Sundries, Stationery, Combs, Brushes, Blank Books, School Books, Cigars, Tobacco, Confectioneries, Fruits &c.

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The Bible was written by deacons during a period of 1,600 years. It was anciently called "The Books," but for the past 700 years the "Bible."

The Greatest Discovery Yet. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc."

Wild Fight in an Engine Cab.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 19.—On a freight train dashing forward over the Louisville & Nashville road at the rate of 30 miles an hour, late last night, two men, one black and crazed by drink, the other white, engaged in a life and death struggle in the cab of the locomotive, which ended in the death of the negro and the miraculous escape from the same fate by the white man.

When train No. 25, south-bound, left here last night at 10:15 p. m., Engineer P. Bishop and Fireman Wiley Craig, colored, occupied the locomotive cab. When two miles from the city, Bishop told the fireman to stir up the fire. The negro paid no attention to the order and it was repeated. This time he uttered an oath and springing from his seat, drew a revolver and fired point blank at the engineer. The bullet missed him and the engineer struck the revolver from the negro's hand just as the latter was about to fire a second shot.

Craig drew a knife and grasping the engineer by the shoulder pulled him from the box and cut him in a dozen places across the breast. Bishop had a pistol in his hip pocket but he was held for a time in such a position that he could not reach it. Finally after a desperate struggle during which the two men rolled on the floor of the cab Bishop managed to draw his pistol and fire. The bullet struck the negro in the breast and penetrated his heart. Without a groan he fell back into the darkness. The train at that time was near Oxmoor. There it was halted by the wounded engineer who told the crew of his thrilling encounter. Bishop says his watch chain alone saved him from a fatal blow at the hands of the negro.

J. C. Perry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and used many different kinds of so-called cures, but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him, Hood and Grantham.

Which Was The False Prophet?

The Democratic speakers last fall told the people what they might expect if the gold standard was continued. They told them that their products would continue to depreciate in value, that their lands would not improve in price and that their labor would still bring them only a bare subsistence. The gold standard was continued and all these things have come to pass. The men and papers that prophesied ten-cent cotton are now being put to shame by about half that price for our main money crop. The long heralded prosperity has not come.—Statesville Mascot.

Butler Said It.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut, a reputable paper, said in a recent issue, discussing the outrage at Rockingham several weeks ago:

Can a man with an atom of decent blood in his veins read or hear of the cruel fate which overtook this innocent young girl on her way to her daily avocation without every instinct crying for vengeance on the damnable fiend in human disguise who wrecked her young life? Do the white people of Rockingham rejoice that he young girl was outraged by this black beast? We cannot believe they do, but we must believe it if we are to believe the words spoken by Marion Butler, United States Senator from North Carolina in his speech the other day in this town. In that speech he said: "If colored men commit outrages the Democrats pretend to be terribly shocked in public, but when they get behind a wall they laugh until they grow fat, and if the outrages are not frequent enough they hire worthless negroes to commit them."

Butler's paper denied that he had ever made any such remarks, and now an affidavit has been secured from three of the best citizens of Rocky Mount, which reads:

"We, the undersigned do hereby make affidavit that we heard the speech of Senator Butler and that the above extract in quotation marks is in substance what he said."

(Rev.) B. S. MCKENZIE. "F. J. THORP, M. D. "J. J. DAUGHTRY. "Nov. 12, 1897. "Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of Nov., 1897.

"JOHN L. ARRINGTON, Notary Public."

This is nice language to be coming from a United States Senator. No wonder crime in North Carolina is on the increase when men, who ought to be men, make use of such expressions. When we read the quotation it makes our blood run cold to think that North Carolina has ever produced a white man within her borders that will make use of such language. So long as these men live and so long as negroes commit these crimes lynching will prosper.

In commenting on this the Charlotte Observer says: "Of the creature who is capable of such a speech as this, it would be base flattery to say that he is a beast. By it he has placed himself outside the pale of civilization. He has not made the poor amend of an apology for it, but has sought, by falsehood and evasion to slink out of the responsibility for his infamous words. He deserves that the mark of Cain should be put upon him that he may be known wherever he goes for exactly what he is."

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at N. B. Hood's Drug Store.

The only colored member of the Boston fire department has been forced to resign. But Boston will continue to be anxious concerning the condition of the negro who resides South.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Hood and Grantham.

Subscribe for THE UNION.

Keep on Coughing

if you want to. If you want to cure that cough get Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.

She Must Obey.

IF A GIRL SHRINKS FROM THE PLEDGE SHE HAD BETTER REMAIN UNMARRIED.

"If a girl shrinks from the word obey, or hesitates to speak it at the altar, it will be better that she shall never approach the hour of her marriage," writes Edward W. Bok in the October Ladies' Home Journal, in reply to inquiries from two girls if they should insist upon the word "obey" being omitted from their marriage ceremony. "Either she is doubtful of her own love or distrusts the heart of her lover. And in either case her marriage will be a sin in the eyes of God. Whether marriage is a union of true love—and marriage should be naught but that—the question of obey, is not thought of; the union of two loving hearts, each filled with the thought of the other—both to be united in one complete whole. That is marriage, and that alone. Let non-essentials enter it, and the holiest state into which man and woman can enter this side of Heaven becomes a wrong, an irreparable sin.

"Shall these two girls, then, and all other girls with their faces turned toward these weeks to come, say, 'obey?' Yes, a thousand times yes. And as they say it to the men of their hearts, so will the men, in turn, promise to love them as wives, 'even as Christ loved Church' which unites them, 'and gave Himself for it.' No woman has found it difficult to obey the husband who loves her as only a true man can love one woman in a universe. She does not find the little word coming up in her married life to make her regret the utterance. On the contrary, she never thinks of it, except to be thankful that she did not shrink from it. The state of matrimony is not a state of demand on the part of the husband, nor of obedience on the part of the wife. It is a perfect state that lifts two people higher; a state where love is masterful and supreme."

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. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cad's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package. For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist, Dunn, N. C.

—Don't fail to guess at the missing word. Here is the sentence: "Once given the passion for that one of the precious metals will be most in demand which is cheapest." Fill out the blank with a word of your own choice and send to this office with \$1.50 and we will send you THE UNION and The Atlanta Constitution each week for a year. If you guess correctly you stand a chance to get a large premium in gold. We want one hundred people to take this offer between now and January 1st 1898.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Hazel Salve, the greatest remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Hood and Grantham.

He—My friend is opposed to everything English. She—Yes, I noticed that in his conversation.—Yonkers Statesman.

Difficulties.

The man who has no difficulties to encounter in life never has much of a hand in the battles of life. The greatest trouble about difficulties is not the difficulties themselves, but the proper way to overcome them. No life is smooth all the way through. Even the little tot at its mothers knee often has difficulties to encounter. The young man with energy and perseverance often has severe struggles before he accomplishes anything. Honey is sweet, and, to many, very palatable, but often the painful sting of the busy bee is felt before it can be obtained. It is very difficult to ascend a high mountain, but when you have reached the summit nature places before your vision the magnitude of God's handiwork and you behold with awe and admiration. You have a great work before you and in order to accomplish that work properly you have many difficulties to encounter; and it may require years of hard labor and study to surmount them, but you must make an honest effort to get up the hill. All men were created for a grand purpose, but that purpose is often foiled by the alluring devices of the devil.

It seems strange that men should fight against all good natural impulses and choose to do the very things that are hurtful to them for time and eternity, and yet this is the case. Men will go to political speaking and stand on or sit upon the ground for hours and listen to political abuse and vulgar slang but when at church, if the preacher speaks more than a half or three-fourths of an hour they are much fatigued and promise themselves not to sit so long again. There is but one reason that can be given for this and that is that they do not like good, substantial truths every preacher has difficulties of this nature to contend with, but this is not all. His flock persist in doing those things which the discipline of the church positively forbids, yet they solemnly vowed when they joined the church to keep, inviolate, all her rules. One of the great difficulties about church membership is the possession of religion. It may not be a very difficult matter to present a good face to your fellows, but the day is coming when you shall be sifted as wheat, and then your days of deception will cease.—Ex.

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.

"It's er mistake," said Uncle Eben, "foh er man ter worry so much 'bout economizin' dat he fohgits ter earn anyfin ter save up."—Washington Star.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. Hood and Grantham.

McKinley's Prosperity. McKinley came into office in a propitious time to launch his wave of prosperity, but he has utterly failed so far. Crops of all kinds were never more abundant, sent by heaven to assist the wave. But the wave he sends is a reduction of cotton and all products save wheat (which he allows to rise because they are perishing for bread in India), the confiscation of the last milk cow, which gives food for the barefooted urchins, for taxes, and the continuation of the "uncivilized service" and gold-bug monopoly oppression of the people.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Grover's Tasteless Chili Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it.—Sold and guaranteed by Hood and Grantham, Dunn, N. C.