

**Too Deep for Him.**  
 Customer—Can you recommend this  
 (to be a good talker?)  
 Dealer—I can, indeed. It was the  
 sole companion of a Boston lady for  
 three years.  
 Customer—Well, I don't think it  
 would suit me at all.  
 Dealer—Why not? Its best talker  
 I have in the place.  
 Customer—Very likely; but I haven't  
 time to consult a dictionary every time  
 it speaks.  
 Time is usually lively when men  
 make an attempt to kill it.

**War as a Stimulus for Trade.**  
 There are many instances in the history  
 of the world where war acted as a  
 stimulus to trade; where it has corrected  
 a stagnant condition of business and  
 has operated as the needed spur to set  
 things in motion. There is every cause  
 to believe that this will be the influence  
 of the present conflict; that it will en-  
 courage the revival of forces which  
 have been dormant, and that it will  
 communicate to the whole commercial  
 and industrial fabric the power for  
 which the people have been waiting.

**Don't Tobacco Spoil and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
 To quit tobacco easily and forever, be  
 magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take  
 Hood's Sarsaparilla, the wonder-worker,  
 that makes weak men strong. All  
 druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed.  
 Booklet and sample free. Address,  
 Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

**You Can Get Tired**  
 By working hard, and then you can get  
 tired again. But if you are tired all the  
 time it means that your blood is poor.  
 You need to take Hood's Sarsaparilla,  
 the great cure for that tired feeling, because  
 it is the great enricher and vitalizer of the  
 blood. You will find appetite, nerve,  
 mental and digestive strength in

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
 America's Greatest Medicine.  
 Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, etc.

**Among the advantages to be derived  
 from the removal of misapprehension  
 about its climate.** In one or two in-  
 stances, notably that of the ridiculous  
 talk about "the Virginia sun," attempts  
 have been made to perpetuate fictitious  
 tales that have long since faded into  
 antiquated legends. These attempts have  
 failed in the face of solid facts, astonish-  
 ing even to some Southerners, perhaps.

**Copper Mines in North Carolina.**  
 The Boston-Carolina Copper Mining  
 Company is working copper mines in  
 Person and Granville counties, where  
 it owns a large tract of land. The mines  
 of Granville were indifferently worked  
 forty years ago, and are known to be  
 very rich, the ore being of very high  
 grade. Work shows that the ore is of  
 quite uniform grade and that there is a  
 large amount of it. The ore is said to  
 run from 10 to 40 per cent, compared  
 with 1 to 20 per cent. in Lake and  
 Western mines. The company controls  
 the Blue Wing, Keystone, Pochontas,  
 and Gill mines. Copper ore of good  
 grade also exists in Cabarrus and  
 Cherokee counties.

**If the Color Was Gray.**  
 Peg-leg Graham, of Charlotte, an  
 unreconstructed fire eater of anti-  
 bellian day in discussing the present  
 unpopularity of the war, said:  
 "If they would put one of them old  
 gray suits on me there ain't no five  
 men could hold me, but I just couldn't  
 fight with blue clothes on. You know  
 I was taught to shoot at the red  
 stripes, and I might wake up in the  
 night some time, and fore I thought,  
 shoot the fellow next to me. You  
 know force of habit is strong."

**Passenger Rates Reduced.**  
 The Railway Commission has re-  
 duced passenger fares on the Wilming-  
 ton and Weldon Railroad to 2½ cents  
 per mile, first class fare, and 2 cents  
 per mile second class fare. The order  
 reducing rates is effective August 1st.

**Death Claims Mr. Joseph Black.**  
 Mr. Joseph E. Black, who was run  
 over by a freight train on the Carolina  
 Central track, on the 7th of June, died  
 at the residence of his father, Mr. John  
 T. Black, at Charlotte.

**A Painful Accident.**  
 A horse which Mr. Harris, of Char-  
 lotte, was riding, fell, throwing him  
 quite violently and inflicting an ugly  
 gash in his head.

**Judge Ewart Sworn In.**  
 The oath of office as judge of the  
 Fifth North Carolina federal judicial  
 district was administered to Judge  
 Ewart before Judge Furrnell in the office  
 of the clerk at Asheville.

**Populists of Mecklenburg.**  
 The Populist Executive Committee  
 of Mecklenburg county met in Char-  
 lotte and passed resolutions offering  
 fusion to any party that would fuse.

**Convocation of Morganton.**  
 The Convocation of Morganton met  
 in St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro. The  
 session was most delightful and profit-  
 able. The congregations were very  
 large, and for those of the world it  
 was a most interesting and deeply im-  
 pressed with these services.

**Popular Blowing Rock.**  
 The season is on at Blowing Rock.  
 There are over 400 visitors at the hotels  
 on the mountains. The pleasure on the  
 way to Blowing Rock is much greater  
 this year than in former seasons.

**Our Tobacco Factories.**  
 The Bureau of Labor Statistics has  
 a report showing that 145 tobacco fac-  
 tories are now in operation in the west-  
 ern district. Of these 93 are at Win-  
 ston.

**Hot Time in the Old Town.**  
 The highest reading of the weather  
 bureau thermometer Sunday was 95,  
 but to those who braved the sun's rays  
 it seemed easily 100. "General Humid-  
 ity" was in town, and no mistake. The  
 day was one of the most oppressive of  
 the season.—Charlotte Observer.

**Tanglefoot Joints Galore.**  
 The State Auditor is collecting some  
 statistics which show that there are 908  
 registered whiskey distilleries in opera-  
 tion in North Carolina.

**Seeking a Settlement.**  
 The Baltimore Sun understands that  
 negotiations are pending between the  
 Baltimore and the New York re-or-  
 ganized committees of the Cape Fear &  
 Yadkin Valley Railroad for the pur-  
 pose of reaching a settlement and dis-  
 continuing the litigation involving the  
 disposition of the property.

**Attempted Burglary.**  
 An attempt to burglarize the resi-  
 dence of Mr. E. W. Mellon, of Char-  
 lotte, was prevented by the timely  
 awakening of Mr. Mellon, who called  
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### THE REWARD OF FOLLY.

**One Dead and One a Fugitive From the Law.**

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**A Unique Character of Charlotte Says He Could Fight the Spaniards if He Had a Gray Uniform.**  
 The quietness of King's Mountain's  
 Sabbath was broken and intense ex-  
 citement caused by the killing of John  
 H. Edwards. It seems that Edwards  
 and one Bonner had been drinking  
 and painting the town red for several  
 days, terrorizing and threatening every-  
 body they met. Warrants were issued  
 for their arrest, but the men locked  
 themselves up in a house and refused  
 to surrender. Marshal Ferguson went  
 in and told the men he had a warrant  
 for them and tried to reason with them.  
 They would not surrender and said  
 they would kill any one who came  
 there for them. Ferguson went back  
 and reported, and the citizens urged  
 the execution of the warrant. Fergu-  
 son then picked a posse of six men and  
 went down to the house and demanded  
 their surrender. They told him the first  
 man who entered would be shot. Fergu-  
 son ordered his posse in and they had  
 to get in a window from the piazza  
 and all being locked. As soon as the  
 first man was in and had straightened  
 up Edwards fired on him, and he  
 then began firing on Edwards,  
 and so did a second man who  
 had entered. Bonner presented his  
 pistol at Ferguson with one hand, and  
 a large knife in the other. Ferguson  
 advanced and backed his man until an  
 opportunity presented itself, when he  
 grappled with Bonner and held him till  
 the shooting was over with the other  
 man and the posse. Edwards was shot  
 through the head and died in about  
 three hours. Bonner was arrested and  
 put in the guard house. He was brought  
 and tried the mayor and fined \$10 and  
 costs. The sheriff then served a  
 State warrant on him and placed him  
 in the hands of two men to hold. In some  
 way he made good his escape and they  
 are now hunting him. The people are  
 much enraged that he escaped.

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 Thieves by Calling to an Imag-  
 inary Hired Man.

Two disreputable characters have  
 been causing serious alarm in the vicin-  
 ity of Drymont mountain. One night  
 recently they tried to enter the resi-  
 dence of Mrs. Swettie, situated in an  
 isolated part of the mountain. After  
 knocking several times and being re-  
 fused admittance, they commenced  
 striking the door violently. Mrs.  
 Swettie, whose hired man was away,  
 thinking to frighten the marauders,  
 called to him to bring his pistol. The  
 ruse worked perfectly, as the men,  
 thinking the hired man had returned,  
 fled. A posse of men armed to the teeth  
 searched the adjacent woods for the  
 miscreant, but without success. They  
 are still maintaining a vigilant watch.  
 Mrs. Swettie is a Northern lady, who  
 is seeking health in the salubrious  
 mountain air and is reported to be very  
 wealthy. She has been almost pros-  
 trated by the experience.

**Republican State Convention.**  
 The Republican State convention met  
 in Raleigh with a full delegation pres-  
 ent. Chairman Holton and Senator  
 Pritchard were soligized. Resolutions  
 endorsing the State administration and  
 warmly commending and pledging their  
 support to President McKinley in the  
 prosecution of the war were passed.  
 The Dingley tariff bill was endorsed;  
 a resolution favoring a change in the  
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### CURIOUS WELL IN HAWAII.

**Flow of Artesian Water Curiously Regulated by the Clock.**

A most curious phenomenon has been  
 observed in the flow of an artesian well  
 on Kealia plantation, Kauai, Hawaii.  
 The water has regular variations in its  
 flow, being lowest at 8 o'clock in the  
 morning, gradually rising until it at-  
 tains its greatest flow at 2 o'clock in  
 the afternoon, and then as gradually  
 falling until 8 o'clock in the morning.  
 Manager George H. Fairchild of the  
 plantation thus describes the peculiar  
 phenomenon:  
 "The top of the pipe is thirteen feet  
 above sea level. At eight feet there is  
 a flow of about 1,000,000 gallons in  
 twenty-four hours. By adding five feet  
 more of pipe the flow stops. We have  
 had this extra five feet of pipe on top  
 of the well for a month or more, wait-  
 ing for the extra pipe to conduct the water  
 to the mill where it is to be used. We  
 have noticed a peculiar action of this  
 column of water, and I have been un-  
 able to find any explanation of it. If  
 the publication of the facts by the Star  
 will lead to an explanation, I will be  
 very much gratified.  
 "The column of water in this five ad-  
 ditional pipe placed to prevent the flow  
 at 8 o'clock in the morning rises at its  
 lowest point one and a half inches be-  
 low the top of the pipe. Then it rises  
 until at noon it begins to flow over the  
 pipe. The flow increases until two  
 o'clock, when there is quite a flow.  
 From that time it gradually falls, until  
 at 11 o'clock at night there is a very  
 slight flow, and this ceases at 1 o'clock  
 in the morning, the water gradually  
 falling until it reaches the lowest point  
 at 8 o'clock, when it begins to rise  
 again."

**Tea at \$143 per Pound.**  
 One hundred and forty-three dollars  
 a pound is what Ceylon tea of a cer-  
 tain kind brought at auction in London  
 some time ago. This is stated, says  
 the Buffalo Courier, on the authority  
 of J. H. Grafo, of the Ceylon Import-  
 ing Company, who says planters of  
 Ceylon were as much surprised as you  
 or I or the next person at such fabu-  
 lous price. Owing to certain peculiari-  
 ties a pound of that tea probably repre-  
 sents, approximately, one hundred and  
 forty-three dollars' worth of labor; but  
 the figure it fetched is so extraordinary  
 as to give the tea or the sale absolutely  
 no commercial value whatever. This  
 is particularly so because this tea has  
 no appreciable finer flavor. It is named  
 "the golden tips." The leaves, when  
 only twenty-four hours old, are picked  
 from the top only of tea bushes. They  
 are very small, not half as big as your  
 finger nail, and extra expert pickers  
 are required to gather them. It can be  
 imagined that three hundred or four  
 hundred people on the plantation must  
 pick over several acres of bushes to get  
 enough green one-day-old tea leaves to  
 make a pound of tea when dried. Ord-  
 inary tea is from leaves which are ten  
 days old, and consequently very much  
 larger.

**GREAT WHEAT YIELD.**  
 Banner Wheat Farmer at Charlotte,  
 N. C.—Forty Bushels to the Acre—  
 Wheat Growing in the South.  
 There has been raised at Charlotte,  
 N. C., what is no doubt one of the  
 largest crops of wheat ever raised in the  
 South, not only in the number of acres  
 planted, but in the bushels of wheat per  
 acre. The Charlotte Oil and  
 Fertilizer Company have 140 acres, and  
 the president of this company, Mr. Fred  
 Oliver, 110, making 250 acres virtually  
 in one crop. The Oil Mill Company's  
 land has been cultivated with cotton for  
 eight years, the past five years raising  
 a bale of 500 pounds per acre. Mr.  
 Oliver's land has been cultivated by  
 him for three years, and produced last  
 year 375 bushels of wheat per acre. Both  
 of these farms were as poor as any land  
 in the county, and would not produce  
 under the management of the colored  
 renters over 50 to 100 pounds of lint per  
 acre.

**Clean blood means a clean skin.** No  
 beauty without it. Cascares, Candy Cata-  
 rthic clean your blood and keep it clean,  
 by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all  
 impurities from the body. Begin to-day  
 to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads,  
 and that sordid complexion by taking  
 Cascares.—beauty for ten cents. All drug-  
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**To Cure Constipation Forever.**  
 Take Cascares Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c.  
 If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.  
 The Engleworth Mills, Randolph, N. C.,  
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**Save baby's life and yourself many sleepless  
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 Candy Cathartic the most complete laxative.  
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 Thirty-eight vessels fly the Hawaiian  
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**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
 Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All  
 Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.  
 Hildebrand has a 1,000-year-old rose-  
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**Ke-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.**  
 Guaranteed tobacco habit breaker, makes weak  
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**London is to have a commercial information  
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**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children  
 teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-  
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**After six years' suffering I was cured by  
 Pilo's Cure.—MARY THOMPSON, 213 Ohio  
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 How Quickly a North Carolina Ad-  
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 have taken advantage of the new post-  
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 artistic representation in colors of  
 troops awaiting inspection, cavalry on  
 the march and so forth. Space is left  
 for the address, also for the stamp,  
 while in one corner is a picture in  
 colors of the well-known Bull Durham  
 bag. The communication is written  
 on the back of the card. The whole  
 idea is ingenious, and indicates how  
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