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The cigarette is coming in for a good deal of discussion lately and the most of it is adverse to the little paper cigars. Recently an editor at Elizabeth City, N. C., was arrested and placed in jail for violation of a local ordinance prohibiting the smoking of cigarettes by minors of the streets of that city, the editor being a minor. The editor returned back on his dignity and went to jail rather than give bond for his appearance before the circuit judge. At last accounts he was still in jail. We haven't a great deal of admiration for an editor who smokes cigarettes. He should have better sense.

Next to drinking whiskey and eating opiate there is hardly to be found a more pernicious habit than that of cigarette-smoking. In the first place, it injures one's health, and in the second it smacks of cheapness. Boys begin smoking cigarettes because they think it manly to smoke and their pocket book being light, they can't afford to buy cigars and they don't care to smoke a pipe. If they would care for their health they would not smoke at all, but if they must smoke and can't afford cigars, they should resort to the pipe in preference to the cigarette.—Gaffney (S. C.) Ledger

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Baptist Church—Rev. W. B. Morton, pastor. Services first and third Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Sunday school every Sunday morning, 10 o'clock. R. G. Taylor Superintendent.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. R. W. Hines pastor. Services every first and fifth Sunday morning and night. Sunday school every Sunday morning, 10 o'clock. Rev. N. B. Hood Supt.

Disciple Church—Rev. J. J. Hays, pastor. Services every first Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. Sunday school every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. N. B. Hood Supt.

Free Will Baptist Church—Elder J. F. Hill pastor. Services every first Sunday morning and night in the Methodist Church.

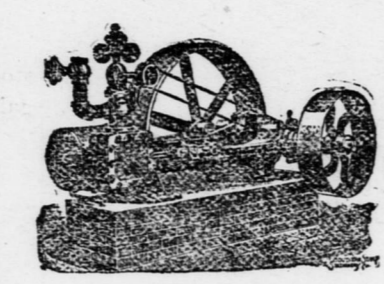
Primitive Baptist—Church on Broad street. Elder B. Wood, Pastor. Regular services on the third Sabbath morning, and Saturday before, in each month at 11 o'clock.

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**SOUTHERN NATURAL RESOURCES.**

Our Greatest Resource Is Our Boys and Girls.

Time was when the opinion prevailed that the natural resources of the south were mainly agricultural. The wealth of the section was found in the grain fields of the border states and the cotton plantations of the farther south. It was known that there were iron and coal and copper in our mountains, and vast forests of timber; but none of these was then thought about by the people of the country generally as being a source of great wealth.

In the last quarter of a century, there has been a change of opinion on these matters. It has been found that one of the chief of our natural resources is the mines deposited by nature in our hills and mountains and it has been demonstrated that we may become a manufacturing people, that it is not necessary that we should send away our raw material and bring back the finished product. We can do things as well as other people if we will only try.

There is, however, one thing that we have been slow in finding out, though there is evidence of an awakening now. That is, it is not possible for us to accomplish the best results and to help ourselves, without first training the minds of our young people so that they will know how to do that which is to be of self-defense. The people of the south must be equipped by education for the work that is to be done, and to do it at the best time and in the best way. In other words, as a matter of self-defense, if there be no higher motive, the people of the south must be equipped by education for the work to be done or else they must have men and women from the outside come in and do the work for them.

We are now pretty well acquainted with the natural resources of the section; will we prepare ourselves to take advantage of and develop them? If we mean to do this, it follows beyond all doubt that our young people must be educated, and whatever the cost it must be provided for and it must be done. To undertake to keep our place among our sister communities and to compete in the industrial world with them, without educating our boys and girls, would be as unreasonable as it would be to undertake to build a great railroad line by the employment of one-legged and one-armed laborers, and to expect it will be done as well and as expeditiously as with their able-bodied men with all their members strong and perfect.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

**THE BEST REMEDY FOR COUGHS.**  
[From the Atchinson, Kan., Globe.]  
This is the season of year when the woman who knows the best remedies for coughs is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The cough remedies are almost sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in case of burglars. There used to be an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hives syrup and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to throw up the phlegm quicker, and gives relief in shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

**A THANKSGIVING DINNER.**  
Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, sour risings, headache, and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all other stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. Hood & Grantham.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
All the world's a stage and all the women thereon want speaking parts.

**Rural School Libraries.**

The Observer correspondent had an interesting chat today with State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner regarding the rural school libraries. He says North Carolina is the first State in the South to have these. It will no doubt gratify the legislators who voted for the bill giving \$5,000 out of the public school fund for the two years 1901-1902, to know what a great success these libraries are. Durham was the first county to have them. Four years ago it established two by subscription. Then two years ago it got the six for which the State allowed appropriation. Along came big hearted Julian S. Carr offering and offering \$10 for each school in the district not thus covered. In a few weeks 25 libraries were provided, and in less than six months there was one in each of the 35 white districts. The State has in all given \$60, the county \$350, Julian S. Carr \$290, the remainder being raised by private subscriptions. There are 4,733 volumes in these libraries and they cost over \$1,100. The largest number of books read by any one pupil was 67, and 367 pupils read over 10, while 1,000 were read by 1,000 persons outside of the schools. Only three books were lost and they were replaced. Scholarships greatly aided by these libraries, says the County Superintendent of Durham, who makes this report to Superintendent Joyner. They have created a demand for all kinds of good literature. They are a true inspiration. The State Superintendent is delighted with this report, the first ever made. He says that Georgia is taking up the matter of establishing these libraries, but in that State there is no special appropriation, the movement being purely voluntary. In this State the plan will grow. The old libraries will be maintained, new ones will be created. The State Literary and Historical Association, which drafted the bill for the libraries, can always be sincerely proud of its work.—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer.

**A Big Job in Hand.**

The commission appointed by the President to investigate the Pennsylvania coal strike, with a view to adjusting differences between mine operators and miners preventing further strikes, have undertaken a laborious task, much more so perhaps, than some of them supposed when they accepted the appointment, but they seem to be going about it in a determined, systematic and thorough way, and as far as can be inferred from what has been said and one they intend to secure all the information possible from both sides and to render an honest, impartial decision.

They have begun by imposing upon themselves a very arduous labor, that of visiting the different mines, going down into and through them, and spending hours with the workmen engaged in mining and getting out coal, which was doubtless an entirely novel and not altogether a pleasant experience for most, if not all of them. Some of them had probably never been so far under the ground before in their lives.

It was a happy suggestion, for by thus going under ground and seeing the work of mining going on they got a better idea of the actual situation than they could have gotten from volumes of testimony if they had not seen for themselves.

They get testimony, too, testimony from the men at work, and testimony of what they see, which will be worth stacks of written stuff and arguments of counsel who know less about it than the commissioners who take these underground tours. But they have undertaken a big work and it will take time to complete it.—Morning Star.

**ASLEEP AMID FLAMES.**  
Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest, and lung troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by C. L. Wilson. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**General Corbin is about to swap imperial dinners for dairy lunches at home.**

**Grover Cleveland has recognized Tammany but not Henry Watterson.**

**ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE.**  
Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. It cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat and lung troubles. "I got soaked by rain," says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., "and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 pounds. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight 148 pounds. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. Hood & Grantham.

**ILLITERATE VOTERS.**

They Comprise 11 Per Cent. of the Total in the United States.

There are 21,300,000 inhabitants of the United States of voting age and 2,300,000 of them, or about 11 per cent., were returned on the last census as illiterate—a very large proportion for a country in which the opportunities for education are universal.

An examination of the figures shows that, contrary to the general belief, it is not the foreign born voters who cause this percentage to be so high. The proportion of illiterates among the foreign-born voters in the United States is 11.5 per cent., whereas among the native-born inhabitants the proportion is 10.5 per cent.—not a very important difference.

The part of the United States in which there is least illiteracy is the group of States which make up the Middle West and Northwest Iowa and Nebraska, have less than three per cent., Kansas less than 4, and Ohio, Illinois and Minnesota less than 5 per cent. of illiterate inhabitants over the age of 21.

In Utah and Washington, in the Pacific group of States, the percentage of illiteracy is less than 4 per cent.; in Colorado, Oregon and Wyoming less than 5.

In New England and among the native-born inhabitants the percentage is still lower, 1 per cent. in Massachusetts, 1.5 in Connecticut, 2 per cent. in New Hampshire and 2.5 in Rhode Island.

In the South the rate of illiteracy among the native-born white inhabitants is highest in Louisiana, being 20 per cent. In North Carolina it is 19 per cent., Kentucky 15, Tennessee and Alabama 15, South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia 12, West Virginia 11, and Arkansas 10.

The high rate of illiteracy in the United States is due largely to the colored inhabitants. There are some 2,300,000 of them over 21 years of age and of these 1,075,000 are illiterate—46 per cent.

Wherever colored inhabitants are numerous the rate of illiteracy is high; where they are few in number it is low; and, leaving out the colored inhabitants, the rate of illiteracy in the United States is not high and is being reduced steadily.

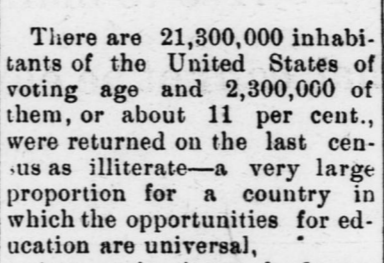
A child of Mrs. Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a red hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it, the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va., Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Hood & Grantham.

**Don't Air The Ills of Your Town**  
Don't air the ill of your town to the public. In other words don't talk to much. If you must talk seek a gabbertorium, and there talk yourself clean out. Banish all petty jealousies, silly strife and vain bickerings and all pull together. Never mind if your neighbor has a finer house than yours or is getting along better than you. Do you know that if you will only stop grumbling and go to work? Work for the upbuilding of your town and community, first, last and always. Then let grumblers cease from grumbling and go to work, helping the town and thus help yourself.

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**A FOWL TIP.** If you have a bird afflicted with Roup or any other poultry disease use Mexican Mustang Liniment. It is called a STANDARD remedy by poultry breeders.

**Building Good Roads by a Bond Issue—The Prospect in Guilford County.**

The progressive county of Guilford, of which Greensboro is the county-seat, has started upon an era of road building in keeping with the marvelous industrial development of this richly favored section. The movement is the natural outcome of the many cotton mills and other manufacturing industries recently started there, and it being fostered by the enterprising citizens who are largely responsible for the important position to which Greensboro has been elevated in the commercial world. They have already a number of miles of substantially constructed macadamized road and are adding to it by the use of convicts when they are procurable.

It has been computed that the road tax now levied in the county is equal to an amount sufficient to pay the interest on \$300,000 and a sinking fund in addition. This would enable the county authorities to construct immediately a system of good roads throughout the county, thus benefiting the rural districts without increasing the expense of taxation. Meanwhile the bonds issued would mature at a time, several years hence, when property valuation would be enhanced many times and the owners of property would be wealthier by reason of better facilities for hauling farm products to the centers of trade.

In order to secure this bond issue an election would be necessary in the country and it seems probable that such an election will be held early in the coming year. Greensboro, with the many and rapid strides it has made recently, in the right direction, can't afford to do without good roads and a bond issue for that purpose would afford a means of securing this improvement immediately without burdening the people with expense.

Indeed such a system is desirable for most of the counties where the people are enterprising and desire better public highways. A number of North Carolina counties contemplate such a bond issue and it is hoped the movement will be agitated over the State.

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