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AIN'T IT PLEASANT.

Ain't it er pleasing feeling to be sitting neath the trees Where ain't nothing that can touch you save the breathing of the breeze And the brook with rippling laughter is er running at yer feet, And you've got a girl beside you and you're talking to her sweet, Then you slip yer arm aroun' her and you kiss her on the cheek And she blushes kinder modest like and looks so awful meek. That you feel like you been er stealing or er doing something wrong, But its er awful nice sensation like the music in er song. Then you tell her that you love her and you always will do so Till her blushes look like roses that's er blooming in the snow. Gosh, you city fellers, with yer collers stiff and grand, Er wearing er patent necktie what you call er four-in-hand, You ain't got no appreciation of the pleasures of this life 'Cause you don't go in a proper way er winning of yer wife, Fer my part just set me down beneath the shady trees Where I can smell the fragrance of the flowers on the breeze, And put er girl beside me with er pair of liquid eyes And then you couldn't make me swap fer er pew in paradise.

SPACE HAS A VALUE

Some people act as if they thnk it does not cost any thing to put a line of type in a newspaper. It does, though, and, if for the benefit of an individual, he should be willing to pay for it. If no one else pays for it, the owner of the newspaper does. Space in a newspaper is the owner's stock in trade. He can no more afford to give it away than a grocer his groceries, or a haberdasher his haberdashery, or a baker his bakeries, or an oysterman his oysters. He has it for rent, and he can no more afford to furnish it free than a land'ord can furnish rent free.—From the Cheater (Pa) Times.

A LITTLE GIRL'S EXPERIENCE IN A LIGHT HOUSE.

Mr. & Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Light-houses at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, following with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two or three half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold yet you may get a trial bottle free at Leary's Drug Store.

THE LUCKY ONES.

NORTH CAROLINA HAS BEEN TREATED WELL BY THE ADMINISTRATION. A LIST OF THE GOOD PLACES GIVEN TO THE OLD NORTH STATE, AND WHAT THEY PAY.

[Concord Times.]

North Carolina has fared much better at the hands of the present administration than most of us realize at first thought. While in Washington recently we took the trouble to get a list of those who have been appointed by the President and those who have secured positions in the departments. We publish them below in the order of their prominence:

A. D. Jones, of Raleigh, consul-general to Shanghai, salary and fees \$7,500. Eben Alexander, Chapel Hill, minister to Greece Roumania and Servia, salary \$6,000.

Kerr Craige, of Salisbury, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, salary \$4,000

Paul Faison, of Raleigh, Indian agent salary \$3,000 and expenses.

G. W. Sanderlin of Wake, deputy collector salary \$2,550.

W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck special inspector of customs, \$6 a day and expenses.

George McCorkle, of Newton, chief of division in the Interior Department salary \$2,000.

Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, appointment clerk in Interior Department, salary \$2,000.

A. C. Shaw, of Rockingham, principal examiner in Land Office, salary \$2,000

E. F. Lovell, of Watauga, land inspector, \$6 a day.

L. R. Exline, of Pittsboro, messenger, Interior Department, salary \$840

Frank Irvin, of Greensboro, messenger, Interior Department, salary \$840.

Besides the above Gen. W. R. Cox, of Wake, has been elected Secretary of the Senate at a salary of \$5,360.

Since the above list was prepared Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, of Henderson, has been appointed a national bank examiner, salary not known.

Mr W. W. Scott, Jr., of Lenoir, has been appointed a chief of division in the Treasury Department.

Joseph Bradford, of Salem, a position in the Interior Department.

Geo. M. Newell, of Henderson, first assistant in photograph department salary \$1,600.

S. J. Chandler, Richmond, Va., writes: "No one can afford to be without B. B. B. who wishes an appetite. I could scarcely eat a single biscuit for breakfast, but since taking B. B. B. I clean the table so to speak."

A WOMAN MAY.

Be old and wrinkled, yet beautiful and sweet.

Be poor in material possessions, yet rich in character.

So live that she will be sorely missed when she is gone.

Be a "mother" to all the little waifs in her neighborhood.

Be vain; "but a woman that feareth the Lord shall be praised."

Be "crowned with praise," and yet possess herself in humble bearing.

Say sharp words but she is sure soon to find that hatred is sharper.

Be able to paint pretty roses, and yet not know how to grow real roses.

Have excessive good fortune, but then she is most thoroughly on trial.

Dress in the height of fashion, and yet not be able to tell a calf from a goat —Good Housekeeping.

DO YOU WEAR RUSSET SHOES?

Wearers of russet shoes will be interested in a prescription for keeping them—the shoes—clean and bright, given out by a confirmed wearer of the bilious-looking foot-gear. He says: "With a piece of nice ripe banana I cannot only keep russet shoes clean, but can keep them polished as well. I simply take a piece of banana and grease the leather with it, and then polish it with a cloth. In this way all the discolorations are removed and a polish is obtained."

HOW TO TEST A FRIEND.

Study what your dog thinks of him. See if he offers to lend more than you ask.

Take him with you when you call on your best girl if he happens to be handsomer than you.

Note how long he remembers what he has done for you.

Give him an opportunity to better himself at your expense.

See if he breaks an appointment to go elsewhere.

When you have accomplished anything together note how much credit he takes to himself.

Inconvenience him and see if he mentions it to his friends.

Offer him the chance to escort home the pretty girl you met at your cousin's.

Judge him by what he does rather than by what he says.

Always be short when he asks for a loan.

Give him an opportunity to anticipate the favor you are about to ask.

The crop prospect in this county is good. Cotton is not as large as usual this season in some places, but taken as a whole, it is good

ALL THE BELLS WILL RING.

PLAN FOR A UNIVERSAL CELEBRATION IN THE UNITED STATES, JULY 4TH.

A plan for celebrating has been conceived by the committee in charge of the Columbian liberty bell whereby on July 4th all the bells in school-houses and churches of the land will ring simultaneously at noon with the new liberty bell. The bell was cast last week at Troy, N. Y., and is composed of thousands of revolutionary relics and other mementos donated by the children of liberty. During the fair the bell will be in Chicago, but after that it will be very peripatetic and will visit all the counties in the forty-four states, attending celebrations of every kind, a sort of inanimate but active preacher of the doctrine of "freedom and the people's rights."

NO KICKERS THERE.

I hope to go realms above, when I lie down to die; I hope that choir, all clad in white will greet my wondering eye I know that I'll be filled with joy, in regions free from care for angels tell me in my sleep, there are no kickers there.

Though rugged be the jasper pave, no soul will dare complain; though sunlight shines the ages through, no spirits call for rain; though crows be half a size to small, no seraphs care there hair, and all is joy above, because there are no kickers there.

The music may be out of tune, no one will hold his ears; the robes may not be tailor made, there'll be no moans and tears; the sandals may be often worn, none asks a better pair, for, glory to the Lord of Hosts! there are no kickers there.

And when the celestial council call for paying on the s'reet, the man who gets the contract may work onward swift and fleet; no spirits will injunctions bring, nor cranks or croakers swear; the realms above are free from chumps, there are no kickers there.

Then take me from this vale of tears, where cranks came to the front, where men who never work or toil still lie around and grunt; I long to wear celestial robes and climb the golden stair, for well I know that in those lands there are no kickers there.

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