

What They Say.

"What's the use of my staying on a farm and working myself to death? I don't get anything but my clothes and board." And the farmer looked dissatisfied and reluctantly went on with his work.

"What's the use of my staying in this business, wearing out my life and at the end of the year, between paying clerks, bookkeepers, rent and suffering losses having about enough to buy clothes?" And the merchant with a dissatisfied look went into his office.

"What's the use of my staying in this business? said the manufacturer. "I have thousands of dollars invested, am perpetually scheming to dispose of my product, continually watching my competitors, eternally hustling after what is due me, persistently searching for cheaper raw material, working all day and far into the night, and for what? To give employment to a lot of people and to make my board and clothes!" And the dissatisfied man turned to his work.

"What's the use of my working?" said the laborer. "From Monday morning until Saturday night. To work like a slave—and what do I get for it? About enough to buy a little grub and something to wear." And he spat on his hands and discontentedly went to work.

And thus it is throughout the world. The spirit of discontent prevades every walk in life.—*Farmers Exchange.*

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamsville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale at Dr. J. E. Wood's drug store.

The eighty-seventh Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina met last week in the First Presbyterian church of Raleigh and elected the following officers: Rev. W. D. Morton, of Rocky Mount, Moderator; Rev. F. H. Johnson, of Tarboro, Recording Secretary; and Elder J. N. McIver, of Gulf, Reading Clerk.

Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. 'No one should fail to try them. Only soets., guaranteed, at Standard Pharmacy drug store."

Work has begun on the Raleigh Auditorium and will be situated on the Tucker lot on Wilmington street. It will cost \$20,000.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ills.) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Standard Pharmacy druggist.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Dr. J. E. Wood, South Mills, N. C."

It is evident that for the few years sentiment in favor of a Reformatory for youthful criminals has been crystallizing. Favorable resolutions have been passed by church and secular bodies. The North Carolina Press Association at its last meeting made a strong declaration in favor of the enterprise. The matter has been discussed in lodges and private circles. There seems to be little doubt that the Legislature will proceed to carry out the wishes of the people in this regard.

What Would You Give

To be cured of catarrh? If you or your friends have this disease, you know how disagreeable it is. Its symptoms are inflamed eyes, throbbing temples, ringing noises in the ears, headaches, capricious appetite, and constant discharge of the mucus. Fortunately its cure is not a question of what you will give, but what you will take. If you will take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great constitutional remedy, which thoroughly purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, you may expect to be completely cured. The good blood which Hood's Sarsaparilla makes, reaching the delicate passages of the mucous membrane, soothes and rebuilds the tissues and ultimately cures all symptoms of catarrh.

Mr. Don Richardson, of Durham, has accepted a position with the Hollowbush Orchestra until January 1st, and will play first violin. He has a well-earned reputation as a violinist, and his acquisition is a valuable addition to the orchestra.

"I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and find it to be a great medicine," says Mr. E. S. Phipps, of Poteau, Ark. "It cured me of bloody flux. I cannot speak too highly of it." This remedy always wins the good opinion, if not praise, of those who use it. The quick cures which it effects even in the most severe cases make it a favorite everywhere. For sale by Dr. J. E. Wood.

The report of the North Carolina Labor Statistician has received a medal at the Paris Exposition.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes Editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25c at Dr. J. E. Wood's, South Mills, N. C.

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ADA S. ALLEN,
Administratrix.

November 7th 1900

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will meet in New Bern the 5th of December. This is one of the largest religious gatherings in the state and already preparations have begun.

Rare Clubbing Offers.

From now until January 1901 we offer the following clubbing rates to all new subscribers or renewals strictly cash in advance: Fisherman & Farmer and Woman's Home Companion both for \$1.50. Fisherman & Farmer and Atlanta Constitution, weekly, \$1.50. Fisherman & Farmer and New York World, thrice a week, \$1.50. Pay your money and take your choice.

WELCOME TO SIMMONS.

Upon arrival of the A. & N. C. mail train last night, the signal was given that on the train was the Hon. F. M. Simmons, and at once the whistles at the Ice Factory and Railroad shops blew their blasts of welcome, while at the depot a large crowd had gathered to greet the people's senatorial choice.

There was an enthusiastic greeting accorded Mr. Simmons as he stepped from the train. The New Bern Naval Reserves were at the depot and with the K. P. Band of Goldsboro, formed an escort for the distinguished gentleman, accompanying Mr. Simmons and party to the residence of C. E. Foy, Esq., on Middle street, whose guest Mr. Simmons will be while in the city.

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