

ALL SORTS.

A beet sugar plant has been established at Sheboygan, Wisconsin, with a capital of 200 barrels a day.

Tennessee is North Carolina's daughter, and will celebrate its centennial birth on the 1st of May.

Gov. Carr, in his last message to the Legislature of North Carolina recommends that the working day be limited to eleven hours, and that no child under twelve years of age be allowed to work in any building.

Brevard (Transylvania county) Sentinel: Within 8 miles of Brevard there are 20 persons more than 80 years old.

Colonel John D. Whitford presented to Governor Carr a cup and saucer owned by Governor Caswell, the first Governor of North Carolina after the independence of the States, and which Governor Caswell used in his inauguration 120 years ago.

Senator Jones, of Ark., and other prominent Democrats are now confident that the Senate in the next Congress will contain a majority of silver men, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of Mark Hanna to get a gold majority by the lavish use of money and of promises of patronage under the McKinley administration.

There was considerable criticism of the outgoing State officials and the Governor's staff for not attending the reception of Judge Russell and the new officers at the Capital Club Tuesday evening. This criticism, however, is entirely unjust.

The bill in the Senate of North Carolina to raise a committee to investigate charges of bribery in the Senatorial contest was unanimously adopted. It was a timely resolution and is a "bull's eye" shot at one Mark Hanna, who, if rumors that are rife be true, has inaugurated a new departure in politics, which reminds us of the Roman Empire when the highest offices in imperial Rome were put up at public auction and knocked off to the highest bidder with the largest purse.

A bill was introduced in the lower House of the Legislature of North Carolina last week to reduce salaries to conform to the prices of farm products. This perhaps is a good motion, perhaps not. The salary of a public officer generally determines the character and quality of the official, for men love money as the sparks fly upward.

Corn sells in Western Kansas for 8 1/2 cents a bushel, the lowest price in the history of the State. Now, we do not state this item of news because we want to drive our Alabamian friends out of this section where corn is 30 cents a bushel, and put them all on the road to "bleeding Kansas," where hoecake and hominy can be had for the cooking of it.

The personnel of parties is an index of the character of parties. When the Legislature now in session in Raleigh, organized for business the fusionists put in nomination for speaker of the House Mr. Hileman, and the 49 Democrats put in nomination Col. John S. Cunningham. We know nothing personally or by reputation of the character and history of speaker Hileman, but we'll bet that Col. Cunningham is a better man and would have given dignity to the office of Speaker of the House.

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"Sweet! Sweet!" All the birds are singing. "Sweet! Sweet!" The blossom bells are ringing.

Stay a little, golden curls. Brightening eyes of blue. The violets are listening for the lovely steps of you.

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"That is the smallest I have," said the military gentleman as he tendered a \$5 bill for fare.

The conductor growled again and grumbled audibly, but finally dug into his pockets for the change. First he gave two silver dollars, then 50 cents—all in dimes—and then the balance in quarters.

Now, it so happened that in the change made a very bad quarter was given. The military gentleman was on the point of calling the surly conductor back when he discovered the latter had handed him nine instead of eight quarters.

"Didn't I give you too much change?" he inquired frowningly and in a tone that plainly intimated. "Well, you're a nice fellow to try to beat a poor conductor."

"You did," the man said. "You gave me a very bad quarter which you were very anxious to shove on me, but as I could not possibly use it I'll give it back to you. Here it is."

Laborer on Motor Wagon.

I have a special feeling of like or dislike toward a horse. My sentiments toward him are those I entertain toward a pig, or a donkey, or any other useful animal. Nor have I ever understood why any one should be deemed the better man because his affections are centered upon a horse.

A Hypothetical Case.

"What did the editor say about your story?" asked the young man's friend. "I don't believe he liked it very well."

"Well, there are differences in the appreciative faculty as well as in the ability to create. The same man's taste will vary according to circumstances."

"I suggested that, and he agreed with me. He said that if a man found himself on a desert island with nothing to read except my story and a back number city directory he might read my story."

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Oral Teaching of Deaf Mutes.

An interesting scientific point has been raised by A. Farrar, Jr. A test for the pitch of a musical note has been provided in the shape of a sheet of fine powder sprinkled over a sheet of glass.

The question of the practical application of such visual reproductions in the oral education of the deaf has also been frequently mooted, but in neither case has any useful result so far accrued.

Spats—It's delightful to listen to Count Makaroni, the Italian nobleman, on account of the way he uses his vowels.

Socartools—Yes, he does scatter them around promiscuously, but he discriminates.

Profits in Fractions. The government always withholds the distribution of dividends on account of the national debt.

A letter posted in Constantinople will be delivered in New York two weeks later.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Wallace, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction.

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