

ALL KINDS.

The Mississippi flood's still continue, and gloomy forecasts from the Weather Bureau fill the hearts of the sufferers with sorrow.

The Havana Consular seems to be one of the complications of appointment politics. First we hear that Fitz Lee is about to resign and come home.

The town of Lambertson, in Robeson county was visited by a destructive fire last week, the loss estimated at \$90,000, insurance \$30,000.

Richmond Pearson the St. C. of the Buncombe District of North Carolina, and a son of the "old Chief" who to the lustre of legal learning added the eccentricity of genius, is happy.

The leading question in politics now is—whom get the pie, varied occasionally by a congratulation of the lucky dog that got the pie.

Wake Forest College presents an attractive, distinguished and intellectual bill of fare at her next Commencement exercises.

Three Cheers for old Gates county! We always thought it was a great bid county and that its soil was peculiarly adapted to the growth of distinguished men.

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"Excuse me, ma'am," he said, loud enough to be heard above the noise of the train, so there might be no mistake.

"Well," she responded pertly and with a blush of some inner consciousness of what was in the mind of the man.

"It was the oddest performance I had ever witnessed, and the dead earnestness in the voices and manner of both the strangers impressed me so that I turned fully around to hear what the woman would reply to this apparently irrelevant, not to say silly, question.

"Indeed I'm sure I don't know," she said, looking him square in the eyes, "but I reckon it ain't cause you never asked me to."

The lovers of love letters will do well when inditing or preserving these missives to remember the moral of an incident which happened a week or two ago.

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Paper Handkerchiefs. The story of the heathen Chinese and the missionary's fancy handkerchief should be repeated.

When we look at it as a matter of hygiene, to burn up all soiled handkerchiefs is certainly the safest, cleanest course.

If we are still unwilling to use the Chinese paper handkerchiefs in public—always and everywhere a handkerchief should be as little in evidence as possible—we can, at least, use them in the privacy of home.

Gordon's Comment. On a recent visit to Boston, General John B. Gordon, the ex-Confederate, was entertained by a well known lawyer, who showed him the sights.

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