The Way of the World.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you,
Weep, and you weep all alone,
For the brave old earth must borrow its mirth—
It has trouble enough of its own.
Sing, and the hills will answer,
Sigh, and 'tis lost on the air;
The echoes rebound to a joyful sound
And shrink from voicing care.

Rejoice, and men will seek you,
Grieve, and they turn and go;
They want full measure of all your pleasure,
But they do not want your woe.
Be glad, and your friends are many,
Be sad, and you lose them all;
There are *none* to decline your nectared wine,
But *alone* you must drink life's gall.

Feast, and your halls are crowded,
Fast, and the world goes by;
Forget and forgive—it helps you to live,
But no man can help you to die!
There is room in the halls of pleasure
For a long and lordly train,
But, one by one, we must all march on
Through the narrow aisle of pain.

—*Ella Wheeler.*

Somebody "Put a Head" on Him.

A young man entered the street car and groped through the aisle for a seat. His left eye was covered with a red handkerchief, and his right was swollen until it was nearly closed. An old blood-soaked white handkerchief was wrapped around his head and tied under his chin. His left arm reclined lazily in a sling, his right being also without ambition, though able to be about. His coat was torn, and his trousers looked as if he had made a Chicago slide for the third base through a briar patch. He was limping on one leg and didn't feel well in the other.

"I say," said an inquisitive passenger, "been in a railroad accident?"

"Naw."

Here was a brief pause, and then the inquiry:

"Runaway?"

"Naw."

"Mining explosion?"

"Naw."

Another lengthened pause, but finally the query:

"Mother-in-law?"

"Naw."

"Base ball?"

"Naw."

"Well, say!" exclaimed the inquisitive passenger warmly, "will you be so kind as to tell me how in the world you did get banged up in that style?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the afflicted individual, swinging his right arm quite vigorously, and displaying a big muscle, "certainly, sir, certainly. I tried to stick my nose into another man's business!"

An Awful Calamity.

From the Arkansaw Traveler.

An old negro, with an air of utter dejection, sat on a bench in front of a cabin. Somebody, seeing that he seemed miserable, stopped and said:

"You don't seem to be enjoying yourself, old man."

"No, honey; de time fur my 'joyment is done ober."

"What is the matter?"

"Wife dun dead, honey."

"I am sorry to hear that, and I assure you that you have my sympathy."

"Thankee, sah."

"A man loses a good friend when his wife dies."

"Dat he do, honey; dat he do. I has foun' dat out ter my sorrer, let me tell you, an' now my good days is all gone."

"What was the matter with your wife?"

"I dunno, honey. She tuck siek one night an' she died de naixt ebenin.' It wuz er awful blow on me, fur dat 'oman wuz earnin' $15 ebery munf. It wuz awful hard fur ter die jes' arter de white folks had raised her wages. 'Peared like long ez she wucked fur $12 er munf she kep' her held, but de $15, 'peared like, wuz too much fur her. Yas, sah, she wuz snatched off at de berry time when she wuz de mos' use ter me. I doan know what's goin' ter come o' me. I'll hab ter go ter wuck, I'se afeerd."

Apple Pot Pie.

Fourteen apples, peeled, cored and sliced, 1½ pints of flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, one cupful milk, large pinch salt. Sift flour with powder and salt, rub in butter cold, add milk, mix into dough as for tea biscuits; with it line shallow stew-pan to within two inches of bottom; pour in 1½ cupfuls water, apples and sugar; wet edges and cover with rest of dough; put cover on, set it to boil twenty minutes, then place in moderate oven until apples are cooked; then remove from oven, cut top crust in four equal parts; dish apples, lay on them pieces of side crust cut in diamonds, and pieces of top crust on a plate; serve with cream.

Preparing A Shoulder Piece.

The shoulder piece of beef can be made into a tender and delicate dish by letting it cook in its own juices in the oven without a particle of water. A stone jar with a tight fitting cover (or a lid of plain dough) will keep in all the flavor and juices, and the tough fibres and gristle are softened by the mild heat. It must be put in three or four hours before dinner time. The heat that comes through the stone is very different from that of hot iron, and it is the slow action of the steady heat that makes a rich dish out of a cheap joint.

Plain Lemon Pie.

To the grated rind and juice of two lemons add two cupfuls of cold water, the beaten yolks of two eggs, two cupfuls of sugar, and place over the fire. Blend two large tablespoonfuls of corn starch in a very little water, and add when boiling, stirring briskly for a few moments, until it becomes thickened. Pour into a good undercrust. This amount makes two medium-sized pies, and may be enriched by adding a little butter.

Striped Cake.

Two cupfuls of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of butter, two and a half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar, whites of five eggs, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of soda. Brown part—two tablespoonfuls of the white dough, one-half cupful of treacle, one-half cupful of flour, one-half cupful each of currants and raisins. Bake in layers and spread with jelly.

Soda Biscuit.

One pint of milk, three pints of flour, a pinch of salt, half a cupful of butter and lard mixed, one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Mix soda in the milk and cream of tartar in the flour. Rub the shortening into the flour, then add the milk; mix and roll lightly, handling as little as possible. Make into small cakes and bake in a quick oven.

Velvet Cream.

Dissolve one ounce or half-box of gelatine in a coffee cupful of wine over the fire; add the juice and grated rind of one lemon. When the gelatine has dissolved add one coffee cupful of white sugar; cook slowly, straining in one and one-half pints of rich milk. Stir until cool, pour into a mold and set in a cool place.

AGRICULTURAL.

IMPERFECT, "SPREAD-OUT" FARMING.

Its Drawbacks—Some Illustrations of Better Ways and Methods.

Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

When laying out lots for cultivation we should bear in mind that profits are not always proportionate to the size of the farm. "The more acres the more profit" is rarely true; "the fewer acres the more profit" is more apt to be true. Take for your motto: "A little farm well tilled." Many a man spreads himself over one hundred acres of cultivated land, and manure and labor are put on so thinly that he but just holds his own, perhaps not that in a poor season, who, if he would concentrate his efforts on one-third of the land, might find both profit and pleasure. I know of one farmer who this year, on as good wheat land as one need ask for, raised 375 bushels of grain on forty acres, and he applied phosphate liberally. His neighbor raised as much wheat on one-third the number of acres and used no phosphate. Yields of ten or twelve bushels of corn or wheat are quite common on large farms, and yields of thirty or thirty-five bushels per acre are often obtained for a series of years on small farms where every care is taken to bring to bear all the conditions necessary to perfect success.

With a yield of ten bushels of corn or wheat per acre, a farmer is barely getting interest on money invested and money paid for labor; for his own time he actually gets nothing, except perhaps the pleasure of doing business. A yield of thirty-five bushels per acre means interest on all money invested at a fair rate, a good salary to the farmer and a fair profit besides. Many farmers are content with half the corn or other produce that the land ought to bring, with rather a meagre allowance of fall and winter forage; such men may subsist year after year, but they will never be independent and prosperous.

Farmers sometimes, in estimating the profits of any crop, fail to figure their own time as worth anything, and perhaps they throw in the use of the land also, thus making a fair showing for the crop, as they charge it only with actual cash paid out. But this is not the proper way. Your crop should be charged at least six per cent. interest on the value of the land, a fair price for all labor put upon it, your own or hired labor or the work of your children, cost of seed and manure and a fair price for the use of teams and tools—a price that will pay you at least ten per cent. on their cost, over and above keeping. After all these are deducted, then one can begin to talk about net profits. "Figured in that way, no farming will pay," some one says. I cannot help it: that is the only way, and your farming needs overhauling and improving if it will not stand the test. Very likely you are spreading yourself over too many acres.

The point is, of course, to adapt the area of your cultivated land to your capacity for thorough work in the particular line of farming you pursue. Machinery has made it possible to handle successfully far more land than could be handled a few years ago, but I think it has also increased the tendency to undertake too much. Because you can put in a crop easily and harvest it rapidly by the aid of improved implements, do not be beguiled into attempting so much that you cannot do your very best all the way through from the time you prepare the ground until the cash is in your pocket. If you do you will lose your best opportunity for the greatest profit and the greatest pleasure in farming.

The Great Value of Bones.

Bones are the most valuable fertilizing material that the cultivator of the land can procure. There is no waste in them, and when dry they contain more than one-half their weight in phosphate of lime and nearly one-half of gelatine, one-sixth of which is nitrogen.

A large quantity of bones can be saved during the year if care is taken not to waste them. They may be utilized in several ways. A bushel of them may be buried around a fruit tree at a distance from the trunk, or between the rows in an asparagus bed. They may be packed in a box or cask with the wood ashes made by the house fires, and kept moist with water. This mixture makes a complete and perfect fertilizer, being rich in potash, phosphoric acid and nitrogen, the three principal elements of plant food, and may be used in the orchard and vegetable garden as well as on the farm crops. It is an excellent substitute for superphosphate of lime, so beneficial on nearly all crops. Our gardeners would find it to their advantage to prepare and use this excellent fertilizer far more than they do. Its cost is almost nothing and its effects on vegetation never fail to be beneficial.

Treatment of Hide-bound Cattle.

A heifer that is hide-bound and has a poor appetite may be treated as follows: Give her a pint of linseed oil in the morning and keep her from food for a whole day. Then give her a bran mash in the evening with a little hay; feed her very lightly for a day or two, and if the dose has not operated well repeat it.

Then begin to feed her as follows, lightly at first: Cut corn fodder with half the ration of hay—about half a bushel for one feed; wet it with a gallon of hot water and stir it up until the water has soaked up; sprinkle over it two quarts of corn meal and a handful of salt. Give this feed at morning and night, and the rest of her feed dry at noon, as much as she will eat clean and no more, and at night give some long hay. Apportion the feed so that it will be eaten with relish, and increase the amount gradually. It helps to give her a few potatoes cut up and mixed with the dry meal at noon.

The Evils of Overfeeding Hogs.

One of the most common mistakes with farmers is the overfeeding of fattening hogs or any animals or poultry intended for slaughter. Do not feed hogs quite as much corn as they will eat, and diversify their feed as much as possible. If a hog is stuffed to repletion with corn, and no other food is given to it, its appetite will soon fail and it will not eat corn with any indication of relishing it. Vary the food, now and then giving a good deal of green stuff, such as collard and cabbage leaves and other green things from the garden, or sweet potatoes, apples, etc. Throw rotten wood and charcoal into the pens for them to eat, as it corrects the "burning" of the stomach.

Give plenty of good water and a warm, clean bed, separate the quarrelsome hogs from the others, and your stock will fatten rapidly under a varied diet.

Bran for Cows.

At this season of the year bran is excellent feed for cows, when the tendency of gestation is to the making of fat and the shrinkage of milk. Milk at this season is most valuable with spring calving cows, and with a little care and foresight this shrinking tendency can be avoided and a larger profit realized, as bran is a flesh but not a fat former, and if fed judiciously will meet the difficulty.

AROUND THE WORLD.

Items of Interest at Home and Abroad.

Bronson Howard will spend the winter at Washington.

Secretary Endicott reads French novels in the original.

The Countess of Chesterfield left an income of $200,000 a year.

Queen Victoria has not passed a night in London for fifteen months.

Mr. Waite has worn out five satin robes since he became chief justice.

Gen. McClellan is to sit in bronze astride a bronze steed in Washington.

James Russell Lowell is to be president of the American Copying League.

Mr. Whistler, the artist, is about to undertake a lecturing tour in America.

Gen. Putnam, of heroic memory, is to have a monument at Brooklyne, Conn.

The Marquis of Lorne has applied for a patent for an improvement in bicycles.

Lieut. Kislingbury's four orphan boys receive a pension of $10 per month each.

Kit Carson's comrade, Trapper Simpson, the oldest pioneer in Colorado, is just dead.

The "quite-English-you-know" young men of Paris send their linen to London to be done up.

Mr. Gerhardt, the artist, was offered $10,000 for the Grant death mask, but declined to sell.

Two soldiers of the Light Brigade, made famous by Tennyson's poem, are residing in New York.

Miss Jenny Flood, the daughter of the California millionaire, is to have $2,000,000 in her own right.

Dore earned $1,400,000 by his illustrations in twenty years and his pictures sold for $300,000 more.

Lady Churchill's campaigning costume was a dark blue dress, with primrose vest and a little black hat.

The only town in Dakota that voted for prohibition at the recent election was appropriately named Watertown.

Canon Farrar is of the opinion that Hawthorne's "Scarlet Letter" is the ablest novel ever written by an American.

Justice Bradley, sometimes called irreverently "Old Aliunde," sleeps unblushingly in court after listening a few minutes.

George Bancroft, the historian, is the only private citizen who has been given the right to the floors of Congress at all times.

A natural bridge has recently been discovered in the Tonto Basin, A. T., which is 200 feet long, 500 feet wide and 170 feet high.

Kaffir corn, the seeds of which are brought from Africa, yielded 200 bushels to the acre on an experimental farm in Georgia this year.

Ralph Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield's only surviving brother, has been made clerk of Parliament to succeed Sir William Rose. The salary is $15,000.

Spurgeon, the justly celebrated London preacher, is but fifty-one years old, yet his health is now nearly gone, and he appears a broken-down old man.

An addition to George Eliot's memoirs has been discovered, relating to the most active period of her literary life. The work is about to be published.

Mrs. Leland Stanford's collection of works of art will be presented to the city of San Francisco and placed in a suitable building in Golden Gate Park.

Miss Gordon has presented to the city of Southampton some spears used in warfare by Mtesa, king of Uganda, which had been given her by her brother, the late Gen. Gordon.

Mme. Viardot-Garcia has inherited from her father the complete manuscript of the music of the opera of "Don Giovanni." It is entirely in the handwriting of Mozart himself.

Mr. Browning has purchased—at the request of his son, the artist—the Manzoni Palace, one of the most beautiful in Venice. It is three centuries old and fronts on the Grand Canal.

Queen Victoria sent a beautiful wreath of immortelles, with a letter of sympathy, to the Queen Regent Christina of Spain, who was very deeply affected by this act of Queen Victoria.

Silas Lapham, as readers of Mr. Howells' story doubtless will be astonished to learn, is said to be a real man, a rich cattle-dealer, who made the best speech at the late St. Louis Cattle Convention.

Count Von Moltke recently gave it as an opinion that a European war, the results of which will have the greatest and most unexpected effect on the fate of the world, will break out before the end of the present century.

The Empress Eugenie, whose health is in a very unsatisfactory state, has been ordered to pass the winter on the Riviera. She will leave England soon for Hyeres, where a villa has been engaged for her, and she will remain there till the middle of April.

Meissonier has accepted a commission to paint a fresco for the Pantheon. The subject is to be the fabled personal encounter between Attila and St. Genevieve, the legendary patroness of Paris, whose prayers were believed to have saved that city from the Eastern conqueror in 451.

The Emperor of Russia grows stouter, more deep-chested and broad-shouldered. His light gray eyes, which resemble more those of his mother's relations at Hesse Darmstadt than his father's, the late Emperor, which were dark blue, or what the French call black blue, are losing their vivacity.

Before his death King Alfonso gave peremptory orders that every article of the Infanta Eulalia's trousseau should be procured in Spain, including the jewelry and lace. This arrangement is a grievous disappointment to the Paris tradesmen, who had counted on reaping a rich harvest from the royal marriage.

President Cleveland has kindly remembered the force that had charge of the Lehigh Valley Railroad train on which he rode home to vote. He sent the engineer and fireman $5 each; the conductor and brakeman, $10 each; Mr. Matthews, who had charge of the car, $50, and the conductor who had charge of the train from Wilkesbarre to Buffalo, $25.

Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, will be one of the principal speakers at the dinner of the Holland Society of New York, to be given on the 8th of January. Senator Voorhees is descended in the direct male line from Stephen Coerte Van Voorhees, who came from Holland in 1660. Down to and including the Senator's father, the Dutch blood in his family has never been diluted by marriage with any other nationality.

A number of married ladies living in Brooklyn have formed a cooking club. The club meets every Monday evening at the home of one of the members, and a dinner is prepared by them, to which all their husbands are invited. Plain dishes are the only kinds cooked, and great progress has already been made. The lady at whose house the meeting is held makes the bread, having sponged it up the previous evening.

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Office of Board of County Commissioners

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

H. C. Fisher, Register of Deeds and Clerk of Board County Commissioners.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7, 1885.

At a meeting of the Board this day held, it was ordered,

That an election be held at the late residence of O. H. Blocker in Rockfish Township, on Thursday, 14th day of January, 1886, at which time and place the qualified voters of Gray's Creek and Rockfish Townships, living within the following boundaries, beginning at a point in Gray's Creek Township where Murphy's outside ditch, the Wilmington road and the boundary-line fence of the no-fence district in said Township all come or run together and part near Redin McLemore's, and following the east side of the said ditch, nearly north, to and crossing Rockfish creek near Mrs. Eliza Clark's; thence, as nearly on a line as practicable, by a branch in Rockfish Township to the south-west part of Caroline Carmon's field and along her back fence; and thence on the east side of a road passing east of Josh Carver's and John Ray's to a point on the same road above or north of George Murphy's, nearly opposite the north-west part of Warren Carver's field; thence along his upper fence to his upper gate; thence on the east side of his town road to a point near the old Cameron mill, crossing the road there; thence following Daniel Smith's back fence, the west edge of the swamp, to John Stewart's; thence along his east or swamp fence and passing Bill Buie's, west of his house, to Ayer's causeway; thence along said causeway or road past the Mineral Spring, crossing the River or Wilmington road just above William Brewington's; thence along his north fence and line to the Cape Fear river; thence down the river to the mouth of Rockfish creek; thence up said creek and the no-fence line in Gray's Creek Township to the beginning, will vote whether or not they will adopt the "stock" or "no stock" law; and it is ordered that there be a registration of voters within said district.

☞ Henry Clark is appointed Registrar, and Theo. Evans and James Bryant are appointed Judges.

H. C. FISHER,
Clerk of the Board.

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North Carolina—Cumberland County.

Superior Court—Fall Term, 1885.

S. C. Rankin & Co. } vs. *John McL. Jenkins, Jas. M. Smith.*

By virtue of an order made at Fall Term, 1885, of said Court in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to John McL. Jenkins, one of the defendants in this action, to be and appear before our Judge of the Superior Court at a Court to be held for said County on the sixth Monday before the first Monday in March next, and answer the complaint which has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said Co.; and that if he fails to answer the complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint; and that this action is brought for the purpose of setting aside and declaring null and void the mortgage and assignment heretofore made by said Jenkins to said Smith.

T. S. LUTTERLOH,
Clerk Superior Court Cumberland Co.

W. A. GUTHRIE, D. ROSE. } For Plaintiff.

Nov. 30, 1885. dec 3-6t

Adminstrator's Sale.

ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1886, at the Market House in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock, M., I shall offer for sale Ten Shares of the capital stock of Fayetteville National Bank, Eight Hundred Dollars in Cumberland County Bridge Bonds. Also, a Steam Saw Mill and fixtures—20 horse-power Engine of Erie City make—several Mules and Wagons, a lot of Cattle and two small tracts of Land lying on or near Black River. Terms Cash.

McD. GEDDIE,
dec 10 ts Administrator of John Geddie, Sr.

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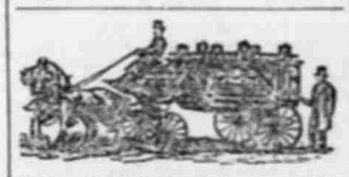

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GEORGE M. ROSE,
dec 3-ts Attorney for Mortgagee.

Executor's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having this day duly qualified before the Superior Court of Cumberland County as Executor of the will of J. Ann Colvin, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before Dec. 3, 1886. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

S. H. ISLER,
Executor of J. Ann Colvin.

Nov. 30, 1885. dec 3-6t

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Valuable Store on Gillespie Street

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TRAIN NORTH.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Bennetteville,		8:20 a. m.
Shoe Heel,	9:40 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
Fayetteville,	12:00 m.	12:35 p. m.
Seaford,	2:15 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Owe Hill,	3:43 p. m.	
Liberty,	4:35 p. m.	
Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	

Dinner at Fayetteville.

TRAIN SOUTH.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Greensboro,		9:30 a. m.
Liberty,		11:05 a. m.
Oak Hill,		12:00 m.
Seaford,	1:20 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Fayetteville,	3:50 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Shoe Heel,	4:05 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Bennetteville,	5:30 p. m.	

Dinner at Seaford.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Shoe Heel at 4:30 p. m. and Fayetteville at 8 p. m.

Leaves Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:30 a. m., Shoe Heel at 10 a. m. and arrives at Bennettville at 12 m.

Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m., connecting at Seaford with Freight and Passenger Trains to Raleigh, leaves Seaford at 11:30 a. m. and arrives at Greensboro at 5:40 p. m.

Leaves Greensboro Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 5 a. m., leaves Seaford at 11:15 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 2:40 p. m.

JNO. R. ROSE,
General Passenger Agent.

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