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G. W. CHARLOTTE, EDITOR.

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If there is an X mark on your paper, it means that your subscription has expired. Please renew at once.

All legal advertisements must be paid for in advance. This rule will be strictly adhered to.

LOCALS.

Magistrates blanks Warrantee deeds &c, for sale at the Record office.

Warners, Liver and Kidney Cure, Safe Nervine, and Safe Pills, For sale by Allen Davis.

The commissioners of Morehead City have levied a tax of \$100 per annum on bar rooms.

For Sale—A Singer Sewing Machine in good order, can be bought cheap. Apply at the Record Office.

The Enterprise Cornet Band will employ a teacher this summer to perfect themselves in the musical art.

Fresh Garden Seeds, just arrived, and for sale at T. B. Delamar's Drug Store.

Go and see Baxter's New stock of Jewelry, Elgin Watches &c. Repairing will have prompt attention. And all work warranted.

Carteret is on a big boom. With menhaden, porpoise, and mullet fisheries, at work in their season, it cannot fail to increase our wealth.

The colored band, was out in full feather, on last Thursday. They accompanied the colored M. E. Sunday School on their annual Pic Nic.

In the municipal elections, in the various cities and towns, throughout the State on the 2d instant, the Democrats were generally successful.

Turt's Sarsaparilla and Queens Delight, for speedy and permanent cure of Rheumatism, Diseases of the Skin, Dyspepsia &c. For sale by Allen Davis.

Have your job printing executed at the Record office. With our increased facilities we can do your work as cheap and as well as any office in the State.

Parkers Ginger Tonic. The medicine for every family, surpasses all other remedies in the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, &c. For sale by Allen Davis.

Mr. C. V. Robinson, is the champion coiled rooster in this section. This week stalks of the finest and largest that we have ever seen, at this season of the year.

A large porpoise seine is being built at Davis' Hall. A porpoise factory is being built on Harkers Island. The seine and factory are both the property of Messrs. Powell & Co.

Mr. L. R. Sabiston, who has been connected with the Markham House, Atlanta, Ga., for some time, has returned home, and will take a position in the Atlantic Hotel this summer.

Pay the printer!—When you see the red mark on your paper, it is to inform you; that your subscription has expired. Hereafter all papers will be promptly stopped, when the subscription expires.

We call attention to our Real Estate column on fourth page. Those having property to dispose of, to rent or for sale, would do well to place the same in our hands. No charge made for advertising unless a sale is made.

Messrs. Sweetser, Pennbrook & Co. Wholesale dealers in Dry Goods, Notions &c, Broadway N. Y. Merchants when ordering goods, or sending a request for samples, should always address: John A. Charlotte, care of said firm.

The Ann Street M. E. Sunday School, will go on their annual Pic-Nic on Friday. The committee of arrangements have given the right to sell on the grounds to one person only. No other person will be allowed to sell anything.

Mrs. B. J. Bell, displays much taste in the adornment of the flower yard, in front of her residence on Front street. The mound is literally ablaze with gorgeous colored flowers. We admire art, and love the beautiful in nature.

The Hawaiian Queen, from the Sandwich Islands is on a visit to this country. She weighs 200 pounds. The Queen is of a chocolate complexion and it is said is very diffident. She has been entertained by the President and Mrs. Cleveland at the White House.

The commissioners of the town of Beaufort were in session on Monday night. They passed an ordinance laying a tax on bar rooms of \$1,000 per annum. They also declared the sale of peach cider and brandy peaches a nuisance, and forbid the sale of such articles.

Our friends will please bear in mind, that the Record Office, has been removed to the old post office building on the opposite side of the street. We are now in more commodious quarters, and our latch string, as of old, hangs on the outside. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

The Transcript and Messenger, published by J. A. Bonitz of Goldsboro, N. C., came to us last week in a huge shape. We venture to say that its general make up, size &c, exceeds anything ever gotten up in this State. Success to you Brother Bonitz. "May you live long and prosper."

The following named gentlemen have been appointed on the "Shell Fish Commission" by the Board of Agriculture: Messrs. W. J. Griffin of Pasquotank, W. R. Chab of Pamlico and J. B. Watson of Hyde. They will complete their duties in 18 or 18 months, when the body will cease to exist.

Call at the Record office and examine our stock of choice pens, inks, and writing papers, consisting of—Style-

graphic pens: Esterbrook steel pens; Caws black violet, carmine, copying and stylographic inks; Envelopes and writing paper. We are selling a bottle of the best ink made at 5 cents.

Mr. E. C. Duncan, in his flat the Mattie, gave a very enjoyable excursion to Harlowe on Saturday last. The party consisted of 7 young men, and 14 young ladies. They enjoyed themselves finely. On their return home, when they saw the flat, their hearty cheers were given for Capt. Duncan.

Our paper is receiving but a meagre patronage from our home people in the way of advertising. Towns in the State with but 300 inhabitants, are a better home advertising patronage than we do. This should not be so. Advertise your business, help build up your town paper and that will build up your town and country.

At the session of the newly elected Board of town Commissioners on Thursday night last, May 5th, Mr. Charles R. Thomas Jr., was re-elected the towns attorney by acclamation. For some four years past, Mr. Thomas has held this position and the legal affairs of the town in his hands have been safely and prudently managed.

Call at the Record office and purchase one of those elegant, "Lithoed Engravings." They are equal to an oil painting. These pictures are not cheap chromes. They were originally sold in New York at \$5.00 each. Our price is only \$1.00. Be sure and see them. The pictures are quite large 27 x 35 inches. The picture is entitled, "The unexpected question."

The earthquake shocks last week in Texas, California, Arizona and Mexico, shook up things generally. A mountain peak disappeared, fissures were made in the earth, water sprung up in dry places, and a volcano broke out in Arizona. The people were dreadfully alarmed. They fled precipitately from their houses, several buildings were damaged, but no lives were lost.

Insure in the Old People's Mutual Benefit Society, the only reliable Insurance Company for old people in the United States, and the cheapest and best for all ages. Call on Dr. T. B. Delamar, Agent for Carteret county, and be convinced. Also Agent for the New York Mutual Reserve—total business \$190,000, 000. Deposited with Insurance Departments \$250,000.

On Tuesday the 10th inst., the confederate soldiers and sailors of our beautiful South land, decorated the graves of their gallant dead. The ladies of the South, who are foremost in every good work and deed, always lend their presence on this anniversary. The graves of our noble dead were strewn with flowers, love offering and remembrance. It is fitting that their memories should be cherished and their graves be kept green and bright and are resting under the trees.

Sunday, May 15th, has been set apart for the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, as "Childrens Day," to be observed throughout the bounds of the Southern Methodist Conference. It will be celebrated here by the Ann Street M. E. Church, and Sunday school, in a combined service, which will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. There will be an interesting program, with good music, responsive readings, and addresses by the pastor, short speeches by the teachers, and scholars, and other features. The church will be decorated with flowers.

The ladies are requested to meet on Saturday afternoon the 14th instant, upon the ringing of the church bell, to put up said decorations. The Sunday school children are requested to bring flowers. The girls are requested to wear white dresses. At 8:30 o'clock p. m., the Missionary Society will hold their regular monthly meeting. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The past week has been one of enjoyment to many of the citizens of Carteret. The weather being unusually pleasant suitable to Pic-Nics. On May the 3d the Baptist congregation of Ann St. church were joined at Fort Mason, by the Sabbath Schools of Morehead and Smyrna where the day was pleasantly spent. The Episcopal Sabbath School and many of the Church members, with a host of invited guests, under the supervision of Dr. Manney, who is ever zealous in administering to the pleasure of others, selected the 5th for the celebration of their annual Pic-Nic. With clear sky, and gentle breeze, the happy party proceeded to that favorite resort, Fort Mason, arriving there the party soon scattered, some repairing to the hills, some to the beach, others to the Fort, the rest to the Government Hospital building, kindly tendered them for the occasion by that gentlemanly officer in charge, Sgt. Doyle, where dancing and feasting was the order of the day. There were ample tables spread, presided over by maid and matron who well knew how to pander to the wants of those gathered around the well filled boards. Good things were there in abundance. It was a gala day. An important feature of the day was the arrival of the man fish under the tutelage of Professor D., to become interested in the performance of this specimen of the Prosors selections. You should hear the delineations of his wonderful points. This so called fish much resembles man in form and features, and is capable of performing many tricks and stunts. Can perform on the violin and several other instruments is very imitative, and of an amphibious nature. The Professor's exhibitions are only local, and only on special occasions.

GREATLY EXCITED. Not a few of the citizens of Beaufort have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, the several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with that dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis.

Intelligent mother in the land to read this genuine endorsement from the wife of the late Matthew Simpson, D. D. L. L. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

My dear friends: I rejoice to know that so many mothers and children are being taught the inestimable value of Mellin's Food, and I trust that your efforts will result in placing it permanently in every household in the land. Truly yours, ELLEN H. SIMPSON.

NEW YORK PURCHASING AGENCY, MRS. S. R. SHAW, PROPRIETOR. No. 14 West 64th Street.

Will fill orders, match samples, and execute commissions of all kinds. Inquiries promptly answered, when postage stamps are sent to pay return postage. Ladies in want of any article, will find this medium a great benefit. The advertiser is a lady of excellent taste and judgment, is thoroughly conversant with all kinds of goods, and draws purchasers considerable money, by attending to their orders. A commission of five per cent on all purchases will be charged. Send your orders, and have all money orders made payable to the above address. Refer to—John A. Clarke, Esq., with Sweetser, Pennbrook & Co., Broadway, N. Y., and to the Editor of the WEEKLY RECORD Beaufort N. C.

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE. Chas. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, etc., as an entirely untried remedy, he used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at T. B. Delamar's Drug Store. Large Bottles \$1.

HARLOWE PICNIC. May 7th, 1887, was Harlowe's day for the enjoyment of her people, and many invited guests. Though the morning was cloudy ominous of a rainy day, it did not deter those who appreciate genuine hospitality and friendship from availing themselves of invitations so cordially extended as were those from the good people of that favored future elysium of Carteret County, who seem to have been impressed with the necessity and importance of concert of effort in the interests of a section long noted for its fructuous lands, healthful location, moral, social, and religious community. While we stood upon ground our feet had not pressed for more than twenty years a feeling of sadness pervaded us as in turning the pages of the past, leaves we often read could be noted the absence of many once familiar forms with whom it was a pleasure to sit in converse. Persons whose motherly ways and fatherly advice gave us confidence, and respect for them. Years have passed since then, they have been gathered to their fathers, can we not imagine the testimony they would give of the love and respect which we should not such examples emulate us to strive to imitate such characters, that when our pilgrimage is ended and we rest beside the river we may be enabled to hold sweet converse with those who have passed on before us. "They leave a mark on one, not only as a chief pleasure to visit, that too is gone, but in it stands a more imposing structure dedicated to the worship of God. Surrounded by a beautiful natural grove, under whose friendly shade the happy Pic-Nic party gathered and freely partook of refreshment and cordial. The delicate politeness with which these hospitable were tendered, made us feel that we were truly welcome and among friends there being no regular programme for the day, each one enjoyed their own way as best they could, commencing under the beautiful trees, rope jumping, quoit pitching, driving and conversation parties, visiting the beautiful cemetery and music by the Enterprise Cornet Band of Beaufort which gave much pleasure to all, especially the children. In the name of the good people of Carteret County, we thank the members of the Band for the pleasure afforded by their efforts and an expressed hope that the first visit of a Beaufort Band to Harlowe might be repeated. All being in readiness to return to Beaufort, we were cheered for our return to Beaufort, we departed with a farewell turn of music, reaching home O. K. about dark. As we remember our visit to Harlowe so will we remember her hospitable people.

TO THE MOTHER OF EVERY LITTLE GIRL AND BOY IN THE UNITED STATES. Messrs. Dolber, Goodale & Co., of Boston, Mass., the proprietors of "Mellin's Food," make the following offer to every mother in the United States: If you will send thirty-five cents to their place of business, 40, 41, 42, & 43 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass., they will mail to you, postage paid, an elegantly illustrated bound copy—worth \$1.00—of "Our Picture Book." This is a most magnificently illustrated book for children. It is bound in boards, illuminated cover in ten colors, lithoed water-color frontispiece, 72 pages, extra-fine paper, and crowded with beautiful and exquisite stories from our most talented writers for the little ones. Address: Dolber, Goodale & Co., Boston, Mass.

COMMUNICATED. MR. EDITOR:—The day is near at hand when the men of Beaufort will again decide at the ballot box the question of Prohibition. Some will vote for peace, happiness and prosperity of the people. Others there are, who will vote for whiskey to flow; whiskey, man's severest enemy, woman's bitterest foe. Whiskey, the luxury that degrades, the indulgence that slowly kills, the curse that fires men's blood and excites their passions to the perpetration of unlawful deeds and the committing of heinous crimes. Whiskey; the elixir of his sybian majesty, the disputed passport of his unjust presence. What a grand glorious "liberty," what a priceless "freedom" it is, that men, tricking, cool, calculating men of the nineteenth century and in a christian land, may go to the polls and vote for the privilege of having their sons and brothers, who are, perhaps, just emerging into manhood, tutored to take their first drink, which may be the head of the stream, foul and filthy, that will wash them down through all the stages of an ineffectual terrible career; down to disgrace and shame; down, it may be, to a felon's cell or the hangman's noose, down to a dishonored grave; down, ah! who can picture the final scene? What pen portray the anguish of the awakening into a world of remorse, regret and retribution, where the awful wail that rises, will be lost, lost! All that might have been sacrificed by my father, brothers, and friends; all pos-

sibilities for me—sacrificed at the ballot box in Beaufort, on the first Monday in June 1887. "Ah! said, ostensibly, upon the altar of "Liberty," but in reality into the coffers of the merciless few who trade in human lives and human souls.

Men will usually suffer themselves, for death, fight and even die for the protection of their homes and families. (Then men of Beaufort, thinking men of both races, work and battle for the security of your homes and the future well doing of your children, even if in so doing you must suffer a little loss of "liberty," the liberty of selling your health, your morals, your religion and perhaps the respectability of your sons and brothers and their opportunities of becoming men of means and influence. The privilege of selling family's food and clothing and education—for the poisonous fluid which fevers the body and crazes the brain. Even if you must sacrifice the privilege of carrying grief and disgrace into your homes; the privilege of bleaching the hair and furrowing the cheek of your faithful companion.

These are poisons in every drug store which cannot be purchased without a physician's prescription; quicker poisons than whiskey—but none surer in the end. Why not call for an election and vote to change this law that is taking from you your liberty of action? Why not try to change every law that seeks to hold in subjection the evil propensities of mankind! Some there are—no doubt—who would like to call for such a change, but dare not risk the opprobrium, which such an act would justly merit, and the day is the past, future, when no man who has any claim to respectability, will dare vote against prohibition. All the gold of the trader may be heaped upon the father end of the lever, but it will be powerless against the mighty structure of the public opinion—now in process of change and improvement under the higher light of advanced civilization—which is the outgrowth of gospel truths, earnestly and unflinchingly presented by christian men and women, in answer to millions and millions of prayers offered from bleeding and broken hearts. But this happy condition of things may arrive before we have time to save you and yours—unless you assist in its progress by your votes and by your influence.

A FRIEND.

A REAL NECESSITY: We presume there is hardly a lady to be found in our broad land who, if she does not already possess a sewing machine expects some day to become the owner of one.

But after the mind has been made up to purchase one of these indispensable articles, the question arises as to what kind of a machine to buy.

It should be so simply constructed that the most inexperienced can successfully operate it. The other points equally to be considered, and which are the "most desirable, are durability, rapidity, capacity for work, ease of operation, regularity of motion, uniformity of tension, and silence while in operation.

"Light-Running New Home" fills the above requirements, and is said to combine the good points of all sewing machines, with the addition of many new improvements and labor-saving devices. The price is no higher than that of other machines, and every lady who possesses one may rest assured she has needed treasure. SEE ADVERTISEMENT.

SANDERS STORE LETTER. Sanders Store, N. C., May 6th, 1887.

Spring has been set back just 3 months with us here. March and April were both cold and windy, three very unfavorable conditions for planters. Much damage was done, and all crops here felt it, and some like peaches have been entirely cut off. There will be some plums and apples and pears. Mr. D. G. one of our best farmers says with all the set backs by the late spring he is greatly troubled with mice which have destroyed his stand of corn, and cut worms which have eaten up nearly all his water melons. He only has some 4 acres in melons, and in this he has employed his children to catch the worms at half cent per dozen. Up to date they have caught 100,000, and he says that if the worming season lasts a month longer that it will take his plantation for worm money. The children brought up at one time several large groups full at one time, and supposing his chickens would like to have a feast throw them down in the hen house, and they caused such a consternation and fright (the chickens he supposed, regarding the worms as an organized enemy come to avenge the attack made on some of their number while innocently feeding on the herbs of the field or garden) got into a panic, took to their legs and wings and have not been heard of since. Mr. D. thinks that if he had some way of destroying these worms in the ground his land would be as full of animal matter as S. C. is of Phosphate rock. Mr. D. is a very pious gentleman, and never uses cuss words! so he has been looking for some one who can do the subject that justice which the extraordinary circumstances in this case, he says, demands. I am not authorized to advertise for such an employee but here is a good chance for a rich job for somebody, and as the job is too extensive, and our people too diffident to take hold, you might Mr. Editor set up correspondence with Mr. D. Should you in your wide range of acquaintances know of any one whom you suppose might fill the bill.

May has been a warm, pleasant month so far, and vegetation thus encouraged has come out of winter quarters, and is now busily carpeting the earth with verdure, and the trees and shrubbery with rich foliage. Such a rapid response to the call of Old Sol's warm embrace has rarely been seen, and the farmer and gardener, whose hearts have been sad so long, are now awakening to their wonted life, and are joining in with the birds in songs of glad jubilation.

Corn is being "chopped out." Cotton is up and the busy season for killing grass confronts the farmer whose willing hands with the utmost alacrity faces the music cheerfully. His lot is one of labor and toil, but he is used to it and never knew the life of ease and affluence, his mind grasps only the necessities of the surroundings, and with his virtuous and loving wife, his robust and innocent children gathered around him after the days toil, they slumber and sleep, enjoying "Tired natures sweet restorer," without one mental anxiety to disturb them till the break of day. Nature has her equilibrium everywhere and thus a wise Providence fits and satisfies us in our several spheres in life, what a blessing to the poor!

The porpoise business is rapidly developing into one of Carteret's most important industries. There are 3 fisheries now on Bogoe Banks, all of them doing well. The "Rice Path" fishery caught one day this week \$345.00 worth of those valuable fish and 106 of tigers at one haul. The fish are skinned including several inches of blubber for which \$3. are paid for large and small. The skins are used in the manufacturing of leather, the blubber in extracting a very valuable oil which is used by jewelers in lubricating the fine working machinery of watches and clocks.

Miss Lillie Falco's school here closed today. The exercises were held in the New Bethlehem Church in order to more comfortably seat the attending patrons and friends. The examinations were rigid, and thoroughly tested the work of the session. It was satisfactory and reflected much credit on the principal and scholars, and if possible heightened the very flattering estimate which our community, in general had placed on the tact, skill and proficiency of Miss Lillie as an instructor. At night the children gave an entertainment, consisting of speeches dialogues, vocal and instrumental music. This was a grand success, and was a fitting crown to the substantial structure of the recitation room. The children did well—all did well, and it would be invidious to mention any one specially where all did so well. It was a treat to the large and appreciative audience present.

Miss Lillie leaves for her home to-morrow, and will carry with her the blessings of the pupils and our community. She has made many friends, and to whom she is best known, she is most highly appreciated. She will return next autumn to resume the work she has so satisfactorily begun here in instructing and training the minds of our coming men and women. Provided however she does not in the meantime become a partner in another school whose arithmetic exchanged makes two count but one. In any event we hope her abundant success and that her pathway through the life may be carpeted with flowers and hanging with fruits—ever satisfying, ever blessing her desires as a reward for her virtues and usefulness.

J. W. S.

\$2.50 FOR 35 CENTS. A great offer made by the Mellin's Food People, of Boston, Mass.

In order to advertise Mellin's Food the following offer is made to readers of this advertisement: On receipt of Thirty-five Cents, Dolber, Goodale & Co., proprietors of "Mellin's Food," will mail to any address two beautiful lithoed water-color engravings and a copy of "Sunshine for Little Children," a magazine crowded with charming pictures and exquisite stories for the little ones. These engravings are by Ida Sarch, the greatest of child artists, and the magazine of Paris, whose radiant child faces are known in every quarter of the globe. One, an exquisite picture of rare excellence, represents a lovely infant, with a face as beaming as the morning; the other is a young miss in school, book in hand, puzzled over a difficult lesson. They are now selling in New York city at One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents apiece. They are pronounced by artists to be works of unusual merit. They offer both, with the beautiful "Sunshine," for the nominal price of Thirty-five Cents. The offer is absolutely limited to 100,000 pairs of pictures. When these are gone the supply will be exhausted for the season. As a mother's gift to her girl or boy nothing could be more appropriate or acceptable. "Mellin's Food" is advertised only on the inside of the "Sunshine" covers. All orders should be addressed to Dolber, Goodale & Co., Proprietors of "Mellin's Food," 40, 41, 42, and 43 Central Wharf, Boston, Mass.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER. [From our regular correspondent.] New York, May 7th, 1887.

We welcome May, we welcome the bright clear spring weather that is supposed to come with it, but we can hardly welcome such warm sultry weather as the last few days have proved themselves to be.

From the newspapers and reports we hear Queen Kapiohala and her royal suite seem to be having a remarkably pleasant time at the capital. It will be our time next to entertain the royal lady.

Rector Ward of Englewood, N. J., who some time ago attempted to kill his wife and child and then attempted suicide, succeeded in ending his life on Wednesday last. His death resulted from an overdose of chloral. The jury were merciful enough to render a verdict of accidental death and not suicide.

Peter Smith paid the extreme penalty of the law in the Tombs yard on Thursday morning. Smith wantonly shot and killed a night watchman sometime ago, and well deserved the end he met with. A movement has been inaugurated by Mayor Hewitt in favor of locating small parks in the densely populated districts of the city. It is hoped that the worthy

movement will meet with approval, and Mr. Hewitt's intentions carried out.

Thos. B. Kerr, who was connected with the Broadway Surface Road with Jacob Sharp, met with a serious and distressing accident while driving in Central Park on Monday afternoon. Mr. Kerr was speeding his trotter and unfortunately collided with a horse and buggy coming in an opposite direction. Mr. Kerr was thrown violently to the ground, breaking his collar bone and three ribs. He was removed to his home in a carriage. Pneumonia has set in and he now lies in a precarious condition. Mr. Sharp's lawyers will no doubt use this as an excuse for a delay of his trial, which was to have come off this week.

Tom Gould, the notorious dive keeper, is landed in jail at last, but we regret, for a short season only. In 80 days he will breathe the pure air of freedom again, a new man. He intends to turn over a new leaf and become an honest and respectable citizen.

Buffalo Bill and his Wildest of Western Shows is meeting with unlimited success on the other side of the water. Our English cousins seem to be very much pleased with his novel entertainment. On May 5th the Prince and Princess of Wales, their children, the Marquis of Lorne and the banished Comte de Paris accompanied by brilliant suites visited the show. The royal party were surprised and charmed with the whole performance from beginning to end and paid special compliments to Mr. Cody.

Dog days are here. The din of the yelping and howling of all kinds of dogs of high and low degree, the hollow roar of the huge St. Bernards and the mumble of the ferocious bulldogs drive us distracted as we walk round through the Madison Square Garden. The arrangements for the convenience of the visitors and the comfort of the dogs were beyond description. Each dog had a stall over three feet from the floor, and separated from his neighbor by a strong wire screen through which they could bark, but not bite. Dogs of every description sang in continuous concert for four days. It was interesting to study the different dispositions and temperaments of the dogs. Some seemed to enjoy the whole business, in fact, having an elegant time, wagging their tails and extending their paws to every stranger who would so much as give them a glance or show them the slightest attention. Putting one dog would arouse his neighbor to the highest point of jealousy. Others seemed to regard the show as a huge farce and showed their disgust by turning away and rejecting every offer of familiarity. Others slept peacefully and dreamed the dreams that only a good and innocent dog can dream. The puppies interested the ladies the most perhaps. "Just too cunning for anything," they expressed it. One litter of pug puppies looked more like a nest of young rats than a nest of fashion's pets. To a lover of dogs and spotting life many things were suggested by the different classes. With the huge rough coated St. Bernard came the blast of the snow storm, and the stories of the weary traveler at the point of death, being rescued by these faithful creatures. The setters and pointers made us think of the many pleasant hours, spent with friends who are no more, in the highlands amid the partridge and piping quail. They brought back the sweet odor of the woodland, the falling of the autumn leaves, the cracking of the under bush, the whirr of the flushed birds, the smell of the burnt powder and the sight of our faithful dog bringing the dead birds in. Our hungry stomachs, the cracking camp fire, the shimmering hacon and the toothsome birds, all come back again. Many the hours we have spent with you good friends and many game bags you have helped us fill. The spaniels bring us back to the rich grounds of the South, the early breakfast, the blind at the point, the deacons dancing merrily on the water and the many braces of ducks we bagged with your kindly aid that pleasant day. Here again are the fox hounds. Once again we hear the huntsman horn and the sweet music of your deep baying voices, now coming now going, passing round the hill, down the dale and round through the ferny yard bars again. Such a concert worthy of the royal ears who have heard it so many times repeated. Here are the good collies all ready to greet us with a smile and friendly wag, as it were. You the good friend of the shepherd who are taught with such wonderful skill to know the sheep by name and single certain ones out from the peaceful flock. You a dog of all work, truly a faithful guardian of the flocks. Now we pass round to the toy dogs—the p. ts. The pugs, terriers, black and tans and King Charles spaniels all bring us back to city life again. Here are dogs in glass cases, seated on satin cushions, tiny monarchs of all they survey. And now when a great large mastiff is lead past they bludge up every hair and bark their spiteful little challenge which falls unheeded upon the grand old patriarch who passes. Here is a dog from Mexico, called a Mexican hairless terrier—the property of a New York actress. He sleeps in a little cage on a plush mat, his collar studded with jewels. Oger him hangs packed and bearing his name and from the catalogue we learn that \$10,000 is the modest price his mistress sets upon him. The show closed on Friday evening and each dog is now home or on his way to work, with his head tilted with all kinds of dog talk and gossip which will have to last him until the next annual show of the West End Royal Show.

COLUMBIA