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THE Old North State FROM ANTEO TO MURPHY

THE TWO FISHERIES IN FULL BLAST. WILMINGTON—Both the big fisheries on the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Southport are now in full operation.

WORKED SLICK TRICK. ROCKY MT.—Pinhookers work all sorts of schemes on the farmers to buy tobacco as cheaply as possible and then on the warehouse and buyers to secure as large a price as possible after they have bought of the farmers. But a new one was sprung by a certain pinhooker, not on the Wilson market, the other day, when he secured the services of a little pale-faced fellow who had been in the warehouse and buyers when they reached a certain pile of tobacco and explain to them that she and her mother were sick and they had raised this lot of tobacco and she hoped they would take pity on her, and pay all they could for it. They gathered about him and it was not long before he had about twice what it was worth. After the sales had been completed the little pinhooker steps out and gives the little girl a dollar for her efforts in his behalf.—Spokesman.

A CASE OF RIP VAN WINKLE. GREENSBORO—Mr. J. H. Harris ran a successful harness and carriage business on South Elm for a number of years. A long time ago he became ill and for weeks his life was despaired of. On many occasions word came that he would not live through the night. But it seems he did live and what is more he is about the streets, looking better than he did long years ago. How many moons it has been since he was seen on the streets this fellow cannot recall, but this morning Mr. Harris was standing in front of his old store, now occupied by Patterson Bros., grocery dealers, when Mr. W. J. Blackham—sometimes called 'Jap' Blackham—came along. 'Look here, my friend,' he said after greeting him with a friendly 'Hi,' 'I have seen Rip Van Winkle played many a time, and I always thought the story was a lie, but that my time if I don't believe every word of it, for to the best of my recollection I helped bury you at least twenty years ago and here you are walking around looking better than ever. I'm not going to brand any more stories as lies after this.'

OLD SCHOOL BURNED. WILMINGTON—The old Davis Military school buildings were burned to the ground last night. The buildings have not been used for several years though there had been talk at various times of starting the school again. Another fire destroyed the barracks about two years ago, and it was never known what started the fire. The conflagration started about 11:30 last night and all the five departments were called out. They were returned, however, as no water could be secured.

The buildings are a total loss but are protected by insurance. Capt. D. P. Mast has been in charge of the buildings as trustee for the owners. What started the fire is not known. The flames last night illuminated the heavens beautifully and a large number of people were attracted by the scene. Many second story windows and back porches held numbers of people gazing at the fire.—Sentinel.

BANANA GROWING IN N. C. WILMINGTON—Hundreds of Wilmingtonians have viewed with decided interest and pride the bunch of bananas that has grown, developed and ripened into perfect fruit in the yard of Mr. A. Shrier, No. 517 Market street. The bananas are now about ripe and very few people in Wilmington have seen a tree in its natural state. As most of us know, all the bananas received here are cut when green and ripened under forced temperature after they arrive. Few fruits are more delicious than a banana picked when it is full ripe. The bananas growing in Mr. Shrier's and Mrs. M. E. Graffin's yard. But we take pride in referring to them again as they are ripening. What a grand climate is ours!—Dispatch.

JUNE APPLES IN NOVEMBER. GREENSBORO—Surely the Lord is taking a hand in the question of fuel shortage! Here it is the 15th of November with a temperature running up to about 78—real spring, almost summer weather. A farmer living on the outskirts of the city says a June apple tree on his place bloomed the second time some weeks ago, but he thought little about it at the time. Today he says there are apples on it and to all appearances they are ripening and are as near perfect as any of their kind in the early months of summer, both in color and taste. But this is not all. A. L. Rankin, the real estate man, was in his office this morning, and says he is eating snap beans gathered each day from his garden just like they were in dead of summer, and other vegetables are also ripening.

MARRIED HIS STEP-DAUGHTER. DURHAM—It is not often the case that a step father and his step daughter become husband and wife but this has happened in Mangum township, this county. In this event the contracting parties were Jacob Bradford and Miss Tiny Suit. The groom gave his age as 57 and that of his bride as 40, but both are probably wrong, the groom being older and the bride younger. Thirty years ago Mr. Jacobs married the mother of his present bride and she lived until a few years ago. Since then his daughter has been house-keeper. By the new conditions of matrimony will still remain house-keeper but will be wife of the man she has been calling father since she was a girl ten years of age. The license was issued night before last and the aged lord said that the wedding would take place yesterday afternoon.—Herald.

TOT CAUSES NIGHT ALARM. 'One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup,' writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., 'it seemed to me that the child was not getting a doctor, so we went to King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve.' Infants suffer from Coughs, Colic, Throat and Lung troubles, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Burwell & Dunn Co.

Mutual Desires. (Philadelphia Record.) 'I desire an audience with the manager of the city who is distinguished, smooth-faced person as he approached the box-office of the theater. "Step right in," replied the man in the box-office, "I think he's looking for a few audiences himself."

ASTORIA. The Kid You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Castor Oil. Reflections of a Bachelor. (New York Press.) The straight and narrow path is slippery as well. Kissing goes by favor; it comes by enterprise. A woman would rather be walked on than have a man's feet shun her. About a beautiful woman there is an entrancing perfume even in the smile that breaks from her lips. The problem of parents is how to keep girls innocent without letting them suffer through ignorance. A woman gets more fun out of planning things that never come off than a man does in enjoying those that do. When a girl puts on long dresses she puts off simple innocence that is the most beautiful of earthly mantles. When the average boy thinks of the revenge he would like to inflict for his wrongs he pictures it as a scrubbing brush bath and a drying with a rough towel.

The Best Prescription For Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHINA TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. NO CURS—NO PAIN—PRICE 50c. France is to make the French duel a felony. Ping-pong will surely come in as a misdemeanor.—Augusta Chronicle. The trusts are looking for a tariff revisionist who will not revise it enough to hurt.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Nearly everybody knows how it always restores color and checks falling. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

OTHER TRAINMEN LUCKY. PITTSBURGH Roads and Pacific Lines Increase Pay of Employees.

New York, Nov. 18.—The movement among the railroads, which was first announced by the Pennsylvania to increase the wages of employees, seems to be rapidly spreading over the country. Following close upon the heels of the Pennsylvania, the New York Central announced that the wages of nearly 15,000 of its employees are to be raised, adding nearly \$1,000,000 a year to its pay roll.

It is now announced from Pittsburgh that the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie will also meet the advance of the Pennsylvania system; and it is believed that the trainmen of the Lake Erie, Big Four, Erie, Nickel Plate and Wheeling and Lake Erie Company will also be given more pay.

At San Francisco the Southern Pacific Company has just signed a new agreement with the telegraphers, train dispatchers and agents employed on the Pacific system. An increase in salaries amounting to 10 per cent. was agreed upon and salaries were adjusted to suit the increasing business of many important points.

The conference between the railroad officials and the committee representing the employees was amicable. The Order of Railroad Telegraphers was represented by H. B. Perham, president, and a general committee.

The Young Men in Foreign Ports. The Young Men's Christian Association of Calcutta is opening this month a big club and dormitory for the 14,000 English speaking young men of the city engaged in commercial enterprises in that city, together with the 11,000 Eurasians (young men of mixed blood). The building will cost about \$75,000, and is situated in the center of the city, easily accessible to men engaged in commercial interests and within easy walking distance of the wharves. The building will contain besides reception rooms, a restaurant and forty dormitories for young men. The Young Men's Christian Association makes it a point to seek out every young man coming to that city from foreign ports, and its members in the offices and commercial houses are alert to invite strangers to this building, extending to them club privileges. A membership ticket in any association in the world is honored in nearly every other city. Every stranger is given courteous attention and membership privileges for a few weeks, without charge. He is aided in finding a boarding place which is in itself a matter of large importance in a foreign land. Employment is often found for him, and he is introduced among men of his own nationality and congenial fellow countrymen. The money to erect this building was provided by the merchants in Calcutta and association men in England and America. It is managed by secretaries sent out by America and maintained by the association, although the bulk of the expenses will be obtained by the membership dues. It is in no sense a mission, although the building is a center of religious activities.

RAILROAD REWARDS BOY. Would Educate Him, But He Prefers Being a Fireman.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says: "John Gregg, who is 14 years old and lives in Principio, Md., recently saved the Colonial express from going into a washout, and the Pennsylvania Railroad has placed him on the payroll and will give him a college education if he desires it."

"John prefers to be a fireman, however. His father and mother are dead and he lives with his sister. While walking along the track he discovered the washout just before the express was due. He stripped off his coat and dashed down the tracks until he had caught sight of the express flying along at a 60-mile-an-hour gait. Waving his coat above his head, he waited until the train came to a stop and then explained the situation.

"When the passengers came tumbling out of the cars to see what had happened the stop the boy had disappeared. The railroad officials instituted an investigation and succeeded in learning who it was that had stopped the train.

"A representative of the railroad went to Principio a few days ago and hunted the boy up. He was told that the railroad company was anxious to do something for him, and he was asked what he would like best in the world. He thought for a long time, finally confessed that he 'didn't know' and was told that he could go through college and learn any trade he cared to select.

"I guess I'd rather be a fireman than anything," he said. "He was told to take a year to think it over in, and if he was of the same mind at the end of that time his wish would be granted."

The December Smart Set. The Smart Set for December opens with "Winning Him Back," by Anita Vivanti Chartres, in which the author has achieved that most difficult literary task, a story in which true humor is sustained from the first page to the last, without any interval of dullness. The plot is as simple as it is ingenious and distinctive, while the characters are sketched with consummate skill, so that their every word and action are convincingly human. The rare merit of this story deserves the highest praise.

"The Explorer," by Mary Tracy Earle, which follows the novelette, is a complete contrast to it in theme and treatment, but of equal excellence for the skill with which a child's innocent viewpoint is subtly interpreted. Another of the other short stories are "The Whimper's Tradition," by G. B. Burgin, in which the noted English author tells a delightful story with that spirit and grace for which he is famed; "The Builder of the Light-house," by Molly Elliot Seawell, a romantic tale, of the type of the borders of the St. Lawrence; "The Cat and the Coin," by John Reginald Ellyson, a fantastic narrative, unique in its matter, while in its manner one finds the extreme of literary charm: "In the Shadow of Fajal," by Carlton Awe, a story of the "The Intruder," by Ethel Watts Mumford, a powerful piece of fiction, in which the art is so perfect that the reader cannot regret the tragedy; "Count Oguri's Quest," by Onoto Watanabe, a strong psychological study; "A Literary Agent," by Owen Oliver, and "A Class," by Charles H. Jones, by Ralph Henry Barbour, two stories of the Christmas season and both tender and true, though far indeed from the hackneyed Yuletide tale.

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The Servant Problem. (New York Press.) The fourth duty of man is to hire and keep hired a servant. The ablest minds of womankind have failed to "solve" the problem, as a speaker in a feminine convention said in Denver, and it is to be left to mere men to decide what shall be done. The proposition is this: Our husbands—bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, peddlers, tinkers, and thieves—must take a day off and tell us how to keep Mary and keep her satisfied. "If anything were needed to convince the sex that they are not fitted for mundane affairs it is their inability to keep a servant. I do not believe in giving women the suffrage until they understand the fourth duty of man. How can they hope to rule the country when they cannot even conduct a household?"

Municipal Aid. (Commercial Tribune.) "Well," remarked Miss Innocence, "the government may not believe in women taking the initiative in matters of love, but this city certainly does."

"I don't see how," replies Miss Antike, with more interest than might have been expected. "It's plain as print. The city clerk is advertising in the newspapers for 'sealed proposals,'" replies Miss Innocence.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS. Of a New Cataract Cure.

A large and constantly increasing majority of the American people are cataract sufferers. This is not entirely the result of our changeable climate, but because modern investigation has clearly proved that many cases, known by other names, are really cataract. Formerly the name cataract was applied almost exclusively to the common nasal cataract, but the throat, stomach, liver, bladder, kidneys and intestines are subject to cataractal diseases as well as the nasal passages. In fact, wherever there is mucous membrane there is a feeding ground for cataract.

The usual remedies, inhalers, sprays, douches or powders, have been practically failures, as far as anything more than temporary relief was concerned, because they simply dry up the mucous secretions, without having the remotest effect upon the blood and liver, which are the real sources of cataractal diseases.

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Dr. Amies, in speaking of the new cataract cure says: "I have tried the new cataract remedy, Stuart's Cataract Tablets, upon thirty or forty patients with remarkable satisfactory results. They clear the head and throat more effectually and lastingly than any douche or inhaler that I have ever seen, and although they are what is called a patent medicine and sold by druggists, I do not hesitate to recommend them as I know them to be free from cocaine and opiates, and that even a little child may use them with entire safety."

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