

**Take
Courage!**

If you are naturally not as strong as your more fortunate sisters, and for this reason experience dread rather than joy at the prospect of becoming a mother, take courage and assurance from this fact: Mother's Friend is meant for you, and by its use you may pass through that glorious martyrdom which is yours by divine right with no more discomfort than that experienced by those who by nature are possibly more adapted for the role of motherhood.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is a liniment of proven merit, and its great worth can be no better attested to than by the countless strong and healthy children who through its kindly offices have entered this world unhandicapped by any deformity or weakness. It is a liniment which by external application acts upon the abdominal muscles and permits of a painless parturition.

BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Sporting Miscellany.

The Baltimore Chess Association has elected Mr. Thomas C. Bruff, president.

"Eddie" Hanlon, the lightweight, says that he will likely enter the ring again.

Columbia has engaged John Grubben and Princeton George Bothner as wrestling instructors.

Alfred Vanderbilt has entered his new 250-horse-power automobile in the Ormond races. This is the most powerful car ever built.

Vincent Lancia, the Italian automobile racer, who finished fourth in the Vanderbilt cup race, has arrived in New York on his way to the Ormond races, in which he will take part. He brought a new car with him.

Wilmer C. Crowell, captain of the Swathmore football team has announced his intention of leaving college next Spring. His loss will be a great blow to Swathmore. He has been a crack quarter-back for three years past.

The Columbia Football Association has put away a fund of \$10,000 for use in case football shall be re-established at the University within the next five years. If the authorities are still obdurate at the end of that time, the money is to go to the general athletic fund.

The Navy athletic committee met yesterday and discussed the place for the next Navy-Army football game. Philadelphia, New York, and Washington, being considered but the choice is likely to fall on Philadelphia. The question, however, will be left for decision at the general meeting of the association, which is to be Monday.

The Appropriations Committee of Congress was somewhat startled yesterday by the announcement that President Roosevelt wishes an appropriation to defray the expenses of American athletes at the Olympic games in Greece. The statement was made by Mr. Lukins, who appeared before the committee. He was not received with enthusiasm, and was advised to see "Uncle Joe" Cannon about the matter.

"Danny" Lewis of Washington and "Harry" Scroggs fought a draw last night at the opening meeting of the National Athletic Club in the Bijou Theatre. The match was for 15 rounds and was an exhibition of hard and scientific fighting. The men were in first class condition and prepared to stand the strain of a fierce battle. Scroggs had all the better of the fight in the opening rounds, but Lewis showed endurance and finished stronger.

"Sir! Why do you stare at me out of countenance?"

"Pardon the apparent rudeness; I was but gazing into vacancy."—Town Topics.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

All persons having new plumbing or change in location of plumbing fixtures, or where a fixture or more are taken out to be replaced by others, or where there is any addition to the plumbing, should see that they get the Final certificate from the firm doing the work which is issued by the plumbing inspector.

E. HYLAND
City Plumbing Inspector

**COLD DAYS
WILL COME**

During January and February—days when the mercury will try to knock the bottom out of the thermometer. Potatoes will freeze in the store room and the water pipes burst and flood the parlor.

**A Bird
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Columbian
Heater**

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Laxative Bromo Quinine**

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E. H. Brown on every box, 25c

WAKE FOREST WEEKLY.

Athletic Association Decides to Start Weekly Paper—Officers Elected—Local Play to Be Given—New Students.

Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Wake Forest Weekly, a paper published for the benefit of the Athletic Association of Wake Forest College, will make its first appearance for the ball season Friday. This paper was published during the last ball season and proved very successful, and a strenuous promoter of athletics. The officers were elected Tuesday night at a meeting of the association and the staff now stands as follows:

E. A. Turner, editor-in-chief; Wingate M. Johnson, editor from Phi Society; C. B. McBrayer, editor from En Society; Earle Gore, athletic editor; Bruce Powers, business manager; Fuller B. Hamrick, assistant business manager.

The Y. M. C. A. will elect an editor for their department at their next meeting.

Miss Edith Taylor will give a play in the Wingate Memorial Hall by the children of the "Hill" Thursday night. The proceeds will go to the treasury of the Athletic Association. Miss Taylor wrote the play herself for a Christmas entertainment, when it was thoroughly enjoyed by the citizens of this place.

The students have all returned for the spring term and about ten new men have arrived. The fall term was the most successful in the history of the college and this one has prospects of a still brighter term.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

In these times when living expenses have increased from 30 to 50 per cent., it is unusual to hear of a standard remedy being offered at half price.

Yet that is the way R. H. Jordan & Co., the popular druggists, are selling Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of dyspepsia and constipation. In addition to selling a fifty cent bottle, containing a month's treatment of sixty doses, for 25 cents, they give their personal guarantee with every bottle they sell to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

This unusual offer has brought hundreds of customers to their store in the last few weeks, yet out of the many bottles of Dr. Howard's specific they have sold, but one customer has asked to have the money returned. This was done without any questions, although they do not think the remedy could have been given a fair trial.

Doctor's bills can be saved by the use of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of dyspepsia and constipation, and by taking advantage of this special half price introductory offer, our readers can save half the regular price of the specific.

This remarkable remedy is destined to have the largest sale of any medicine upon the market, for those who use it once, not only buy a second package, but they recommend it to their friends as the only relief they have found for constipation and dyspepsia. The sole limit to its sale is the fact that in only chronic cases is more than one bottle needed to cure, and its cures are permanent.

Bagged 141 Birds.

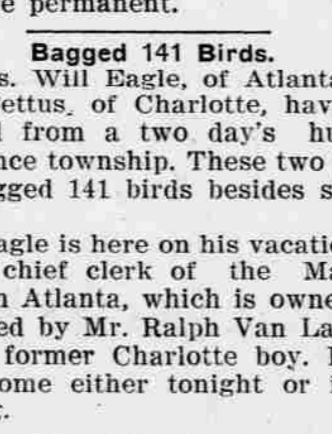
Messrs. Will Eagle, of Atlanta, and Lloyd Pettus, of Charlotte, have just returned from a two day's hunt in Providence township. These two young men bagged 141 birds besides several rabbits.

Mr. Eagle is here on his vacation. He is now chief clerk of the Majestic Hotel, in Atlanta, which is owned and conducted by Mr. Ralph Van Landingham, a former Charlotte boy. He returns home either tonight or in the morning.

If Traveling in Japan

Or any civilized country, you can procure Laxative Bromo Quinine from any druggist. All nations use it. E. W. GROVE'S signature on box.

KIM I PLAY
WHY YOU-ALL?



**IF YOU LOOK AT
"JAMBO"
ON SUNDAY
COME ALONG
YOU WILL
"MAKE A NOISE
LIKE A LAUGH"**

**BLACK SAM JONES
SUED FOR DIVORCE**

Rev. A. McLees is Having Troubles of His Own Over in Salisbury. Famous Negro Evangelist "Excused" of Infidelity by His Wife.

Few there be in Charlotte who do not recall Black Sam Jones, who has made so many appeals to the negroes of this section at the camp-meeting at Latta Park.

The troubles that this "zortor" is now confronted with reminds the writer of a little story that a Baptist preacher—told near Rockingham several years ago.

There was a big meeting on in Richmond county, near Rockingham, and a well known Baptist divine was pleading for sinners to flee the "wrath that is to come."

Among other things, he said that some of the sinners of Richmond county would get in trouble and the first thing they would do would be to go to Rockingham and employ Col. John D. Shaw to represent them. This, the preacher said, meant almost certain acquittal.

"But," said the minister, "there is coming, some time in the future, a big trial. You sinners will all be there and I will be there. I want to tell you right now that you can't get Col. Shaw to represent you in that court, for Col. Shaw will have business of his own to attend to."

The point is that Black Sam Jones now is overwhelmed with "business of his own."

At the February term of the Superior Court of Rowan county, Black Sam Jones will appear as the defendant in a divorce case which his wife, Amanda McLees, has instituted.

This action was brought yesterday and the wife alleges infidelity on the part of her preacher-husband.

In speaking of this case the Salisbury Post says:

"While as a matter of course, no specifications are set forth in the published notice, the evangelist's irregularities are alleged to have occurred in Chester, S. C.

"Walter H. Woodson, Esq., is counsel for the plaintiff, and it is certain that the defendant will also be present, and with lawyers.

Black Sam Jones is one of the most interesting negro preachers in the South. He is unpretentious, assumes no airs, but has a head full of horse sense and unlimited lung power. The effect of his sermons upon his audiences is electrical. Jesus of human nature that he is, he adapts himself to any condition, or occasion. He is the calm, dignified, unemotional expounder of the Word. Again, he revels in word pictures of fire, brimstone and all other appurtenances of the well-regulated hell, which he so graphically portrays. At a single service as many as a hundred negroes, stricken by terror at his denunciation of sin and his fervid exhortations, have thrown themselves prostrate at his feet and implored mercy.

"The plaintiff is a daughter of the late Giles Turner, a well known colored preacher of this county."

NEGRO BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Fell Under A Moving Engine And Both Of His Legs Were Cut Off.

Jim Wright, a colored brakeman in the employ of the Southern Railway Company, was run over by a shifting engine at the intersection of West Fifth street and the railroad last night about 11 o'clock and had both of his legs cut off—one just above the knee and the other between the knee and ankle. Wright was standing in the center of the track waiting to jump on the wheels. The engine passed its entire length before Engineer George Webb could bring it to a standstill.

Wright had been employed by the Southern about a month. He was a hard working negro and discharged his duties with much credit. He lives near the Southern depot.

A HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Mr. W. C. Dowd One of 12 Mintage Commissioners.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw has designated the 12 commissioners who are to test and examine the weight and fineness of coins reserved at the several government mints throughout the country.

As The News stated several days ago, Mr. W. C. Dowd, president and general manager of The News Publishing Company, is one of the 12.

Mr. Dowd's commission will be sent direct from the Treasurer's office in Washington. The exact time that the commission will begin its work has not, as yet, been fixed.

The position is one of special importance and it is a compliment to Mr. Dowd, Charlotte and the State of North Carolina that he has been named as one of the commissioners.

Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

The Tower Club of the Boy's Department of the Young Men's Christian Association will meet tonight at eight o'clock. The Beta Phi Fraternity which changed its name from the Owl Club, will meet tonight immediately after the Business Boy's Gymnasium Class.

There will be a meeting of the Library Committee of the Boy's Department this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Junior Bible Study Clubs will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The Phi Alpha Pi Fraternity will hold an important business meeting tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

Mainspring of Life

No One Can Be Strong With a Weak Stomach—Woodall & Sheppard Tell How It May Be Strengthened.

The stomach is the mainspring of life. When it is strong and acts perfectly, then the whole system is right, assimilation is perfect and body and brain are thoroughly nourished.

Mi-o-na is a pleasant remedy to use, and benefit is seen from almost the first day's treatment. It restores the torpid glands and stimulates the natural digestive secretions. It checks fermentation, stops germ growth, soothes inflammation and cures all troubles, such as headaches, back-aches, rheumatic pains, furred tongue, sleeplessness, nervousness and general debility, which are caused by imperfect digestion.

It is the only remedy that is so uniformly successful in the cure of stomach diseases that Woodall & Sheppard are willing to give a guarantee with every 50 cent box of Mi-o-na tablets that the remedy will cost nothing unless it cures. They have so much faith in Mi-o-na that they are willing to take all the risk.

If not convenient to obtain Mi-o-na of Woodall & Sheppard or some other retailer it will be sent by mail postage prepaid on receipt of price.

The R. T. Booth Co., Hines, N. Y.

**THE OSBORNES ARE
IN BIG MURDER CASE**

Judge F. I. Osborne and Mr. James W. Osborne Have Been Retained by Dr. Simpson who is Accused of the Murder of one Bartley T. Horner.

Many Charlotte people will be interested in hearing that Judge Frank I. Osborne and his brother, Mr. James W. Osborne, have been retained by Dr. James Weddell Simpson who is now on trial for the murder of Bartley T. Horner, in New York city.

This is a case in which the New York papers, every one of them, are devoting from four to five columns each day.

During the examination of witnesses yesterday, Mrs. Simpson, wife of the accused, not only testified against her husband but said that she fears for her life, if her husband is acquitted.

At the conclusion of his wife's testimony, Dr. Simpson is reported as saying:

"The blackest sorrow of my life," said Dr. Simpson last night before being taken to Riverhead, "was when I found that my well beloved wife had turned against me. If the hatred of my mother-in-law was proved by her testimony, that of my wife was doubly shown, but when I realized that Julia wanted the court to know that I was guilty the devil himself could not have squeezed another tear out of my eyes. I thank Heaven for one thing, and that is that the woman of Northport believe me innocent. My wife and mother may attempt to send me to the electric chair, but I have the sympathy of the townsfolk.

"Until I heard the words from my wife's mouth the whole world could not have made me believe that she would try to send me to my death. But despite all, I still love my wife as I have always loved her. She is under the influence of her mother, who despises me, although I have always revered and respected her as I did my own mother when she was alive."

Dr. Simpson then produced and showed an affectionate letter from his sister, Mrs. Charles L. Bowman, of Mount Jackson, Virginia, which showed that the members of his own family all believe in his innocence.

—Mr. H. T. Rollins and son, returned last night from Jonesboro, Moore county, where they had been hunting for 10 days. They found plenty of game down there and had several shots at wild turkeys.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to hold water and scalding pain at passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of using compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free, by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the names Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

A PROHIBITION ARGUMENT.

Facts, Showing Effect of Prohibition Law, Which Cannot Be Successfully Controverted.

To our very few citizens who argue that open barrooms would be better for our town than our present prohibition situation we have a few words to say. These words are suggested by the comparison of two years in Charlotte, one under the open barroom system. Our argument is founded on the basis that human nature is about the same all over the South and, therefore, what applies to Charlotte will also apply to us.

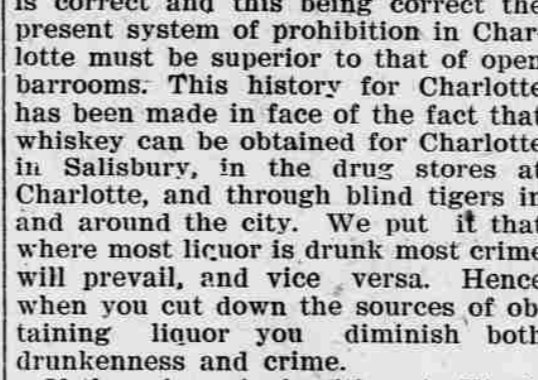
In reviewing the criminal history of Charlotte for 1904, when the city had open barrooms, we find there were 915 cases for "drunks," and last year under their present prohibition system there were for the same offense 371 cases. All through the long list of offenses we find those in which whiskey would naturally play a prominent part to be greatly decreased. Taken as a whole the entire list for 1904 shows 2,184 cases docketed while that of 1905 shows only 1,520. Only one class of offenses shows an increase in 1905 over 1904 and that is indictments for selling whiskey.

The logical conclusion must be that the above statement of the authorities is correct and this being correct the present system of prohibition in Charlotte must be superior to that of open barrooms. This history for Charlotte has been made in face of the fact that whiskey can be obtained for Charlotte in Salisbury, in the drug stores at Charlotte, and through blind tigers in and around the city. We put it that where most liquor is drunk most crime will prevail, and vice versa. Hence when you cut down the sources of obtaining liquor you diminish both drunkenness and crime.

If there is a single citizen in King's Mountain who would argue that there is as much whiskey drunk here now as there would be under an open barroom system, we simply call him to the records of our neighbor, Charlotte, and ask him if he actually thinks we could be an exception to the rule, under similar circumstances. No, sir, you may argue that it will bring money and trade to our town, with some show of a hand, but when you argue that it won't cause more drunkenness and crime, create more drunkards, make more widows and orphans and damn more souls you are without any show at all.—King's Mountain News.

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