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HUMANITY AND THE CHILD.

Greensboro is going to have a recorder's court, and Junius J. Scates is one of the candidates for the recordership. We are not informed as to the other candidates in the race, but there is one reason why we trust Mr. Scates will be chosen.

"If elected I shall establish what is known as the juvenile court. Children should never come into contact with hardened criminals and it will therefore be my policy to try them at a different time and place from adult persons."

A step in the right direction, and one which every town and city in the state should take.

How often have we all seen children, charged with some petty violation of the law, arraigned in court along with hardened criminals, incarcerated with them, and too often sentenced to a term of association with them.

Such a state of affairs is a disgrace to that spirit of humanity we brag of. It is a fearful thing to start a child on his career with such memory. It is not the way to teach a boy self respect. It is the wrong course to reform.

Every city in the country should have its juvenile court where youthful offenders are tried, and where considerate and humane judges have some care for the future of the little fellows who are dragged before them from the dens of vice.

As the spirit of humanity is spread the child is being rapidly accorded that consideration he deserves. During the past few years much has been done in the interest of the unfortunate youth of the country.

Charlotte needs such a court and needs it badly. Greensboro's candidate for the recordership has suggested an innovation which should not be allowed to go begging.

The time is not far distant when children and women will not be forced to line up in the open court and be tried as they are at present, and we welcome the time.

RALEIGH ACTS WISELY. Raleigh has taken a step in the right direction.

On yesterday an election was held in the capital city for the proposition to issue a special tax for the lengthening of the public schools.

It was a clear proposition of good schools vs. poor schools and the citizens of Raleigh decided to have the former.

Raleigh has done well and to the newspapers of that city a large part of credit is due for the success of the issue.

"April 1st is clean-up day for Salisbury," observes the esteemed Post. Going to give the old town an April fool in the way of one good cleaning, eh?

WILD CAT LEGISLATION.

Much has been said of late about peculiar or fool legislation, both in the news and editorial columns of prominent papers all over the country and there has been just cause for we see in almost every paper that some "freak" bill has been presented to the legislature of nearly every state in the Union.

The Baltimore Sun in an editorial headed "Fool Legislation in Missouri" deals with this question without the use of "gloves" or soft words in this fashion:

"An industrious Missouri lawmaker has introduced in the legislature of his state a bill to impose all sorts of dire penalties upon advertisers and publishers who disseminate 'false and misleading' information about goods offered at public sale. This unique measure makes it illegal to include in a 'fire sale' goods not actually damaged by fire; to state in an advertisement that a given quantity of goods is to be sold at a special price when less than the stated quantity is in reality offered; to exaggerate former selling values in exploiting 'reduced' wares; to misrepresent the quality of the merchandise in singing its praises, or to claim that any article is 'the best' or 'the finest' of its kind. Possibly in Missouri some such legislation is needed; but it may well be doubted. In this part of the country the merchant who practices the wiles denounced in the Missouri bill pays a penalty, in loss of trade, not regulated by law. Leaving morals out of the question, honesty in advertising is not a matter of legal compulsion, but of business policy. It may well be imagined that Missouri is more in need of protection against fool legislators than against suicidally-inclined advertisers."

If the lawmakers would devote a little more time to bills that would provide for the enforcement of the laws already on the statutes and not so much to grinding out bills like the Alabama "Pistol Toting Law," and numerous other bills we could mention, the country in general and the states in particular, would be better off and there would be no need for extra sessions.

We observe with satisfaction that the conduct of the recently adjourned North Carolina legislature is being universally commended.

HELP WANTED!

Heaven succor the hapless victim of the poet's lyre. In our pitiful state, victimized thus, we crave sympathy. For two gladsome months we have been exulting over deliverance from the rancorous screechings of Raleigh's official song bird. To the legislature, without doubt, we owe thanks for the joyous oversight. The annual event of the capital city past, however, the baritone resumes the task of tormenting the just and the dutiful. The Evening Times contains this preamble to an allotment of close-doggerel which is the worst we have seen since "Crawley Raw-ley" by the same author:

"Some days ago, because we were paying more attention to our good friend, Colonel Reese, of the Greensboro Record, than the ungallant young editor of the Charlotte News thought we ought to do, and because our clever poet was inditing some of his (?) lines to Colonel Reese, the News man became very jealous and let slip a few caustic remarks about the quality of our poetry. He also said some other things that were not nice and which betrayed the state of his mind. Therefore, to pacify him, we promised that our versatile poet would remember him in the near future and that we had no desire to discriminate against him in the bestowal of our favors. Our promise was accepted in good faith and will be fulfilled in the same generous spirit in which it was made and accepted. The following entrancing bit of verse is all, every line and every word, indited and dedicated to the editor of The News and we are sure that after he has read it he will not again think we are not doing our part to make him famous."

The rhapsody referred to is produced elsewhere on this page. Had our purblind rhymster been sufficiently alert to detect the jar produced by ill-fitting meter, he would no doubt have noted the credit line appended to the "kissing" article in question, which was written by the editor of The Baltimore Sun, and not the News. If, however, by sharing whole responsibility for the leering lines in question we may spare the Sun's editor and Col. Reese, we hope for that peace in persecution they tell us a kind fate sometimes offers the martyred.

"The aldermen have concluded to investigate the city clock," asserts the esteemed Greensboro Record. May luck be theirs in their perilous undertaking, and strength to their good right arms. Valor still survives!

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WEARIN' O' THE GREEN.

Oh! Paddy dear, and did you hear the news that's going round. The Shamrock is forbid by law to grow on Irish ground; St. Patrick's day no more to keep his color can't be seen. For there's a bloody law agin the wearin' of the green. I met with Napper Tandy, and he tuk me by the hand. And he said how's poor ould Ireland, and how does she stand? She's the most distressful country, that ever you have seen; They're hanging men and women there for wearin' of the green.

Then since the color we must wear, is England's cruel red. Sure Ireland's sons will ne'er forget, the blood that they have shed; You may take the Shamrock from your hat, and cast it on the sod. But 'twill take root and flourish still the 'under foot' tis trod. When the law can stop the blades of grass from growing as they grow. And when the verdure in summer time, their verdure dare not show.

Then I will change the color, I wear in my corbett; But till that day, please God, I'll stick to wearin' of the green.

But if at last our color be torn from Ireland's heart. Her sons with shame and sorrow from the dear ould soil will part; I've heardy whisper of a country, that lies far beyond the sea. Where rich and poor stand equal in the light of freedom's day? Oh! Erin, must we leave you? driven by the tyrant's hand. Must we ask a mother's welcome from a strange, but happier land. When the cruel Cross of England's thralldom ne'er shall be seen; And where, thank God, we'll live and die still wearin' of the green.

Gentle Raps At The News

"A NEW INTOXICANT."

(Poetic attachment of Editorial from Raleigh Evening Times.) Great Caesar, can't that fellow That runs the Charlotte News, Just beat the man that killed himself Explaining kissing views?

With fine words quite prodigious, And not always to the point. He takes the doctor's theories And knocks them out of joint.

He says (or words to that effect) "Come plague, or chill, or fever, But when you're calling on a girl, Why kiss her when you leave her."

He puts his views in language strong, "Oh, kissing must not be cried down; We couldn't live without it."

And then he said that kissing makes A bachelor "doysonian" Jump in the matrimonial trap As if knocked there by explosion.

"The kiss is an intoxicant." Is what the paper stated. We judge that he is often by That means intoxicated.

In politics a party man is one who of two evils chooses the straight ticket.



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New Linen Torchon Laces. 8 1-2 and 10c Linen Laces 5c yd. Several hundred new pieces of the All-Linen Torchon Laces and Headings, regular 8 1-2c and 10c values in lot. Choice 8c yd.

BELK BROS. 11 TO 21 EAST TRADE

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

March 17. 1775-The "Charter Flag" was placed on Fort Hill, Boston. 1776-British evacuated Boston, and Washington took possession of the city. 1777-Roger B. Taney, chief justice of the United States supreme court, who delivered the decision in the Dred Scott case, born in Calvert county, Md. Died October 12th, 1864. 1817-Charter granted for Allegheny College at Meadville, Pa. 1836-Constitution adopted for the Republic of Texas. 1864-General Grant assumed command of all the armies of the Union. 1885-State reservation at Niagara Falls opened as a public park. 1899-Queen Regent of Spain signed treaty of peace with the United States. 1900-Prince Bismarck resigned the German chancellorship. 1908-Vin. P. Whyten, United States died in Cincinnati. 1907-President Roosevelt, in conference with Governor Deneen, of Illinois, urged presidential candidacy of Secretary Taft. 1908-William D. Whyte, United States senator from Maryland, died. Born August 9th, 1824.

THIS IS MY 61ST BIRTHDAY.

Clara Morris. Clara Morris, the retired actress, for whom it is proposed to give a benefit performance in New York at an early date, was born in Toronto, March 17th, 1848. When an infant she was taken by her parents to Cleveland and in that city she passed her childhood years. In 1861 she made her stage debut as a member of the ballet at the Academy of Music in Cleveland. She made rapid progress as an actress and before she was 30 she had become a popular favorite. In 1869 she became leading woman at Wood's theater in Cincinnati. While there she came under the critical eye of the late Augustin Daly and that noted manager and producer of plays gave her a leading part with his company at the Fifth Avenue theater in New York. Here she added to her fame as an emotional actress. During the years that followed she was seen in all the chief cities of America and also appeared with success on the English stage. In the early '90s she was compelled by ill health to quit the stage and since that time she has been prominent chiefly as a story writer and journalist.

Wadesboro Baptist Church to be Remodeled

Wadesboro, March 17.—The Wadesboro Baptist church will immediately remodel and improve their property. The advisory board of the church after consideration has recommended to the church that the work be begun at once. New seats will be purchased, two new large windows put in the main auditorium, and other improvements made and an addition for the use of Sunday school classes will be built on the south of the main building. It is also the intention of the church to build a new parsonage at once. The church has grown rapidly in the last two years and the present building is not large enough to do the work. The present location is adapted to still large effort. The church has received 150 new members since the coming of the present pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, 18 months ago. According to a woman's point of view it is always the sins of the fathers that are visited upon the children.

TO RETURN TO CHARLOTTE.

Mr. R. M. Brannan Will Be Connected With Charlotte Transfer Co. Mr. R. M. Brannan, who has for some time been the New York representative of the Southern Cotton Oil Company will sever his connection with that concern and return to Charlotte sometime next fall. He has purchased an interest in the Charlotte Transfer Company with which he will be officially connected. Mr. N. J. Bussey, who has also been with the Southern Cotton Oil Company will be identified with the Charlotte Transfer Company.

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Death of Infant.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolfe, Jr., died at the home of her parents last night about 8 o'clock. The funeral was conducted from the home this afternoon at 3:30 by Rev. A. J. Crane, pastor of Amity Presbyterian church, and the interment will be in the Amity churchyard.

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