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A Sharp Boy.

The venerable R. L. Dabney, D. D., is well known in this country and abroad. Upward of twenty years ago his youngest son, Lewis, was a sharp-witted lad, who promised to become a respected "chip of the old block."

The lad was whipped one day for an act of disobedience and then had to undergo the more trying ordeal of sitting quietly on the sofa. He became deeply absorbed in thought and finally asked:

"Ma, why did you whip me?" "So as to make you a better boy," she responded.

Lewis again became lost in thoughtful reflection. Presently he blurted out:

"Ma, do you believe in prayer?"

"Yes, my son."

"If you were to ask God to make me a better boy, do you think he would grant your prayer?"

"I think he would, son."

"Well, then, ma, I wish you would pray more and whip a little less."—EX.

Winston For President.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical college have chosen Prof. George T. Winston as president of the college. The board has resolved to admit female students also. There will be a textile department taught next session. Prof. Holmes will deliver a course of lectures on roads and road-building during the next session. Why should not the A. & M. college be a success?

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Automobile Safer Than the Horse.

Judge Robbins, of Chicago, in rendering a verdict annulling an ordinance prohibiting the automobile said: "It is a matter of common knowledge that there is less danger in the automobile than there is in a horse and buggy."

"The thing doesn't shy at every wheelbarrow, baby buggy and kite at last."

Mrs. Watkins' Club Inheritance. "I don't see," said Mr. Mulberry, "why you women have that Mrs. Watkins in your literary club. The rest of you are bright enough, but she's as dull as dull can be."

"It's this way," answered Mrs. Mulberry, "Mrs. Watkins' great-grand-mother's half sister's second cousin could trace her descent from Chaucer. So, you see, after all, with such literary claims we couldn't very well keep Mrs. Watkins out."—Harpor's Bazar.

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Deaths from Oil Flames.

From the Davidson Dispatch we learn that Mrs. B. I. Sheets, of Randolph, died a horrible death from kerosene oil flames last week. She went into the smoke house at night carrying a lamp. Her screams brought her husband and son to find her all ablaze. It is not known how the accident happened. She was so burned that she died in great agony the next day.

Two More for the Gang.

Policeman Cruse escorted two negroes to jail Wednesday night, having met them at the depot as they stepped from the train. They were introduced to Mayor Means next morning and he gave them a situation under Superintendent Benfield out on the Beauty's Ford road.

They Have a Fine Team.

Statesville has defeated Greensboro in both games. It seems that Statesville has a fine team this year, winning every game that comes before her, with the exception of two tie games. One of the tie games was with our boys.

Improvements on the Street.

Mr. Herbert Smith, who has charge of the street work for the town, is making improvements on West Depot street. The pavements have been ridden of their grass, ditches cleaned out and the pavements levelled. A new pavement is being made along in front of the lumber yard and down in front of Mr. Charlie Wagoner's new houses.

Mr. Blackwelder Changes Positions.

Mr. M. L. Blackwelder, who for years has been in the sewing machine business here, has closed out his business to Messrs. Dry & Miller. Mr. Blackwelder has secured a position as manager of the Salisbury district for the Singer Sewing Machine Co. He will not move his family there.

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THE STANDARD.

THOSE TEXAS FLOODS.

Great Destruction of Life and Property Along the Brazos River.

The horrors of the Texas floods along the Brazos river grow as more of the details come in. The valley for the distance of 500 miles with an average of five miles in width was submerged. In places it was over the telegraph poles and the tops of houses. Thirteen bodies have been recovered but it is feared that the death list will run up to hundreds.

Where a few days before there was fine crop prospects and a beautiful valley of fair prosperity there is a grewsome spectacle of mud and slime on the carcasses of every kind of domestic animal with a mixture of humanity.

There are many cut off on high places and great suffering must ensue before they can be rescued.

The Excursion to Asheville.

At an early hour last Thursday about forty people were at the depot to go on the excursion given by Dr. Henderson Miller for the benefit of Mont Amozia Seminary. At last the train pulled up to the station and friends bade friends a pleasant adieu and the excursionists were off for the land of the sky to enjoy the exhilarating mountain breezes and to partake of water which knows no equal.

Sets were suitable arranged for the different parties and Signor Ritz had neatly furnished his refreshment car and was preparing to serve lemonade, parched goobers, peanuts and pinders. It was a lovely trip and every one enjoyed the beautiful scenery as they passed different points of interest. They almost reached Buffalo mills but they would not be put off there so were brought back to the station and their excursion was over, as Rev. Miller was compelled to announce to them that the excursion proved a failure and if he were to run it he would lose still more.

It is unfortunate that Mr. Miller failed to secure the necessary number thereby losing \$150 besides sacrificing his efforts towards its success. Had he gone on with the train though he would have lost not less than \$250. By telephone and telegraph he obtained the actual number of tickets, knowing exactly how much he would lose.

It was necessary for Mr. Miller to pay the railroad company nearly \$120 even when he did not run the excursion besides his other expenses, such as advertising, etc.

He Parts With One of His Dogs.

There is not a man in all the towns around who thinks more of dog sense than Mr. Will Bingham, and he takes a pride in teaching this family. Nothing scarcely would make him part with Rex, his setter, but on Thursday he sold his fine white one, Bang, to Mr. Milton Brown, of Salisbury. The dog had become quite bad to bark at passers-by, and Mr. Bingham feared a dog funeral, hence sold him to Mr. Brown. Mr. Bingham informs us that the consideration was \$100.

Out at the Chain Gang.

Superintendent Benfield now has a force of twenty-nine on duty on his road. Two men are in jail that he claims, too, but cannot get them on account of their condition. One, Tom Johnson, is suffering yet from his wounds made by being shot and cut. The other one is badly diseased. A white fellow who was put on has been released on account of having a bad case of consumption, so much so that he could work scarcely any of the time.

A Change to Be Made at the Depot.

Mr. Chas. Kimball, who first came to this place as a freight clerk and who afterwards made chief clerk in the freight department, has resigned. His position which will take effect about the 15th of this month. Mr. "Billy" Waddington has accepted the position and will get acquainted with his work until that time.

The Bridge Finished.

For some time travel over the railroad bridge has been stopped on account of the carpenters being busy lengthening it. It is now considerably longer and three railroad tracks, besides a wagon-way, go under it.

An Exciting Fight.

There are few men more widely known and more popular than P. B. Fetzner, who is now in his 60s. He is the owner of the valuable agency for Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. This is a wonderful remedy that is producing such a favor all over the country by its many curing cases. It is absolutely cures Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all affections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

At the Court.

At the Court on the 11th inst. the following cases were called for trial: J. M. Cook vs. J. M. Cook, Clerk Superior Court, Cabarrus County.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Cabarrus County.

Manie F. Davis, plaintiff vs. J. Mack Davis, defendant.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County for a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the said defendant is hereby notified to take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the fourth Monday in July, 1899, at the Court House of said county in Concord, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief which will be granted before the said term.

This June 22, 1899.

J. M. COOK, Clerk Superior Court, Cabarrus County.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Cabarrus County.

Nellie Koonce, plaintiff vs. Edward Koonce, defendant.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of J. L. Peck, Sheriff of Cabarrus County, N. C., and from the affidavit of Nellie Koonce, filed in the above entitled action, that the defendant, Edward Koonce, is a non-resident of this State, and after due diligence cannot be found therein, and that he is a necessary and proper party to the above entitled action, and whereas the plaintiff above named has begun an action in said Court relating to real property situate in said county, which is the subject of said action, and in which defendant claims an interest, and the defendant demands compensation in extending him from said interest.

Now, therefore, the said Edward Koonce, the defendant, is hereby notified that unless he be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Cabarrus County at a Court to be held for said county at the Court House in Concord on the 6th Monday before the 1st Monday of September next, to wit the 24th day of July, 1899, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of said Court within the first three days of said term, and let the said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief which will be granted before the said term.

This May 15th, 1899.

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