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Old Time Coin.

Master Carl Cline is smiling over a silver coin that he picked up a few days ago. It is an old time silver half shilling, 64 cents, that "before the war" bought a ginger cake or glass of cider at sales and "musters." (Aunt Katie Barnhardt made the best ginger cakes). "The hine end" wagon gate was taken off and slipped partly under the wagon bed and was supported by the coupling pole to form a sort of table where the popular refreshments were served before they had ice cream, bananas and ginger pop.

This coin has a hole in it and Carl listens with a sort of dry humor at being told that it was gummed on by some slaver, bubbling youngster before they had rubber rings on which to "cut teeth."

These coins are getting a little rare and are worth saving as a curiosity.

The Laughing Jackass of Australia.

Frank G. Carpenter, in his treatise on birds of Australia says:

"There are kingfishers, and among them the famous laughing jackass, which has a hoarse cry like a laugh, which you can hear for miles as you go through the forests. This bird has a head about as big as its body, but its laugh is a thousand times bigger than both body and head. It says ha! ha! ha! hoo! hoo! contentiously laughing again and again, until at last you laugh in reply. It is a great reptile destroyer. It eats snakes, lizards and other such things, and for this reason is protected by law."

Keep the Boys Employed.

Put your boy to work if he is not at school. If there is nothing else for him to do put him to whitewashing the back fence, keep the lawn mowed and even cut the winter's supply of wood. Anything is better than loafing about town at the rear end of a cigarette, learning all the evil habits and contracting all the vices that are about to catch holders. No honest labor will hurt your boy, but the evil habits he may contract in the streets may kill his soul and poison his moral nature so as to make him a detriment to the community in which he lives and bow down his gray-haired parents with sorrow. If the fathers and mothers of today would only learn the importance of training the sons so as to be industrious and keep them off the streets, the coming generation would be inestimably better for it.—Mascoutah Herald.

Vacations Worth the Money.

The statement that Americans spend from \$400,000,000 to \$500,000,000 annually on account of their summer vacations is probably not wide of the mark. It is interesting in so far as it is indicative of the vacation or recreation idea. People generally are coming to recognize that there is a limit to physical and mental resistance, and that, as Longfellow so aptly put it, one must "play the part of an unstrung bow." The man who drops the working habit and gets near to nature's heart in relaxing, temporary exemption from business stress and strain is the sensible man.—Boston Transcript.

Know More Than They Publish.

Suppose a newspaper man, every time he hears a man who criticizes him or his paper in public, should retaliate by holding up to the public gaze the faults and shortcomings of the said fault finders, what would be the result? The country editors and publishers may not know it all, but they don't live in a community long without knowing a deuced sight more than they publish.—Durham Sun.

Freddy: "Ma, what's an angel?"

Mother: "A little girl with wings, who flies."
Freddy: "But I heard pa telling the governess yesterday she was an angel. Will she fly?"
Mother: "Yes, my dear, the first thing tomorrow."—Ex.

Wm. H. Overman's Will.

The Salisbury Sun says Capt. W. H. Overman made his widow his executrix and sole legatee save \$500 given his namesake, the son of Mr. H. J. Overman. The estate is estimated at \$30,000, including \$5,000 of insurance.

MRS. MARGARET EAGLE DEAD.

Widow of More than Four Score Years—Last of a Renowned Family Passes Away Near Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Margaret Eagle, known as "Aunt Peggy Eagle" and widow of Mr. John Eagle, deceased, died Wednesday morning at her home near Mt. Pleasant at the good ripe age of about 83 years. A dropsical affection was the chief malady. Her maiden name was Miss Shimpock and she was a sister to the late Col. John Shimpock. She was the last surviving member of that well-known family. One son Mr. Jno. M. Eagle and we believe two daughters, Mrs. Jno. Whittington and Mrs. Tom Mills survive her, beside a number of grand children and great grand children. She was a quiet, unassuming christian, a member of M. E. church at Mt. Pleasant where the funeral services were held today (Thursday) and the body was laid to rest by the side of her husband who preceded her many years ago.

Lord Roberts on Gen. Lee.

Lord Roberts the Commander-in-Chief of the British army who was conspicuous for his South African Campaign bears pleasing testimony to the Greatness of Gen. Lee. In a recent letter to Miss Mary, Curtis Lee the following extract appears:

"It may be that I shall never be able to carry out my wish of visiting your country; but I hope that some day I shall do so, and that I may see the monument in the college chapel at Lexington. I shall consider it a privilege to be able to show my respect and admiration for one of the great soldiers of any age—Lee, of Virginia. With kind regards from Lady Roberts and myself, believe me, dear Miss Lee,

Yours sincerely,
"FRED ROBERTS."

"Watermelon Smiles" on De Vine.

"Watermelon hanging on the vine and it looks mighty fine," said four white boys as they stood in the road looking at Mr. C. Goodman's watermelons until the temptation grew so strong that each went into the patch and brought out the largest one he could find. Square Pitts tried three of them Wednesday and bound them over. The 4th is a wandering boy at present.

Watermelon that Must be Fried.

The Washington Star says the Cuban watermelon is the novelty of the season. It is about 15 inches long and 10 inches in diameter and looks tempting. The buyer is surprised to hear the dealer say, though, that the thing has to be fried to become edible. It is in demand, though, and is here to stay, as it is a sort of epicurean delight.

Rather Wonderful Ghost Story.

A Weldon special of the 17th to the Morning Post tells the following: "A startling story comes from Northampton county, which is vouched for by trustworthy citizens. A few days ago, while Henry Moody was walking along a lonely country road, there suddenly appeared before him Wilkes Scott, a man who has been dead since January. Moody recognized Scott at once, and was about to turn and run when the apparition spoke and asked if he (Moody) was afraid of him. Moody said he then felt no fear and answered: 'I was at first, but am not afraid now.' Scott said: 'Well, I want you to get me something to take. I have been in purgatory ever since I left here, and what I get there does not agree with me.' Then, as mysteriously as he had come, he vanished and left Moody standing alone in the road. 'Moody, who is said to be truthful, sticks to the story and declares he has seen the ghost of Scott and recognized him just as he had known him when alive.'"

CHARBON EPIDEMIC.

The Disease Spreading All Over the State of Mississippi.

Jacksonville, Miss., July 15.—During the first week or two of the charbon epidemic in the Mississippi Delta, more than ninety per cent. of the animals effected died, but since a supply of the virus for inoculation was procured the death rate has been materially reduced. Unfortunately the disease is now spreading over all the country, not only in the delta but in the hills. Several cases were reported today in Rankin county, the adjoining county to this, only a few miles north of Jackson.

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Sorrow.

An angel of God to two women came, Saying, "What will ye ask in the Father's name When at last ye enter the gate of heaven? For whatever ye ask ye shall be given." White with shedding of tears, one raised her face, Stiff set in the furrows which sorrows trace, And she said, "On earth I have had to quaff The cup of grief—in heaven let me laugh."

In pity he turned to the other then— To a woman with eyes which held no pain; Whose sunny face was a message of cheer To lives which had else been sadly drear; With lips ever ready for laugh or jest— Denying the anguish which no one guessed; And she answered the angel, "When I die God grant me in heaven a place to cry!" —M. T. Maltby in New England Magazine.

Ball Fight a Serious Affair.

A Burlington special of the 17th to the Charlotte Observer says: "Mr. J. Sam White, of Mebane, who was injured in a fight at the ball grounds at Graham last Thursday, has taken a turn for the worse, and the chances now are that he will not recover. Judge Shaw has issued bench warrants for the arrest of Messrs. Will Holt and Thomas Longest, who are charged with assaulting Mr. White. The defendants are in jail at Graham, and the feeling is said to be strong against them. Mr. Sam White was hit with a baseball bat while endeavoring to part his brother and another man, who were fighting."

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THE FILIPINO PROPOSITION.

Would Surrender if Bryan Were Elected and Would Contribute \$100,000 to Democratic Campaign Fund.

The Commoner this week confirms the fact that during the last presidential campaign two Filipino envoys from Aginaldo endeavored to have an interview with Mr. Bryan in New York. They did not get an audience but were heard by a representative of Mr. Bryan's. Being favorably impressed with Mr. Bryan, Aginaldo sent these agents to say to him that if he were elected the Filipinos would be instructed to lay down their arms in unconditional surrender, and further that he would contribute \$100,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. The Filipinos were greatly set back when informed that Mr. Bryan could not treat with men in armed opposition to the government and that they should withdraw. They went to Toronto, Canada, and communicated their failure to Aginaldo.

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THE DISTRICT M. E. CONFERENCE.

Earnest Discussion—Able Discourses—Bishop Hargrove at 11 a. m., Dr. Kilgo at Night.

Mt. Pleasant, July 19.—This was a very interesting day in conference. The entire day was consumed in discussing the reports of the several committees appointed yesterday. Perhaps the most interesting report was on "The Spiritual State of the Church." The discussion of this report consumed the entire morning. The conference tried to arrive at the cause of the present dormant condition of the membership of the church and there was a number of opinions offered. Dr. Kilgo submitted his opinion (in our own language) that it was due to the unshared interest that the people were taking in political things; that the minds had been drawn from things religious to things political. Bishop Hargrove preached a very forcible sermon this morning from Matthew 11th chapter and 20th verse. There was a goodly number of people out and all went away feeling that they had heard a discourse that would prove of lasting benefit to them.

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Are There Such Folks?

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different, thinks the Falls City (Neb.) Journal. When a man goes into a hotel and finds something on the table which does not suit him he does not get up and raise his hand to the landlord and tell him to stop his damned old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets that dish to one side and wades into some of the many dishes that do suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them exactly and, without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grandstand play of their supreme assaninity and hasten over to "stop their paper."

Kills His Friend—Horribly Unfortunate.

A Brattleboro, Vt., dispatch of the 19th tells the peculiarly sad story that Mr. M. S. Cressy, a Harvard Law student, awakened at night and found himself in the firm grasp of some one whom he thought was a burglar. He struggled and succeeded in freeing himself then got his pistol from the bureau and shot the man four times. On lighting his lamp he was horror stricken to find it his friend, S. G. Bristol of Battle Creek, Mich. It is believed that Bristol's act was in a state of nightmare.

Mr. Henderson's Purchases.

Hon. John S. Henderson, agent for The Whitney Reduction Co., of Pennsylvania, made a purchase of land on the Yadkin last week. Messrs. T. C. Harris sold for \$4,750; C. H. Brooks for \$2,500; Patterson Elliot for \$4,000; J. R. Everheart for \$900. The two last named gentlemen are residents of Montgomery county. This looks as if the utilization of the water-power of the Yadkin is not far distant.—Stanly Enterprise.

Will Have a Trophy Window.

Stone & Barringer are to have a firemen's window that will be interesting. In it will be many trophies of battles won by the old volunteer companies, the Pioneers and Hornets.—Charlotte News.

The Appetite of a Goat.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All men should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 35c at Fetter's drug store.

Big Fire at Valdosta, Ga.

Valdosta, Ga., suffered from a destructive fire Thursday night. The loss was about \$50,000. A livery stable was burned and 75 horses and mules stampeded over the people, severely injuring a number.

Call at Marsh's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

War in Reed Town.

Friday night Maggie Plunket created a sensation in Reed Town by carving George Long with a razor. It seems that Long owed Mag some money, and war began. Each of the leaders was well supported until Mag drew the razor and began to sing: "It's giner break up this jamboree, for I's de most important coon here."

Squire Pitts tried the parties this morning.

One of the largest hogs ever raised in England was killed a few days ago at Essex. This was a 1,610 pound Jersey red boar, past two years old, and dressed out 1,337 pounds. This hog was a trifle over nine feet in length from nose to tail and measured over five feet from hip bone to toe.—Progressive Farmer.

To be Treated for Paralysis.

Dr. M. A. Foil accompanied by Mrs. Foil left for Philadelphia Thursday night taking with him the 12 or 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Deberry Foil for treatment at the hospital. Some months ago this lad was singularly stricken with paralysis in bed at night, one whole side being affected. Recovery seemed probable for a while but recently there has been little progress. Hence it was concluded to give his growing age the benefit treatment. Many friends share the parental anxiety that the treatment may be effectual.

Anxious Parents Over Missing Son.

A Hickory special of the 19th to the Charlotte Observer says, "The town is very much exercised over the whereabouts of one of Hickory's young men, Galian McIntosh, son of Mr. A. McIntosh, who disappeared three weeks ago. When last heard of he was in Washington, D. C., the day after his departure from Blacksburg, S. C., where he was supposed to have bought a ticket to the Buffalo Exposition. Young McIntosh was formerly a student at the A. & M. College, but for several months had been in the employment of the textile department of the Spartanburg, S. C., cotton mills. McIntosh is about 19 years old, smooth face, 6 feet tall, with a fine physique, a boy of excellent character and one greatly attached to his parents, who are suffering great mental anxiety as to the cause of his silence, as communications between the parents and boy had been kept up every day until three weeks ago. Any information as to his identity will be greatly appreciated by his family."

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Carline, of Wash. I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetter's drug store. Guaranteed.

Notice.

All persons having claims or scrip of any kind against the town of Concord are requested to present them for payment to Dr. W. C. Houston, clerk and Treasurer of said town. The election "for bonds" having carried, it is the purpose of the commissioners for the town of Concord to pay off the claims out of the first money realized from the sale of the bonds. M. B. STICKLEY, Mayor. Je. 7th. tf.

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PIGEON - MILK Injection. Cures Gonorrhoea and Gleet in 1 to 4 days. Its action is magical. Prevents stricture. All complete. To be carried in vest pocket. Sure preventative. Sent by mail in plain package, prepaid, on receipt of price. \$1 per box; 3 for \$2.50. The Best Medicine Co., St. Paul, Minn. Gibson Drug Store, Sole Agents, Concord, N. C.

Emblem Pins and Buttons.

Never before has there been such a demand for Emblem goods. We have the largest and best selection ever shown in town, including— Masonic, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Jr. Order U. A. M., Improved order of Red Men, Labor Union and others.

W. C. CORRELL, The Jeweler.

On account Pau-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y., May to November, 1901, the Southern Railroad will sell season tickets Concord to Buffalo and return at rate of \$37.10 for round trip.

Tickets on sale daily April 30 to Sept. 30 with final limit Nov. 3, 1901. To be good going and returning same route and to be restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Also round trip tickets with limit of 15 days from date of sale will be sold at rate of \$33.15 requiring deposit with and validation by joint agent at Buffalo. No stop over allowed.

"Some one must be president of this corporation—shall it be you or I?" said a newly-married husband to his wife.

"You may be president," was the reply, "and I will be treasurer."

Mr. Abner Nash was painfully hurt yesterday. While playing ball he was struck on the nose and that member broken.—Charlotte News of 19th.

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The losses from bad loans in its entire history are \$35.00. It has never failed any one or been sued.

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