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NEW SHORT STORIES

Apologies Were In Order.

Vernon H. Brown, who has many corporate interests and is agent for the Cunard Steamship company (limited) of Liverpool, is not only an American, but a Yankee. Many have, however, assumed because of his relations to the Cunard line that he was born "across the herring pond." One such believer was promptly corrected. Mr. Brown was before a congressional committee at Washington which had a question of investigation before it. A member of the committee, who spoke with a decided German accent, remarked to him, "I suppose that you foreigners see matters in a different light"— "My friend," interrupted Mr. Brown, "I don't know how long you have been in this country, but I was born in the shadow of Bunker hill and first saw any part of Europe when I was twenty-eight years old." Apologies were in order, and they were tendered and accepted.—New York Times.

No More the Age of Romance.

Mayor Patrick J. Ryan of Elizabeth, N. J., recently elected to that office in that ancient city, sat in his office on Broad street the day before election. A dark skinned, sleek looking young man was ushered in. Disposing himself in a comfortable chair, he spread out his hands and in a soft voice, with a decided accent, began:

"Meester Ryan, you be the next mayor of Eleez'. You canna be beet."

There was a pause, during which the caller observed the ceiling contemplatively, and Mr. Ryan observed him with an indulgent smile. The strange young man continued:

"The greata poet of England say, 'There is a tide in the life of men if

"NO MORE IT EES THE AGE OF ROMANCE

you take in the flood lead on to election.' I controlla that flood. I controlla the Italiana vote of this ceety," striking his chest violently. "I sella you that vote for feefty dollar."

"Young man," interrupted Mr. Ryan, "we do not buy votes in this city, and even if we did we would know that there are only six Italian voters in Elizabeth. I will give you three-quarters of a minute to get out of my office before I call a policeman."

The strange visitor rose languidly from his chair, bowed low and, backing out of the office, said incisively:

"No more it ees the age of romance but the abomination of fact and figure."—New York Times.

The Cask's Victories.

A German paper tells the story of a German officer who, in command of some Boers, managed to surprise a British train at a small wayside station. There was some whisky on board, and the Boers soon sampled it, with the result that the good British spirit did its duty by laying them out fast asleep on the platform. Here they were found and captured by some English troops, who, in their turn, took a little from a half empty cask, with the result that, acting on half starved men, the whisky sent them to sleep in their turn. When the Boers woke up, they recaptured their capturers. Thus in a few hours there was one British victory and two Boer victories added to the record.

Goodwin's Explanation.

Nat Goodwin was lounging in the smoking room of a London hotel with Pat Sheedy recently when Mr. Andrew Lang, the literary critic, stopped to greet the comedian. The conversation turned upon matters literary, and before Mr. Lang departed he had made some allusion to Theodore Watts-Dunton, the celebrated pre-Raphaelite.

"What's Dunton?" queried Sheedy, who was rather mystified.

"It's a gag from Weber and Fields," replied Goodwin, sparring for time.

"I never heard it. How does it go."

"Why, Weber says to Fields 'Watts-Dunton?' and Field replies, 'You say it not right. Don't say Watts-Dunton. Say it so 'Watts-Ditten'."

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

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Many Celebrities Will be There.

According to the plans of those interested the centennial at the Salem Academy next May will indeed be a notable event. Although the committee from Winston-Salem who visited Washington was unable to secure a promise from President Roosevelt to attend, still they were successful with others and among those who have accepted invitations are Minister Wu, Attorney General Knox, Secretaries Long and Wilson and Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson.—Raleigh Times.

Zion Hill's Pastor Made Glad.

The Rev. T B McLain, pastor of Zion Hill A. M. E. Zion church received a very agreeable surprise from his parishioners, led by his stewart, John Farror, on the night of the 22nd. There were donations that ranged from a cake of soap to a sack of flour and made glad the pastor's heart for which he expresses his deep gratitude.

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VICIOUS AND DASTARDLY.

South Carolina Man Closes to His Window and is Shot At.

A dastardly attempt was made on the 22nd to kill Mr. R Walter Patton near Rock Hill, S. C. He was in the act of closing the blinds to his store at night when some one fired two shots at him.

Bloodhounds were secured from Charlotte that caught up and followed the trail to the Catawba river where it was lost.

The assassin is not yet discovered. The hounds passed by the home of the negro suspected without stopping.

Fortunatenaly Mr. Patton is not hurt. Books etc., in his pockets turned the course of the more dangerous shot.

MORE OF THE USUAL CRIME

Unknown Negro Assaults Mrs. Lumley Near Winston-Salem.

A Winston-Salem special of the 22nd relates a horrible story of an assault on Mrs. Isaiah Lumley near that city by an unknown young negro. Several arrests were made, but Mrs. Lumley did not recognize in any of them her assailant. Search is being made for him.

Thompson-Allen.

The following handsome card is before us:

Mrs. Sidney E Allen
invites you to be present
at the marriage of her
daughter,
Nettie Miller,
to
Mr. Hansall Provost Thomas
Wednesday, February the
fifth, nineteen hundred and two at half
after six o'clock,
St. James Lutheran
church,
Concord, North
Carolina

The card inclosed says: "At home after Feb. 14th 607, Summit street Winston Salem, N. C."

We are requested to say that invitation cards have been sent to parties outside of the city only but that this invitation published is intended for all citizens of Concord who may be pleased to attend.

Maclay's History Ordered Removed.

Annapolis, Jan. 22.—The Senate today unanimously adopted an order directing the State Librarian of Maryland to remove from the State Library the third volume of Maclay's History of the United States Navy.

The Senate also unanimously adopted a resolution urging the adoption of a Congressional resolution extending a vote of thanks to Rear Admiral Schley for gallantry in the battle of Santiago.

Rocky River Bridge Contract Let.

The County Commissioners let the contract for building the new bridge across Rocky river on Tuesday to Mr. Rufus Kizer for $1125. This includes the building of the approaches as well as the bridge and abutments.

As for making the new road they did not let the contract, but hire hands and have such work done as is necessary at at actual cost.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E W Grove's signature on each box. 25 cents.

The Lowrance Boys Said to be in Cabarrus

Information reached the city yesterday that Joe and Henry Lowrance, who were implicated in the killing of Alex. Gibson, at Huntersville, had been seen near Concord. Esquire S H Hilton issued warrants for their arrests and gave their trail. Nothing had been heard as to the whereabouts of Will Whitney, the third man implicated in the killing. The warrants issued charge these men with murder. The Charlotte officers seem to think that their capture will prove an easy matter.—Charlotte Observer of 23rd

Mamma (at the breakfast table)—"You always ought to use your nappkin, Georgie." Georgia—"I am usin' it mamma; I've got the dog tied to the leg of the table with it."—Motherland.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salaryy $18.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Caxton Building, Chicago.

A DREAM REVEALS A POT OF GOLD.

The Vision of a Widow Near Caroleen Shows the Hidden Treasure and Her Grandson Digs It Up.

Rutherfordton, Jan. 22.—A remarkable find was made yesterday by a young man near Caroleen. For several generations it has been believed that somewhere on the William Morrow plantation was buried a pot of gold and for years people who have lived in that locality have dug for the hidden treasure. Mrs. Morrow, a widow who is a very aged lady, dreamed out the mystery and directed her grandson, Tom Tomes where to dig for the long talked of pot of gold. The young man went immediately and excavated an old soap-tone pot, which will hold about one gallon, and found it filled to the top with gold. There is one large nugget in the pot. The balance seems to be old coins hammered out and without date or device. There was also with the pot an Indian flint tommy-hawk.

Young Tomes was in town today but refused to talk about the amount of his find except to his cousin, Virgil Tomes, who is a clerk in the Levi store, from whom this information was gathered.

WHITE WINGS CHANGES BASE.

He Has Gone to Concord to Worked as an Evangelist.

Rev. W S Montrose, who struck Charlotte about twelve years ago as stake-driver for an Indian root doctor, and who is familiarly known as "White Wings" has become imbued once more with the "sperrit," as he calls it, and is trying to be good again. The Doc and the Indian had a bout with John Barleycorn the week after they came to Charlotte and the Indian lasted just ten days. The Doc came out in pretty bad shape, but he survived. Since then he and John Bareycorn have met repeatedly, but it has always been a draw. White Wings is beginning to feel his age and has decided to pull out of the contest and devote all his talents henceforth to preaching the Gospel. He has picked on Concord as his field. He has one charge at Gibson's Mill one at Rock Hill church, near that town. In additon to this, Dr. Montrose intends to hold tent services in Concord all through the coming summer. In this evangelistic field he announces that he will do work as a Congeregational Methodist.—Charlotte Observer of the 23r.d

Is Older Now.

General Miles has used an expression which is taken by many to mean that the old peacock is ashamed of having put shackles on Jefferson Davis when the latter was a feeble, sick prisoner at Fortress Monroe. A blunt Southerner, who met Miles the other day, is reported to have blurted out, "So you are the man who put handcuffs on Jefferson Davis, are you?" "Yes, replied the general, with great sauvity, "but you must remember that I was a very young man at that time, I am older now and know a good deal more than I did then."—Monroe Journal.

No little allowance is to be made for excesses in those days. The horrors of the war were terrible and of course each thought the other side responsible for them.

There was much to be forgiven when the war was over even among comrades, but age and discretion has softened much that seemed hard then, and repentance and forgiveness, tho' unexpressed in words, very often have kept apace and out of both have sprung up abiding respect and even strong affection. So let it ever be.

Mr. Geo. L Barrier, of No. 8, was in the city today (Thursday.)

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.
This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.
It can't help but do you good
Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.
Gibson's Drug Store.

NOTES FROM THE ORGAN.

Dr. Cox' Ninth Year as Pastor—Summary of Pastoral Acts—Mr. Powlas Severely Hurt.

Organ Church, Jan. 14, 1902.—Mr. Jacob Fisher wears a broad grin. He has a big boy at his home.

Mr. M A J Bost has his house completed, and is painting same.

The Woman's Missionary Society of Organ church has decided to have an oyster supper at the parsonage on Saturday, 25th, of this month.

Rev. G H Cox, D. D., has entered upon his ninth year as pastor of Organ church. In his sermon last Sunday he gave a synopsis of his work from Jan. 1st, 1894 to Jan. 1st 1902: Preached 519 sermons, 95 funeral sermons, baptized 179 infants, Members received into the church 233. Marriages 38. Present membership 444. Number pastoral visits 2408. Number visits to the sick 537. Number miles traveled 19397. Number days from home 1131. Number nights from home 465. Amount of money received for all purposes $9,341.42

Mrs. L W S Bost went to China Grove today to see her daughter, Miss Dora Bost, who is confined to her room with grippe.

Mr. David Beaver has the lumber on the yard and the foundation laid for a house for his cropper, Mr. Plyler.

Organ Church, Jan. 20, 1902—Mr. Orlin Cruse is hauling lumber to build an ell to his house.

Mr. John N Rimer is going to build a dwelling house in the near future on his part of the J P Rimer land.

Mr. Alex Powlas was painfully hurt while standing near Mr. Jacob Smith's corn crusher last Saturday. Part of the casting burst and several pieces struck Mr. Powlas, one piece striking him on the back of the head, knocking him unconscious, cutting a gash three inches long. While his wounds are quite painful they are not thought to be serious.

Mr., or should we say Dr. John Hartman, a Magic Healer of Salisbury, is going to locate in our midst to the practice his art. He moves into the Charlie Bost house. B.

Railroads the Lesser Danger.

An exchange, the Minneapolis Times, says "When the statistics of murder and crime are placed alongside of those of railroad accidents the picture is a dark and a deplorable one."

And this is true.

Satistics show that during the year just passed there were 7,865 fatalities resulting from railroad accidents. Of this number only 249 were passengers. and as the total number of passengers hauled during the year was 577,000,000, it will be seen that the fatalities only equaled one to every 2,317,268 passengers hauled.

During the same year there were 7,852 homicides which based upon a population of 76,000,000 gives one homicide to every 9,679 of population. It is evidently safer to travel by railroad than to take chances with the homicidal elements.—Morning Post.

If You Were Scared

easily you might suppose that pain in the lower part of your back meant kidney trouble. But being a person of sense you know it is only muscular stiffness, from cold, and that prompt treatment with Perry Davis' Painkiller will prevent it from growing into lumbago. Act accordingly and you will be glad you saw this. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

Superintendent Boger Called.

County Superintendent Boger is now put to the study about accepting or declining a position in the faculty of Lenoir College. The call has come from President R L Fritz, who says the institution is prosperous and additional teaching force is needed to begin early in February. Mr. Boger says, however, that he is not in position to accept the work so soon at least.

Will Get State Aid for These Schools.

The county board of education finds that all the townships in the county but No's. 1, 3, 6 and 9 have enough money to secure a four months free school. As soon as a few reports are secured from some of these a requisition will be made in due form for the necessary amount appropriated by the State to supplement these funds and secure schools of four months.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach or if you feel dull after eating try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Price 25 cents Samples free at M L Marsh's drug store.

TWENTY-ONE MINERS KILLED.

A Disastrous Dust Explosion in a Mine of the Lost Creek Fuel Company—Pitiful Scenes When the Dead, All of Whom Were Married Men, Were Brought Up.

Oskaloosa, Jan. 24.—As the result of a terrible mine disaster at Lost Creek this afternoon, 21 dead are in an improvised morgue, and eight are in a temporary.

The explosion occurred at the noon hour and was what is known as a "dust" explosion. The miners had just fired their noon shots, one of which proved to be a fizzle. The burning powder ignited the gas and the explosion followed. Smoke and debris were blown out of the shalf 200 feet high. Part of the top works was torn away and the fans and cakes were partially wrecked. This made the work of rescue very slow and it was 3 o'clock before volunteer parties dared to venture into the east, entrance, where the explosion occurred.

When they fought their way in, a horrible sight greeted them. The dead and injured were terribly burned and mutilated, some of them almost beyond recognition. Fire, which at first was feared would prove destructive to the entire mine, had broken, out, and this added terror to the spectacle. The flames were finally controlled, and after several of the rescue party had succumbed to the flames all the dead were found and carried to the top of the shaft. At the time of the explosion more than 100 men were in the mines, but all of these, except those in the east entry, escaped with only slight injury. The total property damage will be about $10,000.

It was nearly dark to-night when the last of the dead were taken out and the scenes of anguish among the families of the men were most pitiful. Nearly all of the men were married and leave families in poor circumstances. The mine is owned by the Lost Creek Fuel Compahy, of this city. and has bean in operation about one year.

Cyclone Airship.

St. Louis, Jan. 23.—A W Vanderston of South Bend, Ind., has notified the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company that he intends to compete for the $100,000 prize offered in the aereal navigation contest. He writes:

"I shall not ask free transportation, as I propose to make the most successful journey with an air ship that has so far been made. I have the advantage over all other areonauts, both in construction and motive force."

He states that he will require 250x25 feet space. In the operation of his vessel. Mr. Vanderston uses what he terms a "cyclone force." What this is and how it is applied, he declares, will not be made public until the time for the exhibition.

Don't Live Together.

Constipation and health never go together. De Witt's Little Early Risers promote easy action of the bowels without distress. "I have been troubled with costiveness nine years," says J. O Greene, Depauw, Ind. "I have tried many remedies but Little Early Risers give best results."—Gibson Drug Store.

"Half a loaf is better than a good many sandwiches."

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Guaranteed by Fetzer's drug store—25c.

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All styles just in ready for spring. Beautiful line of Ribbons in all colors.

No. 00 only 15c.
No. 60 " 20c.

See Them Today!

CANNON & FETZER COMP'Y.

From Our Neighboring Towns.

The following neighboring towns and cities were represented at the Pythian meeting and banquet Friday night, Charlotte (with fifteen representatives) King's Mountain, Gastonia, Mt. Holly, Huntersville, Mooresville, Asheville, Graham, Lexington, Salisbury and Lynchburg.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half my time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind "I spent about $1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles.—Gibson Drug Store.

"A man naturally feels cheap when his salary is reduced."

Cut this out and take it to M L Marsh's drug store and get a free sample of Chamealain's Stomach and Liver Tablets the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

New Looms Recived.

Four new looms were received by the A. M. College Wednesday for the textile department and placed in the new building, which is nearing completion. This makes eight looms now on hand. Four others, or more, will be installed later. When all is complete the textile department will have as fine equipment as any school in the country. The textile course will embrace everything from starting with raw cotton to the manufacture of the very finest cotton fabrics.—Morning Post.

Working 24 Eours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy. curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c. at Fetzers drug store.

"Some people will take everything except a hint."

But He Brought Down the House.

Our beloved Governor Aycock is no doubt the greatest speech-making Governor on earth and most powerful in his wonderful oratory, but we did not think he would have the "gall" to tackle a deaf and dumb institution but he did, and "brought down the house."

Mexican Mustang Liniment will readily overcome Loss of Hair, Diseased Hoofs and Scratches in horses mules and cattle. Farmers try it.

A toad under a harrow

suffers no more than the faithful horse that is tortured with Spavins, Swinney, Harness Sores, Sprains, etc. Most horse owners know this and apply the kind of sympathy that heals, known far and wide as

Mexican Mustang Liniment.

Never fails—not even in the most aggravated cases. Cures caked udder in cows quicker than any known remedy. Hardly a disease peculiar to muscle, skin or joints that cannot be cured by it.

Mexican Mustang Liniment is the best remedy on the market for Wind Galls, Sprains and Skin Lumps. It keeps horses and mules in condition.

THE PYTHIAN MEETING.

A Gathering of Absorbing Interest to the Knights—A Grand Banquet—Superb Menu—A Veritable Baltimore Clover Club.

The Knights of Pythias in district meeting in Castle Hall Friday night was a brilliant and very enjoyable affair.

About 50 members of the order outside of Concord attended.

The program as printed was executed save in two parts.

Mr. F R McNinch made the response to Mr. J C Fink's address of welcome instead of Mr. J D McCall, who did not get here, and Mr. J Robert Jordon, State Lecturer, took the place of Mr. Geo. H Royster on the subject of "The Endowment Rank."

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W M Lyles, District Deputy.

The interests were absorbing, and many of the speeches very fine. Rev. Geo. W Belk, of Charlotte, was particularly happy in his vein.

Much of social enjoyment interspersed the earnest zeal of the speakers and wit of the diamond cut-diamond style flowed, giving the exercises a thrilling brilliancy.

The program was only completed in the hall at 12 o'clock when the body repaired to the halls of the New South Club, where a superb banquet was enjoyed.

Mr. George Montgastle, the embodyment of good looks and the soul of wit and humor, was toast master. This was a veritable Baltimore Clover Club for jovial sallies and witty thrusts. The arrows flew straight and the targets were often hit.

The wee small hour of 2 arrived till all had done justice to the menu and had shaken themselves into digestive moods with innocent social merriment.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa., "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Fetzer's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

Said Jim Howard Killed Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan 23.—In the Jim Howard trial today William Sanderlin, of Owsley swore that Beverly White, one of Howard's friends, said to him early in the present month:

"I got Jim Howard to go to Frankfort to kill Goebel and he killed him. My brother John and I will spend all we have to get Howard out."

Treaty to Purchase the Danish West Indies.

The treaty has been signed by Secretary Hay and Constantine Brun, the Danish minister, by which, if approved by the Senate, the Danish West Indies became American property. The price is not made public, but is understood to be $5,000,000.

If the treaty be confirmed the Islands will be in the same relation to us that Porto Rico is, that is, the citizens will not have to swear allegiance to the United States. It is understood that the citizens of the Islands will be consulted before Denmark confirms the treaty.

"A girl's idea of a swell hat is one a man can't tell from a lampshade."

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird of Harrisburg, Pa, "yet I would have lost her by croup had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is sure cure for cough, croup and all throat and lung troubles. It is especially safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. Gibson Drug Store.