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The State fair to be held at Raleigh, N. C., October 19 to 24, 1896, promises to be one the most complete in all its details that has ever been held in the State. The rates are so low that every one can go. Just think of it, one hundred miles for a dollar and a quarter. The attractions are going to be superior to any ever before shown at a State fair. The celebrated farms of Biltmore, owned by G. W. Vanderbilt, and Oak Grove Stock Farm at Burlington, owned by Holt & Homewood, will have their finest products on exhibition. These two exhibits are alone worth a visit to the fair. The horses are the finest in the country. The cattle show will be something grand. Large herds of not less than a dozen of the finest breeds in the world. The sheep and swine exhibit will surpass anything ever before shown in the State.

If you want to see the very finest poultry in the United States go to the fair.

Then there will be the finest samples of the hand-work of the fair women of the State. Paintings, drawings, etc., from the most celebrated artists in the country.

The exhibits from the female schools of the State will be the handsomest and most attractive ever shown in North Carolina.

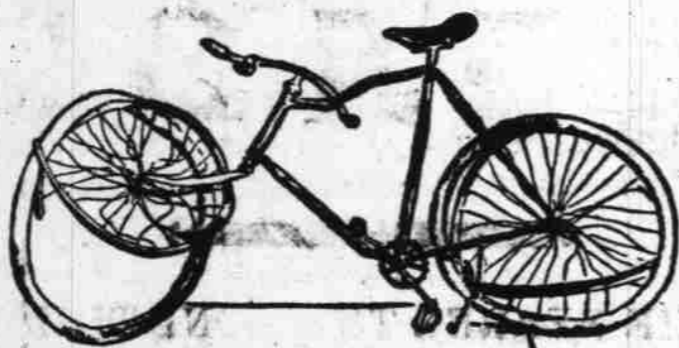
There will be the finest displays of furniture, machinery, etc., ever shown in the State.

This year the races are going to be the most interesting ever before had. Some of the fastest horses in the United States will be at the fair.

Remember, to see all these interesting matters will cost you one and a quarter cents per mile to Raleigh and return.

Through the St. Louis Tornado.

Here is an illustration of the way the wind handled things during the big St. Louis tornado. This bicycle,



owned in St. Louis, was struck by three barrels of syrup, a tierce of lard and one barrel of vinegar. Absolutely the only uninjured parts are the saddle and the Morgan & Wright quick-repair tires, which were full of air when the machine was found. Even if these tires had been punctured, unless severely torn, any one of the holes could have been repaired by the quick-repair device in them, without trouble. Riders of these tires, when they have a puncture, need only be careful to pump as much air as possible into the tire before inserting the quick-repair tool. The repair can be made in two minutes, at the roadside, without taking the tire off the rim.

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WOMEN'S WORK.

A Nice Sum Gathered—Devotional Exercises—Mission Knowledge—Social Relations Stimulated—No Burdens Imposed—A Happy Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was organized on the evening of November 10th, 1887, by Rev. Dr. C. M. Payne. Twenty members constituted the first enrollment, adopting a constitution and a program for business meetings, both of which were formulated by Dr. Payne. The society has steadily grown in numbers and is now an enthusiastic band of more than 60 members. Four members have been lost by death and many by removals. The organization is officered by a president, 3 vice presidents, a treasurer, 2 secretaries, corresponding and recording, and an executive committee of three. These officers are elected annually; the elections being held at the January meetings. The members are not assessed any fixed amount of money; the sum paid by each one during the year, as well as the time of payment, being left to individual convenience. Payments are generally made by the month and the treasurer collects these dues at each meeting.

The society holds its sessions on the evening of the first Monday of every month, with the president, or one of the vice presidents, as presiding officer. After reading a Scripture lesson and uniting in prayer, the minutes of previous meeting are read, dues collected, verses of Scripture or of poetry recited by each one present and then follows an interesting program of reports from committees, enrollment of new members, suggestions of new business, reading of missionary literature, generally two selections, and at the close of formal business, a free conversation on missionary work throughout the world, in which every member has a standing invitation to participate. The long metre doxology closes the exercises. These monthly sessions, held sometimes under the discouraging elements of bad weather and sickness among the members, have been of great benefit in many ways. Members of the church have been brought together in a common cause, social ties strengthened, friendships cemented and much information disseminated in regard to heathen nations and to the progress of missionary work in every part of the globe. This fellowship of kindred minds has also awakened a lively interest in the spread of the gospel and the society has rendered substantial aid to the committee of Foreign Missions at Nashville.

There are now \$35.00 in the treasury; \$129.33 have been collected from thank-offering boxes; the treasurer's books show receipts for \$601.05; all together making a total of \$755.38. This much the society has done by harmoniously striving to aid the cause of foreign missions. It is a privilege to belong to such a happy organization, a privilege that brings both blessing and pleasure. The hour of meeting is anticipated as one laden with the satisfaction of a duty met and work performed, and the members of the society would gladly widen their circle and welcome every lady in the congregation to share in this great work that the light may be held up that "he may live who else would die."

The October session of this society

was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Brown and was a spirited and profitable meeting. Devotional exercises were led by Rev. W. C. Alexander, whose presence and suggestions are warmly appreciated. Rev. A. K. Pool was present also, and has the hearty thanks of the society for introducing a system of Bible lessons for continued study. After adjournment, the society lingered in social enjoyment, refreshments were served and a charming solo sent every one away with echoes of a delightful hour.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or conumption. "That," he will tell you, "is nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So, here's the first part of the proposition:

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The North Carolina State Fair will be held October 19-24, and promises to be the most complete in all its details that has ever been held in the State.

Free Silver in Colorado.

Mr. Kemple of Minnesota speaking of his late visit to Colorado says: "Those people out there are certainly stuck on silver. Now, the last time I was out there I attended church on Sunday, as I always do. The preacher was one of the good old-style Methodists. He'd grown up in the country, though, and called a spade a spade when it was necessary. He had reached his peroration, and when the last day shall have come," he said, "and we shall have knocked on the pearly gates and they shall have opened to us, we shall enter the beautiful city and walk up the golden-paved streets and receive a golden harp of a thousand strings; then, oh then, what joy will be—"

"Just then, away down in the rear of the church; a little, peaked nose runt with bow legs, jumped up and shouted, 'I arise for the purpose of making a motion.'

"Well, the parson looked startled and quit speaking.

"My motion is," said the peaked nose fellow, "that wherever in that there discourse the word 'gold' appears it be stricken out and the word 'silver' be substituted."

"Well, sir, about forty of that congregation jumped up to second the motion. Now that just shows what the silver sentiment in that State is."

"Well, what did the preacher say?" asked the listeners.

"Well, sir," said Kemple, "he looked at that little peaked nose, bow-legged runt for a minute, gettin' madder and madder all the while, and he looked as if he was going to have a stroke of apoplexy. He slammed his book shut and he banged his flat down on the cover and said: 'I'll see you darned first!'"

Not Any Too Soon.

According to instructions by the worthy board of town commissioners, a force of ten hands and an overseer have been employed and are hard at work improving the streets. Mr. W. C. Earnhardt has charge of the hands and will no doubt do the town good service. He has plenty of material to work on.

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