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"Laugh and the World Laughs With You."

So thought the New South Club when they originated and planned that jolliest of entertainments, an "Apple Sociable," for last evening.

Tuesday afternoon and evening of every week, the club rooms are thrown open to the ladies, so that they can have the benefit of the choice literature and all the papers of the day, but last evening was given to mirth, fun and—apples.

Messrs. R L Keesler and Q E Smith arranged the festivities, announced the prizes and timed the contestants.

The first contest was an "Apple Paring." To the one who could show the longest paring at the expiration of five minutes, was offered a dainty after-dinner cup—Mrs. W J Montgomery, Miss Montgomery and Messrs. Harris and Goodman acting as judges. Mr. C L Smith was the successful contestant and to him Prof. Shinn in a few well chosen words, presented the offered prize. One guess at the number of seeds contained in the apples pared, was given to each contestant. Miss Kate Gibson and Ed. Hill tied. Another apple was peeled and they guessed at the seeds therein. Mr. Hill won the pin tray that was awarded the successful guesser.

Next on the programme was an apple race, a photo frame to be bestowed upon the winner. Apples were laid upon the floor and each contestant was furnished with a basket and spoon and given two minutes in which to work. They were required to lift the apple with the spoon and put it in the basket. In this race Misses Kate Means and Janie Richmond tied. This tie was worked off by another race in which Miss Means won by one apple.

Mr. M W Stuart made himself famous in the next contest, by eating his apple pie so much quicker than anyone else and thereby winning a lovely rose bowl.

The fun grew "fast and furious" but reached the climax when the last contest came on—apples were suspended from the ceiling by a string. To the one who ate most of an apple, was to be awarded a handsome bottle of perfumery. Many tried themselves most creditably, in this, but Mr. G W Ould broke the record by completely demolishing his apple. The cologne was of course given to him.

For apples and apple cider were served during the evening.

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Will Abernethy Speaks.

Will Abernethy, the brother of T Abernethy, is out in a paper to the Observer, stating that work and care had unbalanced the mind of the unfortunate author of that novel of strange nomenclature and that for some time self destruction had been working in him. He states that on a particular occasion he was called to help to arrest a man and that the facts in the case will show him justifiable in drawing the pistol and attempting to shoot one, but Rev. Goode however.

Prof. Abernethy complains at the unfairness of the Observer's account which we copied and resents the thrust at the students of Rutherford College.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Cases Disposed of and Sentence Passed.

State vs. Charles Suther, charged with stealing a razor from W H Reed, guilty; sentenced to the chain gang for 8 months.

State vs. Ed Bradshaw, house-breaking, guilty; chain gang three years.

State vs. five young men, gambling; guilty; fined \$20 each and costs.

Cure For Headach.

As a remedy for all forms of Headach Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

Exchanged and Probably Skipped.

Sunday last Joe Herring rode up to the home of Mr. T A Moser, in No. 8 township, and told Mr. Moser a very pitiful tale about his (Herring's) sister being sick and that as his horse was pretty well played out, he wanted to exchange with Mr. Moser until he could come to town to see Dr. R S Young. Mr. Moser, through kindness let Herring have his horse and buggy and until Tuesday night nothing had been heard of Herring and the turnout. Herring has been in trouble repeatedly and it is not unreasonable to believe that he has skipped with the horse and buggy. It may be, however, that the man met with some accident and was provisionally hindered from returning to Squire Moser's.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The medicinal signature of J. C. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Slated for Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Lyman Gage, Chicago's great financier and bank president appears to be slated for Secretary of the Treasury under the new administration. General Alger's name is being boosted by the Republican party of Michigan for some place in the cabinet, to his great delight. He said:

"If I am chosen to represent this State in the Cabinet of President-elect McKinley I will esteem it the crowning honor of my life and something to hand down in the history of my family, an honor that will be cherished as long as life shall last."

A Household Necessity.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the kidneys, liver and bowels; cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to day, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Go to the Baltimore Bargain House and take advantage of their closing out prices: They will wind up their business here this week and are selling clothing and shoes at a sacrifice.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

Find County Home in Good Condition—The Jail Needs Repairs and Free Use of Lime—Want the Court House Painted—Protest Against Giving Trusty Convicts Undue Privileges.

To His Honor, the judge of the Superior court:

We, the members of the Grand Jury, beg leave to make the following report:

We find the county home in very good order and the inmates, twenty-seven in number, well cared for.

All the buildings are in good condition, with the exception of one hearth that is badly in need of repairs and should have immediate attention.

We find the keeping of the jail cleanly and in as good order as could be expected with the large number of prisoners confined.

The jail building is in bad order—needs repairs. The heater is worthless and should be replaced by a new one. The present one is too small for the work it has to do.

We find the stove room in bad order. Some of the windows in the prisoners cells are insecure.

We would recommend the free use of a white-wash brush in all the rooms of the building.

We would recommend the painting of the court house, so that it will compare more favorably with its splendid exterior and also the painting of the roof, dome and outside wood work.

Also a stove in the Registrar's office and a stove, a lock and twelve chairs in the Petit Jury room.

We earnestly protest against the Board of County Commissioners allowing trusty convicts the privilege of leaving the camp under any circumstances except on business of the camp.

We extend our thanks to His Honor, the Judge and the Solicitor, for courtesies shown us during our sitting.

Respectfully submitted by the Grand Jury and foreman.

CONCORD, N. C., Jan. 26, 1897.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store.

Mr. Francis Fisher Dead.

The remains of Mr. Francis Fisher arrived in the city this (Wednesday) morning from Fort Mills, S. C., and were taken to the home of his son, Mr. Scott Fisher, in No. 4 township, from where the corpse will be conveyed to Trinity church burying ground tomorrow.

About a year ago Mr. Fisher and family returned to Ontario, his native home, from the West and later went to Fort Mill, S. C., where he had lived until his death. He was taken with la grippe several weeks ago and grew worse until Monday night, when he died. Shortly after arriving here from the West Mrs. Fisher died. Mr. Fisher was the father of 13 children, eleven of whom survive him. Deceased was 59 years of age.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe. 10c.

SPECIAL SALE,

—OF—

Some Odds and Ends at such a s all part of the cost as to make it funny for everybody but ourselves.

This week and next week, the last two weeks of January, beginning with this day, Tuesday, January 19th, we will give our customers and patrons the chance to buy any of the following:

About 50 boys' coats at 35 cents. The lining and thread and buttons would cost about that much.

About 40 men's coats at 75 cents. It's worth that much to make them if somebody gave you the cloth.

About 100 pairs of Men's pants at 75 cents. This is less than half price.

Then if you want a vest you can have your choice of about 50 vests at 35 cents. Whole suit \$1.85. Not to be sneezed at without snuff, or grinned at without teeth.

A SMALL LOT OF LADIES FINE SHOES!

at 50 cents. Not a third of the average cost.

About 100 pairs of ladies fine shoes in button and lace of Zeigler's, Reed's and Padan Brothers make, to go at 75 cents, not over a third of the average cost.

Also a small line of Eastern-made fine shoes at 75 cents. None in the lot but cost over \$1. Don't miss this lot. They won't be here many days.

A small lot of men's Heavy English ties, and high cut brogans, working shoes at 50c. A better lot at 75c. These are regular \$1.25 shoes. Boys work shoes at 50 and 65 cents.

A small lot of men's suits, good and serviceable, but not guaranteed all wool at \$2. Plenty places where they will ask you \$2.50 for a single coat not any better.

To close our boys knee pants suits, in fine goods, we give you choice for \$2. This line includes all we have that cost over \$2.

All the foregoing stuff is in favor of the buyer. FUN FOR BOYS, BUT DEATH TO FROGS! You are the boys, we are the frogs.

NOW FOR A FEW THINGS

IN FRESH NEW GOODS.

Now don't swoon away, but just remember that it gives us as much pleasure to be able to sell these things cheap as it gives a hungry man satisfaction to eat. We bought them for less than value and we sell them the very same way. Men's satin calf hats, Sunday shoes, at 85 cents. Men's good English ties, high cut brogans at 75 cents. Men's heavy oil grain English ties and Crooles at \$1. You never saw them for less than \$1.25. You can't buy them now in lots of 1,000 pairs from any factory for less than \$1.10. Ladies glove grain lace and button shoes, solid leather all through except counters, at 60c. Children's oil grain polkas 40 cents. Boys' long pants 50 cents, worth \$1.

CANNONS & FETZER

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Election returns are nothing compared to the results you receive by trading with Dry & Wadsworth, who are wide awake and up-to-date. People are apt to believe what they see and the Doubting Thomases can be quickly convinced of the truthfulness and correctness of what we say by calling at once. 'Tis only a few days till 'Xmas and everybody is beginning to look around for Santa Claus. His headquarters this time are at the

Furniture: Store.

He says if you like comfort and ease buy one of Dry & Wadsworth's Big Rocking Chairs or the Ladies' sizes for your wife. Or if you want to sleep well and rest easy buy one of the Raleigh Wire Spring Mattresses, best in the world, or one of the handsomest lounges. They have them at all prices from \$4.00 to \$25, and to make your parlor look up-to-date and in style buy a parlor suit and to fit up a room nicely buy one of these handsome suits, the prices are low.

'AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

Yes sir, We have everything in the furniture line. Chairs of all descriptions, Tables all sizes and styles. Big lot of Pictures, Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Ladies' Desks, Office Desks, Wardrobes, Sideboards, China Closets and everything to make a home pleasant and a wife happy. Beginning from today and during the holidays we propose to give to each cash purchaser a nice and useful piece of furniture, consisting of Hat Racks, Music Racks, Comb and Brush Shelf, Book Shelves, Corner Brackets, Medicine Cases, What Nots, etc. This is no fake 'Sbre Go.' The prices of the articles meantime are from 15 cents to \$6. The value of the present will be governed by the amount of the cash purchase. These sales will continue until the above mentioned articles have all been given out. Come at once and get the choice presents.

Yours to Please,

DRY & WADSWORTH