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Sound Philosophy.

Talmage, in some of his recent utterances, seems to be an apostle of optimism. He says: "If anyone has anything gloomy to say, let him say it to himself. If he must write it, let him not send it to editorial rooms, but put it in the pigeon-hole of his own desk for his heirs and assigns to read further on, for probably they can stand it better than we. I once gave \$7 to hear Jenny Lind sing. I never will give a cent to hear a man groan."

There is not only sound philosophy but first-class religion in that sentiment. The groaners are evidently back numbers. When you see a constitutional complainer, give him a wide berth. A man with a countenance like a streak of sunshine is always welcome—but if you want to scatter a crowd introduce a fellow into it with whom everything goes wrong. He has either killed his hogs in the wrong time of the moon, planted his potatoes when they all grow to tops, set his hens when they all refuse to hatch, has the rheumatism or some other equally inspiring ailment and manages to withdraw reflections from God's wonderful goodness to mankind in general to the imagined afflictions upon himself in particular.—Durham Sun.

THE STANDARD representative at the I. O. O. F. banquet is short of a hat and cane. The hat is a black soft fur and the cane is hickory with an ebony T shaped head. No reward is offered. If it affords the possessor any gratification of that particular kind to retain them we willingly lose them. Being invited by a generous order of the most gentlemanly type, we forgot that any other kind would be their guests. They were probably imposed upon and we made a mistake and we cheerfully accept the consequences. The main feature in the joke is that Mr. Harris Crowell (we think) mixed hats with us some days ago and left us with the better hat and while we lose the cane, he ten miles away, loses a new hat with an older one in its place.

New Trial for Traylor.

C A Traylor, of Salisbury, gets a new trial. So the Supreme Court has decided. In handing down the decision the court says: "A charge that evidence offered by the State tending to prove the bad character of a defendant could be considered by the jury in determining the defendant's guilt, held erroneous and a new trial awarded."

Preventive and Care of Small-Pox.

We give the following for what it is worth. We think we have seen it in several papers. To say the least it does not seem to be a jumped up patent nostrum but a wholesome ingredient in the culinary department. Editor Patriot, Greensboro:

Dear Sir:—Noting what has appeared in some of the newspapers on the smallpox scare and the value of cream of tartar as a cure, I hereby testify from my own experience that it does all that is claimed for it. I have used it in my own family and in several cases outside and have no hesitation in saying that if the remedy be taken freely in the earlier stages of the disease a cure will certainly follow, and that if persons exposed by waiting on others, etc., will use it as a daily beverage they will not take the disease.

Mixture—3 or 4 oz. cream tartar to one gallon of cold water. Dose, a glass taken occasionally—say 3 or 4 times a day.

The remedy was discovered by M C Rose, of Darking, England, who issued a pamphlet giving the recipe and many testimonials of its genuine efficacy.

I write this in the interest of humanity and hope it may be of service.
Yours, X.

Against Wilson.

As was anticipated, the Supreme Court, in the case of Caldwell vs. Wilson for possession of the office of chairman of the Railroad Commission, affirmed the decision of the lower court.

The Governor was aware, it seems, two days before the decision, how it would go and was prepared to get a snap at Wilson and oust him before proceedings in the United States Supreme court could be instituted but in this he was foiled. It will take another decision to settle the matter.

Mr. Hook's Plans selected.

The committee appointed for the purpose have selected the plans of Architect C C Hook, of Charlotte, for the Braxton Craven Memorial Hall. The hall is to seat between one thousand and twelve hundred people, and it is thought that work will begin about March 1st. The building will be known as the "Craven Memorial Hall." It is proposed to have it completed in time for the next commencement of Trinity college.—Durham Sun.

A Cargo of 7,000 Sealskins.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The Russian barkentine Bering arrived in port yesterday with 7,000 sealskins, representing the major portion of the business done by the Russian Seal and Fur Company during the season just closed. The cargo is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The next move on the international checkboard is for the great eastern powers to move on the Celestial Empire and slice and nibble at the coast of China preparatory to swallowing it in toto. While China could not keep back little Japan she may enjoy a measure of safety from the fact that the proverbial jealousy among the avaricious powers will make a peaceful and satisfactory partition well nigh impassible.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CHRISTMAS is COMING!

SOUND THE TOM-TOM, STRIKE THE CYNBALS. MAKE THE WELKIN RING!

Pretty Polly wants a fircracker,
De Billy-Goat zires his terbacker,
De Baby's raisin' Cain 'bout a rattle,
Sakes alive! it am wusser dan a battle!

Young lady, if you have a spark now is the time for him to sparkle. Music is in the air. The cat has got out his fiddle, the unicorn his horn and the pheasant his drum. Choose partners for the 1st 'otillion! Band, strike up to the tune,
"Sweet are the little brooks that run;
O'er pebbles glancing in the sun,"

Swing partners! Forward, and back! Alas! and alas! and alas! what am I saying! My dear old friend Sberides, pray forgive me, Christmas has gotten into my bones and I forgot that
"The elephant hath joints, but not for courtesy;
His legs are legs for necessity, but not for prancing."

Forgive me, I say, and please remember that,
"A little nonsense now and then,
Is relished by the wisest men,"

One of which you are undoubtedly whom. In all seriousness, I ask the gentle pub ic, for this once, to overlook my little escapade. My pen got off the track and ran away with me and as visions of the good old ante-bellum days rose up before me
"My thoughts were whirled like a potter's wheel."

Now to more serious matters—to business. I wouldn't have Santa Claus see what I have written for anything. I am his sole agent here and he might take away my commission and then I would be in a pretty fix, indeed! My stock this year is the largest and most varied that has ever been brought to this town and must and will be sold. Everything, with the exception of one tea-cup and saucer, one Japanese dressed doll and one harmonica, each worth 5c. and one tumbler at 3c., all of which I need for my own use—is for sale, and at a bargain. Imported China that will not craze or crackle, (our American China no one can warrant.) Musical instruments from a 5c. Harmonica to a \$10.00 Mandolin-Banjo. Toys from 1c. to \$4.00. Toys of every description. Beautiful Pictures, Vases and everything that heart can desire for a Xmas present, fill my two stores from floor to ceiling. In closing, let me say most emphatically,

I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD!

I will duplicate any offer for the same article made anywhere else and where prices have been cut, will give you a discount of 5 per cent, into the bargain. No house in town can compete with me in the quantity, quality or price of my mammoth, well-selected, stock of Xmas Goods.

J. P. GIBSON.

PATTERSON'S

—IS—

HEADQUARTERS

—FOR—

GROCERIES.

We are better prepared this season than ever to please the public with

BARGAINS

—IN—

BAGGING and TIES.

Corn, Oats, Rye, Ship Stuff, Flour, &c.

We carry the largest stock of

Snuff, Tobacco, Candies, Soda, Canned Goods, Soap, Coffee, Sugar, Salt, Oil, Molasses, Meats, Potash, Tinware, Matches, Etc. in the country, and can give you some startling prices. We will buy your

Cotton, Eggs, Corn, PEAS, FLOUR, ETC.

We are also agents for the

"Spach" Wagon.

Will sell a factory prices.

G. W. Patterson.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer.
Concord, N. C.

SANTA CLAUS

—AT THE—

RACKET STORE.

ALBUMS.

Photo Auto 50c. to 2 55
Scarf 5c. to 10c
Christmas cards 10c to 45c
Photo frames 5c. to 1 25

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

Banjos 2 00 and 3 00
Auto harps 3,50 and 4 50
Zithers 68 to 2 25
Violas 1.10
A. cordians 1 25 up
Harmonicas 5 to 25

JEWELRY.

Solid gold rings for ladies and children at 7c. to 6 25. Curb chain Bracelets 1 25 to 2 75. Ladies long watch chains at 25c. to 2 15. Ladies gold pens 1 25. Fountain pens 98c and 1 25. Pick pins 5c. to 1 50. Breast pins 5c. to 1 25.

PERFUMERY.

Well assorted from 5c. to 50c. Nice lot of single bottles in fancy boxes at 15 and 25c.

GEN'S' NECKWEAR.

Scarfs, bows and ties from 2 1/2 to 68c. Gents' embroidered Satin suspenders at 50c per pair.

BOOKS.

Juvenile books 1c. to 75c. Standard works, Bibles and Testaments at publisher's prices.

POCKET BOOKS.

Gents' and Ladies' pocket books, purses and card cases 5 to 50c.

Baskets at 2c. to 1 15.

Toys without end.

Candy, Nuts, Meets and Raisins at lowest prices.

SEE US. We will save MONEY on anything you want.

Respectfully,

D. J. Bostian.



We cannot tell you how much more comfortable a collar with a smooth, ivory-like edge will feel, but we do know that you will always want the smooth edge if you once try it. We have had a great many visitors this week to see a machine that POSITIVELY DOES NOT CRACK WING POINT OR TURN DOWN COLLARS. Are you one of our patrons? If not fall in line. We are going to please you, and a trial package will convince you that our work is up to date. We employ none but the most expert help and our patrons' clothes are not torn by unexperienced help handling them. Satisfaction guaranteed to all. Stop our wagon and have driver call for and deliver your clothes every week.

Concord Steam Laundry.

To Rent.

The vacant store rooms, cellars and stables on the Litcher lot. W G MEANS.

BACKACHE and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

Needs No Explanation.

Madison, N. C., Aug. 4, 1897.
Goose Grease Liniment Co., Greensboro, N. C.
Dear Sirs:—Please ship us at once one gross Goose Grease Liniment. We are entirely out. Don't fail to ship at once. Please give us jobbers prices. It is the best thing we have ever seen.
W G JONES & Co

Business Locals.

FOR RENT—After January 1, 1898, the store room now occupied by Gibson & Morrison.

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms over Fetzer's Drug Store. For terms apply to ELAM KING.

Coal! Coal!

For all kinds of coal—Soft or Hard—call on me. My Lump Coal can not be surpassed in quality. Prices as low as can be had.

J. A. C. Blackwelder
At Store on West Depot Street.

C. B. Dry & C. T. Moose, Contractors and Builders,

Dealers in lumber, rough and dressed, mouldings, brackets, mantles, etc. Shops at Cabarrus Roller Mills. Patronage solicited. j1

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If we can serve you at any time be glad to have you come and see us.

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