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WE WONDER WHAT ABOUT.

The Greensboro Telegram of the 27th says:

The Charlotte Observer, and Daily Record and Evening Telegram of this city, have all three been sued for libel by the Messrs. Meadows, of Rockingham county. The papers were served on the Record and Telegram yesterday afternoon and the suits are returnable to August term of superior court at Wentworth, at which time, we presume, the complaints will be filed and the amount sued for be made known.

It turns out now that three out of the five Italians lynched in Louisiana were naturalized American citizens. The Italian minister can take down the curve in his spinal column a few degrees.

Adolphus Leutgert, the famous Chicago sausage maker who was convicted of killing and cooking up his wife in his soap making department and who has been serving a life sentence in the penitentiary was found dead in his cell Thursday. F. F. Pratt, a Chicago lawyer, says Leutgert confessed to him that he had murdered his wife. Soap and sausage sellers may find Leutgert's death a benefit to their trade.

The late grand jury of Mecklenburg recommended that separate Bibles be had for the two races for kissing when qualifying witnesses and others in court. Why not, though, abandon this kissing the Bible? We do not believe it adds to the individual regard for the oath and is in a measure distasteful to the refined, tending rather to disparage the Bible than to solemnize the oath. We would be glad to see the practice abandoned.

A mob at Bainbridge, Ga., that was clamoring for the life of a negro, John Williams, was defeated by the militia Tuesday night. At Newman, where the Sam Hose tragedy was enacted a mob was barely defeated in its efforts to get Albert Wright, one of the gang in the Ogletree affair. The authorities are making great efforts to stop the chapter of blood, though the terrible crimes call for a remedy. It is sickening to all and it will be a welcome experiment to try the virtue of regular courts in place of the mob.

Our Crop of Counterfeiters.

During the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1899, there were 675 persons arrested in the United States for counterfeiting and kindred crimes and only about 24 per cent of these were acquitted.

WHEN.

When we learn to notice small things
While waiting for the great,
When we fail to undervalue—
Forget to overrate.

When we let our lips smile often—
Our brows of frowns keep clear,
And cease to cry for far off moons
Loving the things quite near.

When we praise with tender, true words.
And stifle out complaints,
We may not have reached God's heaven
But at least are nearer saints.
—Selected.

NOT AMBITIOUS.

I wouldn't be a lawyer,
An' argy in the court;
Ner wouldn't be a dentist,
An' gouge out teeth fer sport.

Ner wouldn't be a merchant,
An' figger gain an' loss—
But just a plain ole feller,
'At knows how to swap a hoss

Work and Hope.

Yes, work and hope. The outlook may be dark, the time may be threatening; but while God lives it cannot but be well with the hopeful, believing, trustful well-doer. True, times and things might be better; they might be worse, also. Despairing never changes anything for the better, but hopeful working does. Look upon the bright side. If you do not see it hunt for it. Bring a flower when you come home from your toil and hand it, with a smile, to your wife, your mother, your sister, or your daughter. It will cheer them, and make them feel that life is worth living; then in return they will smile upon and cheer you. Fill your home with loving smiles, kind words, helpful deeds, and then hope will well up in your soul. There is love all about us, if we will but make ourselves lovable; there is plenty of appreciation near by, if we will but do something worthy of appreciation. The world is not going to smash, and we are not going to be cast out to die of starvation if we but do as well as we may. Therefore, work and hope.—Religious Telescope.

Growth of Finger Nails.

"Not many people know that the average growth of the finger nails is 1/32 of an inch per week or a little more than an inch and a half per year," observed a physician recently to a Washington Star man. "The growth, however, depends to a great extent upon the rate of nutrition, and during sickness and abstinence from good nourishing food it is retarded. Nails grow faster in summer than in winter, and the growth differs for different fingers, being usually most rapid in the middle finger and slowest in the thumb. The average time taken for each finger nail to grow its full length is about four and a half months, and at this rate a man of seventy years of age would have renewed his nails 16 times. Taking the length of each nail at half an inch he would have grown seven feet nine inches of nail on each finger, and on all his fingers and thumbs and aggregate length of seventy-seven feet six inches."

An Expensive Drunk.

David Crump, the negro who acted very disorderly on West Depot street Thursday afternoon and who by resisting arrest was hit three times by Policeman Cruse before subdued was tried before Mayor Means and fined twelve dollars. He succeeded in getting the amount of his fine and will very probably be more careful as to his conduct hereafter.

CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuin has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Couldn't Kill This Negro.

The physicians who are attending Henry Gilmore, the negro who was struck by lightning on the Kirkpatrick plantation, tell us that in all probability he will recover from his dreadful wounds. It is a remarkable case, probably without a parallel. Gilmore says that he was standing under the cherry tree holding a pair of mules with his left hand and had just placed his right hand on Mr. Murdock's shoulder when he lost consciousness. Now the bolt of lightning first struck Murdock and passed through his body, killing him instantly; then it entered Gilmore through his right arm, going down his right side to his foot, back again across his chest down his left side to his foot, up again and out of his left arm into the mules, both of which died instantly. Though this mysterious current left fearful scars on Gilmore's body, he was conscious in a few hours and is now on the way to recovery.—Fayetteville Observer.

Some Laws of Health.

The Medical Times says: "The true secret of health and long life lies in very simple things: Don't worry. Don't hurry. Don't overeat. Don't starve. Fresh air day and night. Sleep and rest abundantly. Spend less nervous energy each day than you make. Be cheerful. 'Work like a man; but don't be worked to death.' Avoid passion and excitement. Associate with healthy people—health is contagious as well as disease. Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders, far less the universe. Trust the Eternal. Never despair—Lost hope is a fatal disease."

Work Started on the Building.

Work preparatory to erecting the building of the Concord Institute was begun some days ago but now, the work of the carpenters has commenced. The building will stand near the graded school just opposite the Baptist church. The house formerly owned by Dr. R. S. Young will be remodelled and additions made suitable for the accommodation of pupils.

Contractor Hamilton has the work in hand. On both the north and south ends he will build additions forty feet long and eighteen feet wide, and a second story will be put on the rear part of the house. When completed this building is expected to accommodate quite a large number of pupils.

Harris Dennis in Trouble.

The Stanly Enterprise has the following about a man known by a number of people here: "Harris Dennis is lodged in jail here on a charge of burning the house occupied by Mr. Jim Maulden and belonging to Mr. Jno. S. Efrid, several days ago. Dennis claims that he can prove an alibi."

Installation of Officers Tonight.

The newly elected officers of Knights of Pythias will be installed tonight. All members are urgently requested to be present.

R. L. McConnel, C. C.

It is estimated that the present wealth of the United States exceeds the wealth of the whole world at any period prior to the middle of the eighteenth century.—Selected.

TAKE THE STANDARD!

1 month	35c.
3 "	1.00.
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The Racket.

Gents' Silk Front Shirts at 48c.
Percale Shirts 25c. up
One dollar White Shirts for 50c.
Elastic Seam Drill Drawers, usually sold at \$1.00, for 60c.
8¹/₂c Sox for 5c and 15c ones at 10c.
Men's Overalls with bib only 48c.

THE LATEST THING IN NECKWEAR.
25c. long 4-in-hand Ties at 15c.

Ladies' Sun Bonnets 25c.
Organdie Shirt Waists 45c.
Crash Dress Skirts 28c. and up.
Summer Corsets 25c. up.

Large assortment of Toilet Soap; about 20 kinds to select from, at 1 to 8c. We have an excellent line of perfumed Soaps at 8c worth 10 & 15 cents.

Fans 1c. to \$1.98 each.
Leather Belts 10c.
Gauze Vests worth 10 for 7 1-2c.
Nice assortment of Tablets and Box Paper. White, Green and Black Ink.
Shoe Blacking 1c up. Polish 5c.
Feather Pillows 50c.
Window Shades 25c. Poles 22 1-2c.
Counterpanes at 75c. worth \$1.

P. S. Look for something Special in Percale next week.
Respectfully,
D. J. Bostian.

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