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SOMEBODY'S GARDEN.

The rose is made of little frills. The lily is a little cup; And goblets are the daffodils From which the fairies sup.

The daisy is a darling sun, So small and round and sweet The sunflower is a bigger one, Though never half so neat.

It sounds mysterious, and yet You really can't deny The lovely little violet Was once a piece of sky.

The orchids, that I may not touch. Are curious, like shells;

The hyacinth reminds me much Of lots of little bells.

In fact, through all our garden plot. In summer time or spring,

There's hardly any flower that's Just like some other thing!

Mayor Woodward, of Atlanta, is loath to give up his little job or his grog. He likes the combination.

-Selected.

In our game today Tarboro has Lambert, Concord Lambeth Both teams are lambent and are anxious to lambaste each other.

The strangest thing we have seen recently is that the pension roll has decreased by 2,195 names, with a saving of \$1,857,-188 from the estimated and appropriated \$140,000,000. It looks like a tendency toward reform, too, that out of 16,986 claims made from the war with Spain only 295 have been allowed. What if this pension list should yet be made an honor roll instead of a swill trough for the hoggish kind!

A French fishing boat, Etoille, getting within the three mile limit of England Wednesday, was hailed by the English torpedo beat, Lena, and was ordered under arrest by a blank shot. The French vessel ignored the signal whereupon the Lena fired a solid shot, killing the helsman and disabling the vessel. She then hauled in her game. If nothing more comes out of it the sentinels known F J Cheney for the last 15 "halt" will command a new degree of respect thereabouts.

It was hardly to be expected that the Italian government would get down the late lynching with any degree of real fairness but it is surprising that the Marquis Romano should charge that the mob went to the jail three different times and took out the men and lynched them. We suppose the leg shaped nation will do some more tall kicking about the men mean enough to incur the hatred of those about them but Italy will hardly attempt to spank us about it.

EDITOR AFFLICTED.

The Times-Visitor, of Raleigh, one of our bright and newsy daily exchanges, give the following as a sample of its afflictions, for which it paid the two cents postage due:

"To the Editor of the time Visitor askin all the Old People to look Out for the Bull dogs that actacked Mr and Mrs Williams who lives on the corner of Wist North and Saunders St on the 5 july two grate giants but Williams never finched but i wuz redy to ade him if nesesery.

"Mrs W A thomason is visting hir relevets and frends of Feranklington and youngsvill for the nexxt 2 weakes hopein them A pleasant tyme."

Philosophical Old Gomez.

Old Man Gomez seems a model of philosophic contentment, good-will and child-like faith, crowned with the highest hopes for the future. In an open letter that he has had published, he says that it is false that great differences exist between the Cubans and the Spaniards, or between the Cubans and Americans, or between Cubans themselves. He says the Cuban army is being dissolved and the people are thinking only of independence. A national party is being formed, he says, with open arms for all, without regard to positions previously occupied. not have been done in so short a claret.] time.

Then in his simple faith he says: "As for the suggestion that the intervening power contemplates robbing the Cubans of their own, I do not believe it. Such a rumor is a calumny against an honorable people. The Cuban, left poor by the war, should dream only of work. Let us allow by-gones to be by-gones. Let us see a brother in every man in Cuba."

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. money back if it fails to cure.

Borrowed Reflections.

Life's evening will take its character from the day that preceded it.—Shuttleworth.

The brightest blaze of intelligence is of incalculably less value than the smallest spark of charity.-W. Nevins.

Always put off until tomorrow that which should not be done today.-Chicago News.

If the good a man does is interred with his bones, some of us will have plenty of room to turn over, narrow as the bed is .- Atlanta Constitution.

A light and trifling mind never takes in the great ideas and never accomplishes anything great or good.—Sprague.

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No More Yellow Fever Scare.

The yellow fever epidemic is practically at an end and quarantines have been nearly all raised. The record stands, 43 cases with 11 deaths. Twelve cases have been discharged as cured and 20 are convalescent.

The School Commissioners Meet.

The school commissioners for our town met this morning, this being a meeting to take action on account of the resignation of Mrs. Cole. The resignation was accepted and a meeting will be held at 11 o'clock next Tuesday to select a successor.

Examination Notice.

On Saturday, August 19th, an examination for entrance to the A. & M. college will be held at the court house, beginning at 9 o'clock. W. W. MORRIS,

County Superintendent.

The Landmark has suggested frequently, ever since the telephone exchange was established, that a 'phone should be put in the telegraph office. Our plaint has been answered.—Statesville Landmark.

Since Mr. Bryan has expressed his determination to do the brave act of stumping the State of Kentucky for Goebel it will be interesting to watch whether or not he takes water.-Greensboro Telegram.

We've never heard of his tak-All is going well, and more could ing anything else, not even

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Uhildren sove it. Adults refer it to bitter, nauleating Tonics Price. 50c.

She-I don't think mother likes to have me sit alone with

He-Why not? She-Well, she is afraid you might try to kiss me.-Life.

"What do you mean by running around in your sleep?" demanded the policeman.

"Guess I must have imagined I was a nightmare," murmured the suddenly awakened pedestrain.-Exchange.

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A paper published in Paris recently contained the following unique advertisement: "A young man of agreeable presence and desirous of getting married, would like to make the acquaintance of an aged and experienced gentleman who could dissuade him from taking the fatal step." -Free Press.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is loyely in tace, form and temper will al ways have friends, but one who would b- attractive must keep ber health. If she is weak, sickly, and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purity the bood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a goodlooking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50c. at l'etzer's Drug Store.

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Remains a Mystery

The tragic end of Herbert Ellerbe, brother of the late Gov ernor Ellerbe, seems to remain a mystery. Torn into fragments as he was by the train, and scattered along for many miles with- admitted to be the most success. out blood stains, seems ample ful remedy in use for bowel com. proof that; the train did not kill him. It is a job for expert detective skill.

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