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OIL IT BY ALL MEANS.

Mayor Means is having the wagon way from Main street to the cotton platform put in order. It is not contemplated to macadamize this way. It has been suggested that the experiment of oiling be applied on this road. It seems to us just the right thing and we most pressingly urge that it be done. There is much more than a joke or wild theory in this matter of road oiling. It should be tested.

This would be but a short space, much used and most suitably, located for general observation. If the test should prove practical it would aid greatly in the solution of our burning road question. It will not cost any great sum to use our common refined kerosene oil and in this case the county could well afford to share equally the expenses. For if practical it is the county that will be most largely benefited by the test.

The crude petroleum would cost little more than the freight if more largely adopted. Then, too, if the volatility of petroleum be found objectionable suitable combinations with the more fatty oils would soon be discovered.

The test should be made and it seems to us that this is the time and place to make it.

THE DREYFUS TRIAL.

The Dreyfus case proceeds every day in about the same general trend. A set of hating, perjuring, prosecuting military officers who dread the consequences of light and justice try by admittedly false testimony to make a willing court believe that the defendant is guilty but it seems that even this is hardly possible.

Gen. Mercer who has been regarded as the worst witness against Dreyfus admitted in court Friday that evidence practically known to be false was used in convicting Dreyfus. Col. Piquart is the one witness that will be apt to overcome all the false testimony and get a verdict of innocence if such is possible.

Our thanks are tendered Hon. Theo. F. Klutz for "Statistical Abstract of the United States" for the years '97 and '98.

Three Boilers Explode at Once.

Three boilers exploded simultaneously in Frank Hatch's saw mills in Norfolk on Friday, wrecking the plant, killing two men and badly injuring a number of others.

WANTED—To buy 100,000 pounds of old cast-iron scrap, delivered at the foundry at once, for which we will pay a fair price. No burnt iron wanted.
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A Sad But True Story.

Here is a story taken from one of our exchanges and there is a companion story to it with varied shadings, in every community throughout the land. It is a story brimful of sorrow, disgrace and ruin and rank injustice. "A woman barefooted, hungry and footsore walked through a certain town recently looking for a poor house. She once was the hope and pride of a happy home, a reigning society queen, a leader in church and Sunday school work. Men adored her, women envied her, but all rendered her homage. Beautiful, refined and accomplished, pure and spotless. But the sunshine went out of her life—the shadows came. She trusted in man's honor and in a moment of weakness fell. The proud woman became a social outcast, a weary homeless wanderer. Life has no charms for her. The poor house is her only refuge. As she knocks at the door the author of her degradation leads to the altar a spotless bride, amid the congratulations of those who denounced the poor victim and made her an outcast. Orange blossoms, bouquets and honors for the man, degradation and tears for the woman. He is applauded, but she is lost forever.

That is the story and how just and sensible are the comments of the Durham Sun on that story. It says:

"It comes to our mind that there is retributive justice somewhere awaiting these cases. Methinks in the great hereafter she will wear robes of spotless white, for He who forgave Mary Magdelene, will forgive her—if she repent of her sins and plead her cause at the throne of grace—while her betrayer will roast in hell, and the unforgiving will be judged according as they judged her."

We wish that every newspaper, every pulpit and every advocate of morality and justice would lash the betrayer of woman into disgrace and put him to the open shame he so richly deserves.—Monroe Enquirer.

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. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

Plank Gave Way.

Mr. J. A. Price, one of the carpenters at work on the Elks' Temple, had an exciting experience this morning. Mr. Price was at work on the balcony. He was standing on a single plank that had been thrown across the skeleton work of the balcony, when the piece of timber gave way. Mr. Price fell through the opening in the pavement below, a distance of about 15 feet. He landed on his hip and, for a time, it was feared he was seriously injured. He, however, was able to get up shortly afterwards, and, to the surprise of all, an examination proved that no bones were broken. In his descent Mr. Price came near landing on the heads of two young ladies who were passing under the balcony at the time the plank gave way.—Charlotte News.

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IN BRICK ROW.

Carpet Mills in the Southern States.

There have been recently established in the South along the Southern Railway three carpet mills. The making of carpets is an industry new to this section, but recent developments indicate a very healthful growth and a strong and permanent industry. The first plant put in operation was that of Gaffney Carpet Manufacturing Company, of Gaffney, S. C., which began placing its product upon the market last September.

The plant includes the main building, 74x164 feet, partly two and three stories, dye house, boiler room, engine house and office building, and it is equipped with thirty-one yard-wide looms and nine art-square looms, three and four yards wide, all for ingrain carpets. It is said the annual product is about 600,000 yards of goods.

On July 19th the Anniston Carpet Mill, of Anniston, Ala., began operations under very favorable auspices, making the first yard of carpet ever turned out by an Alabama mill. The plant, while not a large one, is a model in itself. It makes unions, an all-cotton carpet, half wool, and extra super, and all-wool carpet.

Facilities have been reserved for the indefinite extension of the plant, and if competent help can be secured, and the mill is the success expected, extensive enlargements are contemplated.

The third factory will be in Greensboro, N. C., and is being established by the Van Deventer Carpet Company. From eighty to one hundred looms will be installed and the equipment will be the latest improved machinery obtainable. There will be an electric lighting plant and a dyeing plant, all using steam power.—Southern Field.

The Rain Raised the Thing.

An excursionist just in from the coast was asked:
"Did you take a surf bath?"
"No," said he, "it rained all the time and the thing was up."

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THE RACKET.

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