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The board of health of Gaston county, through its superintendent, J H Jenkins, has forbidden anybody under pain of the law to pass into, through or from McAdeusville. There are in the town about 50 cases of smallpox. We suppose there are those who will assert that it is only chicken pox. But when ignorance and contrariness endanger the safety of others the strong arm of the law comes to the rescue and perversity must be subdued.

Mint Hill Mentionings.

Mint Hill, May 12, 1902.—Mint Hill being six miles from the S. A. L., the nearest railway, is what may be styled a rural village. It is located in and on a pleasant spot, where the mocking bird and his feathered colleagues hold high carnival. The village has two stores, a roller flour mill and other machinery, Bain Academy, an excellent school, and, well, yes, many pretty girls. In this latter respect it excels the modest little village of Brief, which was formerly represented and perhaps misrepresented in the Standard by our one-cent pencil. It seems strange indeed after a residence in Brief (where one rarely meets anything that would pass for a woman) to be in a place like this, where pretty girls are almost as plentiful as skippers in "spiled" bacon. We hardly think, however, that the sexes are in such enthusiastic rapport now as in the good old days of long ago. Courtship, or at least "sporting", seems to be on the decline.

See the young men on one side of the fence, talking bird dogs and smoking cigarettes, while the girls languish in the shade, fondling lap dogs and discussing dresses.

A party of young folks went angling on Wednesday. They

Corsets and Bustles for Men.

Corsets for men are now a stable commodity in New York. The introduction of bustles for men's use is, however, a novelty. This fashion finds justification in the military sack coat. The side seams are vented at the bottom and the coat itself is cut so as to flare. Hence, unless the wearer—and the military jacket is among the most popular fashions for summer—be equipped with sufficient hip development properly to swing the coat an unsightly appearance is produced. For the benefit of men who want to wear these coats but haven't the proper hip development the hip improvers are provided.—New York Sun.

left ostensibly with the purpose of frying for dinner the fishes they should catch, but as the dog that went with them as chaperon returned home for his dinner, we are left to frame our own conclusions.

Quite a number of the villagers attended the closing exercises of Matthews High School last Friday. An interesting program was rendered. The Steel Creek band furnished brass horn melody. Dr. Walter Sykes, of Wake Forest College, delivered the literary address. The students, of course, had a "sociable" Friday night.

There will be preaching at Philadelphia church Friday night, Saturday and Sunday. The pastor, Rev. McMurray, will be assisted by a Rev. Mr. Stinson.

The Ephoranean and Philomathean Literary Societies have concluded to co-operate and keep up debates during vacation. An excellent idea. Next Saturday night they will discuss Roman Catholicism as an object of legal prohibition.

These balmy evenings are times when the young folks like to sit on the back porch, and—well, let the mosquitos bite them.

Summer has spread his calorific wings, and behold the industrious hen clucketh to her little ones, getteth a move on herself and straightway goeth a bug hunting.

A former North Carolinian, now in Texas, wants to see his North Carolina girl so badly that he says he could hug a hay stack pole, if it had a corset wrapped around it.

Moral:—Don't get reckless and go West; but stay here and grow up with the country. **DOEHL.**

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines but nothing helped me. As a drowning man man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after taking a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.

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The growth of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh during the past year has been remarkable; 300 students have been enrolled, representing 6 states and 82 counties. The oldest was 69 years of age, the youngest 15; average 20.

Nearly \$4,000 was earned by students during the year; the largest amount was \$161.95, smallest 15, average \$16.95. Work done was on farms, dairy, dining-room, green-houses, dormitories, and lawn. Many students sell shoes, stationery, and clothing; some mend shoes, some are barbers. Work is the rule of the college. Every student must learn to work; must spend at least two hours a day in the carpenter shop, blacksmith shop, lathe shop, machine shop, drawing room, dairy, green house, electric laboratory, or textile building. Nobody is paid for regular work, the pay is for work done outside of study hours.

Besides book studies and practical work in shops, laboratories, etc., the students have many useful societies and clubs, which meet about once a week. Some are the Y. M. C. A. with 50 members, Rural Science Club with 40, Electrical Society with 25, Dramatic club with 14, and the Leazar and Pullen Literary Societies with 250.

The college is now erecting two large new buildings, and by next September will be ready to accommodate 500 students.

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