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**A HARD SAYING.**  
Charity and Children.

The best thing that some men ever do for the world is to die, says the Lexington Dispatch. That is a hard thing to say about any human being, and with reference to the person at whom it is aimed, it is strictly true. The Dispatch is discussing, in the article from which we quote, the benefit of a funeral, now and then, to the progress of the community. In almost every town there is some old skink that who owns property in the heart of the town that he will neither sell nor improve. His neighbors embellish their property and thus enhance the beauty and attractiveness of the town, but his stands in weeds and trash, unkempt and offensive, a blot on the neighborhood, a slander on the community, a challenge to decency and a block to all progress. An old pike like this is always opposed to schools, to good roads and smooth streets, to light and water and every element of progress in our civic life. He is generally a kinder to all more progress, lining up with the saloon because it helps to pay the taxes that are wrung from his unwilling hands. Of course, as the Dispatch says, any community is better off with such a man dead than alive. One trouble about these old soldiers is that they never die. They outlive everybody else, and they appear to find their highest joy in standing right across the path of progress. They are experts at standing. They are opposed to motion. When one of them does finally go the way of all the earth, those who hope to gather up a few of the fragments lift up their voices in lamentation, but few tears are shed by the public at large; and thus unhonored they go down to their graves, and the waste places they delighted to waste, are built up and blossom like the rose. It is a pity that they live so long, but a blessing that they do not live forever. As we said at the beginning, this is a hard thing to say about a man, but we are bound to confess that the Dispatch spoke the solemn truth. The best thing that some men ever do for the world is to die.

Report has it that Major Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, is to be appointed president of the North Carolina Railroad and that Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, now the secretary and treasurer of that road, is to be re-appointed.

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**Big Pile of Gold at the Exposition.**  
Seattle, Wash., Dispatch.

The Alaska Building at the exposition opened its gold exhibit with a display of \$400,000 of dust, nuggets and bars. In a few days dust and nuggets valued at \$700,000, now on the way from Alaska, will be added, and the United States Assay Office and various Alaska miners have promised enough gold to make the yellow pile worth \$1,500,000.

In the exhibit already assembled are Jaget Lindberg's \$3,000 Nome, nugget, the largest ever found in Alaska, and 83 other nuggets from Seward Peninsula, as well as Mrs. Clarence Berry's \$70,000 collection of nuggets, one of which weighs 115 ounces.

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**SCHOOLS TAKE THE PLACE OF STILLS.**  
News and Observer.

Two of the counties that have been cursed with whiskey stills stuck about in the caves and near the creeks, are Wilkes and Yadkin. For years lacking police protection, these stills debauched many of the young men, increased the crimes on the criminal docket, and often produced murder. Some days ago this paper printed some facts showing the remarkable progress in public schools and rural libraries in Wilkes county. To-day we are taking the liberty of making an extract from a private letter written the editor of this paper by a leading citizen in Yadkin county:

"I thought perhaps you would be personally interested to know of the educational and moral progress in Yadkin, since, in my judgement as well as others, no county in the state presents more striking changes for the better along educational as well as moral lines than does Yadkin county. The closing out of the distilleries simply meant a revolution toward a higher and better life for all our people. Almost every man, woman and child you meet now is interested in improved school facilities. I do not think that there is another county in the state of anything like the financial standing of Yadkin that can equal her in good school houses and equipments. We have now only one log school house for whites in the county. Eight years ago more than half the houses were log and hardly a school desk in any rural school house. The school property has increased in value from a little more than \$3,000 in 1901 to \$15,000 in 1909. Seventy-five per cent of the schools have rural libraries. Local tax is taking hold of the people to a very encouraging extent, two elections having been carried this spring. Just now our people are interested in the Statesville Air Line Railroad, and we think we will get it."

This is the improved condition in Yadkin—a condition that is but an earnest of what the good people of that county are going to do for their children. No man can read this brief statement without being thankful that the school-houses are taking the place of the stills.

**Court House Rivalry.**  
Charlotte Chronicle.

The fight for the removal of the Gaston county court house from Dallas on the one side and its retention at Dallas on the other, which has been going on for years past, is reaching a climax. The county commissioners have decided to build a new court house and that has brought matters to a head. Gastonia is bidding against Dallas for the court house. Gastonia offers a cash purse of \$45,000, will give \$7,000 for the county's property at Dallas and will give free water, lights and sewerage for a period of ten years. Dallas makes game with a cash offer of \$21,000 for the retention of the court house. The fight is not only fierce, but it is not friendly. A good deal of bad feeling has existed between the county for years and will continue to exist for some time, no matter how the question is settled.

**Trouble in Robeson in Which a Preacher Figured.**  
Lumberton Dispatch.

A sensational personal encounter occurred here about a week ago in which Rev. Sam Stephens and three gentlemen from the country were engaged. Mr. Stephens is doing missionary work among the Croatan in this county, having been sent here from the Northern Methodist church. It is reported that since he has been in this county he has been endeavoring to instill into their minds the fact that social equality was the proper thing for them and the white people. He seems to busy himself trying to stir up strife between the races and as a result of his work a young man who is in poor health and unable to defend himself, was terribly beaten by a Croatan while the preacher stood by and after the Croatan was through with his part, told the young man if he was not satisfied that he, the preacher, would give him some more. The preacher came to town, and did also two brothers and a brother-in-law of the young man who was beaten. Without any foolishness they proceeded to make it necessary for the parson to go to the hospital for repairs. In the mayor's court the young men were fined for an affray and while not at all necessary, the citizens paid the fines promptly.

**"Lemon" for Statesville.**

The Southern Railway Company "hands Statesville a lemon" in the shape of a letter from Mr. C. H. Ackert, vice president and general manager of the Southern, regarding the building of a new passenger station at Statesville, which is sorely needed. Statesville began an active fight for a new station several months ago and about two months ago Mr. Ackert and other officials of the road visited Statesville and heard the complaints, which they practically admitted were all just and right. They promised a definite answer within sixty days.

Mayor Grier is in receipt of a letter which states that the railway is unable to do anything in the matter at present. The people will appeal to the Corporation Commission.

**When the old blue-back spelling book of Noah Webster, a volume that had a sale second to the Holy Bible only, was a text-book in every American primary school the pupils were much more accomplished spellers than they are under the new fad of "intensive education," says The Washington Post.**

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**END OF A DERELICT.**

The Story of a Wanderer Who Died in Union County Poor House.

Monroe Journal.

A weary wanderer, the victim of a tragedy of nature that blasted his life, friendless, hopeless, sick and trembling, already in the shadow of death, was mercifully taken from the streets one day last week and carried to the county home, where he died the following day. He had been selling key rings and other trinkets for a livelihood and stated that he had been able to make his way about all right until the malady from which he was suffering rendered him nearly helpless. Finding a friend in Dr. H. D. Stewart, a county physician, he stated that he had been once a practicing physician in Tennessee, was the son of a well known physician, and had prominent relatives, whose addresses he refused to give. However, he did give the address of a former class mate, to whom he said Dr. Stewart might write for a verification of his statements. This the latter did and received a prompt reply from the following extracts are taken:

"I received your letter and regret very much to learn of the sad end of one of the brightest students I ever knew. Yes, we were class mates, but it was in the medical department of the University of Tennessee, class 1884. His father, W. M. Vertress, M. D., was one of the founders of the school and delivered the first lecture to the class that developed the State University, and was professor of theory and practice when we took our degree.

"Simon left school and married a beautiful young lady of Galiton. She having some means, and his father giving him some, they went to Florida, erected a home and planted an orange grove. They had two little girls 2 and 4 years old, when one of those tidal waves struck them. Simon got the wife and babies on an old floor and steered it for quite awhile, but the floor was tipped by something and they were drowned. When the water receded they were close to him, dead.

"That has been some twenty years ago, and he became demented and has just wandered about first one place and then another ever since. He would drop in here sometimes, and stay a few days and be gone again. I always tried to cheer him, but to no avail.

"His father filled most of the chairs in the school, and was United States medical examiner for that section of Tennessee for some 40 years, and died about three years ago."

**STATE NEWS.**

Sam Stewart, 20 years of age, a clerk in the general passenger agent's office of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington was drowned Wednesday afternoon while bathing in the surf in front of Lumina on Wrightsville beach with a party of friends on the Charlotte excursion.

The State board of education accepted July 1 a proposition from Ohio capitalists for the sale of the Mattamuskeet Lake and Swamp of 50,000 acres, in Hyde county for \$100,000. The purchasers are to form a North Carolina corporation and enter into the drainage of the district. They have made an agreement that will include 125,000 acres of swamp owned by individuals and accomplish the drainage, making 175,000 acres available for agriculture. This land is the richest in the whole country.

The corporation commissioner has taken up a vigorous manner an investigation of the action of the Southern Railway company in taking off two of the most important trains on the Murphy branch beyond Asheville. The trains appear to have been discontinued without notice to anyone and without regard for the convenience to the traveling public. Members of the commission insist that the trains must be restored at once and the Southern promises to do this just as soon as the damage from a tunnel cave-in can be repaired.

Dr. J. W. Burton, one of High Point's oldest and most influential citizens and physicians, hung himself Wednesday. He left home about nine o'clock and not returning in an afternoon a search was instituted and his daughter, Miss Allie, found him in a barn at the home on Lindsay street stiff in death. He was devoted to his wife who died some time ago and since her death visited the graveyard daily to see her grave. Old age and sorrow on this account had dethroned his reason to an extent which had been noticeable to friends for some time.

J. B. Jones, a former cotton mill operative, of Charlotte, slashed his throat from ear to ear with a razor Saturday. Jones was discharged from an asylum two months ago, it being believed that he was cured. His wife believed that he was attempting to kill himself, and remaining with him during the early morning until he avoided her watchful eye for one minute and when he was next seen he was slashing at his throat, and fell dead in the arms of a neighbor whom the wife had called in to assist in watching him. Dependency over inability to procure work is given as the cause of the deed.

**Fatal Bicycle Accident.**

Clarence Monroe, aged 13, a Western Union messenger boy, son of Mrs. Robert Monroe, of Salisbury, was seriously injured on a bicycle, in avoiding a collision with a street car he ran into a delivery wagon the shaft of which pierced him in the side. So terrific was the blow that it required two men to pull the boy from the shaft. His shoes were torn from his feet. In an unconscious condition he was carried to a physician's office for treatment.

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According to advertisements all summer resorts are alike. They are best ever—but if fishing is better anywhere else that it is in "Georgian Bay" we do not know where it is. There is a greater variety of fish in this water than anywhere else, and they are always hungry. The only place where you can afford to fish is where the fish are numerous, big and delicious in flavor, and that place is Georgian Bay—so the fishermen say. Suppose you send for booklet, issued by Grand Trunk Railway System free, telling about the home of the bass, pickerel, pike and the noble trout family. Address: F. P. Dwyer, 290 Broadway, New York.

**A BOY'S HOLIDAYS.**

The ardent controversy which has been waging in England and America concerning the best way to dispose of school boys in the long summer vacation has prompted the Grand Trunk Railway System to issue a special publication giving suggestions and practical hints to parents, as to what to do with the public and preparatory school boy during the months of July and August. The vacation camp is one of the solutions and the publication entitled, "What shall a Boy do with his Vacation?" thoroughly covers the ground and solves the problem of the best way for a schoolboy to enjoy his holidays.

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**GENERAL NEWS.**

In broad daylight at Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday a lone highway man held up the cashier and robbed a bank of \$8,100.

A temperature of 100 degrees was officially recorded at the local weather bureau at San Antonio, Texas, Tuesday morning between 4 and 6 o'clock.

When a street car conductor was convicted of pilfering from the company, in Brooklyn, it was shown by his own diary that his profits had ranged from \$2.80 to \$11.05 a day. He has been sent to Sing Sing prison, where he must serve two and a half years at least.

The sheriff of Mobile county, Alabama, who was deposed from office because of not having taken proper steps to prevent the lynching of a prisoner in his custody, says he intends seeking vindication at the hands of the people by offering himself as a candidate for re-election.

Five Bishops of the African Methodist Episcopal church, who complained to the interstate commerce commission that they were discriminated against by southern railroads, and by Pullman company in transportation, dining car and sleeping car facilities, have been informed by the commission that their complaint was not warranted.

Mr. Arthur L. Royster, chief clerk for Superintendent H. A. Williams, of the Southern, at Columbia, and one of the most capable and promising young railroad men in that section, met death while out swimming and boating in the Columbia canal about 10 o'clock Monday morning by drowning. His body was recovered Tuesday. Mr. Royster was an Oxford man.

To relieve constipation, clean out the bowels, tone and strengthen the digestive organs, put them in a natural condition with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable tonic for thirty years. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Gibson Drug Co.

Charity and Children is quite insignificant that the price of flour, as well as corn meal, is so outrageously high—due to the manipulation of speculators. It adds the happy fact, however, that for a time the Thomasville Orphanage will be independent. "The orphanage wheat crop," it says is great, and for three months at least we can strap our fingers at the robbers who have cornered the wheat market."

**Corn-Growing in Rowan.**  
Salisbury Post.

"The report of J. S. Hall, special agent of the department of agriculture for North Carolina, located in Rowan county, shows that Rowan leads all counties in this state where the farmers' co-operative demonstration work has been carried on. Forty-eight farms in Rowan have been tested as to the yield of various products. The average yield of corn per acre was forty-seven bushels at an average cost, exclusive of cost of land of 15 cents per bushel. The banner was taken by A. S. Dean, who produced 100 bushels of corn per acre."

Old Rowan can't be beat and is hard to keep up with, in fact to keep in Rowan's class is going some, to use a street expression.

Master Julian Morrison, son of Mr. J. K. Morrison, and Master Miles Cowles, son of Mrs. W. H. H. Cowles, of Statesville, did some walking last Tuesday. The boys recently walked to Wilkes county for the exercise and novelty of the thing and spent a week there with relatives and friends of Miles. Tuesday they returned home a-foot. They left Wilkesboro that morning at 6:30 o'clock and reached their homes at Statesville that evening at 8, having made the tramp of probably 40 miles in a single day.

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