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THE ROLLING STONE.

It is doubtful if in any other country than this young men are so much given to drifting from one pursuit to mother. In most cases they run the gamut of business before finally selecting a life pursuit.

Various causes have been assigned for this apparently aimless drifting, but very few of them have been satisfactory. The true cause, perhaps, was suggested by a young man who recently discussed the question in a letter to a contemporary. "I am a telegraph operator," he wrote, "employed by the Western Union Company. My salary is \$85 a should be promoted to the management | if only for the sake of selfishness ! of an office, I would be paid from \$100 to \$150 a month. But the probabilities of promotion are extremely small, and, even if I should be given the management of an office, I should have to stop there. Promotion beyond that is so rare that it is not worth considering. Now I cannot afford to spend my life working for \$85 or even \$150 a month. I want a fortune, and such a salary as I have mentioned will never give it to me."

The young man expressed dissatisfaction in every line he wrote. He was not making money rapidly enough. He wanted a fortune, and he wanted it without delay. Evidently his idea was that to obtain it he must seek some other business in which salaries | cause it hasn't as much reading matwere better and the probabilities of ter in it as a "city paper," don't you ! promotion were greater. It is not un- Still, on the whole, dear reader, you safe to declare that the same restless desire to "get into something better," as it is often expressed animates the from thinking the town is a good majority of young men. They are al- thing for it by not giving it sufficient ways just about to grasp fortune, and patronage, don't you ? You would not yet they seldom quite reach it. But in the meantime, they go "moving on," forgetting the worn but truthful adage that "a rolling stone gathers no moss." Somebody must fill the subordinate positions, and somebody must fail to grasp fortune. It is not intended to Frequently you sneak off to the city discourage any young man from earnestly endeavoring to better his condition, but he should think long and seriously before "moving on." It is not so much a question of the size of the salary as it is of the use to which good thing for the town," when he rethe salary is put. Properly expended do it, can he ! may not lead to fortune, but it is almost sure to lead to a competency. It is unfortunate for any young man to allow the anxiety to get rich quickly to take possession of him. Rather let him earefully choose his pursuit, and, once having chosen it, follow it closely, aiming to obtain a competency. It is not at all improbable that he will find that in working for a competency he will obtain a fortune.

The Girl We Like.

Is there anything sweeter than a sweet girl just engaged ? A new bloom is on her cheek, a new light is in her eve, a heavenly halo of happiness enshrines her. Shy, but proud : demure, but dignified, her heart reflects itself read. Nor is it any prospect of golden gain, of riches and raiment, that renders her radiant. It is the simple thought that she is an object of interest. Somebody loves her. She reigns supreme in one heart. And, purest of ail pleasures, she has some one to worship, some one for whom she can make utter self-sacrifice and abnegation. She is not only an idol, a saint, but at the same time a devotee. Though she is a goddess, he is a god, whom it is both her duty and her delight to put

upon a pedestal. When we think how many surplus women there are in North Carolina. and how little it takes to make a girl happy, it really seems that the male population is not doing its duty. As long as there is a bachelor among us the grand old "North State" must blush to own it. There is no valid excuse for bachelorhood in this State. Twenty thousand more or less lovely women waiting to be worshipped! O, generation of shirkers! Must the ladies take advantage of the season's privilege and speak for themselves! Breathes there a man with soul so dead that he has never wanted a wife ? Single men, cease from being monsters

Leap year should not pass away until these things be fulfilled. The men of North Carolina should no longer allow the old "North State" to be pointed at as the State which most eschews matrimony. If they do the fair neglected ones will be amply justified in taking advantage of their leap year

You Think, Don't You.

privilege.

When you want newspaper favors you strike for your "home paper," don't you ! If you want your town boomed and your property increased in value, you expect your home paper to go in for it "teeth and toe nail," don't you? Yet you kick like a steer when the editor does anything that would not be noticed in anybody else, and you object to his paper bethink your home paper a mighty good thing for the town, and yet by your actions you preclude the home paper



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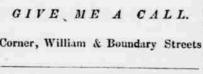
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Parents, Obey Your Children,

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taught that childhood is a period in which to practice obedience, and not a man by appearances. A shabby to command. Unhappily, these wise coat may contain an editor, while a parents do not form a large majority, man wearing a high toned plug hat and if, indeed, they form any majority at sporting a dude cane may be a delinquent subscriber."

expect your home paper, only circulating hundreds to give you as much reading matter as a city paper circulatipg thousands, would you ? You would not expect the price of the former to be as low as the latter to give you the local dots and the thousands and one little newsy things and nothings that you get in the former, would you?

to get your job work done to spite the Grass & Clover Seeds a Specialty. editor or to save a few cents, don't Catalogue mailed free. SEND FOR IT. you? Do you think that a newspaper publisher can live on wind ! And do you think that he can forever digest the cansoling fact that his paper is "a ceives nothing in return ? He can't

The Increase of Criminals.

Amid all our rejoicing at the plainly apparent national prosperity and exceptionally encouraging prospects of the United States, it is a matter of deep regret to observe that our army of criminals is on the increase. This increase is out of all proportion to the increase in population, and is almost entirely among the young. A prominent prison official stated recently that the criminals of the United States number 500,000, and that the increase during the past thirty years has been twice as great proportionally as the incommandment should have been writ- crease in population. It is asserted that out of the total given 167,000, or more than one-third, are under twenty

confinement at any one time. The

liberty on honest people. There is

much food for reflection in the figures

we have quoted. Clergymen of all

denominations might benefit society

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the masses apparently not known or not practiced at present. A western editor says: "Never judge The majority of the ills of the human body arise from a diseased Liver. Simmons Liver Regulator has been the means of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them a healthy Liver than any other agency on earth. SEE THAT YOU GET THE GENUINE.

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