

A woman takes a step when she becomes a mother. She is the thing for which she was created. No other work that she can do in the world is so great or so good as the bearing of bright, healthy, useful children.

NORTH CAROLINA. Asheville Gazette: During the present year there have been twenty-four fires in this city.

A Southern Detective Agency with Wm. M. Hollin, superintendent, has been established in Charlotte.

The Asheville Citizen says that a freight train ran down the mountains near Old Fort for two miles. Cause: lack of air.

Charlotte News: Charlotte is to have another new industry, a milk corporation have just taken out of the Charlotte Perfect Bed Spring Company.

Hallahan Ayer is quoted by the Asheville Gazette as saying he "did not believe in anybody," when asked if he believed in Pritchard's recent silver declarations.

Goldboro Argus: The jury of inquests in the Jones case arrived at a verdict this morning that deceased died by the hands of one Luther Williams.

Mooreville Record: Whit Phifer, a colored boy, aged 19 years, met with a painful accident the first of the week.

Concord Times: George E. Tenner, a Starny county, was last Friday in Federal court at Charlotte convicted of counterfeiting and sentenced to the Brooklyn penitentiary.

Winston Sentinel: At 1 o'clock Sunday morning the passenger depot of the Norfolk and Western railroad at Graham, Va., was destroyed by fire.

Mount Airy News: A little son of Mr. James O. Haymore, of this place, died at a few days ago.

TO DEFEAT THE NOMINATIONS. Silver Senators Will Vote Against the Men Appointed in the Place of Silver Democrats. (Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, December 31.—The silver senators have decided to oppose the nominations to office made in place of silver men who were removed because of their alleged participation in the recent campaign.

It now looks as if the question which these removals will raise will be the first since the election to cause an amendment of the constitution to be introduced in the senate.

Senator Jones says he does not want the nominations pieced-together or contrived in any way to meet the ends that he wants them voted upon in the senate and directly confirmed or rejected.

Mostly All Hall. (Washington Times.) The year is gone and a new one springs from the loins of Time as certain as nature's law.

Retter Times in 1897. (Baltimore Herald.) The keynote of the addresses delivered at the merchants and manufacturers' convention in Baltimore was that better times are coming.

Trained Nurses for the Insane. (Baltimore Sun.) We once before had occasion to mention the interesting fact that the maximum number of epilepsies that can take place in the course of a year is seven.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 31.—Allegheny nurses have taken steps to supply the revolutionary army in Cuba with the trained nurses.

Thurston Says Congress Will Be Firm. (Baltimore Sun.) Omaha, Neb., December 31.—At a meeting of Cuban sympathizers, which was held at Washington Hall yesterday.

Traced by Means of Torn Notes. (Baltimore Sun.) Kansas City, Mo., December 31.—James Kennedy, who is alleged to have been the leader of the three men who held up and robbed a Chicago and North Western train at Blue Springs, Independence, Mo., last week, has been arrested here.

A New South, After All. (The Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle says: "The old south has had some changes, and so, in some respects, is a new south.

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Sluiceway of a Prominent Nebraska. Lincoln, Neb., January 1.—E. St. Senator Henry Seuring, at the head of the Standard Glass and Paint Company, one of the most prominent as well as popular business men in Lincoln, committed suicide by hanging himself yesterday.

Explosion in a Powder Mill. (The Commercial Appeal, St. Louis, Mo., January 1.—A powder mill at St. Louis exploded yesterday, killing Adolph Mavis and killing Mrs. J. A. Payne and then turning the St. Louis convention and subjecting his head, dying instantly. Before Mrs. Payne's marriage she and Mavis were sweethearts.

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East Railway Collision. (The Commercial Appeal, St. Louis, Mo., January 1.—Early this morning a rear-end collision occurred on the New York Central railroad near here, between two freight trains.

Arrangements for Funeral of Joseph B. McCullagh. (The Commercial Appeal, St. Louis, Mo., January 1.—Arrangements for the funeral of Joseph B. McCullagh, late editor of the Globe-Democrat, have been completed.

A Quiet Inauguration. (The Commercial Appeal, St. Louis, Mo., January 1.—The inauguration at noon today of Elmer Piore, as governor of Michigan was not marked by any public ceremony.

Paris, January 1.—President Faure received a telegram from the czar today in which the Russian emperor, in addition to the usual new year greetings, expresses his good wishes for the prosperity of France.

Consternation Among the Cattle Men. (The Commercial Appeal, St. Louis, Mo., January 1.—The report from Washington that Secretary Francis would soon declare the Wichita, Kansas, and Comanche Indian lands open for settlement has caused consternation among the cattle men.

Death From Escaping Coal Gas. (The Commercial Appeal, St. Louis, Mo., January 1.—Early this morning boarders at the home of James Beck near the Struthers furnace, in returning home from a party found Beck lying in bed, dead, and four boarders unconscious.

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Nervous Debility. R. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT. THE ORIGINAL, ALL OTHERS IMITATIONS.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Ache they would be almost prone to those who suffer from this distressing ailment.

Drugs, Drugs. R. J. B. BELLAMY, DRUGGIST. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. KING'S RECOVERY. SCOTT'S EMULSION. PETROLEUM EMULSION. SCHIFFMAN'S ASTHMA CURE. SAGES CATARRH REMEDY. PSYCHINE, the infallible remedy for Consumption.

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