THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1908.

Humor and Philosophy

EXPURGATED FOOTBALL.

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

Can this tame. Benevolent game Be the same Old riproaring

Death scoring Stunt With which we were wont

To amuse ourselves in days of yore? No gore

No broken ribs? Why not tie on bibs And let them play Croquet

Or something real exciting In which the fighting if you insist On a scrap is a slap

On the wrist On the classic shades When the situation Calls for a downright mean fling. That the other is a nasty, mean thing? Must we make raid

On the classic shades Of the slaughter house To get our souse Of blood? Has the flood Been stayed?

Is there to be no parade

Of broken limbs, no compound Fractures, no brains oozing on the Up of the physiology of the dying, No buttering up of the features

Of our future lawyers and preach in short, no brand To be stamped on the youth of the

They have to offer as a substitute for football?

It to the dump For truly our educational institutions have gone bump.



"He was never sick a day in his life." "No; he is too stingy, so he has had all of his sickness at night so as not to

interfere with his work."

as I piped her.

Best She Had. "How did the handout pan out at yonder house?" eagerly asked the hungry tramp of his companion, who had gone forth on a foraging expedition, "I asked for bread and she gave me

"I thought the lady was a bride soon

The Reason For It. Although she braved the breakers, But when she donned her bathing suit And tiums aside her shawl And in the sand disported To show her unkle trim

Know Men Are Contrary. He-But all the other girls say that She-Oh, that's just to amagonize the

This girl of ancient family

Daubed the Paint. "I bear he was arrested for painting "Yes; they exhibit him red bunded."

"Jan a rays he' molan to reform." "That so? Wonder where he's going to get the material."

Siry on Raw Goods.

Opposites.

We have the last backeter or high and loosly grade. Then why not we her complement The masculine old maid?

Been Broken In. "Do , a think that Jack is engaged? "I believe he is. He seems willing to listen voen he is with a girl now"

PERT FARAGRAPHS

There are people who are entirely immuse to attacks of common sense.



look as if they

Getting ahead of the processlon is a lonesome proceed-

The helping hand is the one that has

It isn't always safe to be interested 'e what people don't do. After breaking into society the first

thing a man not to the manner born is

Ae : wise man who knows what ob -te doesn't want him to have.

apt to do is to break out.

Dve's certificate

The morning after is the pessimist's () on Ratousy is a coupon attachment to

Men don't really seem to care to be Let own boss Most of them marry.

The subarrassment in getting caught is greater than any other penalty.

Mostly Talk. A barking dog, so we are told. Is seldom known to bite;

Likewise a man who talks a lot Will run before he'll fight. -Chicago News.

Well? "Did the new laundry do your shirts up well?" "Yep; did 'em up brown."-Cleveland Leader.

Telltale. Little drops of water, Little grains of sand. Show when boys go swimming Heedless of command.

-New York Sun. Just Cranky. Smith-Isn't he rather eccentric? Jones-Oh, no. He's a poor man .-

Detroit Tribune.

THE GOLD LEAF. Intensely Human Affair.

Dr. Cy Thompson Takes a Fall Out of Both Gov. Glenn May be life's still worth the livin'. and Dr. Stiles Anent the Hookworm Discussion----Much Ado About Nothing, Thinks this Correspondent.

Correspondence Charlotte Observer. If Dr. Stiles had come to North Carolina in the temper of Solomon, and had said to her

"O, fair Shulamite. Thy beauty is brighter than starlight Hebron when Hebron is bright, Thy sweetness is sweeter than Carmel!' North Carolina would have swelled

with pride and she would not have been abusive. In your issue of the 21st, I note the following editorial paragraph:

"Our North Carolina people are curious. Professing to want light and knowledge upon subjects which are obscure; disseminating these ourselves, especially through our medical profession, which is more advanced than any other; soliciting, and alert for information by means of which we can improve ourselves, when an outsider suggests a deficiency or imperfection we swell up about it and abuse him.

You state therein a very evident truth, but assign no reason for it; you content yourself with saying that it is "curious." I no not wish to be troublesome, but with your sweet permission (as the violet said

to the sum I would like to develop this subject a little further. It is a curious fact, indeed, that not only North Carolinians, but men everywhere as well, readily confess to themselves what they are unwilling to be told of by others. Standing before her mirror, my lady says to herself, with becoming frankness, "I may be amiable, but alas! I am not beautiful;" and then with cheerful her harsh impeachment. But if I say to her, "Beloved, you are the skies are beclouded, she goes with a liollow cough all day, and she feels somehow that I am not her friend. ugly, I shall feel that you are rankly ing to prevent a disregard for law scourteous. I make no doubt, furthermore, that under pressing circumstances I would lie like a gentleman; but if you should know it and call me a liar, I should covet your blood and call you "another." And so if a man has worms and knows it. you cannot with impunity go about

making cross-roads talk of it. We tell ourselves unpleasant truths without offense; we are indignant if told the same truths by others. Telling them to ourselves, we are assured of the kindly spirit of our accuser; if the relator is another, we suspect the spirit of him who uncovers the naked truth. This is true even when the public by "an outsider," we consider | down and broke his crown And Love he exposure, so unkind and indecent came tumbling after. as to demand denial of the allegation and abuse of the allegator. Such is human nature, touched in

'arolina or Cathay, innate and inherent in man regardless of civilization, social status, or official station. The wise and thoughtful, therefore, were not surprised at the Governor's display of ill humor at the work of the country life commission and the wholesome truths beneficently uttered by Dr. Stiles; to whom the profession in this State has been indebted for six years. Our executive head, as everybody knows, is a remarkably voluble, industrious and human shepherd of his sheep; and I see how he could not brook a stranger's coming among them, even for their good, and bawling out: "Your paunches are big, your blood is thin, your wool is short, and your lambs are

Evidently Dr. Stiles is not a tactful man; if he had come with a lulling lie on his lips—if he had said, "your flock is all wool and a vard widesound in wind, limb and abdominal viscera," he would have gone from the State covered with roses like the grave of the newly dead; and every Jerichohorned ram and bell-wether of the flock would still be bleating his

Dr. Stiles meant well, and the spirit of his indictment was doubtless sympathetic; but he was unfortunate, being a scientist, in phrasing his helpful charge. If he had said it so that our neighbors would not so readily have understood it-had said that we were suffering with uncinariasis; that in the face of summer floods and a Republican panic, our alimentary canals in their tortuous convolutions and rotund ruffles, supported by mesentry and covered by caul, were infested and filled with a new-fangled parasite, a pestiferous nematode of the family of Strongylidae, known to science as the Uncinaria Americana (Stiles), a deadly vampire which inwardly develops destructive toxins, drinks the blood

an' caps the vitality of adolescent .nians, even as the robber tariff on ardly sucks the blood of a helplees people too proud to confess their spoliation-it wouldn't have been so

Now, the Governor, to be sure, in his bublic bravers does not hesitate to say in the hearing of his flock, "O. Lord, we are poor, helpless worms of the dust!" but when it is said that his flock get worms out of the dustwhen Dr. Stiles, an outsider, even a helpful stranger, a man on a Federal job from Washington City, says, not that we are worms, but only that we are wormy, the Governor is offended. shows signs of anger and with injured pride begins to pull cover over our

uncomely parts. Intensely human all this, but unwise. In the very nature of things, surely the offense must needs have come; but woe to him always by whom the offense cometh

Very "curious," very human and very funny withal-funny enough to make a cultured hookworm chuckle in the anaemic belly of his host. CYRUS THOMPSON

November 23, 1908. Medicine That Is Medicine.

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Frank L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution

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True, the mortage, it falls due Yet-Thanksgivin'! Hurricane has landed, too Yet, though feelin' mighty blue Earthquake hasn't swallowed you. So-Thanksgivin'!

Weary travelers still we roam. Yet-Thanksgivin' Still the life is in the loam. Still the hives hold honeycomb. Come in!-make yourselves at home:-It's Thanksgivin'

Laxity of the Law and Criminal Increase.

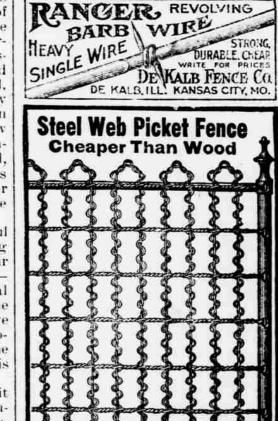
We are led to believe that crime is on the increase and especially that of murder. It is not confined to any particular section, but is scattered over our entire country. There is a cause and a remedy and our courts and legislative bodies as well as the people should look at the matter from a serious standpoint. In North Carolina it is almost impossible to prove premeditation and this is necessary before a man can be convicted of murder in the first degree. Take our own county, where we have had six or eight killings in the past three years, and those that were convicted of any crime only received comparatively light sentences. Far be it from our purpose to say that hanging is the remedy to prevent or stop so much killing, yet it is plain enough that when one man killed another he was sure to pay the penalty on the scaffold there was less murdering. The legislature that meets in January ought to examine the law and look at the conditions and increased numheart she essays with massage, ber of murders that are committed cosmetics and smiles to make untrue every year and throw a safeguard around human life. The remedy is in the making and execution of the most amiable little woman I ever law. A loose and slack punishment saw, but you are not pretty," her of criminals, and particularly that of murder means to encourage mob violence, for when the life of a good man in a neighborhood has been And so with me; I have known for taken by another, and in the past scores of years that I am not hand- such criminals have only been given some; but if you tell me that I am minimum punishment, there is noth-

Mother Goose Up to Date.

Edna Perry in the New Idea Woman's Little Miss Smart has lost her heart, And doesn't know where to find it; W. B. Daniel Leave her alone, and she'll come N. D. Boyd

The heart of a woman lay on the 1. C. Bobbitt, Chm'n wall, The heart of a woman had a J. A. Kelly great fall, And all the love of a W. B. Daniel thousand men couldn't mend that N. D. Boyd H. M. Hight woman's heart again. uncovering is done in private by a | Faith and Love went up the hill, To friend; if the revelation is made in fill a heart with laughter; Faith fell

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3	N. D. Boyd	1	28	
	H. M. Hight	1	16	
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	J. A. Kelly	1	0	
	W. B. Daniel	1	16	
	N. D. Boyd	1	28	
	H. M. Hight	1	16	
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MAY, 1908. I. C. Bobbitt, Chm'n home with the man she left to mind | H. M. Hight

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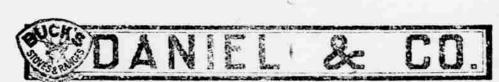
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No. 30— 6:27 P. M. No. 32— 2:45 A. M.	No. 43— 3:52 P. M No. 33— 1:42 A. M

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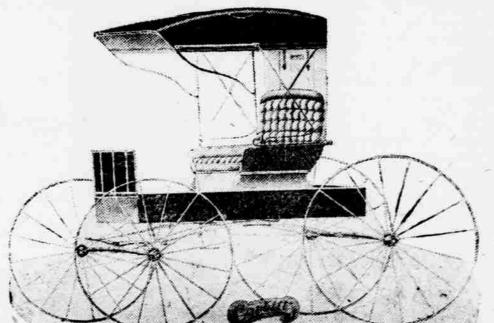
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