

Shut Mouth vs. Open Mouth as a Policy.

The story goes that a coachman once married his mistress, and being a modest fellow, was put out lest he should not be at home in the higher associations that would come as a result of his rise in life.

There is Mr. Gower Cleveland. The flood gates of unpopularity were raised against him as he went out of office and since, perhaps no man since Ben Butler had been so ridiculed and ridiculed.

We have all heard of the man who was talked to death. Mr. W. J. Bryan is the man who has talked himself to death.

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CAUGHT IN CHESTERFIELD.

Account of the Capture of Several Desperate Men Charged with Murder Near Troy, North Carolina.

The past week has been one of exciting events in Chesterfield. It has been a week devoted to the law and the apprehension of criminals.

Up to about one year ago there resided in Montgomery county, North Carolina, a family of Morgans in whose veins, it seems, coursed the blood of feud and vengeance.

Several months ago, Birch and Asa Morgan became engaged in a difficulty with a fellow named Ed Driggers, and Birch Morgan shot and killed him.

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ARPS' BOOK NOW OUT.

Joel Chandler Harris Says It is Charming - The Man Can Wait is Always in for Luck.

Longfellow said, "All things come round to them who wait." Emerson said the same thing in substance before Longfellow.

There is a good story about an old Persian king who, on his death bed, sent for an old shik, his long-time friend and confidant, and said, "I am about to die and am troubled about my son, who is to succeed me. He is good-hearted, but thoughtless and imprudent.

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MR. MILLER DROPPED DEAD.

Mr. John Walter Miller, of this city, died suddenly of heart disease at the depot in Concord last night at 10:20 o'clock.

Mr. Miller and Mr. C. C. Hook of this city, had gone to Concord yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. George L. Patterson, and expected to return to Charlotte last night on the Southern No. 55.

Mr. Miller had not had good health for a long time and was in excellent spirit yesterday. When he and Mr. Hook came to the station platform, Mr. Miller turned to Mr. Hook and said:

"I feel that I am going to have another attack. But I have some medicine that always relieves me." He pulled from his pocket a capsule, broke it in his handkerchief and pressed the capsule against his nostrils. Then, without saying another word, he fell back dead into the arms of Mr. Hook.

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Silks and Dress Goods. The most comprehensive, the most elaborate, by all odds the most worthy showing we have ever made, and the prices—well, you will be surprised, that's all.

Wash Goods. Another big lot of Mill Ends put on sale today. 12c P K at 7 1/2 yard. 10c Lawn at 7 1/2 c a yard. Good Calico at 3 1/2 cents a yard.

Miscellaneous. 75c Streatchy Seam Drawers, special at 48c. \$1.00 Shirts, special at 75c. Suspenders 5c up. 50 dozen Socks, worth 20c, the lot special at 10c a pair.

Shoes. The brightest, the snappiest Spring Shoes produced are here for your selection. Children's, misses' and ladies' Oxfords, Pat. Leather, Bluchers, and Strap.

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