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Only the Guilty Suffer.

Judge Peebles stirred a hornet's nest at the recent term of Guilford Superior Court on account of his action in disposing of cases for violating the liquor laws.

Some of the Morally Stunted have been much "helped" up by Judge Peebles' ruling, and there is renewed talk about individual rights, liberty, the sanctity of one's home, etc.

The only thing that anybody has been able to find wrong about the Union county law is that it catches the guilty, and this hurts the feelings of lots of folks.

Philadelphia is said to be the most rottenly governed city in the world. In that city and in the State of Pennsylvania they don't know what a Democrat looks like, they are so scarce.

Resolved, that we, the citizens of Philadelphia, without regard to party or place, do hereby before God and man, pledge our life, liberty and sacred honor to the complete overthrow of despotic methods in municipal affairs and the restoration of American principles for which our fathers fought, and which shall ever be our glory while we remain worthy to be called their children.

If Col. Henry Clay Grubb of Davidson county keeps on, he will soon be one of our mainest men. While on his way home from the trial, in which he was acquitted for killing his brother-in-law at church, he was shot at by a negro.

Try a pair of those Herriek shoes for women at The People's Dry Goods Co. All styles of oxfords.

It is given out from Charlottesville, Va., that the cost of the trial of J. Samuel McCue, hanged at Charlottesville last winter for wife murder, amounts to more than \$3,000, and attorneys for the State are trying to collect the amount out of McCue's estate.

Guess you haven't seen the story that McCue wasn't hanged at all, and the implication that the money of his estate has been used to pay for the force of hanging and his escape to another clime.

The latest alleged scientific discovery is that a preparation of bee stings is a sure cure for rheumatism. In proof of this it is said that no tender of bees ever has rheumatism.

What Teachers Would Like To Do to the Assembly?

There is to be no summer school or institute held in this county this summer for the teachers, but an unusual opportunity for improvement is offered to all who will attend the meeting of the Teacher's Assembly in Greensboro.

I should be very glad to help to make up a party of ladies and gentlemen from old Union county and never be molested. But in this business, as in everything else, there are a great many silversmiths who cry out lest their business be molested.

CAUSES OF FAILURE.

Queer Reasons That Have Been Assigned For Bankruptcy. The petitioner in the court of bankruptcy was a young man of aristocratic birth.

"How did you come to run through your money at this rate?" asked the judge. "A love of food ruined me, sir," the bankrupt answered.

"Foolish young man," murmured the judge. This judge at the end of the session talked about the strange reasons for their bankruptcy that some bankrupts would give.

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Think of what must be the situation when such resolutions become necessary! The shackles of corruption are too strongly riveted to be broken at once, but if the Philadelphians can realize what a situation they are in and get well ashamed of it, something will have been gained.

Try a bottle of Mexican Liver and Kidney Cure. Sold by L. S. Helms. Combs, brushes, and all kinds of rubber goods, at McCauley's New Drug Store.

A Happy Story From a Union County Farm.

The United States Farmer offered a prize of a gold watch for the best article on "How I made or saved more money than usual last year," and the following article was written by Rev. J. J. McLendon of this county and published in the Farmer for April.

Twice at the foot of the hill—First—When we weather-beaten, half-starved young men, in obedience to orders, reluctantly stacked our muskets at Appomattox, and, with crushed hearts, silently wended our way homeward for hundreds of miles amid scenes of desolation, marching forty miles in a day in our eagerness to know whether or not the homes of our childhood in North Carolina had gone up in smoke, and our mothers and sisters, for whose protection we for four years suffered the privations, endured the hardships and braved the storms of war, had gone down in the general wreck.

Second—When, after several years at school, and many more spent in an educational, moral and religious campaign for the betterment of my kind in the land of my birth, but before the tidal wave of interest in education set in, before the groundswell in temperance sentiment shook off the saloons, and although the enemy had come in like a flood, the hour seemed not to have struck for "the Spirit of the Lord" to put him to flight—I was forced to the wall, and became a land tenant, paying high rents and higher time prices—a veritable state of slavery.

Rising a second time from the ground. Ten years ago a friend consented to help me buy a poor clay farm. It was considered "a dry bone," but, being well located, at the crossing of two public highways, was at least good "dumping ground."

Frank R. Stockton's "Reformed Pirate" has a harmless and absorbing occupation. To keep himself out of mischief he had taken to knitting tides. London M. A. P. says that among the classes held at the east end of London for the instruction of the poor was one devoted to ambulance work.

In a short time the man became earnest in the work and was a regular attendant. "How is your man doing now?" asked the clergyman the next time he met the wife.

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In 1900 Leander Seest and J. I. Orr walked out into some of my heavy headed wheat, which averaged 5 1/2 feet high and stood so thick that if a rabbit tried to run through he would have to follow the drill.

Last year we run a three-horse farm. Two of my sons and I followed the plow. The other children did the rest. I held the fort, as usual, until April; attended to the stock, prepared the year's supply of fire-wood and stove wood, pruned the fruit trees, grapevines, fig bushes, raspberry bushes, etc.

All crops were harvested as they matured—wheat, oats, hay, peavines, tops and fodder, cured perfectly and stored away in a large and excellent barn; corn cribbed, cotton picked as it opened, dry and free from trash, and put into a cotton house, then ginned and sold or put into another house; cane cut, some fed to stock, some made into sorghum, and then there is nothing better than this side of the finest honey—but Journal readers know the quality; sweet potatoes carefully dug out of dry earth and

hilled under shelter, wrapped in pine tags and dry sand.

I mowed the meadows and pea fields with a Deering machine, and reaped the wheat, oats and rye with a grain cradle, as is my custom. With one or another of us an expert in all farm work, and with a steel range, a Domestic sewing machine and a 1900 washer in the house, the farm hand and domestic servant problems didn't bother us.

Last year I sold cotton, cattle, pigs, pork, vegetables, fruits, molasses, potatoes, butter, chickens and eggs. I formerly sold corn, oats, wheat and rough feed, but now I feed those to stock. Last year I kept fifteen head of cattle, three brood sows, one stock hog and four fattening hogs.

My fruit created a sensation in Charlotte last summer. The guests of the Central and Buford hotels, the clerks of Belk Bros. and others, enjoyed the fine, ripe, nicely handled figs and grapes. Billy Moore said the peaches were the finest he ever saw.

Recently I visited at her beautiful home a noble woman, the mother of thirteen children, my faithful friend for thirty-five years. As we talked of past trials, she suddenly exclaimed, "But you are in high clover now!"

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A Sermon That Stopped a Horse.

Archbishop Tait of Canterbury once made an effective use of a sermon. Driving down Holloway hill, he was confronted by a runaway horse, with a heavy dray, making straight for his carriage.

Catskin Rug. A lady residing near London has a hearth rug which is probably unique. It is composed entirely of the skins of her deceased feline pets.

List-Takers' Appointments. Notice is hereby given that the List-Takers for the several townships of Union county, N. C., will sit at the following places at the times named, when and where all property owners and tax payers in their townships are required to return to the List-Taker for taxation for the year 1905 all real estate, personal property, etc.

NEW SALEM TOWNSHIP. At Oliver Branch, June 2nd. At Newby's School House, June 6th. At W. A. Austin's, June 20th. At D. Saxon's, June 24th. At E. F. Eppard's, June 28th.

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MUSIC TO THRIFTY AIRS

Is the general ring of true bargains that we offer here this week. A goodly number of real values are ready for the exacting and discriminating shoppers. Come, you'll witness a bond of sympathy between our prices and your pocketbook.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS.

Belfa Linen Finish Waisting 10c. Dotted Curtain Swiss. Special lot new patterns Embroidered Curtain Swiss, small and large dots and figures, 15c. quality at 10c. yd.

LADIES' FINE SHOES AND OXFORDS. Our Queen Quality Lines of Oxfords are neat and dressy.



For Style, Fit, Comfort and Quality they are THE BEST. Opening up new goods every day; just what you want; come and see for yourself.

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Cheapest Store on Earth.

Do you Need a Good Farm, Saddle or Driving Horse? If so, we have them and will sell them at bargains never before heard of.

Just Received a Solid Car Load 1- and 2-Horse Wagons. The best wagons on earth for the money, and will be sold for cash or on time.

The Sikes Company.

What is known as simultaneous chess is a very popular recreation of the masters. In this as in blindfold chess one man plays many games, but with all the boards in sight.

We are Ready for you for 1905.

Hardware and Farming Implements. The largest stock in this section of the State, bought before any advance; therefore when farming operations are begun, good business judgment would dictate that you go where the largest and best selected stock is, and where you know that goods were purchased at bottom price.

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