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furnishes its own reminder, but we would like to suggest in passing, that when any such unfortunate need occurs, there is no place in town where it can be supplied with more promptness, skill, accuracy, or with a higher class of Drugs and Chemicals, than at

Simpson's Drug Store, Monroe, N. C.

On To Richmond.

The following was given to The Journal by Mr. T. L. A. Davis of Charlotte, who says it was written by a Yankee prisoner and published in a Richmond paper in 1862.

IF TARIFF TAX WAS DIRECT.

Exploitation of Agriculture for the Benefit of Manufacturing. We don't know whether our people are interested in the tariff discussion or not. They would be mightily interested if Congress were deciding upon a direct tax of \$5 a year for each family, but an indirect tax of more than \$50 a year (including the extra amount collected by the trusts) collected without their knowing it, goes through with less trouble than would a \$5 tax paid personally to the sheriff.

Banker Killed by Doctor While Defending His Home.

Idolization of his daughter Goldie, 17 years of age, is said to have caused J. R. Saylor, vice president of the First National Bank of Crescent City, Ill., to suffer in silence the domestic tragedy that led to his death Sunday night at the hands of Dr. W. R. Miller, who for many months had paid ardent attention to the banker's wife, mother of Goldie Saylor.

CHARGING IT TO CORN BREAD.

Pellagra, the New Disease, Said to be Due to Too Much Corn Meal. The Doctors Disagree. Two deaths from Pellagra and two well-defined cases of the disease which has almost become critical with the medical fraternity, have been reported by the doctors here, and certain portions of the population are alarmed.

Give Me Nettles, Poverty Nor Riches.

In one of Lowell's biting satires he holds up to special scorn the snug, conscienceless creature who refuses to consider the morality of any question of social ethics by remarking that "they didn't know everything down in Judee." It is to be wished that some of those who preach and practice a gospel of mere materialism and greed, and who speak as if the heaping up of wealth by the community or by the individual was in itself the be-all and end-all of life, would learn from the most widely read and oldest of books that true wisdom which teaches that it is well to have neither great poverty nor great riches.

"What Tho' on Homely Fare"

In a public address a few days ago, the speaker wondered how a plain boy of the hills ever found his way to the city and achieved phenomenal success there. Such careless remarks are due to ignorance and lack of appreciation of what the country boy and girl really accomplish in the world's work.

There's the Alabama Rebels, bound to win or die. The Mississippi rifles, fly boys, fly. Louisiana legions, Butler is their cry. Texas bloody rangers, fly boys, fly.

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Cancer a Disease of Highly Developed Civilization.

Spread out a map of the world, and mark the countries that have progressed farthest in material well-being, in education, government, sanitation, and other essentials of modern civilization; those are the countries that suffer most from the cancer plague.

What Colonel Bennett Would Have Us Say.

Realizing so truly the Ansonian's motives for existing at all, Colonel Bennett expresses our feelings admirably well in the following announcement, which is gladly printed, with the assurance that we feel just that way about it, but couldn't say it half so well:

Private Citizens Arm to Prevent Robberies.

Admittedly that the police department is powerless to prevent robbers from almost nightly operating throughout the city, Mayor Mahon has authorized the arming of a number of citizens who will work without compensation and who will patrol streets in which the many robberies have occurred.

Iron Guide Posts.

Guilford county commissioners last week ordered 100 guide posts at the crossings and forks of all of the principal public roads in that county. In addition to directing the traveler these posts will give the distance to the principal points in the county.

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. Today the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Maine, is largely from disease.

The Bank of Union and Reciprocity.

This Bank, at the beginning of its career, adopted the policy of doing the utmost good to its customers within the limits of safety.

Safety and Progress is Our Slogan.

We would not be swift at the expense of safety, but we want it understood that we are for progress along all lines. Talk about safety! The Bank of Union is conducted discreetly and on sound business principles.

Sees Mother Grow Young.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick of Danforth, Me.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Napier of Rigless, Ky.

Town vs. Farm in Sanitation.

The farm is rapidly losing its past good reputation as a health resort. As a matter of fact, the health conditions of nine out of ten farm homes would fail to pass the sanitary requirements of any city.

While walking in her sleep.

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Early Not a Leper.

John R. Early, the North Carolina man who became ill in Washington nearly a year ago and whose case was diagnosed as leprosy, is declared not to be a leper by Dr. Bulkeley of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital, where Early was taken for treatment a week ago.

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