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One Dollar a Year.

MANY DRUNKEN OLD WOMEN.

says:
"It is a pitiful sight that greets friends. one's eyes on going through one of these large charity hospitals, to see the poor people of all ages and conprisoners there until they are fit to many graces and has a large numturn loose. In the male wards I nober of friends. ticed real old, gray haired men; and some bright and smart looking young men just in the teens, and I guess, are away from home and have fallen in with bad company and formed such bad habits that they are ashamed to go back home.

saw one who looks to be 60 years ated. old. Her eyes and face were blue and black from a fall or knock of some kind. In these wards I saw twenty-five or thirty real old women who had been arrested for being

drunk. "It is bad enough to see a common man drunk, but when real old men and women, and young men and der that the good people are working day and night for prohibition. If this will put an end to it, may God grant them success is my prayer."

Scarcity of Water Troublesome.

who ever heard before of the best Mr. O. P. Wimberly of Wingate was of the matter said that the famous spring at Wingate School, which was supposed to be everlasting, has been dry since before Christmas, as are many of the best wells in the vicinity. The spring at Meadow Branch church, which has never been known to be dry, is now very low, as many families are using the water and many hauling it quite a distance. In Mr. Robinson has served the State this connection, Mr. Wimberly tells of the way well diggers in Texas lo- almost ten years and the people of cate spots for wells. If a spot can his district regret that he has tenbe found where several trees lean to- dered his resignation. wards one point, there will water be supplies the need and now has two his work in office of solicitor. feet of water, while wells of twice the depth in the neighborhood are

Fell Off the Sidewalk.

F. E. Starnes sustained a sprained ankle Saturday night, which is likely to keep him lame for two months or more. He was returning home after closing his store, and owing to the darkness he fell from the sidewalk at corner of Second and South streets. It may be here said that many of our sidewalks are in a dangerous condition for pedestrians on a dark night, as they vary from one to four feet higher than the streets below. It is not an infrequent occurrence, people falling into ditches, and some attention needs to be given to remedy this defect.

Mr. Sikes Moved to Albemarle. Stanly Enterprise

Jerome, Maness & Sikes is the name of a new law firm, our townsman Oscar J. Sikes being the resident member. With Mr Jerome at Salisbury and Mr. Maness at Con- ing home Friday. cord, the advantages of the firm bemoved to Albemarle, and he is a and mental force.

Mr. C. P. Biveus and Miss Eva Dr. Brooks Writes of Some of the Heath daughter of Mr E. J. Heath Fearful Sights that Greet a Vis- of Matthews were married Wednesitor to One of the Big New York day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Dr. J. C. Brooks, son of Esq. A. J. E. J. Poe performed the marriage Brooks of this county, who is house surgeon of the Lying-in Hospital of best man and Miss Essie McLaugh-New York city, has resigned his po- lin was maid of honor. Only a few sition and will soon be relieved, when of the near friends and relatives of ment in cotton commenced about ten did. And, what's more, Kundry was appearance of Barlow & Wilson's he will locate somewhere in the South the contracting parties attended the days ago, the most spectacular deglad to see him and told him the to practice medicine, not yet having wedding. After the marriage Mr. decided where. In a letter to his and Mrs. Bivens drove to Charlotte mother a few days ago, he tells of where they took the train for points the distressing sights to be seen in in Florida. Mr. Bivens is a son of one of the largest hospitals in the country, Belleview, in New York city.

There are sixty doctors connected lar man. He has a position with the largest of the sage that he s with the institution, and more than a thousand patients. Dr. Brooks lotte. The bride is a bright and inpoints in the last few minutes, and was Miss Carrie Clark, and she comes any house, and last night was no ex-

Mr. E. E. Leonard, one of the most prominent citizens of Lanes Creek er on the active months. After the ditions. I took special notice of the downship, and Miss Della Sikes of close it was reported that all of the alcoholic wards. These are the wards the same township were married Sun-holdings of the big bull leader rewhere people who get drunk are put. day, the 9th, at the residence of the They are arrested by the policemen officiating magistrate, Esq. A. E. dated during the day had been taken and sent to the hospital and kept as Rushing. The bride is a lady of the treatment of the policemen of the policemen of the Rushing. The bride is a lady of the policemen of the police where people who get drunk are put. day, the 9th, at the residence of the ferred to, which had not been liqui-

Mr. Norman Tarleton of Marshyoung men. There were quite a few ville township and Miss Emma Braswell of Goose Creek township were wondered if their poor mothers knew married last Thursday afternoon. where they were. Some of them, 1 Esq. I. A. Clontz officiated.

township and Miss Sadie Austin of case yesterday, right after these had "But the most pitiful sight of all was some real old, gray haired women who are chronic alcoholics. 1 C. Austin. Esq. A. J. Brooks offici-

Death of Mr. McGuirt.

Mr. John McGuirt died last Saturday, the 8th, at his home on Valley street, his death being due to heart disease. Mr. McGuirt was a native of Waxhaw, and came to Concord about ten years ago. He was em- to 112 points. young girls get drunk, it is no won- ployed in the mills here for about two years, when he moved to Spencer. While he was living in Spen- from the high point of the season. cer he married Miss Della Rogers of The bear clique was a tremendous this city, daughter of Mrs. M. A. buyer at the decline and there seem-Freeze. He moved back to Concord ed to be a better feeling in the marabout two years ago and for some ket at the close. Ordinary news was ime operated a restaurant. He was wells and springs being dry as a later elected a member of the city Southern spot markets were unchangbone in January? They are that way police force. He served on the ponow in many parts of this county, lice force for over a year, resigned and it is causing a vast amount of this position at the request of his the visible for the week. trouble and work to farmers, many physician, who advised him on acof whom are forced to haul water for count of his having a weak heart, both domestic use and for stock, against over exerting himself. Mr. McGuirt made a very capable and in town yesterday, and in speaking efficient officer while on the police force and was a very popular public

Solicitor Robinson Resigns.

Raleigh News and Observer, 15th.

Governor Kitchin yesterday re ceived the resignation of Solicitor L. D. Robinson of the Eighth judicial district, to take effect January 24th. efficiently in the capacity of solicitor

The reason assigned by his friends found in abundance, and at no great for his action is that he was recently depth. He says he located a well in elected president of the Bank of Lanes Creek township that way and Wadesboro, and that his duties as though it is only 19 feet deep, it bank president might interfere with

It was rumored in Wadesboro, the home of Mr. Robinson, that his successor will be Mr. A. M. Stack of

Governor Kitchin said he had had notice that several gentlemen would be candidates for the appointment.

Wesley Chapel News.

The continued dry weather has caused quite a number of wells to go dry here. A great many are having to haul water.

Mr. Lawrence Presson of Monroe and Miss Sallie Hunneycutt of Union have entered school here since Christmas, also quite a number of new pupils in the district have entered since the holiday vacation. There are now over one hundred and thirty on roll.

County Superintendent Nesbit visited the school here last week. Mrs. S. S. Wolfe and son, Cyrus, of Spencer spent last week in the

community visiting relatives. Rev. Rube Wolfe of Winston visited relatives here last week, return-

Mr. F. M. Sutton has purchased a come apparent. Mr. Sikes recently large tract of timbered land in the western part of the township, and young man of pronounced ability will move his saw mill on it in the near future.

COTTON.

Local market today, 14 00. The market has gone down steadily since the bears got in charge. It has dropped nearly a cent to-day.

Bears on Top all Last Week.

Sensational as the previous breaks have been since the downward movesteadier, at a decline of from 5 to 87 points, generally 77 to 87 points low- band. contracts.

The market opened weak at an advance of 17 points on January as a result of a little covering, and steady cables, but generally 8 to 18 points lower. Active months made new low records on or immediately following the call as a result of heavy over-Mr. John L. Austin of New Salem | night selling orders but as was the Marshville township were married been executed, prices firmed up on covering and buying by Liverpool. March advanced to 14.74 and May to 14.92, during the middle of the day but there was plenty of cotton for sale on the improvement and in the afternoon a renewal of bear pressure precipitated the heaviest liquidation of the bear movement, under which March sold at 13.50, May at 13.70 and July at 13.60, or 120 to 130 points below the high level of the day and at a net decline of from 104

At the low point of the day prices showed a loss of over \$13 per bale absolutely ignored during the day. ed to ! cent tower and the week end figures showed a good decrease in

The Unsewn Witness. The lecturer was growing very

vehement in the course of his oratory. His subject was "How to Be Happy Though Married."
"As we all know," he cried, "the

duty of a wife is to be a loving helpmate to her husband by cooking his food, attending to the various requirements, conducting properly his household affairs, and so on, and so on!"

"Ah," sighed the little man in front, "they never perform that last duty!"

"Which one is that?" asked the lecturer.

"Why," explained the little man, "sew on and sew on!" And he ex-

hibited his shirt cuffs, which were fastened with pins.

No Weight Needed.

A village baker bought his butter from a well to do farmer in the neighborhood, who was a customer of his, but after a time he complained that the farmer gave him short weight. His complaints were unheeded, and at length he laid them before the district magistrate. The farmer was summoned and brought no weights. "I've brought ture. no weights," he explained. "I didn't need them." "Not need weights?" the magistrate asked. "Not for the baker. I weigh his weekly pound of butter with the pound loaf he sends to me!" was the farmer's reply.-London Mail.

The Wisdom of the People.

It is easy to fool any single individual, but it is hard to fool the people. What one man does not know another man is very apt to know, and a hundred people know more than any single individual who is trying to fool them. One of the hundred is sure to think of a good answer to any fallacious argument, and this will spread. A man does not know much, but the people are exceedingly bright, because they learn from each other .-Atchison Globe.

Kundry Was an Old Acquaintance.

How would you like to walk up to the handsome woman who, clad in News of October 8th, 1909, says of skin tight trousers and leopard skin coat, played the part of Kundry, the hypnotized tempter, in "Parsifal" Thursday night, reach out your hand and say, "Why, howdy-do, Miss Carrie, how are the folks down home"?

That is nearly the folks down home "? That is what Mr. Geo. E. Porterfield sic last night to witness the initial velopments occurred during today's news. She and Mr. Porterfield were of high class entertainers, which conlate trading, when it is reported part reared in the same town down in sists of over thirty members, among he left here five weeks ago Mr. Fet-of the big concentrated line that had Georgia, and he did not know that whom are comedians, vocalists, dan-ter was very much troubled with been carried by one of the largest of she was on the stage till he saw her cers, jugglers, etc., is an up-to-date bronchitis, and went to see his son telligent lady and has a great many while the market was very excited friends. while the market was very excited from a good family, is an educated, ception to the rule. The first part bright woman. She has been marintroduced the entire company in a ried but is separated from her hus

> Will Show Only Good Pictures. Mr. Preston Smith is now sole owner of the Dixie picture show, having bought Mr. J. P. McEwen's interest. Mr. Smith tells The Journal that he is going to put on only good pictures, and will endeavor to show none that are objectionable The picture shows are very entertaining amusements, but there are many pictures made no doubt to appeal to the vulgar taste of certain audiences, that should not be sent out for respectable audiences composed of women and children. The time has come when proprietors of picture shows should be careful of what goes on their screens, and Mr. Smith informs us that he intends to

Automobile Dived Into a Well.

Mr. John L. Scott, manager of the Monroe Oil Mill, is a mighty popular man, but automobiles, like mules, are no respectors of persons, and when they take a notion to go on a rampage it makes no difference who is driving them. The other after-noon when Mr. Scott was coming to town about dark, his machine decided to do something novel, and it did One of the steering rods broke and jumped into a back yard, knocked tween Eleventh and Twelfth streets. off a well curbing, and soused its nose into the well. The front wheels went in and wrecked the axle. Mr the water if the machine hadn't ed kerosene on the fire in order to department of the Seaboard Air the assistance of several colored men dragged his horse out to level land neighbor, leaving him, it is said, in worth and the mother had gone to the house of a neighbor, leaving him, it is said, in W. H. Yandle of Vance township.

New Drug Store at Wingate.

with relatives here.

Miss Kate Austin is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Bivens, in Monroe. Prof. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner spent Saturday in Monroe.

Mr. W. M. Perry visited his daughters, Mesdames Charles and Thomas Beddingfield, in Wake county, last

week. Miss Mayme Little of Lanes Creek township is visiting her sister, Mrs. about 5:30 o'clock.

J. W. Outen. Mr. Clyde Hamilton, who has for some time held the position of tele-

graph operator at Stone Mountain, Ga., visited his mother, Mrs. William Hamilton, last week. He has accepted a position as operator at Camden, S. C., and left for that place last The new drug store which the

Williams Brewer Company are having erected, is nearing completion and is quite a pretty building. It will be a great addition to the town.

Mr. Hugh McWhirter has bought a lot here from Mr. G. M. Stewart forced to produce his scales, but he and will build on it in the near fu-

Miss Annie Boggan spent Monday in Monroe. The present enrollment of students in the school is 195, forty-eight of

A Good Word for Our County Physician.

whom are boarding students.

Charlotte Chronicle. list of homes in Union county where gracefully but negligently posed smallpox exists, and the location of upon the cloth. A smile of anticithese homes. He also gives the es patory satisfaction at the prospect sential points of the quarantine and of unlimited turtle soup illumined vaccination laws, and in doing so, his classic features. Suddenly a manifests the fact that he is an alert yell of anguish startled the guests. and an energetic county doctor. What had happened? Only this-There is entirely too much careless | the myopic St. John had simply but ness in the handling of the smallpox effectually harpooned the lily white situation in this State. The plan of hand of the chevalier with his fork the Union county official is to be as he remarked in a firm but polite commended to every county physi- tone, "My bread, I think."-Argocian in the State.

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels

What the Cumberland, Md., Daily

introduced the entire company in a ters, and said nothing of going off. musical olio containing some of the latest songs, all of which were ren dered in a manner which brought He has been in Monroe a little more forth repeated applause from the au- than a year, and his death is a disdience. There were drills, military tict shock to his many friends here. maneuvers and a final ensemble chorus which brought down the house. The second part is composed of a musical comedy sketch, somewhat nonsensical, but excruciatingly funny and wittty. It's a scream from city tonight from Brogden township beginning to end. Every member reports the horrible death in that of the company made good, particusection of Mrs. Haywood Baker. He larly so Lawrence Barlow, the prin- reports that while Mrs. Baker was cipal comedian, Sherman in his juggling act, Frank Lawrence and Bob school her clothes caught on fire and Wilson. The musical comedy part she was so badly burned that she of the entertainment received its ful- died in a few hours, after suffering ly merited share of applause and altogether, Barlow & Wilson's Min strels presented such a pleasing and horrible scene was that her husband, laughable night's performance that who is a paralytic and an invalid, they may be assured a warm welcome when they come to this city rible spectacle and was powerless to again, and that can't be any too aid her while the screams of her five soon." Opera house, Saturday night, children were most pitcous and heart-touching to listen to.

Charlotte Boy Dies in Agony of Burns.

A distressing accident which occurred yesterday morning about 9 o'clock resulted fatal y to little Hardy Ray, 7-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ray, who live on North before he could stop it, the thing Brevard street in Ogilvie's alley be

bed. During her absence he arose and, it is presumed, sought to stir up the fire with the kerosense. His some distance from the house. A trouble. physician was called in and he was sent to the Presbyterian hospital, though it was plain from the first that his case was hopeless. He was They tells me that sommers in Koinconscious all the time and was ani- tucky there's a firm that sells a little mated, the burns seemingly having bit o' stick, 'bout the size o'ver kartbeen so severe as to deaden the pain. All possible was done for him, but water and make r'al likker? I wants he passed away in the afternoon the address o' that man quick. Since

Great Memories.

Themistocles could call by name every citizen of Athens. Cyrus is said to have known the name of every soldier in his army. Lord Granville could repeat every word in the Greek Testament, and Lord Macaulay is said to have been able to repeat all of the "Paradise Lost." Theodore Parker knew most of the dates in ancient and modern history, and one Thomas Cranwell is reputed to have committed to memory in three months the entire Bible. Ben Jonson was able to repeat all that he had ever written and much besides, and the actor Lyon every word of a newspaper that he had read over once.

A Slight Mistake.

St. John, who was very nearsighted, once went to a civic banquet and forgot his eyeglasses. He The county physician of Union sat next to the Chevalier Piquepublishes in the Monroe papers a assistte. The chevalier's hand was naut.

REV. AR. FETTER DEAD.

Passed Away in Norfolk This Morning--- No Details of the Sad

Rev. F. A. Fetter, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Monroe, died in a hospital at Norfolk, Va., this morning. A telegram to Mr. T. P. Dillon from Mr. Fetter's son conveyed the sad news, without any par-ticulars whatever. The body will be buried at Reidsville tomorrow. When

It is presumed that he was sent to Wilmington discussing church mat-

Mr. Fetter is survived by se eral children, all of whom are married.

Sees Wife Burn to Death and is Unable to Help

Special to Charlotte Observer, 14th A gentleman who arrived in this dressing one of her children for great agony, her entire body being literally cooked. What adds to the was compelled to witness the hor-

Married in Wilmington.

Miss Maggie Tartt, daughter of Mr. Thos. J. Tartt of Greenville Sound, and Mr. Chas. J. Yandle, formerly of Union county, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, on Princess street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. From his ears to his knees, every E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Methparticle of skin was burned from his odist church. Mr. Yandle, who has body by a fire which caught his made his home here for two or three Scott himself would have gone on to clothes. It is supposed that he pour-years, has a position in the freight choked up the well so he couldn't make it burn. His father was at Line. Mr. and Mrs. Yandle will reget down. He was unhurt, and with work in the Calvine mill and the side on North Fourth street for the

Wanted It in Smaller Size.

The other day a citizen who is Wingate, Jan. 17.-Mr. Raymond clothes ignited and he ran screaming supposed to know a good deal, was Boggan of Lilesville spent Sunday to meet his mother whom he found approached by an anxious one in

"Mister," said the anxious one, "kin you tell me where they git this new prep'ration fer makin' it yerself? rige, which you put in er quart o' these here long legged const'bles gotter watchin' th' spress company an' a ridin' all over th' spress pack-'ges, a feller's gotter do sumpen.

Best to Be Careful.

Waxbaw Enterprise.

Young man, when you are courting your best girl, don't get soft. Don't say these little hands will not do a stroke of work when you are mine, and you shall have nothing to do in our house but to sit all day long and chirp to the canaries. As if any sensible woman could be happy fooling away her time in that sort of style. A girl has a retentive memory of the soft things and silly promises of courtship, and occasionally, upon a wager repeated in order in after years, when she is bending over the wash tub or patching the west end of your trousers, she will remind you of them in cold sarcastical tones of voice.

Old Man in County Home Kills Another.

Elizabeth City Dispatch, 17th Griffin M. Jennings, 75 years old, an inmate of the Pasquotank county alms house, is in jail charged with the murder of R. M. J. Ellis, another aged inmate of the county home.

Yesterday morning, it is reported, Jennings and Ellis fell out over some discussion at the breakfast table. A fight followed and Ellis was beaten up terribly and an arm broken by a hoe. The combatants were separated and medical attention summoned. Ellis lived until yesterday afternoon about dark.