

**Bee Tree in Town**

(From the Fayetteville Observer.)

Policeman I. D. Faircloth, in making his rounds Tuesday, spied a splendid bee hive in the hollow of a limb of the huge old oak which stands at Cool Spring near the residence of Mrs. J. W. Mackethan. The bees were swarming there by thousands and there's going to be a fine lot of honey in that grand old tree ere long.

**Look to Your Plumbing**

You know what happens in a house in which the plumbing is in poor condition—everybody in the house is liable to contract typhoid or some other fever. The digestive organs perform the same functions in the human body as the plumbing does for the house, and they should be kept in first class condition all the time. If you have any trouble with your digestion take Chamberlain's Tablets and you are certain to get quick relief. For sale by all Dealers.

**Obedying Orders**

"Yes, sir, I've been a soldier and once came mighty near being mixed up in a battle, and if it hadn't been for obeying the orders of our old colonel, who was a regular brick, I might be sleeping with my martial cloak around me now."

"Why, how was that?" asked a listener. "Well, the enemy were in sight, and we were getting ready to go for 'em. I wasn't feeling the least bit comfortable, when all of a sudden up jumps the old colonel, on a stump and shouts: 'Now then boys, up at 'em! Strike for home and country?' 'Some of them—a good many, in fact—struck for their country, but I struck for home, and precious glad I am I did it!'—Weekly Telegraph.

**Be Polite.**

(Hugh Kendall, in Wells Fargo Messenger.)

When freights are thick upon the floor and worse is yet to come; when some one slams the big front door—and slams it on your thumb; when every one with stuff to ship acts mean enough to bite—it pays to wear a smiling lip and be polite!

When some big shipper raises Ned because his shipping clerk has shuffled on your luckless head the blame for his own work, and hustles down to raid the place, just spoiling for a fight, it pays to pull a merry face and be polite!

And when some lady wants to know "the cause of such a delay," and doubts your word and tells you so, no matter what you say—though you may itch to tell the dame to run and fly her kite, it pays to grin right through the blame and be polite!

You'll get no profit on a frown unless you keep a jail, and winning rows won't bend you down beneath a load of kale unless you win them in a ring, so chop the scowl and fight—be jolly—that's the proper thing—and be polite!

**The Farmers and The Squirrels.**

(From The Chatham Record.)

Some of our farmers are objecting to the new squirrel law passed by the Legislature for Chatham, which forbids the killing of squirrels in this county between the 1st of February and the 1st of November. They say that squirrels should not thus be protected because they are a nuisance in destroying corn in the fields near the woods.

**Where The Children Are.**

Let me be where the children are. Let me be where they laugh and sing;

Let me be where they turn the world into the beautiful joy of spring, Let me be where the children dance— Bubbles of life on a silver sea— And all the king's horses and all the king's men Can gather the treasures and gold for me!

Let me be where the children are, And I shall know more in a little while Than ever I thought of the way to love And the way to sing and the way to smile

Let me be where the children play, And never a magnate could get my place With all of the baubles of wealth and fame

And all the power he could flaunt in my face!

Let me be where the children are, And all the sorrow and all the care Shall fall from my heart in a little while,

And the doubt and the dust of the long despair. Let me be where the children are And who is Caesar that he should prate

Of leading his legions, when I lead mine At play where the lilacs bend o'er the gate!

Let me be where the children are, And hear their voices and see their eyes, And watch them dance in their golden joy While the music of morning around them flies.

Let me be where the children are And feel the magic of all their spell And thank my God for the beautiful life

Of the beautiful land wherein we dwell! —The Bentztown Bard in Baltimore Sun.

**Cotton Fire at Lilesville.**

(From The Wadesboro, Ansonian.)

The cotton platform at Lilesville was fired by a passing freight train and 120 bales of cotton burned. The loss falls heaviest on Mr. E. P. Liles, who had 82 bales on the platform. His loss will be over \$5,000, all of which is covered by insurance except about \$500. Mr. H. W. Little of Wadesboro had 23 bales on the platform but 18 were saved. He had no insurance. Mr. Liles had taken out his insurance Saturday. In addition to the platform and cotton, a warehouse used by the Farmers' Union was burned, together with its contents of hay, cotton seed and meal. There was no insurance. Another warehouse owned by Mr. Y. C. Allen and used by Mr. T. A. Horne was burned. The cotton office, books and scales were burned. Three years ago today almost the entire business section of the town was burned, causing a loss of nearly \$100,000. The town was quickly rebuilt and in a most substantial manner, and stands today a monument to the progressive spirit of the Lilesville people.

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**The Cry of Distress From Ohio.**

No section of this country has ever suffered quite so severely from floods as the stricken region of Ohio and Indiana. The Johnstown flood, in 1889, destroyed 2,209 lives and \$10,000,000 worth of property; but it was confined in its ravages to a single narrow valley. The death toll at Galveston was far greater, being above six thousand; and the Galveston storm ranks as the most dreadful catastrophe in the history of America. Yet to the city of Galveston the storm, although it also destroyed more than \$30,000,000 in property, has proved a blessing—apart, of course, from the sorrows it has caused thousands of individuals. Just how many have perished in the present deluge is not known. Later reports hold out the hope that the earlier accounts which put the number above three thousand were probably excessive. But it is considered likely that more than \$100,000,000 worth of property has been destroyed and the loss will fall in large part upon the poor and those of only moderate means. A population a third as great as that of the entire State of South Carolina has been rendered homeless, and the recession of the waters will mean for tens of thousands the starting of life all over again and at the very bottom of the ladder.—News and Courier.

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