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Equinox to-day, to-morrow and next day.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. meets in Charlotte to-day.

Folk Miller's lectures are drawing big houses everywhere he goes.

The Venezuelan disturbance is to be amicably settled in a short time.

The Democratic delegates to the National Convention from the District of Columbia are for free silver.

The comet that was to strike the earth last Saturday failed to put in its appearance. Sensationalism, that.

The "school boys" in Spain are still disturbing the peace. About five hundred of them ought to be farmed out a season or two.

W. H. Huntington, who has confessed, robbed his employers, Childs, Groff & Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, of the snug little sum of \$100,000. The house has made an assignment. Next.

Since February 14th William Lane, a well-known white resident of Newbern, had been missing. A fisherman has found his body in the Neuse river. An inquest reveals the fact that he was not drowned. There are evidences of murder.

In the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Harriet Monroe has been awarded \$5,000 against the New York World, for damages, for unlawfully publishing a poem written by the plaintiff to be delivered on the occasion of the dedication of the Columbian Exposition in Chicago.

The recent decline in Southern Railway stock and bonds is understood to have been due to sales by members of the syndicate formed to underwrite the Richmond reorganization plan. A few days ago a call was made upon the syndicate members for the remainder of their subscriptions due, amounting to 30 per cent.

A man named Finch was killed by the Seaboard Air-Line train about a mile from the limits of Henderson. He is said to have been drinking, and is supposed to have been walking on the track. The train struck him in a cut. The body was found lying beside the track, as we learn from the News and Observer.

The scenes in the Kentucky Legislature are disgraceful beyond description, and the people are now abusing the Governor of that State for calling out the troops to stop the "State House war" that has been going on for the past few days. Impeachment is talked of and we do not know where the fuss will end. These things are a shame and disgrace and should stop, Senator or no Senator.

Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire who killed his wife and three-year old son in St. Louis two years ago, was sentenced by Judge Hitzel to die on April 22nd. Duestrow was in court when the sentence was passed. He merely smiled as the Judge named the date for the execution and after lighting a cigarette, left the court room in company with Sheriff Terry. He will be returned to the jail in St. Louis for safe keeping.

Why Times Are Hard. The News and Observer has the following on a subject that just now interests everybody:

Mr. Brodie L. Duke, of Durham, who was in Raleigh yesterday, says that business will not improve until Congress quits cultivating every other country's patch and goes to attending to business that affects the United States. "I had a letter a few days ago," said Mr. Duke, "from a business man of prominence in the North, and he accounted for the present dull times on the idea that much war talk in Congress had made capital timid, and had made men afraid to turn loose their money."

Mr. Duke thinks if Congress would confine itself to legislation affecting the people of the United States, and quit trying to regulate South America, Venezuela, Cuba, Spain, Hawaii and other countries with which they have nothing to do, there would be a better chance for good times in manufacturing as in business.

Meadow Creek Matters. The recent increase in population here in this section, of which I have made mention in my former communications, would naturally cause improvement in other lines of business.

The "big glades" section, which heretofore has been thought almost worthless for farming lands, is being improved and several new houses are in course of erection, some of which are: One by Howard Woods, one by Noah Allen and one by Wesley Scholt; all will soon be ready for occupancy.

Postmaster Cox, of this place, has again lowered his dignity as a public servant and as an official by removing the office from its former site to Mr. Richard Love's, more than a half mile distant—and I am informed without the required approval of the Postoffice Department—which is in much less public and suitable place. The patrons of the office should enter protest and have it changed to a more suitable place, say at Jennings' Mill. This removal has practically cut off the Higgins postoffice of being supplied by the carrier and the good people of that section are forced to go some distance to the Coal Creek office for their mail. Such acts, as well as such officials, we think should be severely condemned and it would be a disgrace to tolerate such longers.

A new boarder—a boy—at the home of Mr. Charlie Davis, recently, which causes a broad smile; also one at Mr. Spot Jennings—a girl—neither have any inclination to leave, for the present at least.

Closing Exercises of Salem Public School. Mr. Editor.—If you will allow me space in your columns, I will say a few words about the closing exercises of Mr. G. L. Atkins' school at Salem, about four miles north of Mount Airy, which took place recently. It was a very pleasant occasion to all present, and the very best order prevailed, although the crowd was large. The exercises were interesting. The good training and apt instructions of their most worthy teacher were clearly exemplified in each student. The whole programme was rather "a plea" for temperance, and a little monotonous, though it would be well, we think, to teach more "temperance cranks" to teach the young the terrible effects of "strong drink." There were two Demorest Medal contests. Mr. Rural Jackson and Miss Lizzie Satterfield were the happy winners. Prof. Craven, of Mount Airy, who awarded the girls' medal and other prizes, made a short but appropriate talk. He, also, we suppose, made a good impression upon some of the girls, for they say that "he is the most handsome man they ever saw." Every one "laired sumptuous" for the good eatables were abundant. We appreciate your kindness, good people, and hope to enjoy another such occasion with you in the near future. A Visitor.

News From Consent. Editor News.—Farmers are busy preparing their land for a big crop of corn and tobacco.

Mr. G. W. Hart and Mr. W. R. Smith, of Smith, N. C., passed through our village to-day for Stuart, Va. Wonder what carries them over?

The writer had the pleasure of attending the exhibition at Cressy's Chapel the 13th. The students acted well their parts. A sermon by our colored brother was fine.

Mr. W. E. Handy paid our town a visit not many days since. Come again, Mr. Handy.

Mr. B. A. Handy reports trade dull, but eggs are a legal tender at this place.

We regret to see Mr. Cap Tatum on the sick list but hope he will soon recover. H.

The Horse Doomed. What is to become of the horses and mules? Will they die out for the want of appreciation? We saw recently that in a New England State horses were selling for \$1.50 and a little higher. They are slaughtered in the West for food. The bicycle and the electric cars are riding head times to diminish both value and number while the horseless conveyances, are coming rapidly into use. It is really a serious matter. Since 1890 the number of horses has increased 910,220, but their value has fallen off \$477,588,146. The number of mules has decreased 112,081, while their aggregate value has decreased \$79,189,642. This shows a shrinkage of value of horses and mules of nearly 45 per cent. in five years. A comparison with 1892 would be still more striking. The value of horses and mules then was \$1,182,000,000. Now it is \$603,000,000, or less of \$579,000,000, or nearly 50 per cent. in three years. When is this to stop? If it continues horse breeding will become a thing of the past and like the buffalo will disappear.—Wm. Messinger.

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The reader is personally conducted through Australia, India, China, Japan, Egypt, Palestine, Turkey, and many other lands. We see these countries through American eyes, and obtain a perfectly clear view of them and their people, supplemented by two hundred and twenty splendid illustrations from photographs, most of which were taken by Dr. Clark himself; or he carried a complete photographic outfit with him.

Dr. Clark was one of the last Americans to travel through China and Japan before the war between these countries was begun. In this rare volume he gives us the latest and best insight into the daily life of a Chinaman in his own country; his favorite food and odd dishes; opium fiends and their ways; the singular rites witnessed in the temples; the public execution of criminals; Chinese farms and farming; the seamy side of Chinese life; Japanese acrobats and their wonderful performances; Japanese life, queer customs, art, wonderful fish, etc., etc.

the burning phots of India, where the bodies of the dead are consumed on huge piles of wood (a ceremony Dr. Clark witnessed); the Towers of Silence where the dead are exposed to be devoured by thousands of waiting vultures that constantly sit on the walls; wonderful native jugglers, fearless snake charmers and fakirs—these are but a few of hundreds of interesting topics presented.

Their route led across the land that Joseph gave to his father and brethren; past the very fields where the Israelites made bricks without straw, and along the highways where once rolled the chariots of the Pharaohs. The story of the discovery of the mummy of the Pharaoh who oppressed the children of Israel, is wonderfully interesting. It was found among those of forty other mummies of kings, queens, and princes in the royal mortuary chamber in the Theban Hills, and the identification of Pharaoh is complete. Illustrations from photographs show where the mummy was found, and other views of this ancient king who was contemporary with Moses and reigned in Bible times, thus enabling all to see "just how Pharaoh looked."

A journey was made of hundreds of miles in an old spring wagon across Turkey and Armenia, through an unknown country, infested by robbers and hostile natives, the scene of the late horrible massacres of Armenians by Turks and Kurds. Dr. Clark was the last Christian to travel across these countries before these terrible massacres were perpetrated. The story of this perilous trip is full of thrilling interest and exciting adventures.

Mr. Clark accompanied his husband everywhere. She draws vivid picture of life in far-off lands, "As seen through a Woman's Eyes." Her narrative is packed with anecdotes, incidents, and personal experiences. Her story of the long journey in the wagon is highly entertaining, its privations and perils, especially to a woman, being many. She was the only woman in the party, which consisted of herself and seven men.

Dr. Clark's name is a familiar household word, and his fame as President of the United States Society of Christian Endeavor, with its two and one half million members, has extended to every corner of the world. Many distinguished persons urged him to write this book. They knew that he had acquired in this remarkable journey a wealth of material which, with his unique collection of photographs, would make one of the most valuable books of the day.

It contains steel-plate portraits of Dr. Clark and of his wife, from recent photographs; a large map, exhibiting the whole world at a single glance, showing the author's journey from the beginning to the end, and 220 fine illustrations, from photographs from life. These must be seen to be appreciated.

We do not know when 640 pages have given us more genuine pleasure. If we speak warmly of the book, it is because it richly deserves it. It is sold only by agents, and is meeting with an enormous sale. Agents who introduce a first-class work like this ought to be cordially welcomed. We believe that the best way to keep out poor books is by introducing good ones, and a better one than this has never been brought to our notice. Put it into your homes. It will be read over and over again by old and young, with pleasure and lasting profit.

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Round Peak Ripples. Squire William Golding had the remains of his son, Columbus, who died at Oldtown, Va., some 8 or 10 years ago, removed to Zion Hill Church, near this place, a few days ago.

Mr. Sid Marshall, who went from this section recently to Patterson's Mines, Va., happened to have a very serious accident by getting his leg badly crushed, so much so that amputation was necessary. There are doubts of his recovery.

Mr. Granville Booker's new residence is nearing completion and will soon be ready to be occupied.

Messrs. Hodge and Robertson contemplate moving their steam saw mill shortly from its present site to a point near Mr. T. A. York's. They seem to have done a very successful business here and we hope their new site may prove as such.

Miss Ellen Booker, who has been suffering very much for some time past, of bronchitis, we are glad to state is improving slowly and hopes are entertained now of her recovery.

On the 12th inst., at the home of the bride's parents, near here, Miss Katie Marshall was happily married to Mr. Edgar Smith, of Lone Cedar, Va., Rev. W. H. Beamer, officiating. We tender our con-gratulations and hope the barque which bears them across the sea of life may meet only fair winds till it strikes anchor at last on the golden sands of the further shore, and that the hearts now linked may live and love forever on the smiling shore of eternal rest.

Round Peak, March 14th, 1896. Entertainment at Dunnagan School House.

On Friday morning, March 6th, a large crowd gathered at the above named school house to witness the closing exercises of the school taught by Mr. Ray Norman, of Copeland. The entertainment was very interesting and highly enjoyed by all present. The noble looking little boys spoke almost like men. There were several excellent recitations by the young ladies of the school; there were also some splendid declamations by the young men. Excellent music was furnished by Messrs. Armstrong and Wall. Addresses were delivered by Jasper S. Atkinson and John Wall. We think that it will compare most favorably with any entertainment of its kind in the country. Dinner was spread on the grounds and the writer, with many others, did themselves justice. Visitor.

March 16th, 1896.

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