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## TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes

People who jump at a conclusion often alight in confusion.

Willie Lot and Lottie Ott were married the other day by Rev. Nott. A witness said it was an odd time.

Some people never talk about their neighbor because they prefer to talk about themselves and the wonderful things they have done.

Most laws are made not in the interest of the masses, but for the selfish purposes of the few, and very often for the direct benefit of the selfish politicians themselves.

When an attorney knows but little about law but is well up in billiardage, he seeks to hide his ignorance of what he ought to know by indulging in language that a gentleman would scorn.

It is funny but true that people who are extravagant on themselves are often wonderfully ingenious in devising plans of economy for others, and those who have never succeeded in anything are always telling you how to succeed.

If you desire to be right down miserable, think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, and what sensible people think of you.

It will never do for the people to depend on the politician to work out their salvation for them. That plan has been tried long enough and has proved disastrous in every instance. It is time now for the people to take this matter in their own hands and see that it is properly attended to.

If there is anything on earth that will mislead a man and make him good for nothing it is the habit of moping. If he cannot work, or think he can't, let him go out and take a walk and start his circulation. Lame this day loitering it will be the same story tomorrow, and the next more dilatory.

A sentimental chap asked "How can I meet my darling?" After mature deliberation over the question and carefully weighing everything worthy to be taken into consideration we have come to the conclusion that he can meet her by approaching her from an opposite direction. Science fails to reveal any other way by which the feat can be accomplished.

The true greatness of mind consists in valuing people apart from their circumstances or according to their behavior. Wealth is a distraction only in traffic but it must not be allowed as a recommendation in any other particular. The Old Greeks used to say "We may learn the little value of wealth by the person on whom heaven is pleased to bestow it" yet it is the one thing people seek after and risk life itself to obtain.

### POETRY WITH A POINT.

You can lead a horse to water,  
But you cannot make him drink;  
You can send a fool to college,  
But you cannot make him think;  
You may keep your daughters trumming  
From noon till afternoon,  
But you can't make her a player  
If she hasn't any brains.  
You can never make a farmer  
Of a boy that loves the sea,  
Though you may make him plow and plant  
And whoa, and haw, and gee.  
It's no use to sweat and bluster  
Because your only son  
Enfers the gal he met in the car  
To your selected one;  
You might as well switch off the track,  
For love is lord of pall,  
And, besides, it moves than liberty  
That you know new 'tis yourself.  
You cannot make a citizen,  
Let him be black or white,  
Of the man who doesn't know enough  
To cipher, read and write.  
You cannot raise the croaker's strut,  
Nor make the lamer crow,  
Though you may honestly believe  
It would be better so.  
You cannot make a parson  
Of the stage-struck Romeo lad,  
And if you ever do succeed,  
You'll wish you never had.  
There's only one thing madder,  
And that's to have to see  
The name of your neighbor's mannikin  
Flash with an M. I.  
Has of these things, and more besides,  
We may expect to have,  
Till the mannikin kills us  
And the Romanesque the prayer.  
—Boston Gazette.

Some people seem to have an irresistible penchant for criticizing unfavorably the actions of others. No matter what is done, envious, ill-grained folk are bound to find fault with it in some respect. They never do anything themselves because they lack the ability, and they get out of humor with those who can and belittle their labor. Two or three such people in a community can greatly retard its advancement.

It is funny that in this enlightened age and in this enlightened country, that the man who cannot read, is not able to form an opinion, is the one best qualified for duty as a juror when an important case is to be tried. Yet the reason for it all is plain. The lawyers cannot fool the enlightened man, while the fellow who is not able to form an opinion of his own will most likely accept the one offered by the counselor that most impresses him.

A word of solemn warning to the city health authorities: The city is full of foul odors arising from piles of debris and garbage and all sorts of disease breeding matter. The awful heat is rapidly putrifying this filth and it floats in waves and streaks and stratas all over the town. If the heat continues and nothing is done to prevent there is bound to be an outbreak of typhoid or some other death dealing disease.

Vigorous action should be taken at once. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

It is much better to spend \$100 to prevent and outbreak than \$1,000 to stamp it out.

It will save money.

It will save lives.

There should be an instant and thorough cleaning up.

If there are not men enough regularly employed the force should be temporarily increased as much as is necessary.

Every ounce of filth should be removed beyond the city limits and buried.

We are speaking in the interest of public health now.

Be warned in time.

Every householder should do his part by thoroughly cleaning his own premises.

Cleanliness is health.

And what an argument there is in all this for a complete water and sewer system.

### ATLANTIC GARDEN.

July 7.

This place was visited last week by an electric storm, thunder and lightning and heavy rain, the second rain that has been heavy enough to do much good since crops were planted.

All crops are looking fine except tobacco; there is not a good stand. Some farmers are curing their first barns and have made good cures. If seasons come right from now on we will make eight-tenths of a crop.

Bear hunting is the sport of the day. There have been seven killed within two miles of here within as many weeks. Mr. Shack Cavanaugh, who claims the proud distinction of being the son of the hero of the Potomac, Mr. William Cavanaugh, who swam the river under heavy Yankee fire to bring a boat to Gen. Matt Ransom at a time during the late war when no one else would dare such a thing, is the champion bear hunter, having killed three in three successive days. The hunters' rule here is that Shack gets all the hides and others the meat, which, when cooked is hard to beat. Shack has the finest bear dogs in eastern North Carolina, Jack and Climb. I would say to Senator Fritchard "Bring your distinguished guest, President Roosevelt, down here if he wants to hunt bears. This place is better than North Carolina black mountains." Anyone wishing to buy six nice bear hides cheap will do well to call on Will Barber or Shack Cavanaugh at Richlands.

We have one of the most unusual suits between husband and wife down here to be heard of anywhere. Case is this: Wife sues out a peace warrant before a J. P. Goes to trial. Evidence at trial shows that husband struck the wife, making several bad looking bruises. This was her testimony and there were no witnesses. Husband admits striking her twice but did not think it was severe enough to cause bruises. Husband put under bond to keep the peace six months. Since then he has developed that said bruises shown at trial were only stains made with thimble iodine.

Children's day exercises at Adams' school house last Sunday were fine. The little ones did well. Speech by Prof. Thompson splendid. Large, attentive crowd. Collections for missions good.

Fourth of July generally observed by colored people here.

Mr. Ed. Barber of Mayesville came to see his mother, widow of the late I. G. Barber, yesterday and will spend some time.

Miss Dipple of Dipple is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. N. Padrick.

Mrs. Mary Barber has gone to see her sister, Mrs. Brines Ventars, today, their little girl being quite sick.

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## NEWS FROM THE TOBACCO FIELDS

Fine Crops in Duplin, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.

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Last week I was in lower Duplin, Lenoir and Wayne counties. I find all crops good, especially corn and cotton. I find among our best farmers a fear that unless they have rain soon the pollen will dry and fall off, not fertilizing the ear, and corn will be cut short.

Cotton seems to be good everywhere where properly cultivated.

I find so many good crops of tobacco on this trip that I could not expect you to print them all, but I must ask you to give space for a few. Dimpsey Stroud, Albert Moore, Allen Sutton, Levy Stroud, all on lands of Dr. Tull of Kinston, have fine prospects. Anyone will be surprised to see the improvement on this farm this year. Frank Grady, Leon Stroud, Job Stroud, James Malpass, Lonnie Herring, Strabane postoffice, are all in fine shape.

Ashely Jones has good prospects and he is so far advanced in work that he had time to go fishing, so I failed to see him but did see his crop; then his neighbor McQuinn also had time to be off one day.

I staid all night with Dick Rouse. I found everything all right, all crops in fine condition, especially tobacco, although but few children to help him he is up with his work. His brother, Bryant, has not thought best to marry, but all alone is doing well.

From here I had to turn for home, next found myself at home of Mr. S. A. Herring; his sons J. W. and J. M. Herring have 15 acres of the finest tobacco to be seen, in fine state of cultivation. He set out some on natural season but is better pleased with watering. These boys will advise to never wait for rain; they will cure this week. Another brother living near, Joe Herring, and then Enoch Tyndal have as fine crops of tobacco as can be grown. When they come all may expect something nice. Sam Hines and I. D. Hines are in this year. E. Taylor also is in good luck.

B. B. Price, Seven Springs, has as good prospects for a fine crop as I ever saw. He will see you on first trip to Kinston. I could go on indefinitely, but fear even for this.

The tobacco farmer has just passed or is passing through a dangerous period, that of topping. I find the most successful ones are simply budding as the bud appears and then top lower after the season has developed. I think this best.

Unless we get rain soon the crop will be damaged; a few days of hot dry weather has so much to do with the crops, and then one good shower changes all.

But enough.

Respectfully,  
J. Y. BARBER.

### BESTON.

July 7.

Protracted meeting begins here the third Sunday in July.

Some of the farmers will begin curing tobacco today.

Most of the farmers in this section have finished plowing.

Miss Dora May of near Siler City is visiting her father, Mr. V. R. May.

Misses Agnes Sutton and Lena Phelps of Jason went Saturday and Sunday at Mr. John Phelps'.

Nearly everybody in Beston was at the Springs the 4th.

We will admit that Mr. Mosely of Atry Grove has a smart dog, but he can go way back and sit down. Mr. Robinson's dog worms as much tobacco as his master; eats the worms, stays till the bell rings, goes to end of the rows, scratches a hole so he can fall where to begin, then goes back after dinner and takes the first row.

### AIRY GROVE.

July 7.

Mr. Bob Hunter's horse died last Saturday.

A beautiful rain this morning.

Miss Eliza Fields lost about 75 chickens within two hours; the disease is unknown.



## MASONS IN CONCLAVE.

Public Installation, Addresses and Dinner Today

The three Masonic lodges, Lenoir lodge No. 233 of LaGrange; St. John's lodge No. 396 and Kinston lodge No. 816, both of Kinston, met here today to have a public installation of officers of the three lodges, to partake of an elaborate dinner and to listen to speeches appropriate to the occasion. A large delegation came this morning from LaGrange and a good number from Pleasant Hill No. 304 and Rountree No. 243, of Lenoir county, to be in attendance.

At 10 o'clock this morning the members met at the Masonic hall and after opening services, formed in line and marched to the court house, where the following officers were installed by B. W. Fletcher, grand lecturer.

St. John's lodge—R. B. Dunn, W. M.; J. C. Dunn, J. W.; J. W. Black, S. W.; E. C. Chadwick, S. A.; S. Padrick, T.; Plato Collins, S. D.; S. S. Tyndal, J. D.; F. G. Ferrell, T.

Lenoir lodge—Geo. L. Taylor, W. M.; J. H. Duke, S. W.; W. F. Sutton, J. W.; D. C. Murchison, S. O.; Taylor, T.; J. W. P. Smithwick, S. D.; H. W. Brothers, J. D.; T. C. Pelletier, T.

Kinston lodge—T. H. Faulker, W. M.; W. D. Pollock, S. W.; Y. T. Ormond, J. W.; L. J. Mewborne, S. D.; Oettinger, T.; Ray Pollock, S. D.; Ches. F. Harvey, J. D.; F. G. Ferrell, T.

After the installation of officers, Dr. B. F. Dixon, state auditor, delivered the address, which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. S. H. B. antre, ar., was presented a past masters regalia and jewel. After the program at the court house was finished the members of the lodges went to the Farmers' warehouse, where they partook of an elaborate spread of eatables.

Spinach Needs Meat.  
A story is told of Brillat Savarin having a dish of spinach served to him which had been reheated nine times; he found it so improved by the process that he declared spinach required nine reheatings to bring it to perfection.

Curried Sausage.  
Should you desire nice fried curried sausage, fry the latter crisp, dredge some curry powder in water in the frying pan and add flour to thicken. Simmer ten minutes, add juice of lemon, stir until sauce is done, put in the sausages and heat again.

The Sense of Smell.  
The sense of smell is the most delicate of any of our senses. The three hundred millionth part of a grain of chlorophenol can be distinguished.

### THE SMALLEST CHURCH.

The village church at Upietham, North Yorkshire, is claimed to be the smallest in England. It measures 17 feet 9 inches by 13 feet. The church dates back 900 years. Some of the tombstones in the graveyard are dated 1550.

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## NEW AND OLD FRESHLY TOLD

Items of Interest for Male and Female

### FRILLS OF FASHION.

The vogue of the collarless bodice is making its way slowly into the realms of fashion.

One of the latest of French hats has the entire under side of the gracefully curved brim covered with tiny pink tulle roses.

Summer tweeds and friezes are all made in the most attractive and artistic colorings. The paler greens, pinks, grays and beiges are among the most fashionable shades.

Coaching, casino and visiting coats are made of volle laid over silk. No other material seems just at present quite so indispensable in the preparing of the summer outfit as this beautiful cloth.

A pretty way of finishing the white satin revers and collar of a coat of satin brocade is to use tricolor embroidered silks to check the satin, the diamond spaces thus obtained being filled in with black French knots.

The drooping undersleeve, a revival of old time fashions, is a striking feature of the summer sleeve, and it is formed variously of chiffon, lace, net, mousseline de soie, trimmed with lace appliques, sheer batiste, daintily tucked and striped round with narrow insertion.—New York Post.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

After Germany has succeeded in reconciling Alsace-Lorraine it might try its hand on France.—Kansas City Star.

Cuba is to demonstrate what a Latin race can do in imitation of the Anglo-Saxon or Anglo-Celtic race in maintaining a constitutional form of government.—Dallas News.

If the Japs are the Yankees of the orient, the Siamese must be the Germans of the orient. They are sending Prince Maha to visit this country after the manner of Henry.—Philadelphia Press.

Some people predict that as a result of the invention of the automobile the horse will gradually become extinct. At the present writing, however, it looks as if the human race, rather than the equine, would be the one to become extinct.—Chicago Chronicle.

After long deliberation the London Times approves the investment of American capital in the big steamship combination because "Americans will now be interested in the safety of grain cargoes until they reach our shores." Britannia rules the wave, but wants her breakfast just the same.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### BETWEEN HEATS.

The pacing gelding Electwave, 2:18 1/4, has joined Joe Gabagan's stable at Toledo, O.

Rosa, dam of Roetta Soap, 2:14 1/4, and Liva, 2:25 1/4, has lost a foal by Autograph, 2:16 1/4.

Dave Muckle stepped the pacer Paraphase, 2:17 1/4, a mile in 2:12 at Cleveland a few days ago.

The pacing mare Sylvanway, 2:30 1/4, who broke her leg two years ago, is training sound this year.

Mount Hood, 2:20 1/4, the Oregon trotter who is entered all along the grand circuit, is reported working well.

S. B. Kitchell has moved from his home stable at Coldwater, Mich., to the Cleveland track with Don Wilkes, 2:09 1/4.

The recently reinstated trotter Alcy, 2:13 1/4, has been purchased by C. W. Lasell of Whitinville, Mass. He is a strong addition to the already formidable Lasell stable.

### PINFEATHERS.

At this time there is no better place for the poultry than in the orchard.

Chickens fatten faster on cooked than on raw food because it is more easily digested.

The flavor and color of the eggs depend very much on the kind of food given to the poultry.

The old hens that are about through laying should be fattened and marketed as soon as possible now.

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