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NO INSTITUTES THIS YEAR.

The teachers' institute is to the teachers of a county just what a refreshing shower is to the growing crops...

But we are to have no more institutes. The infinite wisdom of the Fusion Legislature has numbered them with the things of the past...

Superintendent Scarborough has received a check for \$1,000 from Dr. Curry, who is one of the trustees for the Peabody fund...

In future years the negro race in North Carolina will rise up and call this Legislature blessed. Verily the negroes in North Carolina ought to erect a monument to its memory...

Who raised the flag of liberty in this our native land; Whose worthy sons were first to spurn the yoke...

has veiled herself in crape and bowed her head in grief at the shame and dishonor brought upon her by those reprobate law-makers.

MCDOWELL'S GREAT NEED.

Prof. Drummond has written a work entitled "The World's Greatest Need." If we were asked the question, "what is McDowell's greatest need at present?" we would be forced to reply, "Good public roads."

Men are complaining every day at the bad condition of the public roads in the county, especially of those leading to Marion. Wagoners say that the condition of the roads is simply intolerable...

Good roads are the life of any town. Gov. Graham once very wisely said, "show me the roads, school houses, and churches of a community, and I will measure the financial, intellectual and moral progress that that community has made."

The condition of the roads in a county affects the material welfare of every class of people in that county. Farmers, merchants and all alike. Every farmer knows the value of good roads; he knows that to cut off the trade from a town is as disastrous to the people of the town and surrounding country as cutting the supply of food from the stomach is to the other organs and all the members of the body...

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As has already been announced in this paper, if the overseers do not do their duty better than they have been doing they will be indicted at the next term of McDowell Superior Court; and they say that Judge Brown is extremely severe on road overseers who have neglected their duty.

"Keep on Kicking."

Once upon a time two frogs, who had been living in comfort and ease in a cool pool were accidentally scooped up by a pious milkman in a pail of water, which he poured into his can in order to give the milk more body and thereby increase his revenue...

MORAL: In hard times, never give up, but keep right on kicking.—The Age of Steel.

A Word to the Girls.

Girls, whatever else you may do, do not marry a drunkard. No matter how deeply in love you may fancy yourself to be, do not marry a man who drinks intoxicating liquors. It is much better to be an old maid, and miss the desired "Mrs." from your tombstone...

Let Not Man Put Asunder.

The orators who know all about the money question, on both sides, are trying to establish their position by appeals to the Bible. The best argument on this line was used by a Tennessee silver orator in these words: "When the Fashioner of this universe made it he put in the fastness of the mountains silver and gold in the proportion of sixteen tons of silver to one of gold, that they should become the blood of our commercial life..."

From Father to Son.

One day a young man entered a merchant's office in Boston, and, with a pale and car-worn face, said: "Sir, I am in need of help, I have been unable to meet certain payments, because certain parties have not done as they agreed by me, and I would like to have ten thousand dollars. I came to you because you were a friend to my father, and might be a friend to me."

"Come in," said the old merchant, "come in, and have a glass of wine."

"No," said the young man, "I don't drink."

"Have a cigar, then?" "No, I never smoke."

"Well," said the old gentleman, "I would like to accommodate you, but I don't think I can."

"Very well," said the young man, as he was about to leave the room, "I thought perhaps you might. Good-day, sir."

"Hold on!" said the merchant, "you don't drink?" "No."

"Nor gamble, or anything of that kind?"

"No, sir. I am superintendent of the Sunday-school."

"Well," said the merchant, "you shall have it, and three times the amount if you wish. Your father let me have five thousand dollars once, and asked me the same questions. He trusted me, and I will trust you. No thanks; I owe it to you for your father's trust."—Presbyterian.

Recently in Georgia a seventh-day Baptist who religiously observed Saturday as the Sabbath, and worked on the first day of the week, was put in the chain gang for working on Sunday. Commenting on this the Washington Post says: "Such an occurrence seems more like a scrap of the history of New England in the seventeenth century than one of the current events of a great, progressive Commonwealth such as Georgia certainly is, in spite of this local disgrace."

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A Song of Silver.

It's silver here and silver there— It's silver, silver everywhere; It's silver that is safe and sound— It's silver makes the world go round. Chong! Ching! The dollars ring! They warm the winter, cool the spring; It's silver here, it's silver there— The sunlight silvers through the air; Down in the valley—on the hill, It's silver, silver, silver still! Ching! Ching! The dollars ring! They warm the winter, cool the spring! —Atlanta Constitution.

Some Facts About Trusts.

VINELAND, N. C., June 26. To the Editor of the News and Observer:—Recently I saw a letter to a merchant which read thus: Messrs. * * * & Co.:

DEAR SIR:—Sugar sent at regular trust price, which we have to follow each day.

Yours truly, * * * What does this mean? Is the price of sugar fixed by a combine and every man—that handles it—compelled to sell at such prices as they dictate?

Has the United States any law against such trust? I have read something about the oil trust making a million in a few days. How did they do it? I saw some paper say that the United States Attorney did not do his duty. What is his duty?

Are there any trusts operating in North Carolina? If so, under what name? Who belong to them? Is it true that Col. Jule Carr, the man they are speaking of making Governor, is connected with trusts? Is there any law in this State against trusts? Whose business is it to prosecute them if they do exist? Being a young voter I ask these questions for information and hope you will explain them.

R. A. Rockwell.

1. The McKinley bill gave a bounty of twelve million dollars a year to the sugar planters, and put a duty of one-half a cent a pound on refined sugar that enabled the sugar refiners to make fifteen million dollars a year out of the people. It is stated by those who are in a position to know that during the operation of the McKinley act the sugar trust cleared no less than seventy-eight millions of dollars. The last Congress passed a law to stop the bounty, imposed a tax for the public treasury of 40 per cent. on raw sugars and also a tax of 40 per cent. on refined sugar, together with one-eighth of a cent a pound in addition on refined sugar. This reduced the Trust's profits three-eighths of a cent a pound, but still gives enough to enable the Trust to control the prices.

2. The United States Supreme Court's latest decision was so favorable to trusts that it is doubtful whether the excellent law can be enforced. But if we had an Attorney General who would do his duty he would put every man connected with a Trust in jail or compel the courts to expose their sheltering care in each and every particular case.

3. The Standard Oil Trust got up a great scare about the supply of oil running short and put up the price. The strongest argument in favor of a trust until this action has been that the Standard Oil Trust had cheapened the price of oil. But its recent action shows that, having obtained a monopoly, they can raise the price at will and put as much money in their pockets any month as their cupidity and business interest suggests.

4. There are trusts operating in North Carolina. Chief among them is the American Tobacco Company. Efforts have once been made in Granville county to enforce the State Trust law against this Trust, but it failed. It is the duty of the officials to enforce the North Carolina law against Trusts just as they are sworn to enforce laws against all other violators.

After the failure of the trial in Granville county, the opponents of the Trust looked to see the next Legislature amend the State Trust law so that conviction could be secured. But the last Legislature was completely under the domination of the Trusts, and every bill looking to a suppression of Trusts was quickly smothered.

5. Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is President of the Blackwell Durham Bull Tobacco Company, which is an independent corporation and has no connection with any Trust.

6. The Trusts are all very rich and powerful. They are wise in that they always employ the best legal talent, and when they are about to be convicted upon one line of action they try another plan of action. They are very hard to catch, but zealous public officials would convict them if they would come up to the full measure of their duty.

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Handwriting in the Heavens.

Christian Herald and Signs of Our Times.

An astronomer at Washington, D. C., has communicated to the New York Herald an interesting discovery. It is the fact that on the surface of the planet Mars, spelled in Hebrew characters, is the name of God. For several years past, the attention of astronomers has been concentrated on Mars. All that could be learned about the planet from the telescope and the spectroscope, indicated a closer resemblance to our world than was borne by any other planet. There was consequently a probability that if any planet is inhabited by beings like ourselves, it is Mars. The suggestion was made that the question of there being inhabitants on the planet, should be tested by a signal. It was thought that if some geometrical figure were traced on the earth's surface, by lights on a dark background, it might be visible to people on Mars if there were any there, and that if they were people as intelligent as ourselves, they would understand that it was a signal, and respond by giving a similar signal. While the suggestion was being discussed there suddenly blazed out on the surface of Mars three bright lights equidistant from each other, marking the points of an equilateral triangle. Was this a signal? Had the people on Mars anticipated us? No one knew, and no attempt was made to respond. But the study of the planet was continued. The Italian astronomer Schiaparelli announced that the dark straight lines which run across the surface of Mars like network were doubled. He said that through his telescope he could see a second line running parallel to the original lines, and he propounded the theory that they were gigantic canals. The new lines, he thought, were duplicate canals, which were filled only in the spring of the planet's season, when the great ice-cap at the Martian pole melted under the rays of the sun.

Still closer attention has been given to the lines since that theory was broached, and now comes the discovery which was made by the Washington astronomer. In studying the map of Mars, which was made for Lowell's Boston lecture, he noticed a peculiar conformation of the dark lines. It was that the lines in one place were the exact shape of the Hebrew letters "Daleth and Yodh." Before the Daleth there was another dark mark on the map. It was a mere fragment on the edge of the hemisphere. The observer was curious to see if that too was like a Hebrew letter. He made Mercator's projection of the planet, from which he could see the remainder of the fragment. It was the Hebrew letter, "Sheen." The three letters form the Hebrew name of God. There is no question about the resemblance. The map shows it distinctly. Whether it is an accidental and natural conformation, or has been cut by design, as a signal, there is no means of determining at present. The latter possibility will, however, give new zeal to the study of the planet, which, even if it leads to the theory of design being abandoned, will assuredly bring to light proofs of the power and wisdom of God. In whatever direction exploration is made, there, as the Hebrew prophet said long ago: The man of wisdom will see thy name (Micah 6:2).

Mrs. Rhodie Noah, of this place, was taken in the night with cramping pains and the next day diarrhoea set in. She took half a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and the first dose relieved her. Another of our neighbors had been sick for about a week and had tried different remedies for diarrhoea but kept getting worse. I sent him this same remedy. Only four doses of it were required to cure him. He says he owes his recovery to this wonderful remedy.—Mrs. Mary Sibley, Sidney, Mich. For sale by Morpheus & White, Druggists.

The Lawyers and Doctors Tax No Good.

As is well known, the last Legislature put a ten dollar tax on lawyers, doctors and dentists, or at least attempted to do it. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that this bill has never been signed either by the speaker of the House or the president of the Senate. These two specific requirements are necessary to give the statute legal effect, and without the signatures of these two officers it is void and of no validity. We get this information from lawyers who say this is the state of facts, and that the Asheville bar have already prepared to carry the matter before the Supreme court. Furthermore this present court has already rendered a decision in which it decided this very point, as we understand. They held that a statute before it could become a valid law, should have the signatures of these two officials rendered to and the lack of their endorsement renders it void. As it now appears, this statute is of no effect and will be contested. It would be advisable for the doctors, lawyers and dentists not to pay this tax until this matter is settled. It

will save much trouble to the sheriff and tax payers. It will be the payment of a tax for which you are not liable. The Mascot expects a letter at an early date giving all the facts concerning the matter, and as soon as it is received, a complete status of the case will be given the public.—Statesville Mascot.

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Bakers' Bread at the Eagle Hotel.

Here's a Chance.

But, no. Ah, what a pity. There are no old maids 40 years old: "A widower in Johnston, who is 50 years old, owns a good farm near Clayton, advertises in the Smithfield Herald that he would like to correspond with an old maid about 40 years old with a view to matrimony."—News and Observer.

At Siberia, Berry county, Ind., on July 6th, a desperate riot occurred, in which 1,000 people took part. Siberia is a Roman Catholic community, and the inhabitants were enjoying a great picnic in the woods when a gang of disturbers appeared on the scene and a riot ensued in which three persons lost their lives. The riot was the outgrowth of religious hatred and bigotry.

Six lives were lost by the sinking of a Mississippi River Steamer at Memphis, Tenn., on July 5th.

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MORTGAGE SALE. By virtue of the power contained in a mortgage deed executed by A. M. Izlar on the 16th day of May, 1893, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, N. C., in Book No. 5, on page 504, the undersigned will offer for sale at the court house door in Marion, on the first Monday in August, being the 5th day, at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder for cash, the lands described as follows: Beginning on a pine, Noah Turner's corner, and runs north 82° 15 east to a stake 275 feet, then south 5° 30 east 425 feet to a B. O. then south 39° 15m. 160 feet to a stake in the edge of the street on the east side of Wells tract, thence west course 265 feet with north line of Block "A," to a stake in street, then 280 feet with line on west side of Block "A," to a stake in street, then 205 feet east course with street on south side of Block "A," then 100 feet south 7° west to a stake, then 600 feet south 82 deg. west to a pine stump, then north 5 deg. 15m east 8' 0 feet to beginning. Containing all the lots in said boundary except Block "D," which contains 3 lots which is to be excepted from the operations of this mortgage. This description is given with reference to the survey made by J. B. Newton for the Carolina Improvement Company. This July 3rd, 1895.

J. B. Atkin, Mortgagee.

ACTION FOR DIVORCE. North Carolina, Superior Court McDowell County, Fall Term 1895. Hallie Hallyburton. Geo. A. Hallyburton.

The defendant above named is hereby notified to appear before his Honor, Judge of the Superior Court at a court to be held at the court house in Marion, N. C., on the third Monday before first Monday in September 1895, and answer complaint of plaintiff which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court within the first three days of the term, otherwise judgment will be taken for the relief demanded in the complaint. Given under my hand this 1st day of July 1895. B. B. Price, Clerk of the Superior Court. J. F. Morpheus, Attorney.

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Notice of Publication. North Carolina, Supreme Court McDowell County, In Vacation. Mrs. Nancy M. Holloway and Husband Joseph W. Holloway, vs. W. A. Rose, R. A. Wilson and husband J. M. Wilson, Jane E. Henson and husband William Henson, W. J. Crossland, Thomas Crossland, J. W. Crossland, M. W. Crossland and Edward Crossland heirs at law of E. Witter, deceased.

It appearing from the affidavit herein filed, that a cause of action exists in favor of plaintiffs against the defendants above named in relation to real property in this State and the defendants are non-residents of this State, but have property therein, which is the subject of this action for sale for partition and that the Court has jurisdiction of the subject matter of the action: It is therefore ordered by the Court, on motion of P. J. Sinclair attorney for the plaintiffs, that publication be made in the Marion Record, a newspaper published in Marion, McDowell County in said State for six successive weeks, and that the defendants be and appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for said County in said State at his office in Marion, on the 19th day of July proximo, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in the office of said Clerk within ten days from this date, or plaintiffs will have judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint. This June 3rd, 1895. B. B. Price, C. S. C.

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