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In Washington, D. C., a company of gentlemen counted the young men in the ten largest prayer-meetings. They found one hundred and sixty-eight. They then went to the ten largest saloons and found three hundred and sixty-five young men. They then went to ten theatres and counted eight hundred and fifteen.

The Waynesville Courier comes out editorially for Hon. W. T. Crawford, of Haywood, as the next Democratic candidate for Governor. Crawford is a free silverite, and the Courier a staunch sound money paper, but it says: "Crawford is one man that we shall take great pleasure in supporting, regardless of his money views. If as, in our humble judgment, he is unsound there, we know he is sound in everything else, so here goes to bring the nomination west, and when it gets here to fork it over to our great and noble townsman, Hon. W. T. Crawford."

A twenty-year-old boy secretly married a 16-year-old girl in Brooklyn a few weeks ago. Upon hearing it, the girl's mother spanked them both, sent her daughter off to a boarding school, keeps the young man with her, and has put a stop to his smoking cigarettes. She says that if he behaves himself, he may have her daughter and part of her property when they get old enough to marry. Otherwise, she will prosecute him. She is a sensible mother-in-law.

The reverence in which some literary men of the past are held is shown by the following facts: A well-known Englishman wears a locket, which contains a part of Shelley's skull. In 1816 a tooth of Isaac Newton's was sold for \$3,650, the purchaser wearing it as a set in his ring from which a costly diamond had been removed. The wig which Sterne wore while writing Tristram Shandy was sold at public auction for \$10,000, and Pope's chair brought \$5,000.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Monroe says: It is stated on good authority that a curious coincidence happened in the eastern part of this county a few days ago. There was a neighborhood where the darters were gambling a good deal. There were two houses and a large spreading tree, each situated about one-fourth of a mile from the other. At these the darters met alternately and gambled on Sundays, and bright nights. The colored preacher was getting very tired of it, so many members of his congregation were taking part in it, so one Sunday he prayed that the three places might be destroyed. Only a few nights after that a thunder storm passed over and the tree and both houses were struck by different bolts during the same night. No one was killed or hurt but the gambling has been broken up and the owners of the houses absolutely refuse to allow any gambling on their premises.

A Libel on Druggists. A druggist magazine tells this simple and affecting little story illustrative of one of the phases of our everyday life: "An old gentleman who was hard of hearing went in to have a prescription filled. He was handed to him he asked the price. "Seventy-five cents," was the reply of the druggist. The deaf gentleman thereupon laid a nickel on the counter. "I said seventy-five cents," exclaimed the druggist, still unconsciously placing the accent on the word five. "I understand," was the reply, "and there's your five cents." "Well," impatiently remarked the druggist, "go on, I cleared three cents off you anyway." Whether the story is intended for a joke or is a narrative of cold facts is not stated.

Russian Official—You can't stay in this country, sir. Traveller—Then I'll leave it. Official—Have you a permit to leave? Traveller—No, sir. Official—Then you cannot go. I leave you twenty-four hours to make up your mind as to what you shall do.—Household Words.

The Dallas News says: "Office is a noun that will never be declined by the average politician."

Since 1878 there have been nine epidemics of dysentery in different parts of the country in which Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used with perfect success. Dysentery, when epidemic, is almost as severe and dangerous as Asiatic cholera. Heretofore the best efforts of the most skilled physicians have failed to check its ravages, this remedy, however, has cured the most malignant cases, both of children and adults, and under the most trying conditions, which proves it to be the best medicine in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by Morpew & White, Druggists.

Running a Newspaper.

Jim Jones, he was an editor; that is he used to be. He bought himself a hand press, and he started in to see. He said there was to be a paper, but when he had canvassed round, some fifteen or twenty editors in that same town he found.

They all knew more about it than Jones could hope to know. They told him "You must run her, Jones, je," so an' so on 'till he was sure an' boom the Baptists, they're bound to help you out, an' give the good old Methodists a big salvation shout!

Give every man a notice; be sure an' put it down. Whenever Major Jinks is seen to perambulate the town; Put in a few free loans for all the stores, an' give Each man a free subscription, if you want your sheet to live!

Well, Jones; he done jes' as they said, for fear they'd make a row; Put the more he tried to please 'em all, the more they told him how! Until at last he took his book an' laid it on the shelf; Then ran the paper in the ground an' tolled it himself!

President Cleveland is a good sleeper, spending from twelve to fourteen hours out of every twenty-four hours asleep.

Sunday's World contains a picture of the six richest men in the world. Their names and the value of their property is as follows: Li Huan Chang, \$500,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$180,000,000; The Duke of Westminster, \$100,000,000; Col. North, \$100,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$100,000,000; Wm. Qun, \$100,000,000.

In the Hickory Press and Carolinian of this week Col. M. E. Thornton imparts the information that it was he who secured the nomination and election of Alexander Stephens as Governor of Georgia.

Sent it to His Mother in Germany. Mr. Jacob Esbensen, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Co., at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal use to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." 50 cent bottles for sale by Morpew & White, Druggists.

Parties wanting elegant bouquets at any season, made to order, any kind of flowers for in and out door, any kind of vegetable plants, spring bedding or bulbous plants, at the lowest price, can get them by writing to Ernest J. Bush, Morganton, N. C.

North Cove News. Correspondence of the Record. Farmers are rejoicing over their fine wheat crop.

Mr. W. E. McCall was visiting at Old Fort and Greenlee's last week. He must have been looking for a girl.

Mr. Wade Hennessee was "on the wing" (rather on his knees) last week. He is a clever young gentleman.

Mr. Robt. McCall and his son W. E., spent several days at McIntozuma and Linville City last week. Mr. Ray Brown and Miss Bertha Butt spent Saturday and Sunday in the Cove.

Rev. Dr. Landrum is assisting Rev. Sorrells in a protracted meeting at the new Baptist church. May many souls be saved through their efforts.

[For the benefit of those of our readers who have not been initiated into the mysteries of the "Ancient Order of Courtship," we will explain that when a young gentleman is said to be "on the wing" it is meant that he has "gone to see his sweetheart." Now, since Mr. Wade Hennessee, referred to above, not only went to see his sweetheart but got down on his knees to her, as reported above; and as no one is supposed to have seen him get on his knees but the person to whom he knelt, it is not at all illogical to conclude that "Bettie" is his sweetheart. We hope that "Bettie" was not so cruel as to say "No."

If I have faith in Christ, I shall love him, and if I love him I shall keep his commandments. If I do not keep his commandments, I do not love him, and if I do not love him I do not believe in him.

She Is.

She is pretty, She is witty, She can sing a pleasant ditty, And her cheeks have just the color of the rose!

And at dancing, See's entrancing, When her azure eyes are gazing, At the pretty prancing of her toes.

She is married, And has parried, All advances; yet has carried My old heart around about her all her life— Angel's lover 'Round above her, And though married, too, I love her, And I'm not ashamed to say it—she's my wife. —Karl, in Philadelphia Footlights.

Some Old Burke County People. Mr. St. George T. C. C. Bryan, of San Francisco, California, sends us a clipping from a California paper telling of the death at San Bernardino, of David McCoy, who was born in Burke county, North Carolina, and who lived to the age of 104 years. A sketch of Mr. McCoy's life copied from a California paper, appeared in The Herald a few months ago. Mr. Bryan says he put away the clipping so carefully that he was unable to find it, and it appears that the death of Mr. McCoy occurred on the 25th of March last, just about the time, as we remember it, that "Aunt Sally" Carswell died in the South Mountain section of this county at the age of 107. One year or two ago Clem Fair died in Burke aged 101, and George Murphy is still living in the county, and was hale and hearty at last accounts at 99. Very few sections of the country can show such a record for longevity as can Burke and the adjacent counties of North Carolina.—Morganton Herald.

Did You Ever Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exciting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Only fifty cents at Morpew & White's Drug Store.

Mr. Walter R. Henry announces in the Caucasian that he has left the Democratic party. He is now a Populist and will take the stump for that party.

Henry Potent and Ed. Mathis, living near Valdese, Burke county, were seen together Monday evening, both drunk. Tuesday morning Potent was found near the roadside with a terrible wound in his abdomen, from which he died Tuesday evening. Before he died he said that he and Mathis were walking along the road Monday night when a man jumped from the bushes and struck them. Mathis, he says, struck at the man with his knife and cut him. The story is not believed. It is supposed that in a drunken row Mathis cut Potent. Mathis is in jail.

A True Story. In the latter part of the last century a girl in England became a kitchen maid in a farmhouse. She had many styles of work, and much hard work. Time rolled on and she married the son of a wealthy of Halifax. They were industrious. They saved money enough after a time to build them a home. On the morning of the day when they were to enter that home, the young wife rose at four o'clock, entered the front yard, knelt down, consecrated the place to God, and there made the solemn vow: "O Lord, if thou wilt bless me in this place the poor shall have a share of it."

Time rolled on and fortune rolled in. Children grew up around them, and they became prosperous, one, a member of parliament, in a public place declared that his success came from that prayer of his mother in the dooryard. All of them were wealthy—four thousand hands in their factories. They built dwelling houses for laborers at cheap rents, and when they were invalided and could not pay, they had the house for nothing. One of these sons went to America, admired the parks, went back, bought land and opened a great public park and made it a present to the city of Halifax, England. They endowed an orphanage and they endowed two almshouses. All England has heard of the generosity and good works of the Crossleys.

Moral: Consecrate to God your small means and humble surroundings, and you will have larger means and grander surroundings.—London Presbyterian.

A Household Treasure. D. W. Feller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house, and its results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Morpew & White's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

Soulless Prayer.

I do not like to hear him pray. On knelt knee about an hour. For grace to spend aught the day, Who knows his neighbor has no hour.

I would rather see him go to mill And buy the luckless brother bread, And see his children eat their fill, And laugh beneath their lumbler shed. I do not like to hear him pray. "Let blessings on the widow be," Who never seeks her home to say. "If want overtakes you, come to me."

I hate the prayer so loud and long, That's offered for the orphan's woe, By him who sees him crushed by wrong, And only with the lips doth feign. I do not like to hear her pray, With jeweled ear and sliken dr as Whose washerwoman toil all day, And then is asked to toil for less. Such plous-shatters I despise! With folded hands and face demure, They lift to heaven their "angel eyes," And stul the earnings of the poor. I do not like such soulless prayers; If wrong I hope to be forgiven; No angel's wings them upward bears— They're lost a million miles from heaven.

The News and Observer says a death notice was carried to the mayor of Raleigh a few days ago which contained the following: "Died without the aid of a physician." In his sermon at the Central church, Asheville, Sunday night, Rev. Dr. James Atkins preaching on the subject of "The human conscience" said: "The most conscienceless thing to-day outside the penitentiary is the secular press, and one of the great fights of the twentieth century, will be that of the church against the press."

Mr. C. D. Youker, a well known druggist of Bowling Green, Ohio, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I take pleasure in recommending it to my customers, for I am certain that it will always please them. I sell more of it than all other kinds put together." For sale by Morpew & White, Druggists.

Deputy Sheriff Greene and a special deputy named Greenlee were killed in Watauga county Monday while trying to arrest the two Cable brothers, notorious outlaws. They had located the two boys in their father's house and called on them to surrender. A general fight followed in which the officers were killed. Mrs. Cable was shot through the shoulder and hand and the old man Cable was shot through the stomach. The two young men both escaped unhurt.

Charley Broadway Rous, the dry goods merchant, said last Friday night at his residence, 632 Fifth avenue New York, that he had discovered that he had been systematically robbed by a dozen of his employees, and that within the past month fully \$20,000 worth of goods had been stolen from his Broadway store. He thinks that within the past year they have stolen \$50,000 from him.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly. He was very low, but slowly and surely he began to improve, gradually recovered, and is now as stout and strong as ever. I feel sure it saved his life. I never can praise the Remedy half its worth. I am sorry every one in the world does not know how good it is, as I do.—Mrs. Lina S. Hinton, Grahamsville, Marion Co., Florida. For sale by Morpew & White, Druggists.

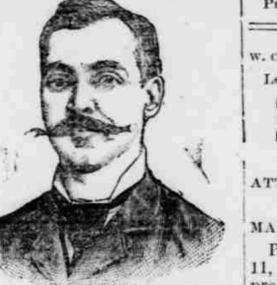
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