

The following beautiful words, from Home and Farm, are so worthy the consideration of our readers that we give them space:

"The sole purpose of our modern civilization is to make life upon this planet more comfortable to the multitude, to bring within reach of everybody luxuries that for a time at least are within the reach only of the rich, to make the common things of life beautiful and the beautiful things of life common. And this making is accomplished by means of industry, energy and frugality. Fuel, food, shelter, clothing, are all cheaper, are all more abundant, are all more easily acquired today than ever before in the history of the world. True, our wants expand with our expanding interests, but that is not a cause for regret; it is simply the law of progress. In the Atlanta Exposition the visitor will find recorded in the various exhibits the progress of the century, and it is a record well worth the study of any man."

Chang and Eng's North Carolina Descendants.

A few miles from Mount Airy, N. C., were the homes of the famous Siamese twins, Eng and Chang, who were born in Siam of Chinese parents in 1811. These twins traveled all over the world in charge of their manager, Mr. Buncker, whose name they finally assumed. They came at last into Surry County sight seeing; they declared that it was the grandest county they had ever seen, and having already made a decent fortune, they decided to buy property and settle permanently in Surry. They met and fell in love with Miss Adelaide Yates, of Wilkes, an adjoining county. Miss Yates was in an awkward predicament, beloved by both, but neither could tell of his affection without the other hearing it. Finally the matter was settled by Miss Sallie Yates, a sister of Miss Adelaide, consenting to become the bride of one and Miss Adelaide the other. The parents of Miss Yates strenuously objected to the double marriage, but the young ladies were not to be deterred, so they eloped, met their lovers on the bank of a little stream on the roadside near their home, and a preacher being present, they were quietly married. The two couples settled within two miles of Mt. Airy, and for several years lived together. Owing to domestic quarrels, however, two homes were found necessary, and each built a comfortable home. They lived alternate weeks at each other's homes, and each raised a large family of children, some of whom still live and are among the most prosperous and highly-respected people in Surry county. They were probably the most wonderful of all human phenomena. They lived to an advanced age and were clever, law-abiding men. It is said that they would sometimes have their little quarrels, and one would threaten to kick the other over the fence. In 1874 Eng, who had been in failing health, died very suddenly. Indeed, on awakening one morning, his brother, Chang, found that Eng had died during the night. Physicians were summoned, but before they arrived Chang had died, and they were buried as they had lived, side by side.—Elemingsbur Times-Democrat.

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Afflicted for Years.

Mr. R. S. Goodson, Marietta, Ga., writes: "I was troubled with rheumatism, which the doctors called gonorrhea, for a number of years, doctoring with everything I could hear of, without benefit, until I commenced with Dr. King's Royal Garnet, which cured the rheumatism and with it all the other troubles, so that I am now well as usual. I have now been thoroughly well for four years, and think there is no medicine that can equal Garnet." Write to the Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 45 page book free. New package, large bottle, 75c. Small, 50c. For sale by Morphew & White.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., will deliver his lecture on "The New Woman" in Raleigh, November 1st.

An excitement of the execution of old John Brown who commanded the troops drawn up around the gallows told me that Brown was as intelligent and general a man as ever he talked with so long as the subject of slavery was not mentioned. But if that was broached he became instantly transformed into almost a raving maniac. When brought out for execution, he looked all around at the beautiful valley of the Shenandoah with the Blue Ridge in the distance and said, "This is indeed a beautiful country, and I do not wonder that you people love it so." As for the story of Brown's kissing the negro child on his way to the gallows, my informant said it was pure fiction, and that no such thing occurred.—Washington Post.

Dakota had an earthquake last Friday.

The Rutherfordton Democrat says that Capt. Jno. B. Eaves still adheres to the belief expressed in his letter in April regarding the death of fusion.

Spain has just negotiated a loan of \$15,000,000 with which to carry on the Cuban war. Why does not the Spaniard profit by the example of the thrifty Englishman and sell a duke or two?

The tour of the Liberty Bell will no doubt cause Spain to do some hard thinking. There is a possibility that some day a Cuban bell will carry the same news to Spain that this old cracked American one did to England.—Observer.

United States Commissioner J. H. Barrett, of Tryon, Polk county, while on the road between Columbus and Tryon Monday evening, was waylaid and shot from ambush. Forty shot took effect in his body, but it is thought he will recover.—R. Democrat.

The Democrat gives the information that Garland Goode, a desperate character of Rutherford county, who was serving a term in the South Carolina penitentiary for robbery, escaped from the penitentiary with a fellow convict, Landrum Williams. They were pursued to Gaffney and fired upon by the officers. Both have died of their wounds.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, writing to the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, says: "I want a minister who will preach the gospel, and not politics, prohibition, sanitary science, etc. Ministers who think to draw people by preaching everything but the gospel, make a great mistake. There is nothing that draws like this old-fashioned gospel. People may be temporarily attracted by these outside subjects, but many more are grieved and disappointed. It is always safe to preach the preaching that is spiritual and old-fashioned. It is the only thing that satisfies."

There seems to be a fascination for some clergymen in alliteration. It was a preacher's "Rum, Romanism and R-bellion" that helped Blaine lose New York, and last Sunday a Chicago clergyman preached on "Rum, Rags and Religion." Now let's have one on "Rule, Ruin and Republicanism," "Dough, and Democracy," or "Pie, Puddin' and Populism."—Durham Sun.

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A horrible crime and the terrible vengeance that followed. At Cole City, Tenn., last week, Neal Smith, a negro convict, assaulted Miss Maggie Henderson, a young lady, in a brutal manner. Friday night 250 armed, undisciplined men went to the stockade and demanded the culprit. The guards refused. The mob covered them with Winchester's. Resistance was useless and they gave him up. The mob took Smith to the place of his crime and shot him to death.

An eye-witness of the lynching of the convict says that when Smith was first taken to the scene of his crime, W. A. Henderson, father of the outraged girl, who headed the mob, cut off Smith's ears for souvenirs and mutilated him otherwise in a horrible manner, and then, while the negro's hands were held on a piece of railroad iron, his fingers were mashed, joint by joint, with a blacksmith's hammer until the hands were a shapeless mass of flesh and bone. The screams of the negro and the sight of so much blood frenzied the mob, and they emptied their pistols and Winchester's into Smith's body. They then threw his remains on a brush heap, fired it and piled on fuel until all were consumed, even to the larger bones.

Miss Henderson, when assaulted fought desperately, and the left forefinger was bitten off at the second joint, the pelvic bone cut horribly, her skull fractured and one eye gouged out. She is still alive, but there is no hope of her recovery.

Two cases of leprosy have been reported in Iowa.

Judge Green is seriously sick in the east, and in consequence Gates Superior Court was missed last week.

The Citizen ascertains that since the 10th of June 10,933 excursionists have visited Asheville.

Rev. Dr. Talmage who has accepted a call to Washington City, preached his farewell sermon in New York Sunday.

Hon. Thos. D. Johnston and wife, of Asheville, are back from a European trip.

A terrible earthquake occurred in British Honduras last week, the most terrible ever known there. Three hundred were killed and many more are missing.

A mob lynched a negro in Jackson, Mo., last Saturday for attempting to commit rape upon Minnie Rust, aged 14, the daughter of respectable white parents.

W. S. Barnes, secretary-treasurer of the Farmers' State Alliance, is pushing his suit against ex-Congressman W. T. Crawford of the Ninth district for libel. There was another suit for slander, which Barnes lost.—Citizen.

Mr. Chas. F. McKesson, of Morganton, is on the road with a new lecture, entitled "Paul of Athens."

Salisbury World: As a reward for his saving the wreck of the vestibule train last week by informing the agent of a misplaced switch, the Southern has given Rev. W. H. Bryant a pass over its system for five years. The reward is merited, for had the discovery not been made the consequences would have been disastrous.

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A Stupid Shot. Henry Upton, colored, outraged the 13-year-old daughter of Gus Forney, colored, near Union Mills, on Thursday of last week and fled. The crime was a most brutal one and horrible in its details. A warrant was issued for Upton and deputy sheriffs Millard Hopper and Miller Watson were sent after him. They found him Wednesday morning at work in the brick yard of the new mill at Henrietta.

When ordered to surrender, Upton ran. He jumped into the river, when Deputy Sheriff Watson fired upon him. The ball took effect in the back just under the shoulder blade and the negro sank. He came near drowning before he could be taken from the water. He was brought here and jailed. His wound is a serious one and he will probably die.—Rutherfordton Democrat.

A Brutal Deed.

As a gentleman was passing along the road near an old gold mine two or three miles from town last Saturday, he heard the pitiful howling of a dog. He searched for it, and found the poor brute, half starved, at the bottom of an abandoned shaft. Investigation developed the fact that its owner had become tired of it and had thrown it into the shaft and left it to die of starvation. The dog was rescued and we hope the courts will look after its owner.—R. Democrat.

As the owner would have done unto the poor dog, so let it be done unto the owner. Any lighter punishment would not be commensurate with the heinousness of his crime.

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Under and by virtue of an execution in favor of the above named plaintiffs, issued from the Circuit Court of the United States, in the above entitled cause, tried at the November Term thereof, 1894, in the city of Asheville, said writ being now in my hands, I will at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 4th, 1895, at the court house door in Marion, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction the following valuable real estate situated in McDowell county, State of North Carolina, as the property of W. M. Blanton, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution:

1st Tract: A large and valuable lot in the said town of Marion bounded on the North by the lands of Geo. E. Lee and the heirs at law of the late S. J. Neal, on the East by Gardin Street, on the South by the lands of W. L. Williams, and on the West by Main Street, being the lot on which the said W. M. Blanton now lives.

2nd Tract: Lot No. 27 in said town bounded on the East by Gardin Street, on the North by the lot of W. M. Blanton, on the South by Henderson Street and on the West by Main Street, and being the lot on which the store house stands in which A. Blanton & Co. are now doing business.

3rd Tract: One undivided third interest in a tract of land containing about 40 acres lying West of the town of Marion, adjoining the lands of J. L. Morgan, W. M. D. Burgin and John Carson, and known as the Henry Huth-stein tract of land, the said tract having been conveyed to the said W. M. Blanton by the said Henry Huth-stein.

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