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Brief letters of local news from any part of the county will be thankfully received. Correspondents will please mail their communications so as to get them to the office by Monday.

THE TRIBUNE is the best advertising medium in this section, and advertisers may feel sure that through its columns they may reach all of Rutherfordton and a large portion of the best people of the adjoining counties.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

A CLEANING UP NEEDED.

The town cannot be too particular in guarding against the diseases ordinarily prevalent during the summer months, especially fever. One of the principle requisites toward its prevention is cleanliness.

PARSON JONES ANSWERS AD.

Kansas Widow Advertiser for Correspondents—Result? Special to Charlotte Observer.

SALUDA, May 25.—When will Rev. F. Jones be married? is the question often asked here, for his courtship and prospective wedding furnish the general topic of conversation.

Rev. Mr. Jones, who is a Baptist pastor, has been meeting each train from the West with the best pair of horses and carriage. He was expecting one from the state of Kansas who had placed an advertisement in a matrimonial paper, something like this:

"I am a lone widow 55 years of age, worth \$7,000, would like to correspond with good men, intention, matrimony." Parson Jones answered the ad, they exchanged photographs and he requested the lady to come on, but she did not arrive on time on account of a railroad wreck.

Thursday morning a beautiful woman stepped off the train with grip in hand. She was a stranger to every one present. She went into the ticket office and Parson Jones was close on her heels. He pulled off his hat and spoke to her, asking her if she was looking for Parson Jones.

She said she was looking for a real estate agent and proved to be a married lady from Savannah, Ga., looking for a cottage for the summer. Mr. Jones then walked slowly away very much disappointed, but in a few minutes he got a message saying: "I am on my way. Missed connection at Asheville. Don't be discouraged." When the evening train came she stepped off and the meeting seemed very cordial. He took her to a boarding house, and all seemed well.

The Observer correspondent interviewed him to-day. He said he was well pleased and thought the lady would be in a few days. Everybody in town is anxiously looking for the marriage to take place. Parson Jones is 72 years of age. He lost his wife December 2nd, 1902, and Mrs. Davis, his expected bride, is 55 years of age, and lost her husband the same date.

Traveling is Dangerous. Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, street car men and all who drive very much suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease.

Geo. H. Hansen, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by The City Drug Store.

Opposed to Roosevelt. O, ho! and ah, ha! And your Uncle Hagna is not so far out of it as might be supposed. He is opposed to the endorsement of President Roosevelt for the nomination next year, by the Ohio Republican State convention, not that he is in any way "influenced by any personal desire or ambition—he feels it quite unnecessary to say this—but nevertheless he is—O, well, he is opposed to the endorsement of Roosevelt and that is enough said.—Charlotte Observer.

A Lesson in Health. Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by The City Drug Store.

THE REV. BRIGHT'S CASE.

Reinstated in the Church, but Not in the Confidence of the Public.

Though the Rev. T. Bright, formerly president of the Amos Owens Cherry Tree swindle, has been reinstated to full fellowship in the Baptist church, it seems that he has not been re-instated in the faith and confidence of the public.

According to the account sent out from Sylva, where the presbytery met, he was reinstated on "irregularities" in his trial and on "confessions before the church and the presbytery." What the nature of the "irregularities" were is not stated, but touching the confessions we are told:

"Rev. Bright made a full confession and stated that he did not know he was doing wrong when he went into the cherry tree scheme."

This the News and Observer does not regard as sufficient and wants to know:

1. Did not Mr. Bright know he was doing wrong after he went into "the cherry tree scheme," and didn't he continue in the "scheme" after he found out that it was a gigantic steal organized to rob poor women?

2. Has Mr. Bright made full restitution to the parties who were swindled, so far as in his power to do so.

3. Has Mr. Bright confessed his sin and repented of it?

Evidently the Monroe Enquirer thinks not. Or if he has, it has no faith in the sincerity of his repentance. It says:

We do not know how much truth there is in Mr. Bright's statement that he did not know that he was doing wrong when he went into the cherry tree scheme, but the old sinner knew that he was doing wrong when he was getting piles of money every day for which he was giving nothing in return.

And now, if the old jail bird will return some of his ill gotten gains to the women down in this part of the State, who were swindled by him, they will probably feel more like forgiving him. We do not know what arrangement Bright has made with the Lord about the matter. We venture the assertion that the crowd which was so willing to pardon the cherry tree swindler never lost a cent by him.

The editor of the Rockingham Anglo-Saxon, who, like the editor of the Monroe Enquirer, belongs to the same church as Rev. Bright, has little faith in either his professions or the presbytery that tried him. The Anglo-Saxon says:

We can't imagine why it is so, but an ecclesiastical court is frequently the greatest humbug that comes along. Some of the Baptist brethren got together recently and tried Rev. T. Bright, who was at the head of the notorious cherry tree swindle which robbed poor women all over the country and for which he and others barely escaped terms in the penitentiary, and tried to whitewash his character. Such findings do not fool anybody just because they are made by good people.

It is quite evident that a mere reinstatement to full fellowship in his church was not all that the Rev. Bright needed. The Master himself has laid down the test, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and it appears that the Rev. Bright has not measured up to it.—Asheville Citizen.

Eight Great Secrets of Success. A certain fellow who answered advertisements in cheap story papers has had some interesting experiences. He learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. And he did. It was to "take the pledge and keep it."

Then he sent 50 2-cent stamps to find out how to raise turkeys successfully. He found out—"Just take hold of the tops and pull."

Being young he wanted to marry, and sent 34 1-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read: "Sit down on a pan of dough." It was a little rough, but he was a patient man, and thought he would yet succeed.

The next advertisement he answered read: "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them, and he would see his money doubled.

Next he sent for 12 useful household articles, and he got a package of needles.

He was slow to learn, so he sent \$1 to find out "how to get rich." "Work like the devil and never spend a cent," and that stopped him.

But his brother wrote to find out how to write without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead pencil. He paid \$1 to learn how to live without work, and was told on a postal card, "Fish for suckers as we do."—London, Ky. Echo.

The X-Rays. Recent experiments, by practical tests, and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, established it as a fact that Catarrh of the stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I cure my indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by The Florence Mills, Forest City, City Drug Store, and Twitty & Thompson.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

An Institution for All North Carolinians to be Proud Of.

North Carolinians are justly proud of their State University. They never had more reason for enviable pride in that behalf than at present. The annual catalogue is before us. It is a splendid document; splendid in appearance and more splendid for what it contains.

The year's enrollment is 608, exclusive of summer school students, thus surpassing all records in the long and honorable career of this institution. Seventeen classes are represented in the student body. There are 66 professors and instructors and the wide range of electives, both in the academic and post-graduate courses, seems to render the claim a just one that is made for the University, namely, that it is not necessary for students to go beyond the State lines for thorough instruction in any of the special departments or in the academic branches.

When a man appears, be he never so modest, quiet and unassuming, the world is not long in discovering his arrival, and his worth. Our University is fortunate in having at its head a man, for whom the entire State has the highest regard and whom it reposes the utmost confidence and respect. Dr. Venable, the worthy and able president, does not lobby around the Legislature as much as some others we might mention, nor does he make you believe at one time in the year that the University is poverty-stricken as a county poor house and at another time as rich as the United States Treasury; nor does he make you believe that the whole State is going to immediate poverty, wreck and ruin if all the boys in it do not hit away to the University on the next train; but he is building up a great University all the same and the students are flocking there from all quarters as never before and the University gaining favor and popularity as it has not in a life-time. We congratulate the University; we congratulate that courtly, courteous and affable gentleman and scholar, President Venable.

This is neither advertisement nor flattery. It is a patent fact, poorly, but voluntarily expressed.—Christian Sun.

Here Opinion. No woman ever really got mad at a man for calling her a flirt.

One good thing about the grass widow is that she doesn't always want to talk concerning the cunningness of her baby.

An egotist is one who thinks he is just as bright as you are, and doesn't try to conceal it.

The progress of the world is something remarkable. The lady who would never think of leaving the table without using the finger-bowl may be the granddaughter of a man who drank his coffee out of a saucer.

Genius has ragged cuffs, but talent wears fine linen.

Some people still speak of their "arms and limbs." They are the same ones who refer to "widow ladies" and "the la grippe."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Startling Test. To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "A patent was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and had not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins.

Something that very seldom happens took place in Goldsboro Thursday evening. William Smith, aged 24 and, who is supposed to be from Scranton, Pa., procured from the register of deeds of Wayne county license to marry Anna Wooten, a negro, who has lived there all her life. He failed to get any one to tie the knot. Smith obtained his license by representing himself to be mixed-blood. He is without doubt a white man. The Wooten woman is about 25 years of age. When these facts became known, several young men advised him to leave town. Without any unnecessary delay he acted upon the advice given. Smith had been at work in Goldsboro on the streets for quite awhile, assisting in the street improvements.

From a Cat Scratch On the arm to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Twitty & Thompson, City Drug Store and Florence Mills, Forest City.

A Witty Doctor. When Dr. Clarke, of Rhode Island, was elected bishop, and was paying his last pastoral calls before entering upon his bishopric, he visited, among others, a lady of his congregation, a good housewife, who was distinguished for the size of her family.

After he had stayed awhile the good doctor arose to go, and the lady said to him: "But, doctor, you haven't seen my last baby, have you?" "No, madam," answered the doctor, "and I never expect to."—Philadelphia Ledger.

What is Foley's Kidney Cure? Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by The City Drug Store.

The Supreme Court is now considering the second appeal of James Wilcox, convicted of the murder of Nellie Cropsey.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and can safely be given to children. Sold by The City Drug Store.

GIANTS AND DWARFS.

Brown Wants Names of a Dozen Each of the Largest and Smallest Persons in the County.

Correspondent of THE TRIBUNE. OTTER CREEK, May 26th.—The Sunday school singing choir have accepted an invitation to sing at Hill's Dale on the 31st instant. Rev. J. M. Buis is expected to preach there on that day.

The match game of base ball last Saturday between the Rutherford and McDowell teams was nearly even, the Rutherford boys, like Major Smith, only one ahead.

Messrs Avery Harris and S. Hampton, of Darlington, passed through the Cove this week enroute to Old Fort, which is claimed to be on a boom just now.

N. H. Parish and John Robinson, of Clifton cotton mills, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. W. M. Arrowood says he has a good patronage in the blacksmith trade and respectfully invites all needing work in this line to give him a call and he will guarantee them a good job. Special and prompt attention given to lumber wagons when brought for repairs.

Brown wants names of the six largest male and six largest female persons in the county; also the six smallest males and six smallest females; all must be married and none red headed, unless Copper bill is found to be one of the smallest males, in which case we will admit one red headed female to match. He says if THE TRIBUNE will obtain the information for him and the parties will meet in Rutherfordton on or about the 4th of July next he will have their photographs taken in a group and present each one with a copy. So let the giants send in their respective weights and we promise to help Brown out by furnishing ice cream for the occasion. We hope each postmaster in the county will name an interest in helping to get up names of the parties and we believe Otter Creek and Cuba postoffices stand a fair chance in the persons of their own representatives.

We have new moon to-day and the lowering clouds seem to be promising to break the long dry spell.

Will Cure Consumption. A. A. Herren, Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by The City Drug Store.

The 'Squire's Corn Cure. Did you ever hear Esquire Frank Thompson's remedy for corns? He says no matter where the corns are, just rub your big toe with turpentine and take three drops internally. He believes turpentine one of the greatest medicines in the world and that it would be a greater remedy still if it cost \$30 or \$40 a gallon instead of five cents a bottle.—Gastonia Gazette.

You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar not being satisfied. Sold by The City Drug Store.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Are generally caused by an excess of uric, lactic and tithic acids in the system. Uricol, the great California Rheumatic Remedy, corrects this diathesis and thus cures rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia and many forms of liver, kidney and bladder troubles. See advertising elsewhere and send for book of particulars, to the Lamar & Bankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or Uricol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle or six bottles for \$5.00.

Women's Pains Cured. They are often caused by a rheumatic condition of the system, which, if not checked, results in heart, liver and bladder troubles, ovarian dropsy, etc. Uricol, the great California Rheumatic Remedy, neutralizes the undue accumulation of acids in the system and cures pain and disease. Send stamp for book of particulars to the Lamar & Bankin Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga., or Uricol Chemical Co., Los Angeles, Cal. Druggists sell it at \$1.00 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.00.

VERY LOW RATES. On the first and third Tuesdays of April, May and June the Frisco System (Saint Louis & San Francisco Railroad) will have on sale reduced one way and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and Saint Louis to points in Arkansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, G. A., P. D., Frisco System, Atlanta, Ga., for information.

Reduced to FIFTY CENTS A YEAR. New Idea Woman's Magazine. Formerly One Dollar.

THIS is the cheapest and best Fashion Magazine now before the American public. It shows New Ideas in Fashions, in Millinery, in Embroidery, in Cooking, in Women's Work and in Reading; beautifully illustrated in colors and in black and white. Above all, it shows the very fashionable New Idea Styles, made from New IDEA PATTERNS, which cost only 10c, each.

Send Five Cents To-day for a single copy of the New IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE, and see what great value for the money it can give you.

THE NEW IDEA PUBLISHING CO. 636 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Notice! Having been appointed under the will of, and having qualified as executor of Miss Elizabeth Doggett, deceased, late of Rutherford county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of May, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 18th day of May, 1903.

JOS. SIMMONS DOGGETT, Executor.

The Leper Soldier on Tybee.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The identity of the soldier who is suffering from leprosy at an isolation camp in Georgia, but whose name has not so far been made public, was disclosed to day by the action of the comptroller of the treasury, who passed upon a question connected with the drawing of the soldiers pay without signing vouchers for the same. The soldier's name is Charles C. Mix, first Sergeant in the Fifth company of the coast artillery corps. Mix is now in a hospital at Fort Screven Tybee Island, Ga. In view of the fact that it would not be safe for Mix to sign pay vouchers the was department asked whether written authority would be necessary in order to draw the soldier's pay and disburse it according to his direction. The comptroller held that the secretary was authorized to make a regulation which would meet the case.

A Quick Arrest. J. A. Gullodge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and pains. 25c, at T. B. Twitty's and Thompson & Watkins' druggist.

VERY LOW RATES TO MANY POINTS REACHED VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway Company announces the sale of tickets at extremely low rates, from points on its lines for the following special occasions:

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Southern Educational Association, June 30—July 3, 1903.

ASHVILLE, N. C.—Southern Student Conference and Convention, Y. W. C. A., June 12-22, 1903.

ATHENS, GA.—Summer School, July 1-August 9, 1903.

ATLANTA, GA.—National Convention B. Y. F. U. of America, July 9-12, 1903.

BOSTON, MASS.—National Educational Association, July 6-10, 1903.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Summer School June 23-July 31, 1903.

MONTREAL, TENN.—Bible School, July 1-August 30, 1903.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Peabody College Summer Schools, June 1-July 30, 1903.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Saengerfest of North American Saengerbund, June 17-20, 1903.

TUSKEGEE, ALA.—Summer School, June 26-August 7, 1903.

Above Rates Open to the Public. Tickets will be sold to above points from all stations on Southern Railway.

Detailed information can be had upon application to any Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway, or Agents of connecting lines, or by addressing the undersigned.

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

BANNER SALVE the most healing salve in the world.

DEERING IDEAL MOWER.

The extraordinary demand for the Deering line of Ideal Mowers is unprecedented in the annals of harvesting machine manufacture. They are manufactured at the Deering works at the rate of more than six hundred per day. The Ideal Mowers were the first to be equipped with roller and ball bearings and possess so many genuine points of merit as to make them the leading and favorite mowers of the world. The sickles of all Deering Mowers give a full stroke from the center of one guard to the center of another.

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I have full line of these machines on hand, which can be seen at my warehouse in rear of Thompson & Watkins' drug store. Call and examine them to your own satisfaction.

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G. H. Mills & Son.

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15 Cents Bottles Pickles..... 10 cents.

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20 Cents Masons Quart-Jar Whortleberries..... 15 cents.

20 Cents Salmon..... 15 cents.

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15 Cents Chipped Beef..... 10 cents.

20 Cents Table Peaches..... 15 cents.

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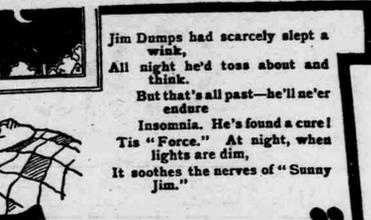
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Force makes one chummy with good sleep. Wouldn't Believe at First. "I wouldn't believe it till I tried it, but 'Force' is a cure for insomnia. I used to stay awake night after night. Now I eat a big bowlful of 'Force' first before going to bed, and sleep and I have become good friends again."

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