

MISCELLANEOUS.

He Kissed Her Nicely.

There is a young man in the Sixth ward who threatens to rival Maggie Fox as a manipulator of the spuits.

"So do I," said the youth. "What do you say to a little seance?"

Miss Dreameyes was willing and a table was prepared. The lights were then turned down, and the two young people sat at the table near one another in the semi-darkness.

"Do not you think this is a beautiful young girl here with me?"

"Yes," replied the spirit. "She is very lovely, is she not?"

"Do you blame me for wanting to kiss her?"

"No."

"May I kiss her?"

"Yes," came from the departed ancestor.

How could she disobey the voice from the grave? The spirit was forgotten, and the young people sat on the same chair in the darkness murmuring to one another softly.

Her Last Request.

"It's all over, Lil. Carl refused me this morning. Stop on your way down town and get me a two-ounce bottle of laudanum. It's my last request."

"Don't take it so to heart, dear. You'll get over it in time."

"I never shall—never! I tell you I won't live another day. And say, stop into Miss Crimmins's on your way back and see if that dove-colored opera cloak of mine is finished. She promised to have it done by Thursday, so I could wear it to the opera with Harry Jenkins. He'd be so disappointed if I couldn't go."

He Had a Better Thing.

Prohibitionist—Ah, Jack! I am glad to hear that you have concluded to quit the saloon business.

Jack—Yes, I have quit it. It isn't popular, and I'm tired of it. Besides, I have got a better thing.

Prohibitionist—That's all right, Jack; that's all right. I knew you were too good a fellow to engage in such business. By the way, what are you going to do?

Jack—I am going to run a drug store in a Prohibition town.

There will be four ex-Speakers of the House in the Fifty-first Congress, provided they all live and get their seats, to which they are elected.

The Baltimore Sun says that indications point strongly to the re-election of Senator Ransom, and adds: "Mr. Ransom has certainly made an able and conservative Senator, and is deservedly popular among his fellow Senators."

The Solid South is not broken. West Virginia elects a Democratic Governor by a very small majority, and gives Cleveland about 1,000 majority. The legislature is Democratic by 2 majority. The Democrats hold their own in the members of the House.

Supreme Court Decisions.

Digested by News and Observer.

State vs. Deaton.

The general statute (Code, section 1078), providing that if any person shall retail spirituous liquors by the small measure in any other manner than is prescribed by law is not repealed by the provisions of the revenue act.

Only residents of this State are entitled to the homestead exemption under our Constitution and law. Whether one who has moved to another State has thereby abandoned his residence here is a question under the circumstances of each case for the jury to determine.

McAuley vs. Morris. It is not irregular for the Justice of the Peace before whom a judgment has been obtained to put the execution in the hands of a constable; and the constable so charged has authority to cause the personal property exemption to be set apart.

The return of the appraisers should be made by the constable to the clerk of the Superior Court; if improperly made to the Justice steps should be taken to correct the error.

State vs. Wilson. An indictment under section 1014 will be sustained when the defendant charged was the servant of a private person; that the defendant is described as not being within the age of 18 years satisfies the statute.

An Old Democrat.

Capt. George Herman was born in Catawba county, N. C., in the year 1795. He moved to Alexander county in the year 1839. He has served the people as an officer of the law in both Catawba and Alexander counties. He has been a man of considerable consequence and a good citizen.

There is other trustworthy information to the effect that those who control the whisky trust believed that the defeat of Mr. Cleveland would aid them. And yet Mr. Blaine, Mr. Kelly and other Republican orators assured the people that this was a Democratic trust, shaping the policy of the Democratic party, depending upon the party's success for profitable existence, and using its money for the support of that party in the campaign.

Good Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative powers.

AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Wood Ashes as Fertilizers.

It is to be feared that farmers, as a class, do not place a true estimate upon the value of ashes for manurial purposes. While they are almost wholly destitute of one essential principle of plant growth—vegetable matter that is undecomposed—they do possess, and in an available form, all the mineral elements of the plant that are required for its healthy development.

CRONLY.

The Pine Straw Industry There—The Only Factory of Its Kind in the World.

CRONLY, N. C.—The recent "judicious handling" of gunnycloth and jute bagging, and the "sympathetic movement" (not a trust at all) to raise the price thereof, are bringing to deserved notice this pretty little out-of-the-way spot in North Carolina.

Here is located the pine fibre industry, the only establishment of the kind in the world. Whose busy brain and quick vision first discovered textile possibilities in pine foliage is quite unknown, but here we see what has been only waste matter converted into various articles, not only of comfort but of commercial importance.

As we enter the first of three large buildings we see a huge tank being

filled with the straw; to this is added caustic soda, in quantity regulated by the quality of the fibre desired—less being required for the coarse than for the finer grades. For twelve hours the mass is cooked by steam from pipes passing through the tank or boiler.

Commercially, the fibre is "pine wool," of which five grades are produced: the three coarser are in demand for mattresses and general upholstery, being elastic, durable and exempt from insect ravages.

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The pioneers in this enterprise found little machinery adapted to their work. Most of that in use in this factory is of their own invention and design, suggested by their special needs.

Cooper, corn whiskey and confounded cussedness has captured our neighbor county, Pennsylvania.—Tuckasegee Democrat.

TRUTH.

It seems strange that anyone will continue to suffer from the effect of malaria, blood poisoning, soreness of the liver and kidneys, rheumatism, etc., when there is a cure within the reach of all.

WAKINSVILLE, GA., Feb. 26, 1887. THIS is to certify that my wife has been in bad health for eight years. After trying five doctors and six or seven WEAKNESS medicines, six bottles of your B. B. B. has cured her.

B. B. B.

I have had catarrh of the bladder for six years. I went to a noted doctor and he treated me for it, but could not cure me, he said. I was over fifty years old, and I gave up to die. I had distressing CATARRH cough; my eyes were swollen, and I am confident I could not have lived without a change.

CATARRH I sent and got one bottle of your medicine, used it, and felt better. Then I got four more, and, thank God, it cured me. Use this any way you may wish for the good of sufferers.

B. B. B.

FOR twelve years I suffered from secondary and tertiary blood poison. My face and shoulders became a mass of corruption and the disease began to eat my skull bones. It was said I must surely die, but I tried a bottle of B. B. B. with benefit, and using eight or ten bottles more I became sound and well, and have been so for twelve months.

BLOOD POISON of scars can be seen on me, and I extend heartfelt thanks for so valuable a remedy. ROBERT WARD.

We know Robert Ward and that he has been cured by Botanic Blood Balm, A. T. Brightwell, W. C. Birchmore, & Co., J. H. Brightwell, John T. Hart, W. B. Campbell.

B. B. B.

MY sister was afflicted for a number of years with boils scattered about all over her person. They would make their appearance every spring and last through the summer and late in the fall. Her health was sadly impaired, losing flesh and strength every day; in fact, they were sapping her life.

BOILS I gave her one bottle of B. B. B. and the effect was like magic, producing a complete cure and restoring her health. To-day she is perfectly sound and her health fully restored. It is without doubt the best and most valuable Blood Purifier now on the market.

B. B. B.

I suffered untold misery for years from inflammatory rheumatism, and could find nothing to cure or relieve me. I finally made up my mind to make RHEUMATISM one more effort of the terrible affliction, and it now affords me the greatest pleasure of my life to state to the citizens of Smith county that I am entirely cured with no trace of the disease left, and all effected by the magic healing properties of B. B. B., which I consider the grandest and most powerful blood remedy known to man.

JOHN M. DAVIS, Tyler, Texas.

B. B. B.

FOR five years I have been suffering with a weak back from result of an injury received, attended by rheumatism. I had to give up my regular business and take the position of night watchman. I have derived great relief and benefit by using Botanic Blood Balm, and have regained my strength sufficiently to resume my regular work.

WEAK BACK given me permanent relief. I am now able to perform work that I have not had strength to do for five years, and cheerfully endorse B. B. B., which has proven to be the only medicine that will give me relief.

OLIVER SEIGON, 114 Streeper St., Baltimore Md.

B. B. B.

I had suffered from dyspepsia, for over fifteen years, and during that time tried every thing I could hear of, and spent over \$100 in doctors' bills without receiving the slightest benefit. Indeed, I continued to grow worse. Finally after I despaired of obtaining relief, a friend recommended B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), and I began using it; not, however expecting to be benefited.

DYSPEPSIA that I was cured; the sixth bottle was taken I felt like a new man. I would not take \$100 for the good it has done me; in fact, the relief I derived from it is priceless. I firmly believe that I would have died had I not taken it.

THOMAS PATLICK

Tutt's Pills advertisement including text: 'stimulates the torpid liver, strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the bowels, and are unequalled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE.'