

**JEST AND JOLLITY.**

You never can tell the size of a woman's charity by the number of mince pies she gives away.

A DRUNKEN man sees every thing double but his money. It is only the man who saves who sees his money double.

DIVINE & BIBLE is the name of a firm engaged in the whisky business at Jericho Springs, Mo. They do not represent the spirit of the Scriptures.

It is said that the grip microbe clings tenaciously to paper money. People should, therefore, handle it with the greatest caution, particularly \$1,000 bills.

A THEATER at Red Horse, A. T., displays the sign: "Please don't shoot the actors till after the show, when you can meet them in Left-armed Jake's place and settle it."

THE oyster patti is not so named because the oyster has a lovely voice, which he has not, but because the depths at which he is found seem to show that he is a great diva.

A SCOTCHMAN has invented a process by which oil can be poured upon a troubled sea so as to still the waves. The next thing we shall hear of will be oiled routes for ocean steamships.

A COLORED woman known only as "Old Aunty" died recently in the South aged 104 years. Her last name, it is strongly suspected, was Diluvian. Aunty Diluvian, it is well known, was very old.

A RESIDENT in Manitoba says that during a recent cold spell the people of that Arctic region had to blow their fires from morning till night with a bellows in order to keep the blaze from freezing.

If you want to find out how little a man knows about himself and family give him an insurance "application" to fill out. If you want to see how little he knows about any thing put him in the witness box.

THEY had a big banquet up at Spokane Falls the other night. The reporter who attended it concluded with the candid admission that "it is not distinctly remembered by anybody present who made the last speech."

"AND how do you feel, my dear, this morning?" asked a sympathizing physician of a lady prostrated by the grip. "I feel as if a freight train had run over me," was the reply. "Do you ache in your bones?" "Ache in my bones? Yes, I do, and I think the number of bones in the human body has been greatly underestimated."

DOXIE!—Schlaumeier calls at an inquiry office and says: "Can you tell me if Lippman, senior, of Hamburg, is solvent? I have a bill on him." "The man is good for any amount; the only pity is that he is blind." Schlaumeier drops into a chair as if shot. "Blind!" he exclaims. "Then I'm done; the bill is made payable at sight."

At a negro ball in North Carolina Wallis Glass, a dancer, found fault with the music, saying with an inelegance which his fervor excuses that he "couldn't keep time with it nohow." The aggrieved musician thereupon shot Wallis dead, thus proving that a man who can't play the banjo may have a good touch when it comes to the trigger.

"THAT is very nice butter, Johnny," said a Punxsutawney (Pa.) groceryman as he took the roll out of the basket and laid it on the counter. "Tell your mother to send all of her butter here, and we will pay her a good price for it." "Yes," said the little fellow, candidly, "I s'pose you would. The only reason you got this was 'cause the cat fell into the cream crock and got drowned, and ma'am didn't want ter sell it to 'er reg'lar customers."

A SINGULAR illustration of the adaptability of the electric light in an emergency was recently afforded. In consequence of a serious strike among the gas employes in Manchester and the total failure of the gas supply the Lancashire & Yorkshire Railway Company decided to light their Victoria station, which is the largest in Manchester, with the electric light, and within six hours of the time the order was given the most important platforms were lighted, and the whole station was brilliantly illuminated with about 250 incandescent and a few arc lamps within thirty-six hours, and yet the current had to be conveyed for a quarter of a mile, and all the necessary circuits had to be run. The company is so well pleased that steps are being taken to have the electric light fixed permanently.

In the first eight months of last year Great Britain exported to the United States \$2,842,000 pounds of wool of all kinds, against 42,703,000 pounds in the same part of 1888.

THE courts of Alsace lately sentenced 246 young Alsations to terms of imprisonment of six months each for seeking to emigrate secretly to America, their desire to leave the country being construed as an attempt to evade military

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**VERY GREATLY**  
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**C. DURHAM.**

**Notice!**

The firm of Hart, Lawrence & Cochran has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. D. Cochran retiring. Those indebted to the old concern will please come forward and settle their accounts.  
**HART & LAWRENCE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.**

By virtue of a mortgage executed by John H. Averitt and wife to Henry Hobgood, now deceased, registered in Book of Mortgages No. 25, at page 586, I shall on Monday the 3d day of March, 1890, expose to sale at public auction at the court house door in Oxford, the tract of land described in said mortgage, and situated in Fishing Creek township, adjoining the lands of Reuben Overton, Moses C. Dean and others, and containing 50 acres.  
**HARRIET HOBGOOD,**  
Ex'x of Henry Hobgood, dec'd.  
January 29, 1890.

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—OF—  
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**H. A. TAYLOR, Esq.,**

Formerly a member of Granville Inferior Court, says that his son, Mr. John M. Taylor, who is a well-known tobaccoist of Richmond, was dangerously ill. He tried two highly celebrated mineral waters under the advice of his physician without satisfactory results. Finally at the suggestion of Mr. Taylor, Sr. Panacea Water was tried. It proved so beneficial that the doctor in charge advised the discontinuance of all other mineral waters except the Panacea, remarking that the Panacea Water had done his patient more good than all medicines, and the other two mineral waters of celebrity.

**John A. Williams**  
—SOLE AGENCY—  
**OXFORD, N. C.**