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The Senate Finance Committee is revising the Underwood tariff bill for general consideration in the Senate.

A man will raise Cain with his wife about being superstitious about the number 13, but he will spend a half hour looking under the bureau for the "good luck" copper cent that he has lugged around for ten years.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "Some women act as if they have a corner on religion." The probability is they have, since most of the men can't make any claims in that connection.

Fifty hundred thousand dollars has been raised by bond issues since April for new school buildings in North Carolina, according to a statement made by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Fifty-two verdicts in divorce cases which were uncontested were rendered in the short space of 104 minutes by Judge Henry C. Hammond in the Superior Court at Augusta, Ga., recently. This is an average of one every two minutes. How is this for untieing the "doubled-cursed" knot?

The Charlotte Observer says four carloads of maple sugar have been shipped from Wilmington, Vt., part to New York for candy and part to North Carolina for tobacco. Maple products for the needs of this section are among the commodities which our fine mountains ought to supply.

We are glad to know that the law requiring drivers of vehicles and automobiles to keep to the right and give each half of the road will be enforced. Many accidents will probably be avoided in this way, and it is a rule that every one should observe without being required to do so by law.

The News & Observer says; The good roads campaign in North Carolina has been given strength by the legislative act for township elections. By means of it any township in North Carolina which wants to build good roads can hold an election for the issue of bonds to pay for road building.

How much of thought, of love, of self-denying patience on the part of parents; of obedience, of filial respect, and duty on the part of children, should enter into the structure of a home—that sacred entity not bounded by any four walls, but living in the hearts of those who share its blessings for all time.

To judge from reports coming from Washington the aspirants for the office of Collector of Internal Revenue will have to remain on the anxious seat quite a while yet. The President appears to be anxious to get tariff legislation out of the way before devoting a great deal of attention to the less urgent matter of appointments.

A New York man has eye-teeth an inch long. The probability is that after cutting his eye-teeth he kept right on hanging around New York indulging in all sorts of experience. If the average New Yorker's eye-teeth were to grow in proportion to his experience, it would give him the appearance of growing ivory for tooth brush handles, says an exchange.

Don't be a star-gazer—old mother earth should have your undivided attention as it is the best one you will ever trod.

In all its history the South has never had its advantages so signalized as at present. Fate seems to be with the South. The South's climate, the South's versatile production, the South's great variety of soil, the South's power of resources, the South's richness in yielding the world's chief raw materials, and the South's permanently based prosperity are enough to fix the world advantages of the South, well says the glittering Morning Star.

Eighty-five American teacher left San Francisco recently to enter the Philippine teaching service. They were elected from a large eligible list, and nearly every State in the Union was represented. They are under a two-year contract, or on probation to determine their qualifications, although the average term of service of American teachers in the Philippines is six years. There are 700 positions occupied by American teachers and nearly \$3,500,000 is expended annually on the schools in the Philippines.

**An Every-Day Problem.**

Men and women who will be criminals 25 years hence are now sweet-faced children. Think of this! The man who somewhere will commit a crime that will astonish and disgust his fellows is today a fine boy with perhaps a lovable nature. The girls will be walking around 15 or 20 years from now, repudiated and socially impossible, are now full of love and kindness. The man who in twenty or thirty years will be a merciless business tyrant is now perhaps a manly little fellow, worthy of the attentions of a gentle and kind-hearted mother.

Among such as these are the wrong doers of the future, the criminals-to-be. They will be objects of the sheriff and policeman's hunt. What is to be done? Evidently the character of the young must be formed. The youth must be trained in kindness, usefulness and wisdom. The world must save its own children.

Poverty, drink and drugs will always continue to drag human beings down. Let us try to lessen those evils. Why should we be too selfish to save the children? Why shirk from helping the unfortunate where the needs exists? This is a proper every-day problem for men and women, for educators and the statesmen.

**STATE NEWS ITEMS.**

The State Association of Druggists meet in New Bern this month. Last week a negro named Elijah Gwin was killed by lightning near Kernersville.

A case of ptomaine poisoning from eating canned chicken, is reported from Hickory.

The strawberry crop at Mount Olive fell off about twenty-two thousand crates this year.

On Saturday E. E. Britton, editor of the News and Observer, was operated on for a varicose vein.

It is estimated that 313,580 tons of fertilizer, worth \$8,000,000, were handled out of Wilmington this season.

The indications are that there will be a lively fight for the United States Senatorship to succeed Senator Overman.

The people in Clay county are rejoicing over the prospects of a railroad in that county which now seems assured.

It is reported that Hon. E. R. Preston will probably run against Hon. E. Y. Webb for Congress in the Ninth District.

Claude Blackwell, the young man who stabbed Dr. Fred. Misener to death in Charlotte, must serve two years in the State prison.

N. Glenn Williams wins his suit to prevent the seizure by the Government of 30,000 gallons of whiskey stored at William, N. C.

Randleman, in Randolph county, has a curfew law. Boys under sixteen years of age must not be found on the streets after 8:30 at night.

Gov. Craig has appointed Alex. Webb, of Raleigh, and George Montcastle, of Lexington, to succeed Major H. A. London, of Pittsboro, and Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, resigned, as members of the board of internal improvements.

Preparations are being made to entertain four thousand guests at the opening of the Southern Assembly Grounds, near Waynesville, on June 24.

Ex-Gov. Glenn, who played baseball with President Wilson at Davidson College, went to Washington last week and called on the President.

W. B. Stevens, who shot G. C. Smith, in Charlotte Sunday morning, as the result of a dispute about the sale of cigarettes, has been released on \$5,000 bond.

It is said that the type-setting machine invented by Rev. Balus Cade, of Shelby, is nearing completion and his friends wish for it the greatest success.

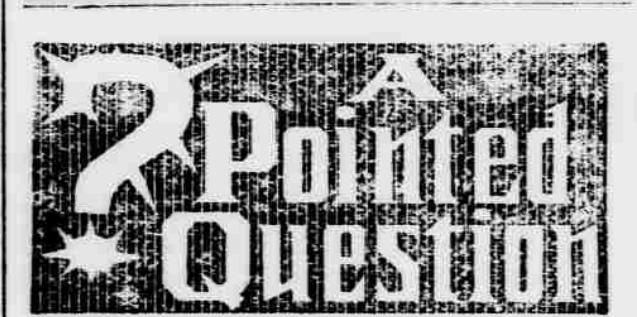
Scotland county, with a total population of 15,363 last year, raised 8,962 bales of cotton, or more than two bales for every man, woman and child in the county.

At the State Normal College commencement last week Miss Irene Robins, of Caldwell county, won the history prize, given for the best paper on North Carolina history. Her subject was "Religious Journals of North Carolina."

Wiley Black, the notorious Buncombe man, has beat the courts again. He wins in Supreme Court on his appeal in the writ of habeas corpus case, with Judge Carter dismissed with the result that he would have to serve a road sentence that his counsel contended ran concurrent with a sentence he had served.

**A Neat Letter.**

We saw a very neat letter the other day from one of our up-to-date farmer who lives on one of the rural route of the county. His farm bears a eponymous name and the letter was written on a neat letter-head of the farm with a typewriter. We are glad that some of our farmers are naming their farms and having stationary printed. It costs very little—scarcely nothing—and it begets pride as nothing else would.



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 MONDAY, JUNE 16th, 1913,  
 that house and lot of land situate on the West side of Orange street in the town of Oxford, whereon the said Peter Gregory and wife now reside. Beginning at a stake 14 feet from the adjacent Wiley lot and run thence West to the Holy church lot, thence S. along the line of said lot 60 ft. to formerly B. S. Rogster's line, thence along his line easterly to Orange street, thence along said street 60 ft. to the beginning. See deed book 69, page 324. This 12th day of May 1913. A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.**  
 Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain deed in trust executed to me on the 16th day of Sept. 1911, by Alex. Daniel, Albert Smith and Archie Smith, registered in Book 94 page 125 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville County, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, I will sell for cash by public auction at the court house door in Oxford on  
 MONDAY THE 26TH DAY OF MAY, 1913,  
 the tract of land described in said deed in trust, bounded as follows: That tract of land in Oxford township, containing 118 acres more or less, on the West by the lands of Stephen Puryear, and James Harris on the South by the lands of C. D. Ray and Mr. Babcock, bounded on the East by the tract of land heretofore sold by S. V. Morton to Daniel & Nohlin and on the North by the lands of Ellis Greenway, being part of the Ellen Bryan land. Time of sale 12 m. This the 26th day of April, 1913. A. A. HICKS, Trustee.

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