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SENATOR VEST'S FAMOUS TRIBUTE

One of the most eloquent tributes ever paid to the dog was delivered by Senator Vest of Missouri, some years ago, and although it has been published in Our Dumb Animals several times since, we are reprinting it once more, in response to many requests. The distinguished Senator was attending court in a country town and while waiting for the trial of a case in which he was interested, was urged by the attorneys in a dog case to them. Voluminous evidence was introduced to show that the defendant had shot the dog in malice, while other evidence went to show that the dog had attacked the detrial, and was not disposed to speak. The attorneys' however, urged him to speak, Being thus urged he arose and said:

"Gentlemen of the jury: The best hard job, but I was finally successful. friend a man has in the world may turn against him and become his en- has an oily substance which is its nat him, the one that never proves un- it rich and heavy. grateful or treacherous, is his dog. It has been my experience that we no food to offer; he will lick the co, and have no luck at all.—D. Y. wounds and sores that come in en- Davis, in Franklin Times. counter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces he is as con- ing acrimoniously the present perturstant in his love as the sun in its bed times for their surplus of ill-judjourneys through the heavens. If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accom- printed below: panying him, to guard against dandeath takes the master in its em- allowed in the dominion. brace ,and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all ed to a heretic. other friends pursue their way, there by the graveside will the noble dog Sabbath day but authorized clergybe found, his head between his paws, men. his eyes sad, but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to make beds, sweep houses, cut hair or

Then Vest sat down. He had spoken in a low voice, without a gesture. ren on the Sabbath or fasting days. He made no reference to the evidence The Sabbath day shall begin at Sunor the merits of the case. When he set Saturday. finished judge and jury were wiping shot; and it was said that some of the jurors wanted to hang the de- \$1,500. fendant.

ATTENTION COLORED TEACHERS To the teachers of the Granville County Colored Teacher's Association.

Allow me to call your attention to these thoughts: Each year demands better teachers—teachers - who take person or by letter without obtaining an interest in the work, and work, not merely for the compensation, but pounds penalty for the first offense, with an object of trying to do much 10 pounds penalty for the second ofgood helping build the ladder on fense, and for the third offense imwhich the people of the community prisonment during the pleasure of may mount to its summit round by round. The honor lies in acting well our part. Each of us is some one's guiding star; and many lives are ef- proof than the fact that they considfected by our life. Therefore, let ered the drum ,the trumpet and the us give teaching our thoughtful and jewsharp "instruments of music." prayerful attention, then we will be

of much good to ourselves and others. The next meeting of the Association will be about the first of September. Each teacher is expected to be

C. A. ATKINS, Pres.

dianapolis News tells this pathetic

"Ah," said the professor, stopping before the vegetable display at an East Market stand, these are indeed choice specimens of the sucumic sati-

"Nope," said the man behind the stand, "them's cukes."

"Cukes?" said the professor inquiringly. "Ah, I see an abbreviation for cucumbers, which is the current term for cucumis sativus, described botanically as the oblong, obtusely prismatplant I have named.

"My dear sir, you perhaps do not goods stolen. know that this vegetable, so delightfully cooling and refreshing in the heated term of the year, when properly sliced with tender young onions and served with a modicum of salt and vinegar, is one of the most ap-

petizing of ancient esculents. "Yes, the cucumber was cultivated at one-fourth of a cent a pound. in Egypt before the days of Moses. If 000,000) mourned the cucumbers ing to Rev. T. H. King, the pastor. which they had left behind them in Numbers, eleventh chapter, fifth

"We remember the fish which we \$100,000. did eat in Egypt freely, the cucumbers and the melons and the leeks

and the onions and the garlic.' the number that cannot eat of this quantity of material that had been but the remorse is even greater after I have eaten it."

CUTTING TOBACCO

Forty-nine years ago I began grow ing tobacco. A few years later I defendant. Vest took no part in the cided that there were certain days better than others on which to cut tobacco for it to cure up nicely and have a rich, waxy and heavy body. To hospital corps of the navy and was In the period between November find out the way to tell these dates, and to tell them ahead has been a

To explain, let me say that tobacco emy. His son or daughter that he has ural possession. It has a sap (water) reared with loving care may prove like other vegetation. When the sap ungrateful. Those who are nearest rises, it runs the oil out through the and dearest to us, those whom we pores of the leaves, on the principle trust with our happiness and our that oil and water won't mix, and oil good name, may become traitors to being the lighter is pushed out by the their faith. The money that a man sap. Tobacco cut and cured in this has he may lose. It flies away from state will be light and "chaffy" you him, perhaps when he needs it mose. see, there is nothing but sap in the A man's reputation may be sacrific- tobacco and when cured this sap is ed in a moment of ill-considered act- gone. It evaporates and leaves the most of us were accustomed to take ion. The people who are prone to tobacco light and worthless. But to fall on their knees to do us honor cut tobacco when the sap is down and when success is with us, may be the the oil has full sway, you can cure it lived in the country a man by name first to throw the stone of malice up nicely and with a heavy body; it when failure settles its cloud on our will be rich and "waxy." This hapheads. The one absolutely unselfish pens because the tobacco is full of oil friend a man can have in this selfish instead of sap, and the oil can't evap- any man in the county at that time. world, the one that never deserts orate and remains in the leaf to make He was conspicuous because of his

A man's dog stands by him in pros- must cut tobacco when there is oil who purports to own a piece of land to interstate employes or members perity and in poverty, in health and in it, if we expect to have oil in it about which there is some doubt as of their families riding on passes in sickness. He will sleep on the when cured. For instance, you have to the legal or rightful owner, can which contain stipulations that the cold ground, when the wintry winds experienced cutting one week and take possession by "squatting" thereblow and the snow drives fiercely, if having excellent luck and then cut a on and in some instances prevent a only he may be near his master's few days later, probably on the same sale of such property. side. He will kiss the hand that has piece of ground and with riper tobac-

THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Those who are fond of raving over the happy days of yore and criticizged legislation may derive some consolation from a perusal of the old blue laws of New Haven, which are

"No man shall be a free men or ger, to fight against his enemies, and have a vote unless he is convicted when the last scene of all comes, and and a member of one of the churches "No food or lodging shall be offer-

"No one shall cross a river on the

"No one shall travel, cook victuals,

shave on the Sabbath day. "No one shall kiss his or her child-

"Whoever wears clothes trimmed their eyes. The jury filed out, but with gold, silver or bone lace above soon returned with a verdict of \$500 one shilling per yard shall be presentfor the plaintiff, whose dog was ed by the grand jurors and selectment shall tax the estate 300 pounds long the sale was made, John A. Car-

> "Whoever brings cards or dice into the dominion shall pay a fine of 5 pounds (\$25).

> "No one shall eat mince pie, dance, play cards or play any instrument of music except the drum, trumpet or jewsharp.

"No man shall court a maid in the consent of her parents. Five the court."

That the ancient lawmakers were grossly misguided needs no further -Knoxville Journal.

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The nature corner man of the In- THE OLD NORTH STATE PICK-UPS OF INTEREST. - LITTLETON

eral Interest Condensed into **Brief Paragraphs**

NEWS FROM MURPHY TO MAN-

A severe rain and hail storm at Newton last Friday did much damage to crops and fruit trees.

District Attorney Hammer has been authorized to change his office from Winston-Salem to Asheboro. Thursday night the store of Mebane ic pepo or hard-rinded berry of the Supply Co. at Mebane was entered

Friday morning, shot Sarah Walker five times and then cut her head off with an axe. Both colored.

The second ice plant started business in Louisburg a few days ago and a cut-rate was begun. Ice sold

Lightning struck the barn of the you are interested in the subject you parsonage of the First Baptist will find that the children of Israel in church of Mt. Airy tore a hole in the the wilderness (there were about 3,- roof and killed a good horse belong-The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Com-

the land of bondage. You will find pany will erect an eleven-story buildthis fact recorded in the Book of ing in Winston-Salem that will hold 3,500,000 pounds of tobacco and will cost in the neighborhood o

Dr. W. C. Steele, who has a large farm near Mt. Olive, lost several fine cattle a few days ago as the result "Yes, sir; how many do you want? of poisoning. The cattle, in search "Ah, too bad, too bad; I'm one of of water, came upon and drank a delightful vegetable. This has long prepared for use in spraying them to been a matter of remorse with me, rid them of ticks. The preparation was deadly poison and killed all the cattle that drank it.

> Paul Jarrett has returned to Newton after an absence of six years. His people had not heard from him the army soon after leaving Newton. will applaud. After leaving the army he joined the which was wrecked off the Japan tional banks were authorized to be an steamer to Canada, and as soon as Jarrett landed he started home.

THE "SQUATTER" LAW

A good many years ago, before more than passing notice of events ordinary and extraordinary, there of Clem Wooten, who by reason of his eccentricities claimed more attention for a brief period perhaps than frequent use of what is known as "squatters" law. Under this law one

There is here in this hustling little regarded as part of the compensatown of Leaksville, a piece of land tion for which the employe works. about which there has been more or But is in reality free and subject to less controversy as to who the real any conditions the railroad may imowner is, there being one or two claims aside from the town of Leaksville to the property. Some four or five weeks ago the town commissioners advertised this piece of property for sale, the date of sale being May 30. No serious objection to the sale was anticipated until last Friday night, when W. B. Trogdon, who claims a title to the property, arrived in the city and at once proceeded to said piece of land ,thereon casting his lidity of President Taft's withdrawal tent, spending the night there and with grim determination avowing that no sales should occur.Mr. Trogdon was making use of the "squatters" law and it was an amusing spectacle to behold him safely domiciled in his new home, with not a care to molest and disturb him, listening to the twitter of the gay little birds as they flitted here and there, and all the world seemd glad in the thought that a new citizen had come to town. The hour set for the sale arrived and a goodly crowd assembled. Mr. Trogdon was there with his attorney and both strenuously objected to the sale. However, the auctioneer was instructed to proceed and ere ter being the highest bidder at \$380. Then it was that Mr. Trogdon forbid any one going on the property, which he still claims as his own.—Leaks- an principle, made a deep impression ville Courier.

Hardware Man.

DR. RAPPORT AT EXCHANGE Hotel-Dr. S. Rapport, of Durham, will be at the Exchange Hotel, Tuesday, July 7th, for the purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. You all want your glasses right and want them promptly, the benefit of twenty years experience in examining eyes and making glasses is what I offer you.

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Many North Carolina Items of Gen- Gathered From Far and Near and Condensed Into Short Form For **Busy People**

> MATTERS WITHIN AND WITHOUT THE STATE

The Southern Railway Co. announces that it expects to double sitting on the porch of his home in track its entire line-649 miles-between Washington and Atlanta within the next five years.

S. E. Williams, a Lexington lawand between \$300 and \$500 worth of yer and a well-known Democratic politician, has been appointed an Will Stephenson, in Charlotte early attorney for the interstate commerce commission with headquarters in Chicago.

> Rev. Dr. Len G. Broughton, a noted Baptist minister who was born and reared in North Carolina, who has been pastor of a church in London for the past two years, has been called to return to Atlanta and again become pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle there. It is believed that he will accept the call.

John D. Rockefeller gave \$100,-000 in Boston the other day to help wipe out some of the indebtedness of \$276,000 for the Baptist missionary societies. Many thousands of dollars were pledged after the Rockefeller gift was announced at the Northern Baptist convention, and many women arose and gave their diamond rings to the fund.

Tips to porters and waiters on trains and steamboats in interstate commerce would be prohibited by a bill introduced in the United States senate by Senator Works. At the same time it would make it unlawful for an employer to pay such low wages that tips were necessary for in three years and were about ready the proper compensation of the emto believe him dead. He enlisted in ploye—and that's what the public

on the government ship Burnside 1, 1913 and June 18, 1914, 105 nacoast two years ago. The ship drift- gin business. Thirty of the new ed into a group of the Phillippine national banks were formed by the Islands, where the greater part of the conversion of state banks. During crew died from dysentery. The rem- the same period 15 national banks nant made their way across the is- were absorbed by other national land on foot and were picked up by a banks, six were re-organized and 48 ship and taken to Australia. From were absorbed by state banks. This there they were brought on a Canadi-leaves a net increase of 32 national

The Supreme court of the United States has declined to issue an inunction restraining the treasury deartment from granting Cuban sugar the 20 per cent differential provided by treaty, in addition to the new reduced rates of the tariff law. The merits of the case, brought by the state of Louisiana, were not passed on, however, and the decision did not prelude action in the customs court.

Railroads are not liable for injury passenger assumes all risks while being so transported. The Supreme court of the United States so decid-Here is where the fun comes in. ed and held that a pass is not to be

Some of the important cases left undecided by the United States Supreme court, which has adjourned until October, include cases involving the constitutionality of the 'grandfather clauses," limiting the right of negroes to vote in Oklahoma and Annapolis, Md., the midwestern land case, involving the vaof oil lands from entry; the Nashville grain re-shiping case, and the Henry case involving the right of Congress to compel individuals to testify before investigating committees. The court handed down 591 decisions during the term.

Most of the unfavorable stuff which s told of Bryan is probably hatched in the Hearst lie-incubator. Bryan takes no orders from Hearst and therefore Hearst is against Bryan. Secretary Bryan is giving faithful service to the country; he is giving valuable service to President Wilson, as is acknowledged by the President, who says that Mr. Bryan deserves 'not only our confidence but our affectionate admiration," and that "not only have Mr. Bryan's character, his justice, his sincerity, his Christiupon all with whom he has dealt; but his tact in dealing with men of many FOR PRICES ON ROOFING AT sorts, his capacity for business, his Clarksville, Va., for during the mastery of the principles of each month of June, special prices will matter he has been called upon to be given. Samuel Davis, The deal with, have cleared away many a difficulty."

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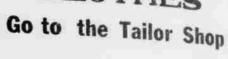
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