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One great secret of youth and beauty for the young woman or the mother is the proper understanding of her womanly system and well-being. Every woman, young or old, should *know herself* and her physical make up. A good way to arrive at this knowledge is to get a good doctor book, such, for instance, as the "People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," by R. V. Pierce, M. D., which can readily be procured by sending twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps for paper-bound volume, or thirty-one cents for cloth-bound copy, addressing Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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It seems now as if Goldsboro is at last to have a union passenger depot The aldermen have called on the Corporation Commission to take steps.

Ayer's

You can depend on Ayer's Hair Vigor to restore color to your gray hair, every time. Follow directions and it never fails to do this work. It stops

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falling of the hair, also. There's great satisfaction in knowing you are not going to be disappointed. Isn't that so?

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Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power given the undersigned by a mortgage executed by W. D. Lynch on the 31st day of December, 1886, and recorded in Mortgage Book 24, Page 498, office of Register of Deeds of Granville county, I will sell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder at Court House door, in Oxford, on

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1905,

all the right, title, estate and interest which said W. D. Lynch as one of the heirs-at-law had in the estate of Thomas M. Lynch, deceased, which said interest is a one-fifth undivided fee simple interest in the following tract of land; said tract of land is situate in Oxford township near Oxford, in the county of Granville, and containing about 90 acres and adjoining the lands of John Blacknall, A. Crews, T. D. Clement and others, same being the land on which said Thomas M. Lynch, deceased, resided. Time of sale 12 m.

This June 30, 1905.

S. H. CANNADY, Executor, Mortgagee.

A. A. HICKS. G. W. MINOR

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LET THE STATE OFFICIALS COME TO THE RESCUE.

A correspondent in Southern Granville, from whose previous letter we quoted two weeks ago, relative to illicit distilling in that section writes us again along the same line and call attention to the fact that the people have lost respect for the federal law regarding this evil because the federal officers will not do their duty, but "wink" at violations of the law when it will pay them to do this. But our correspondent adds:

"As the State has been so good as to give us all the laws necessary to prohibit this great evil, let it not be said of the state officers that they do not care. We hope they will consider carefully their responsibilities and the awfulness of the consequences if they are not faithfully met."

Let our solicitor and other state officials be informed of conditions there and, when informed, let them be expected to do their full duty. Let our people bestir themselves and report the guilty parties. Then let the court deal with them. For himself the editor will say that he will do anything in his power to rid the good people of this community of such a blighting curse.

The following letter was received a few days ago from a lady at Northside as to illicit distilleries:

I guess you will be surprised to receive a letter from a woman upon such a subject as this, but when the men will not attend to such business I think it is right for the women to take it in hand. The liquor business around and in the neighborhood of Northside, has gotten to be a perfect nuisance to the women (if not to the men) of the neigborhood, and more than one woman has said she was going to report. I think from what I have heard and can see there must be at least two or three blockade stills some where very near, by f r the men can walk out any day or evening after supper and get back in a very short while all filled up with whiskey and have thier galion jugs with them seemingly right fresh from the still. Some of the men are actually neglecting their crops lying around sleeping drinking and cursing. I for one would be glad if such proceedings could be stopped and will do all in my power to help break it up. Of course that is not a woman's business, but when I see things going like they are now I cannot help from speaking. I have sit in my room on the Sabbath evening and have seen three men riding in one buggy, two of them drunk and the other one trying to hold them in. What will our country come to if such as this is not stopped? I have been told the negroes buy it by the runlet full and hide it around their houses and sell it out to the white men. I write you this, thinking perhaps you will lend us a helping hand in some way. I am a woman and don't know how to proceed about such business.

Very Respectfully

MRS. ———.

From the following it will be seen that the people of Brassfield Township are moving to break up the illicit stills:

At Grove Hill last Sunday the cause of temperence was presented to the people by the Superintendent E. S. Jenkins. Those who signed a pledge to do all they could to break up the blockading in this section were the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jenkins, A. B. Jenkins, John S. and J. A. Moss, J. C. Peace, Miss Allie Jenkins and B. W. Allen. We are few in number but let us remember we are in the right. We are more than two. We know that the prayers and works of God's people ayail much. God in answer to the prayers of Hezikah and Isaiah sent his destroying Angel to smite the chief men in the army of Sennacherb. God will deliver us from the hands of the moonshiners if we really desire it. I appeal to the Public Ledger, the good people of Granville and all who will to aid us in this work.

B. W. ALLEN.

IMMIGRATION.

Immigration is a subject that seems to be occupying a great deal of attention in North Carolina at the present time. The newspapers are discussing the question vigorously in the hope of reaching the best settlement of this important problem for the State. The matter grows more serious each year and the complaints of farmers particularly and others who are largely dependent upon hired labor have induced our Senators in Congress and our Governor to look carefully into the matter, and they are recommending in speeches and otherwise the importation of desirable immigrants from Europe.

One of the first things to be considered by a thrifty farmer from the old world will be the condition of the public r oads in the neighborhood in which he will settle. In France, Germany, England and many parts of Italy the roads are of such character that the products of the farm and garden can be easily and profitably carried to market every day in the year. It may not be at all surprising, therefore, if the sections of North Carolina where the highways are already improved secure the larger number of the better class of immigrants we are now endeavoring to induce to come into the State.

Bent her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at R. L. Hamiltons drug store; price 50c.

WORST CRIME AGAINST SOCIETY

To our mind there are few worse crimes against society than a bank officer stealing funds entrusted to his care and keeping. He is a great menace to society and is much more to be dreaded than the highwayman. When a man is held up on the road and commanded to hand over his money or any other valuables that he may have on his person he has one chance in ten to successfully defend himself, or even if he loses everything he has with him nobody suffers except himself and perhaps a few people who may be dependent upon him for support. When one man kills another permanent injury is done only to the murdered and his family. But when a bank official steals money he is robbing the public while they sleep and they have no possible chance to protect themselves against him. Think of the suffering and misery that has been caused in the world on account of bank defalcations. Thousands of widows and orphans have been deprived of their all through the dishonesty of those who held public trust; men who have placed their hard earned savings in banks have waked up on a single morning to find that they have been pauperized by the dishonesty of those in whose keeping their money was entrusted. So we say that the defaulter is one of the worst criminals with which society has to deal. So says the Charlotte News in commenting on the Dewey trial at Newbern.

American Ginseng In China.

The United States consuls at Hangchow and Amoy, China, have recently taken up the subject of ginseng in the market there with particular attention to the status of the American product. The top variety of all ginseng is the wild or natural root found in Manchuria and retails for $107 to $135 per one and one-third ounces. A variety much resembling the wild root is cultivated in northern China and sells at $4 per one and one-third ounces. A so called "foreign ginseng" coming from the United States sells for 65 to 70 cents per one and one-third ounces and is said to be medicinally inferior to the Manchurian product.

Two varieties of ginseng known to the trade are said to come from Korea. One of these has much the appearance of the Manchurian root, but is said to lack in certain essentials and sells for $2 per one and one-third ounces. A cultivated variety sells at 30 to 35 cents, but is little in demand. It is said that superstition is largely responsible for the absurdly high price of the Manchurian root, for the Chinese are too poor to pay fancy prices without some show of reason for the extravagance.

Chinese druggists admit that the difference between the American cultivated product and the Manchurian root is mostly one of Chinese imagination. Ginseng roots which are knotted and gnarled, which have a grotesque or abnormal appearance, which are peculiar in color or have an unusual quality of any sort are generally more highly esteemed than those which are smooth, regular and normal. Cultivation tends to produce regular, normal roots. For a ginseng root which resembles some animal, especially some fabulous animal, the Chinese will pay a very high price.

Consul Anderson, at Amoy, reports that modern medical methods and the use of foreign medicines introduced into China will doubtless cause a decline in the use of ginseng. He says that there is no discrimination against the American product as such, but the American root simply lacks the qualities desired by the Chinese users. American producers are advised that they might realize more for their ginseng if they were careful to assort it according to Chinese standards. Practically all the ginseng imported from America is handled by Hongkong dealers, who sort it according to market demands and make a big profit in handling it.

Thinking After School.

The schools are out, and graduates by the hundreds of thousands are thinking over their opportunities and prospects for the future. Some ended their education in the high and grammar schools and others have finished at college. Both classes will probably find themselves at loss which way to turn for occupation. The main thing is to "get busy" at something. Education provides the "open door" to success, but the individual must take chances in the throng which has already passed in, and not be too greedy for a front seat at the first bound.

In an old poem two careers typical for the present, as well as of the past, were presented in homely rhyme. One school graduate "shingled the barn and mended the fence," then landed in the governor's chair. His more brilliant brother developed into an orator and a politician and made an early failure. There is always humble work to do, and the doing of it well or ill is a test of one's tools and capacity for using them. Education provides the tools; skill and application must come from the scholar.

The main track mileage of the railways now operated in the United States would circle the earth along the equator eight and one-half times, says Leslie's Weekly. Their revenue in 1904—$2,000,000,000—would pay the interest bearing debt of this country twice over and leave a vast surplus. There are 1,500,000 men in the employ of these roads, more than the armies of both sides mustered in the field at any one time during the civil war.

Army and navy war games are often looked upon as "child's play" and a waste of energy and cash. But "child's play" is the necessary forerunner of man's work. Soldiers and sailors must make fools of themselves before they learn to do the trick that wins.

Recently 500 chartered colleges, more or less, in this country handed out with lavish hands honorary scholastic degrees, and yet they overlooked lots of people whose friends think should have some big D's tacked on to their names.

NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS.

The penitentiary directors have raised the price of convict labor from 75 cents to $1 25 a day.

Prof. Zebulon V. Judd, now of the University of Florida, has been elected Superintendent of schools of Wake county, to succeed Rev. W. G. Clements.

The pententiary has sold half of its crop of 1,300 bales of cotton grown on the farm near Weldon. The 600 bales brought 9½ to 10½ cents, and the board is greatly pleased at its good judgment in holding on.

The order made by the commissioners of Forsythe county instructing the sheriff to arrange for a public execution of the wife murderer has been revoked. It has been discovered that there's a law against public hangings.

The State crop report says crops are now clean and well cultivated and farm work up to date. Cotton is about normal in condition, though plants are small in certain sections. Blooming freely. There is lice in many counties. Tobacco cutting has begun in the east and south and the crop is a good one.

Raleigh liquor dealers and their friends have begun active work endeavoring to secure enough signatures to petition for another election next October on the liquor question, bar rooms against dispensary, which petition must be signed by a third of all registered voters. The liquor men have been quietly at work some time to this end. Several of them have paid rent on buildings they once used as saloons.

The News and Observer says: The dispensary profits for the 3 months past, less the amount held for conducting the business, were turned over to City Clerk Wilson for a division. The check for the quarter's profits was $14,000. Of this $5,600 goes to Raleigh, $4,200 to the county school fund and $4,200 to the county road fund. In the first quarter of 1905 the check was for $12,500, the present quarter showing an increase of $1,500.

A very peculiar incident occurred Monday at Thurman, a small village south of Newbern. Mr. J. W. Carr, a farmer in that section, reports that from a cloud hanging over his neighborhood, without any warning whatever, a single stroke of lightning shot forth striking an employee named Henry Jarman and a mule, killing them both instantly, after which the cloud immediately disappeared without a drop of water falling to the earth.

In tearing down a chimney to an old log house on the Helton place, 11 miles from Morganton, a few days ago, the workmen discovered the bones of an infant under the stone hearth and also found three $5 gold pieces of the date of 1844. The old house has been standing more than a hundred years and a great number of families have occupied it during that time. Tradition says that $1,400 in gold is secreted about this old place, and it is more than probable that it will be found when the house is torn away, which will be done at an early date.

Gastonia News: The usual sight of a woman digging a grave was seen at the colored cemetery near the Old Mill Friday afternoon. A colored child died and the parents were too poor to provide anything towards the burial. The town furnished the coffin and the men in that section of town were all at work, or those who were not at work are the class who wear overalls and rub clay over their clothes to prevent being taken up for vagrancy, and the women took the tools in hand and proceeded to bury the child.—Gastonia News.

Durham will hear with the deepest sorrow of the death of Rev. Thad L. Troy which occurred at Liberty. A good man, a pure man has gone to the reward of the righteous. A crown of glory awaits him. In the death of this good man the poor of Durham and nearly every one in our city has lost a friend indeed. He lived for others, and his entire life has been so devoted. Not only in Durham, but in many other places, hundreds will rise up and bless his name. We deeply mourn his loss and in the grief we feel our pen is powerless to express our feelings and the sweetness of a life so pure and unselfish.—Durham Sun.

A serious, if not fatal shooting occurred at Kelly's mill, near Kinston, Saturday night a week ago. Mr. George Norris, who was out in the yard, called to a servant woman to bring his gun that he might shoot an owl. The woman in turning the corner of the house struck the hammer of the gun against the house and discharged the gun, the entire load of shot, cut lead and slugs taking effect in Mrs. Norris' side. Mrs. Norris held an 8-months-old infant in her arms, which was uninjured, though two fingers of the hand that held the child were cut off by the shot. The unfortunate woman's hip joint is shattered and she is terribly wounded, though the physicians say she may possibly recover.

Buy it Now,

Now is the time to buy Chamberlains Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is certain to be needed sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly—you will need it quickly. Buy it now. It may save life. For sale by all druggist.

The postmaster at Spencer has gone wrong, and has been removed from office on account of a shortage. Another example of living too fast.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live From One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlains, Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

GIRLS WILL BE GIRLS.

Gladys (seated): "Why, Virginia, how late you are! I was here quite early."
Virginia: "So would I have been, my dear, if I was wearing last season's opera cloak."

THE GREAT MECKLENBURG.

The Summer Season at Famous Hotel Will Eclipse All Other Season's.

The Mecklenburg, Chase City, Va., July 1.—It is very evident from the very large number of arriving guests at the Mecklenburg for the past week that the summer season will eclipse all other seasons by far; while it is the most earnest purpose of the present management since it is its own now to make the summer of 1905 a most glorious one indeed. The Mecklenburg is most centrally located and most convenient to the larger cities of Virginia and North Carolina, such as Richmond, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Danville and Norfolk, Va., Raleigh, Durham, N. C., etc., and from these and all parts of Virginia and North Carolina a large part of the Mecklenburg's preferred patronage has arrived, which this season will constitute the most distinguished assembly that has ever met at The Mecklenburg.

The Mecklenburg is a gem of a hotel, which no one fails to recognize, praising its beautiful situation, its excellent service and general fine management as well as healthfulness of the place in general. The great mineral water and baths are long since famous and are now in greater requisition than ever before.

The electric department is in constant use also and the X-Ray treatment is being freely applied here. Dr. J. C Walton, of Danville, Va., the hotel physician is a very busy man in both departments.

The new dancing pavilion is being erected near the Spring House for outdoor dancing and concerts, for which two bands have been engaged. The lawns have been put in excellent condition for golf, tennis, etc. The new livery is in best demand now.

United States Senator F. M. Simmons, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Simmons, Miss Isabelle and Miss Eliza Simmons, are among the latest arrivals.

If it be Treason!

If it be treason, in Col. Bruton's estimation to criticise the Republican Supreme court for its partisan bias, then Jas. H. Pou, Esq., the smartest lawyer Duke and Kilgo have in their case, is guilty. We wonder if Mr. Pou's speech in the impeachment trial is on file at Trinity College? It is a commentary on the capacity and fairness of the court that overruled Judges Hoke and Shaw and the verdict of two honest juries.—Webster Weekly.

Way Down in Alaska:

With the whole State stirred up over the sensational developments in the Gattis Kilgo trial, with two men in jail charged with trying to influence jurymen in favor of the defendant; with men in the church and out of the church discussing the case, and the secular papers devoting columns of front page to the testimony, etc., we naturally looked for a clear stand from the two Methodist papers of the State, in order that any little prejudice we might have either way might be banished by a strong, firm stand by these papers, with a clean cut statement of the situation and a demand that the right should prevail. But instead one had a long editorial on "Norway and Sweeden," and the other had a sort of an explantory defense of Dr. Kilgo, claiming that the facts proved him innocent.

Now we cannot help but notice this. Looks to a man up the tree like they were afraid to tackle the business. Afraid of Kilgo and sorry for Gattis.

Seaboard Week-End and Sunday Excursion Rates.

The Seaboard announces they will sell week-end tickets from all points to Mountain resorts in Western North Carolina including Lincolnton, Shelby, Rutherfordton, Hickory, Lenoir, Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock.

From points in North Carolina tickets will be sold for all trains Saturday and for Sunday forenoon trains good returning Monday following date of sale, except tickets to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock, which will be sold for Friday and Saturday trains good returning up to and including Tuesday following date of sale.

Tickets will be withdrawn from sale after Sunday Sept 10th.

For rates and time tables apply to agent, or CHAS. H. GATTIS, Trav. Pass Agt, Raleigh, N. C.

Excursion Rates to Pacific Coast.

The Seaboard announces account Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and other occasions to be held on the Pacific Coast season 1905 they will sell round trip tickets from principal points at following rates to Portland, Oregon, and return, going via any regular direct route and returning via that or any other regular direct route, $71.50; going via San Francisco and Los Angeles $82.25. These tickets will be sold practically every day until September 30th and bear final return limit of 90 days from date of sale, and will permit of stop-over at and west of Colorado common points, Cheyenne, Trinidad, Fort Worth, San Antonio and west of St. Paul and Chicago. For further information as to schedules and rates to the Lewis & Clark Exposition, apply to agents or S. H. GATTIS, Trav'l Pass. Agt, Raleigh, N. C.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will however be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanler, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At R. L. Hamilton drug store; price 50c and $1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Take your county paper.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Wm. Mallory, deceased, late of Granville 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 28th day of June, 1906, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This June 28th, 1905.

E. T. SMITH, Adm'r of Wm. Mallory d. c'd.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

As trustee under a deed of trust executed by G. S. Rogers and wife on the 7th day of September, 1904, to the undersigned as trustee, he will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Oxford, N. C. on

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 1905,

at 12 o'clock m., the tract of land in said deed described as follows, to-wit: Lying in Granville county, North Carolina, adjoining S. H. Jones, L. Meadows and others; beginning at a Pine John Russell's corner, thence east 46 poles to a pine in his (Russels line) thence to and along his Eastwood line South 208 1-2 poles to a stake; thence to the beginning, containing 105 acres, more or less. See deed book No. 57, page 456.

R. W. WINSTON, Trustee.

This July 5th, 1905.

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"I find Thedford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my son after he had spent $100 with doctors. It is all the medicine I take."—MRS. CAROLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

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