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Just to please his pretty young wife, a West Virginia man is going to become a candidate for Governor. She has adopted a good way to find out whether men are as much stuck on her husband as she is.

A gold brick weighing 217 ounces and valued at \$3,700 was exhibited at Thomasville a few days ago. The material was taken from Capt. M. L. Jones' mine near Thomasville and was the work of one week.

It is said that a Dallas, Tex., man has a nose five inches long. If every body who pokes his or her nose into everybody's business had a nose like that they would have noses that would be worth knocking—Wilmington Star.

With 200 delegates in attendance at Nashville, Tenn., the Southern textile conference adopted resolutions recommending 14 years as the age limit of children who work in mills and factories and that the time limit of work for women and children be 60 hours a week.

At a meeting held a few days ago Mecklenburg Presbytery adopted a resolution to the effect that the minimum salary for pastors should be \$900 and that Presbytery will not hereafter place a call in the hands of a pastor unless the salary is as much as \$900. This action was taken on account of the increased cost of living.

The Hon. John Sharp Williams declares that he intends to devote a solid year to study in order to fit himself for his place in the United States Senate, to which he has been elected by the Mississippians. He may forget sometimes that he is not in the House and will go to making trouble for some of those sedate Republican Senators.

According to the sworn statement of W. R. Whitson, chairman of the prohibition executive committee, the prohibitionists of Asheville spent nearly \$4,000—to be exact \$3,787.52—during the recent campaign in a successful effort to carry Asheville "dry." The statement filed under the law by Mr. Whitson is itemized and gives the list of all funds received and expended.

Several days ago a registered package containing \$3,000 in currency, sent by the Bank of Richmond, Va., to a correspondent in North Carolina, was opened, the currency abstracted and a newspaper substituted for the bills. The robbery was the work of an expert, for the newspaper placed in the envelope was the exact weight of the bills. Government detectives are hard at work on the case.

After fifty-four years of service in the treasury department, Thomas J. Hobbs, one of the disbursing officers, has announced his intention of retiring. During forty-two years of his service Hobbs has been a disbursing officer, having been promoted to that position in 1865, after twelve year as a clerk in the department. About \$200,000,000 has passed through his hands since he began his duties as a disbursing officer.

The Southern & Western Railroad people will build a handsome hotel on the top of the Blue Ridge, near McKinney's gap, for the accommodation of their passengers. It is said that trains leaving Charleston after supper one day will arrive at the hotel for breakfast the next morning. The point on which the building will be is about 4,000 feet above the sea and the view from there is one of the prettiest this side of the Rocky Mountains.

Talk about nature-fakers, Mrs. Henry Harris, of Maine, is the limit. Says she broke a common hen egg in a bowl and noticed a small egg floating around in the white-and-yellow of the hen egg. Calling her husband, she examined it, and pronounced it a sparrow's egg. Breaking it open, they discovered a little sparrow alive and kicking. Their verdict is that the hen swallowed the sparrow's egg, and it got inside of her own egg, and as it was warm weather there, the sparrow egg was about hatched. The wee sparrow is alive.

Mr. R. D. Douglas, who has been editor of the Greensboro Industrial News, owing to the press of other work has resigned, and Mr. W. A. Hildebrand has been selected to succeed him.

People who sell cows and tell lies about the quantity of milk the bovine will produce should take warning. In Durham the other day a cow was sold with a guarantee as to the quantity of the lacteal fluid she would produce daily, and when the amount fell short some quarts the seller and guarantor was haled before a magistrate and required to return the purchase money and take the cow which failed to make good.

A writer says that character shows in the way you wear your hat. If its on straight, you are upright; on the right side, you are amiable and humane; on the left you are a gambler; on the back, like a dude, it is a sign of debt, recklessness and daring. If down over the forehead, you are selfish and bigoty; if on the top of your head, like the hat was too little for you, you are variable and wish-washy; and so forth. But folks usually don't have to study hats to know what sort of a man you are.

Tobacco Produced.

This country produces, consumes and sells to foreign consumers more tobacco than any other country in the world. We exported over 300,000,000 pounds last year, three times as much as any other country exported, and yet we imported nearly 38,000,000 pounds. The use of tobacco is rapidly increasing. A hundred years ago the total value of the manufactured tobacco crop was a little more than \$1,000,000. Then, as now the South supplied the trade with the larger part of the raw material.

Frenzied Finance.

A Richmond lawyer was consulted not long since by a colored man who complained that another negro owed him \$3, a debt which he absolutely refused to discharge. The creditor had dunned and dunned him, but all to no purpose. He had finally come to the lawyer in the hope that he could give him some good advice.

"What reason does he give for refusing to pay you?" asked the legal man. "Why, boss," said the darkey, "he said he done owed me dat money for so long that de interus had et it all up, an' he did'n owe me a cent."

Man's Body.

On an average man's body there are 340,000 hairs. Plucking one every second, it would take him twelve eight hour working days to pull them all out. In his blood there are 25,000,000,000,000 red corpuscles. Laid out side by side they would cover a surface of 3,130 square yards. The whole of the blood passes through a man's heart nearly twice in every minute. It weighs one-thirteenth of the entire body weight and it moves in different parts of the body at speeds varying from ten feet to 1,666 yards (nearly one mile) an hour. The fat of your body is fluid. It becomes solid when the body cools after death. It is one of your most useful constituents, forming a non-conducting sheath to protect you from cold, acting as pads to preserve from shock, on the tips of the fingers, the toes, and the heels, and lying always ready as a reserve food supply when you can get nothing to eat. A little artery passes from your brain through the skull into the scalp, which acts as a safety valve when the brain is congested with blood.

Slightly Careless.

The following is a small boy's account of the meeting of an old ram and pugnacious billy goat, as printed in an exchange:

One time there was a young gote which felt butty, and there was an ole ram which lay in the rode, half asleep, a chune his cud. The gote he had been shet up in the paster all his life, and had never saw a ram and he sed to his sister, the gote did, "You jest stan still an see me wipe that freck off the face of the earth."

So the gote he went up before the ram and stomped his feet and shuk his hed real friteful, but the ram he didn't get up, but only jes kep a chune his cud and watched out between his I lashes. Bime by the gote backed off and took a run, and then arose up in the air an come down with his hed on the ram's hed, whack! The gote had his busted, but the ole ram he smiled wid his mouth, and sed to the butty-gotes' sister, "Pears to me, miss, that kangroo of yorn is mitey careless where he lites; he come darn dasted near makin me swoller my cud."

Trial Catarrh treatments are being mailed out free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people—without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Sold by J. G. Hall.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of P. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH TREATMENT.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is sold for less than five cents.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. Address, P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Friendship resembles wine—the older the better.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken these Preventives will years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well. That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged, and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by R. L. Hamilton, Druggist, 50.

Wisdom is something a man gets only when he is too old for it to do him much good.

To check a cold quickly, get from your druggist some little Candy Cold Tablets called Preventives. Druggists everywhere are now dispensing Preventives, for they are not only safe, but decidedly certain and prompt. Preventives contain no Quinine, no laxative, nothing harsh or sickening. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventives will prevent Pneumonia, Bronchitis, LaGrippe, etc. Hence the name, Preventives. Good for feverish children. 48 Preventives 25 cents. Trial Boxes 5 cents. Sold by J. G. Hall.

Mrs. R. C. Mendenhall, aged 18 years and a bride of only two weeks, dropped on the streets in Gastonia Saturday night while walking with her husband and died in a few moments. Paralysis of the heart.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is good for little burns and big burns, small scratches or bruises and big ones. It is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by J. G. Hall.

One thing that's hard to stand is, being sat upon.

If you take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills you will get prompt relief from backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder and urinary troubles. A week's treatment 25 cents. Sold by J. G. Hall.

There is no fool like the one who thinks he isn't.

Stomach troubles, Heart and Kidney ailments can be quickly corrected with a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The prompt and surprising relief which this remedy immediately brings is entirely due to its Restorative action upon the controlling nerves of the Stomach, etc. J. G. Hall.

All things come to those who hustle while they are waiting.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Folsy's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures a gripe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. G. Hall.

The shortness of the day excuses no man from greatness of endeavor.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. G. Hall's Success.

J. G. Hall, the enterprising druggist, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to J. G. Hall and to-day there are scores of people here in Oxford who are using and praising this remarkable remedy.

So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co., have authorized druggist J. G. Hall to continue this special half price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, J. G. Hall has so much faith in the remedy that he will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipation, specks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heartburn, sour stomach, roaring or ringing in the ears, melancholy, and liver troubles. Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of Administration, do bonis non, upon the estate of Allen Davis deceased, having this day been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Granville County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment to me, and all persons holding claims against said estate are notified to present them within 12 months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. de bonis non of Allen Davis, dec'd. This Aug. 27th, 1907 5w pd.

WANTED! Two Million And A half Pounds of TOBACCO By J. F. Meadows & Co., Proprietors FARMERS WAREHOUSE.



In as much as we are the leading buyers of tobacco on the Oxford Market, engaged in the warehouse business, by the help and support of our good farmer friends and our determination to push every pile of tobacco put on our floor to the top notch. We propose to be the leading sellers as well as the leading buyers.

We don't think it is hardly necessary to mention here all the reasons why you should sell with us. We have sold our stock down very close. We have the best warehouse in town and a force second to no one to do the work. The high toned and good natured Sam Watkins will be auctioneer and floor manager, W. G. Bryan and W. James Webb will weigh your tobacco and make the figures.

We want to thank you, one and all, kindly for the liberal patronage you have given us for the past ten years and hope that we may receive from you even a larger patronage this year than ever before. We are ready for tobacco whether primed or stalk cured. We will do business at the same place, Farmers Warehouse. We have not sold the Farmers Warehouse to the Seaboard R. R. Co. as has been reported and removed to the Minor warehouse. We bought an interest in the Minor warehouse, it was repaired simply to use a storage warehouse to store our hogsheads in so that we might have plenty of room. Bring us your first load of tobacco that you put on the market and we will convince you that we will get you the highest market prices. Our accommodations will be better than ever before. Again thank you for all past patronage, we beg to remain, Yours to serve, J. F. Meadows & Co., Oxford, C. N.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Granville county, to me directed in the special proceeding entitled R. W. Lassiter, J. F. White & Co., known as the blacksmith lot; the second lot fronting 80 feet on west side of Granville street and running back by parallel lines about 20 feet, the third lot fronting 80 feet on Granville street and running back by parallel lines about 200 feet, the last two lots being part of the homestead in which Sandy Parham lived. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 12 months with interest from date balance in 12 months. R. W. Lassiter, Adm'r. Sandy Parham, dec'd.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 4th, 1907, three parcels or lots of land in the town of Oxford, the first lot on the south east side of Hillsboro street, adjoining the lots of Mary Hester, J. F. White & Co., known as the blacksmith lot; the second lot fronting 80 feet on west side of Granville street and running back by parallel lines about 20 feet, the third lot fronting 80 feet on Granville street and running back by parallel lines about 200 feet, the last two lots being part of the homestead in which Sandy Parham lived. Terms 1-3 cash, balance in 12 months with interest from date balance in 12 months. R. W. Lassiter, Adm'r. Sandy Parham, dec'd.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executors of Col. L. C. Edwards, deceased, late of the County of Granville, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present the same to us, or either of us, on or before the 1st day of October, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment. This September 24th, 1907. C. J. COOPER, J. G. HUNT, Executors of L. C. Edwards, deceased. B. S. ROYSTER, Attorney.

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Notice.

North Carolina Superior Court Fanny Bullock, Plaintiff vs Henry Bullock, Defendant.

The State of North Carolina.—To Henry Bullock, Greeting: Take notice that on Saturday the 9th day of November, 1907, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at the office of Hon. John N. Logan in the city of York, State of Pennsylvania, I will take the depositions of General Giles and Fanny Johnson before Hon. John N. Logan, Commissioner, to be used as evidence for the plaintiff in the civil action now pending in the Superior court of Granville county, North Carolina, wherein Fanny Bullock is Plaintiff and Henry Bullock is defendant at which time and place you can attend and cross-examine said witnesses if you so desire. This Sept. 2, 1907. FANNY BULLOCK, By Graham & Devin Attorneys oct. 8. t.

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