

### OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24, 1903.

For the first time, there will be two State Fairs in progress at the same time at Raleigh during the month of October. But they will not conflict. Instead of interfering with one another each will help the other, and the two will draw the largest crowds of people that have ever gathered in the State's capital city on a like occasion, and no visitor can afford to miss either of the big affairs.

The regular State Fair of the North Carolina Agl. Society opens as usual in the third week in October, beginning this year on the 19th, and judging by what I see and am told by Secretary Pogue, another record breaking event is in prospect. For 4 or 5 years each Fair has surpassed its immediate predecessor and this year's exhibition may eclipse all others, though it does seem almost impossible to surpass the last few held, they were so excellent and so largely attended. One of the new features this year will be the big "captive balloon" by which visitors may make ascensions several hundred feet in the air and return safely to earth.

The other is the great Masonic Fair, which is to be a State event under direction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, with Col. Noble F. Martin, who has had much valuable experience in other States, as general manager. He has already arrived in Raleigh and with a corps of assistants in now actively working up the practical details. The object of this undertaking is to raise the balance necessary to secure the erection of the splendid projected Masonic Temple, to be built in this city on one of the most beautiful sites on the principal business street. About \$20,000 is needed, \$90,000 having already been secured or pledged, through the sale of stock, etc.

Grand Secretary John C. Dewry has been made treasurer of the Masonic Fair Committee. He is one of the most enthusiastic and devoted of Masons and no one in the State has been more actively efficient in fathering the cause of the Temple. He has sent out pledge cards to all of the 14,000 Masons, of North Carolina, urging all to give something, however small the amount, in either money or goods of any kind, towards making the Fair and Bazaar a financial success. Donations in merchandise or farm products of any kind can be sold for cash during the Fair, and applied to the Temple fund. The Fair will be in progress two weeks, Aug. 12-24, inclusive.

The meeting of the tobacco farmers last Friday at Rocky Mount was a pronounced success, nearly three thousand being present and representing most of the various tobacco growing counties. Col. John S. Cunningham presided and there were many speakers, all of whom denounced the methods of the tobacco trust, and agreed that the time had arrived when the growers are bound to adopt measures of self defense. Several plans were submitted or suggested, that proposed by Secretary of State Bryan Grimes being finally adopted as the most practical and effective. This plan provides for the organization of local tobacco corporations at all the tobacco markets to be composed

of stock holders, the shares being sold at five dollars each, and farmers who cannot pay cash for stock may buy it with tobacco. These local companies are to buy the offerings of tobacco on the warehouses floors in the usual way, thus insuring a buyer to compete with the trusts buyer on all the markets. The tobacco so bought is to be stored away and kept for a rise in the market or manufactured by the local companies, which are authorized to build independent factories, etc., as they shall deem best and most profitable. The tobacco producers, warehousemen and others interested believe that this mode of procedure will prove effective, and that next year, if not before, the trust will be forced to pay a good price for all the bright tobacco it will be able to secure. It is hoped, however, that Virginia and South Carolina growers will join hands in carrying out this program, thus controlling practically the entire territory in which this character of tobacco is grown.

The theatrical season opens in Raleigh next Saturday, when the splendid production, "The Telephone Girl," will be given at the Academy of Music. Manager Baker has booked for the coming season the finest list of attractions ever presented here. The Academy stage has been enlarged and the theatre generally improved. Visitors to Raleigh will greatly enjoy the fine plays this season.

Governor Aycock is in Asheville, this week, where he will review the 1st Regiment of State troops in camp there.

Raleigh is warming up to the dispensary fight. Election comes off Oct. 15th. Next month evangelist George Stuart will speak here in favor of the dispensary.

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### A PURGATIVE PLEASURE.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell, of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by L. L. Sapp.

### THE NEED OF A REFORMATORY.

Charlotte News.

There was a case in the Record's court today, of a 10-year-old child, convicted of stealing over a hundred dollars. He was bound over to the Superior Court, his father being his surety. In Lexington, a 12-year-old boy has just been sentenced to the chain-gang, to work on the roads, for 12 months. The State of North Carolina is not doing well by its youthful criminals in having only the alternatives of the jail or the chain-gang and the going scot free. The good women of the State have time and again urged the establishment of a reformatory, to which these young criminals may be sent, in which they would not be surrounded by degrading associations, a place not having the debasing memories of the jail or the convict camp, where the child, perhaps for the first time in its young life, could be taught the difference between right and wrong and helped to a better instead of vitiated to worse life when the term of imprisonment is ended.

It is one of the economies that the State cannot afford to make, the doing without the reformatory. Where young criminals are hardened by the contact with the vice of the jails and convict camps, the State will have plenty more trouble with them before it is through. But there is something so sacred about childhood, ere the character has been fixed, even when the tendencies appear vicious, that a great State should surely make some provision better than any it has, for the reclamation, if possible, of the young offenders who have broken the laws of the State, who will now be injured in their characters whether they are punished or set free.

We have in our shelves many remedies for constipation and biliousness, but the never-failing, common-sense cure is found only in Ramon's Liver Pills and Pellets. This Treatment cures by relieving the cause of the trouble; the Pink Pill arouses the liver, while the Tonic Pellets tone up the organs and insure natural and healthy conditions. Complete treatment—two medicines—25 doses—full directions—only 25 cts. Fetzer & Mims.

### BILL ARP'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Major Charles Henry Smith, "Bill Arp," took place at 10:30 Wednesday morning. The stores were all closed and the people of Cartersville filled the Presbyterian church where the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. E. White, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Christian, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Sam Jones. Mr. Jones made the most beautiful talk of his life.

Rev. Sam P. Jones' tribute was as follows:

"My neighbors and brethren, I count it a pathetic honor to mingle my tears and sorrow with you today, and say a few words of sympathy and love to the bereaved family and this stricken community."

"Only a few weeks ago, the press told us that for five minutes' time every wheel ceased to go round; all the machines stopped, not a stroke of a hammer was heard for five minutes. Wherever a limited train was making its schedule along the line of road at the appointed time the passenger felt the pressure of the brakes, the train stopped, and all was silent on the road, in the shop, in the offices. This was given as a token of respect for the lately deceased president of the road."

"Mr. C. H. Smith, 'Bill Arp,' as we called him and love to call him still, was known around the world, and today we stop and bow our heads in sorrow and respect, and millions join in this token of respect and love to one whom they never saw perchance, but had learned to love because he had lighted their burdens, soothed their sorrows and helped them to meet life's difficulties more heroically and more joyfully. In the past few weeks of his illness I have been traveling from Boston to Nebraska, and many friends would look me in the face and hold my hand and say 'How is Bill, will he get well?'"

"Oh, if he should die how could we spare him, how much we will miss his weekly message of philosophy, facts and love. No man of all my knowledge had more friends than he and none fewer enemies. If he had given his life to money making and money keeping and had accumulated one hundred and fifty millions of dollars and then in his last moments willed it all to the people of the United States, they would only have gotten two dollars a piece from his vast fortune. But with his pen he gave to America and to the civilized world that which each man would not take thousands for."

"What he wrote has made many a man a better husband and many a woman a better wife, and many a child a more dutiful son or daughter. He was a kindly husband and unselfish father, a generous, kindly neighbor and we would all today pluck the sweetest, most fragrant flowers from the gardens of our hearts and lay them on his casket, and say to his loyal, noble wife and children, whom he loved. 'This is but a small token of the love we have for him and the reverence and respect we shall ever have to his memory.' I loved Bill Arp. I would add a prayer God bless his dear, loyal wife and the children and grandchildren, whom he loved. We knew him and loved him and these

## Thirty

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Cured Me.

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grandchildren of his will sit in the years to come and read the stories and hear the lessons of their noble grandfather with an interest that would charm an angel.

"My highest expression of love for him as a neighbor and friend would be the wish that if I were transferred today from earth to heaven, I would ask the angels to locate me on the same street and a nearby neighbor to the new home just made for Bill Arp, my honored friend."

"To you my neighbors, I say hardly a home represented here today but has had its sorrows, its burdens this year; this has been a sad year to Cartersville, but we are better because of them all. It is said the violet never sends forth its sweetest fragrance until crushed by a cruel foot. So our sweetest sympathies, love and kindnesses are never called forth except by the deep-seated greifs and sorrows of life. Let these sympathies and sorrows like cords of gold tie us closer together every day, let them twine like the ivy about our rugged natures and blooming in its beauty, let all our deformities be hidden from the view of each other."

Putting food into a diseased stomach is like putting money into a pocket with holes. The money is lost. All its value goes for nothing. When the stomach is diseased, with the allied organs of digestion and nutrition, the food which is put into it is largely lost. The nutriment is not extracted from it. The body is weak and the blood impoverished.

The pocket can be mended. The stomach can be cured. That sterling medicine for the stomach and blood, Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acts with peculiar promptness and power on the organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a positive cure for almost all disorders of these organs, and cures also such diseases of the heart, blood, liver and other organs, as have their cause in a weak or diseased condition of the stomach.

### NO PLAGIARIST SAYS REV. BROUGHTON.

Atlanta Constitution.

Rev. Len G. Broughton, pastor of the Baptist Tabernacle, was informed yesterday that he had been charged with plagiarism in his series of sermons on "Women of the Bible," which were very similar to those treated of in a book by Dr. M. R. Wharton. He denies the charge with much emphasis and challenges any one to read his sermons and compare them with those in Dr. Wharton's book.

Dr. Wharton, who is now residing at Eufaula, Ala., states that his attention has been called to the matter by his publishers. He does not himself charge Dr. Broughton with plagiarism and says that many preachers very often handle the same subjects in the same style.

Relatives of Dr. Wharton's who are in the city, say they have noticed a similarity between Dr. Broughton's sermons and Dr. Wharton's book on "Women of the Bible."

When seen last night, Dr. Broughton repudiated a published interview with him in an afternoon paper and said a great injustice had been done him.

In reference to the charge of plagiarism, Dr. Broughton said:

### DR. BROUGHTON'S STATEMENT.

"For the first time in my life I am charged with using another man's stuff. It has always been very hard to find a man who would father anything I said. Dr. Wharton and myself have been for a number of years the warmest personal friends. I am now preparing my sermon for next Sunday on 'Mary of Bethany—the Model Saint.' I have Dr. Wharton's book and regard it as a very fine treatise on the 'Old Testament Women.' I have been informed that the sermon most in question in this alleged plagiarism is the one on Deborah. I challenge any one to read my sermon and that of Dr. Wharton's, line for line, and then say there is the least similarity between them. Of course, the Bible history is similar, but that is all."

"I did not know until yesterday that Dr. Wharton had a book on the 'New Testament Women,' with whom I am now dealing. Last Sunday I preached on 'Mary, the Mother of Jesus—the Model Mother.' Next Sunday I will preach on 'Mary of Bethany—the Model Saint,' and the next Sunday on 'Mary Magdalene—the Model Sinner.' If Dr. Wharton has any book on these characters, I have never heard of it before. I have in my library Dr. Wharton's 'Famous Women of the Old Testament,' also F. B. Moyal's book on 'Old Testament Characters,' 'Scriptural Worthies,' by Whitman; Moody's book on 'Old Testament Characters,' and the 'Women of the Bible,' by the American Baptist Publication Society. I have carefully read and studied all of these authors that I might be as thorough as possible in treating of these Bible

### NERVES GAVE WAY—PE-RU-NA CURED



Mrs. X. Schneider, 2409 Thirty-seventh Place, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"After taking several remedies without result, I began in January, 1902, to take your valuable remedy, Peruna. I was a complete wreck. Had palpitation of the heart, cold hands and feet, female weakness, no appetite, trembling, sinking feeling nearly all the time. You said I was suffering with systemic catarrh, and I believe that I received your help in the nick of time. I followed your directions carefully and can say to-day that I am well again. I cannot thank you enough for my cure. I will always be your debtor. I have already recommended Peruna to my friends and neighbors and they all praise it. I wish that all suffering women would try it. I testify this according to the truth."—Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher, of Summitsville, N. Y., writes as follows:

"For three months I suffered with pain in the back and in the region of the kidneys, and a dull, pressing sensation in the abdomen, and other symptoms of pelvic catarrh."

"But after taking two bottles of Peruna I am entirely well, better than I ever was."—Mrs. Fanny Klavatscher.

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women. I have culled historical and geographical information concerning them from all these sources, as any one would have a right to do in preparing on any subject, much less a Bible character. My opinions have been influenced by all these sources as naturally I had expected in reading and investigating; but my conclusions and treatment are individualistic. I deny any plagiarism or anything like it. I have at different times preached on Old Testament women all over the country, but had never before grouped them together as I am now doing.

"Take my sermon on 'Eve.' It will surprise any one to see how vastly different Dr. Wharton and myself have treated the subject in both our history and conclusions. In treating of our common mother, it would be almost impossible not to get a few historic facts and conclusions which were not similar in some respects."

"I shall go ahead with the series on 'New Testament Women,' praying and expecting the Lord to add His blessing as He has done."

### CANCER CURED BY BLOOD BALM—ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES ALSO CURED.

Mrs. M. I. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., took Botanic Blood Balm, which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others, Mrs. B. M. Guernsey, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guernsey is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists, \$1.00 per large bottle, with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter. Sold by W. S. Allen, druggist.

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### TEACHERS WANTED.

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### For Rent or Sale.

After October 1st, my home, on East Market Street—Eight rooms, with city and good well water, also large yard, fine garden, orchard and vineyard. For terms, apply to Mrs. MARGARET COTTEN, Guilford College, N. C.

### Land Sale.

In pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, in the special proceeding, entitled: "John R. Walker and others Ex-Parte," I shall sell on Tuesday, the

6th day of October, 1903,

in front of the Bank of Reidsville, in Reidsville, N. C., by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain lot or parcel of land situated in the Town of Reidsville on Barnes Street and described as follows: Beginning at a Stone on Barnes Street thence running North with said Street 80 feet to a stake; thence East 210 feet to a stake; thence South 30 feet to the stake; thence West 210 feet to the beginning and being a part of Lot No. 7, of the John D. Barnes survey. Sale subject to confirmation of Court. JAS. W. WALKER, Com'r. Time of sale 2 o'clock, p. m., Reidsville, N. C., Sept. 2nd, 1903. A. J. BURTON, Attorney.

## MORPHINE.

### Can Morphine and Other Drug Habits Be Cured?

It has been long contended by physicians that there is no cure for the drug habit. This is true so far as the rank and file of the medical profession are concerned. The reason, therefore, is that they are ignorant of the full scope and nature of the disease; but fortunately for the cause of suffering humanity we have demonstrated that the morphine or other drug habits can be cured and guarantee an absolute, permanent and painless cure to those addicted to the use of drugs if they will take our treatment and follow our instructions.

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Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.  
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