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Come early and avoid the rush as is not plagiarism of the mosaic law.

What's the matter with the Raleigh Post's correspondent at Wilson?

The Philippine government bill has passed the Senate as every one knew it would, but it sufficed to furnish fuel for Senatorial life most of the passing session of Congress.

The Irish-Americans' demonstration in Chicago the other day will hardly amount to as much as an echo. What have Irish-Americans got to do with England's rule of Ireland, India, Egypt or any other dependency? If they are Americans they have no power in England and England no reason to give heed to their wail. If they are subjects of England why are they here in such numbers? Do they wish to control England's polity and have their "Irish votes" counted here also?

Our sympathy is always with the laboring man, but not to such an extent as to cause us to be unjust to others, not even the bloated bondholders and trusts. If the cost of living has increased faster than the increase of the laborer's wages because the trusts control the prices of produce and manufacture labor, which is in the saddle. One seems to be equally as nefarious and dangerous to the country's welfare as the other. Both should have due consideration, but it should not be forgotten that each one is entitled to justice and the protection of the laws, also the great masses which are neither active participants one or the other.

Chas. Major is perhaps the most popular teller of love stories among living novelists. In Dorothy Vernon, as his earlier novel When Knighthood was in Flower, time and distance lose their significance under his spell. He has the rare and happy faculty which brings home to the heart the spirit of gallant times and the imperious call of youth's springtime. The romance is the chief concern with this author; it is the very root as well as the flower of his gift. This is a historical tale, so far as period, scene, and minor characters are concerned. Indeed, even his hero and heroine, and the romance itself, are based upon historic fact. The elopement of Dorothy Vernon with John Manners is an historic episode; Haddon Hall belongs to this day to their descendants, the Dukes of Rutland. Queen Elizabeth visited the castle; the state chamber, where she rested over night, is still shown to visitors in its original state. Mary Stuart, too, enters the story, to rouse the jealousy of Dorothy. In short, the lover of the accuracy of history in fiction, may rest contented with the story; but he will probably care little for that once he has been caught by the spirit and freshness of the romance.—Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall. By Charles Major. Illustrated by Howard Chandler Christy. The Macmillan Co., 66 5th Ave., N.Y. 12mo, \$1.50.

Many of our good people greatly regret to learn of the re-election of C. L. Coon as superintendent of our public schools. It costs many of those who are able, besides their taxes, considerable every month to send their children to some of the many well conducted private schools here, which we believe is a great injustice to them. It is not worth while to say this condition will continue so long as this man is left in said position. The spots of a leopard cannot be changed. But taking the faculty as a whole we have no reason to believe it is not a very good one. One point that deserves favorable mention is that a larger per cent. of the teachers selected are Salisburians, that is if seven out of the seventy can be so considered, although several of these are only recent acquisitions. There is no need to talk of majority rule in such matters, justice is one thing and generosity is another. We do not believe in a Chinese wall for the exclusion of the outside world, let all good people come who will and let them be received with open arms, but we should not forget that Salisbury and Salisburians is our goal in every part, first, last and all the time.

Books Received and Reviewed.

It is certainly a novelty, and may at first thought appear startling, for a maker of wines to enter the already crowded field of

theological discussion, and yet, when his special contribution is nothing more nor less than "A Thesis on Bible Wines," a title which accurately describes the topic selected for discussion, the thought of incongruity between subject and author vanishes. And considering that much has been written upon the subject from a theoretical sense, and little from a practical point of view, it is easily seen that from this standpoint no one is more qualified to write upon this subject than the author, Edward B. Emerson.

His treatment of the two-wine theory is direct and convincing. Demolishing a favorite term of the ascetics, "unfermented wine," he proceeds to destroy the foundations of their arguments, showing first that unfermented wine cannot exist if the term is taken literally, and that if a substance was in Biblical times made from the grape and could be kept sweet and pure, or, in other words, unfermented, why can it not be produced to-day? Little doubt is left in the minds of the reader as to the possibility of the making of unfermented wine being a lost art. His practical explanation of the quotation, "No man puts new wine into old bottles," will surprise many, although but few can fail to be convinced by it. The Thesis is, in a word, a comprehensive, practical statement of the many questions involved in the consideration of Biblical wines and their use, of temperance as opposed to total abstinence, of common sense as opposed to prudishness.—A Lay Thesis on Bible Wines is published by Merrill & Baker, 9-11 East Sixteenth St., New York City.

The Creed of Presbyterians, by Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D.D., of Greensboro, is a wonderful little book greatly needed at the present time. The superficial attacks on Calvinism are shown to rattle like peas on the solid armor of a modern battleship. It is a book that members of all denominations read with profit and without being offended. I. K. Colt has

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County Correspondents.

Ellis X Roads.

Will Barnes, who lives at the Vance mill, lost a child Sunday, hives being the cause of death.

Joe Eagle, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly. We hope to see him out soon.

T. W. Watkins visited Madison Grubb, of Trading Ford, last Sunday, and enjoyed his hospitality very much.

Walter Watson has done considerable work on the little Carter place. He will move there when the work is completed.

J. F. Foster listed his dog at \$25. Guess he must be a good one.

There will be a show at Ellis school house Saturday night by W. W. Miller.

Henry Gullet was taken to the Salisbury asylum to-day. June 4th. BOBOLINK.

Rock.

We are having dry weather now.

The farmers are taking advantage of the dry weather by making their first crop of hay.

Corn and cotton are looking good, considering the dry weather.

The Irish potato crop will be slim if we don't get rain soon.

Wheat is now turning to a golden color. It is very short but filled well in the head.

John Barger has some fine wheat.

Quite a number of our young people went to Catholic preaching last Sunday. Many who never heard a Catholic priest preach heard one last Sunday. We have no Catholics in our neighborhood.

Miss Emma Frost, of Greensboro, is visiting friends at Yost this week.

Our base ball team played Bethany last Saturday evening. When Bethany.

Morgans X Roads.

Mr. John W. Bean, of near Pool, is erecting a new dwelling house. Who is to be the happy one Mr. Bean?

C. W. Wyatt happened to quite a painful accident last Saturday. While rolling a wheel oarrow he stumbled and fell over it and was at first thought he had received internal injuries, but we learn that is not the case. We hope he will be able to be out in a few days.

We are told that on last Sunday evening a week ago, when we had our last shower of rain, lightning struck a vacated blockade still shanty of this town, and partly burned it.

W. H. Martin, of Gold Hill, is preparing to start his new distillery near this place.

A. H. Graf will ship another five car load of lumber this week.

There was a match game of baseball played at Garfield last Saturday between the Jackson and Liberty teams. They quit 18 against \$7 in favor of the Jackson team. Keep quite next boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ludwick, of Gold Hill, were visiting relatives near here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Delia Morgan is on the sick list.

Miss Lillie Bean, of this community, has been quite sick for the past week but we are glad to note is improving.

I remain yours as ever. June 4th. SAM SNIFFLETON.

Rockwell.

Again we are with the pencil pushers.

June apples are ripening. Farmers are preparing to take off their harvest.

It is reported that there is to be another new threshing machine in

our locality. We hope if this be true, that it be a successful Co. There is also some talk of a corn shredder which could be handled extensively in this section.

We are very much in need of rain at this writing. Every thing is suffering for want of rain. Our truck patches are burning up. corn and cotton are dying.

Not long ago a certain young man was riding his wheel over the country with a certain petition. While passing through Maxwell Lyerly's place riding along, he happened to notice a man in the corn field with the resemblance of Mr. Lyerly. He dismounted from his wheel, and to his astonishment found it to be a pair of breeches stuffed with straw. Mr. Lyerly tells us that this is the second man that was fooled, that on one occasion a peddler went so far as to extend his hand with a hallo, how are you?

My, travelers take notice, last Sunday while all were at church some contemptible thief broke in J. W. Linker's house, breaking locks to drawers and up turning every thing. Nothing was missed except \$1.50 of Mrs. Linker's money. He seemed to be a professional hand and left everything in good shape.

Success to the TRUTH-INDEX, and its readers. June 5th. Lee.

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