

### BOOK BINDERS EXPLAIN.

#### They State Their Position in the Controversy With A. Miller.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The Bookbinders' union of this city, gave out an authorized statement regarding the controversy with A. Miller, assistant foreman of the bookbindery of the government printing office, who recently was discharged by Public Printer Palmer on the ground that he was a non-union and afterwards reinstated upon the order of the President.

The bookbinders claim that when Miller first entered the service he made misrepresentations to the effect that he had served a full apprenticeship which they claim he had not done, and they repeat the charges of marital irregularities. They explain at length the grounds for Miller's expulsion from the union which they say was due to the fact that he made misrepresentations to Congress concerning the work done at the government printing office, with a view to securing reduction of the pay of the binders. On this point they say:

"He was granted a fair and impartial trial by his peers. He was given every right and privilege accorded by the constitution he had obligated himself to support. During the progress of the trial evidence that he had outrageously violated his obligations was so convincing and overwhelming that he was denounced as unfit for membership in an organization composed of self respecting men and they expelled him therefrom."

They also deny as untrue the claim made by Miller that he has increased the output of his division at reduced cost.

### Nuts for the Farmer to Crack.

How much do you suppose it costs you a year to repair your wagons and harness on account of bad roads? How much does it cost you a year for shoes and clothing that are ruined by your children wading through the mud to school? How much does it cost you a year for medicine to cure your children's colds contracted in wading through to school and church? How much of a danger a year to you is the mud that prevents your children from attending school, or damage to them? How much danger to you is one bad road in preventing your reaching market with your produce? You are perfectly willing to spend plenty of money in buying reapers and mowers and other farm machinery. You are willing to purchase carriages. At the price potatoes are today, one load would be the average farmer's tax for ten years for good roads. At the end of that time the roads would be good, and you could vote to rescind the laws if you wanted to and you would have your good roads and no tax for thirty or forty years, the balance of your life.—Concord Times.

### Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pills I ever took, and at the same time it affected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill."—Sold by Jas. Plummer.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

### CRUMPACKER HONORED.

#### Hundreds of Negro Babies Named After the Malignant South-Hater.

Laporte, Ind., Aug. 22.—The war against negro colonization in the white counties of northwestern Indiana, started by Editor Bowser of Porter county, is taking shape, and advices are that the move is finding much favor throughout the section.

A man, backed by a New York corporation owning real estate in Porter county, contemplates the location of at least three hundred colored men for farming purposes and some have already arrived. Under the conditions Mr. Bowser declares there is grave danger and urges the citizens to refuse to rent or sell property of any kind to negroes or to give them any employment. He also much regrets the friendship for the negro manifested by Congressman Crumacker, for whom, he says, hundreds of negro babies have been named, and charges him with responsibility for attracting the attention of these settlers to his congressional district.

### LORD SALISBURY DEAD.

#### England's Great Statesman Passes Quietly Away at his Home.

London, Aug. 23.—Lord Salisbury died peacefully last night at 9:05 o'clock. During the past 48 hours the end was seen to be inevitable, the great frame of England's former premier being sustained only by the constant use of oxygen. The death of Lord Salisbury occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of his entry into public life as a member of the House of Commons.

The ex-premier, though retired from political life, was an important public figure in many ways. He was a warden of the Cinque Ports, highest ward of Westminster and chancellor of Oxford University. His death places an order of Knight of the Garter at the disposal of King Edward.

### Contest for Prohibition.

Goldboro, N. C., Aug. 22.—Under a special call of the president of the Antr-Saloon League a large gathering of representative citizens assembled in the offices of Messrs. Royall & Borden last night to consider if it would be advisable to ask the board of aldermen to submit to the voters of the city under the provisions of the Watt's liquor bill. After a full, free and careful canvass of the field and a thorough discussion of all the various phases of the situation, it was decided to vote for "No saloons" and "No licensed liquor distilleries", and the secretary of the league was instructed to draw up a petition to that effect.

### Coaling Stations Agreement.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, called at the state department this morning and informed Acting Secretary Adee that the Cuban government was ready to conclude the agreement with the United States for the leasing of naval stations in Cuba. Leases for the sites have already been provisionally executed, but there remain certain formalities in connection with the ratification of these leases by the two governments and they are now under consideration by the state department.

Five cottages to be given away.—I have 57 well located lots in Southern City which will be put on sale at once, price \$75, five of these lots have cottages on them to be drawn. See B. H. Hamilton, Spencer.

### A HORRIBLE CRIME.

#### A Negro's Frenzied Brutality at Halifax With Rope and Knife.

Manna Ponton, the negro who brutally outraged Mary Jenkins, the twelve-year-old granddaughter of the late J. M. Grizzard, at Halifax, last evening, was strung up to a telegraph pole early this morning and his body was riddled with bullets. Ponton confessed the crime, which for brutality was the darkest ever known in Halifax county.

The little girl went out about six o'clock to look for a hen's nest. She failed to return, and when search was made her body was found in the stable tied up in a bag. She had been choked to death with a piece of rope and afterwards the negro cut her throat with a case knife. The negro at first denied all knowledge of the crime. When asked why blood was upon his hands he said he got it cleaning fish. Later he confessed that he caught the child at the stable, outraged and then murdered her.

Seventy-five people went down from here, and people poured in Halifax from all directions. The officers of the law made a vain effort to protect their prisoner, and the body of determined men surrounded the prisoner took him quietly into hand and with only a word spoken they made quick work of it. Even the negroes dumb in the presence of such a crime, and not a few say Ponton deserved instant death.

The grief of the child's mother is something terrible, and when friends and neighbors stand with tears of sympathy, and a man being can lift the burden of night that has fallen upon the home.

Little Mary Jenkins was a fair haired, delicate child, never a time strong and was just up from a spell of sickness.—Weldon, N. C., dispatch.

### The Union Probably Made him Strike.

Philadelphia, Aug. 22.—Two children were killed by inhaling illuminating gas early today and three other persons are in a hospital in a serious condition from the same cause. The dead children are Clara and Bertha Roder. Their mother and two other children are in a dangerous condition.

Mrs. Roder later said she attempted to murder her children and commit suicide. She locked herself and children in a room and turned on the gas, but before all were dead the husband reached home.

The woman gave as a reason for the attempted murder of her children and herself, destitution. That her husband who is a textile striker, was without money and that the family, who were without food, would have been forced to vacate their home today.

### Save the Children.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Sold by Jas. Plummer.

### CRAFTER A CRAFTER.

#### North Carolina man Arrested in Washington for Embezzlement.

Delgado Crafter, a former resident of Reidsville, N. C., is in jail here charged with the embezzlement of \$381 of the funds of the Georgetown University. Crafter came to Washington from North Carolina and was pursuing studies at the University. He was the custodian of certain funds at the institution. Last spring he unexpectedly disappeared without notifying any of the authorities. After an examination of his accounts it was claimed he was short and a warrant was issued for his arrest. Nothing was heard of the young man until his arrest in Erie county, N. Y., a few days ago. He was brought to Washington by an officer this morning and the charge of embezzlement was preferred against him by Dr. George M. Kober, of Georgetown University.

### SWEPT OUT TO SEA.

#### Young Man at Wrightsville Caught by Undertow and Drowned.

While bathing in the surf in front of the Ocean View Hotel at Wrightsville Beach with some fifty or fifty fellow excursionists from Waxhaw, and other points on the Seaboard Air Line this afternoon, Thos. Bivins, aged 22 years, of Marshville, N. C., and son of a widowed mother, was caught by an undertow and drowned after being carried some distance to sea. A young fellow made a manful effort for his life, and two or three of the bathers attempted to save him. His inexperience with a beach undertow apparently overcame his strenuous efforts and he was swept out to sea.—Wilmington, N. C., dispatch.

### The Idea of Culture.

The idea of culture has always included a quick and wide sympathy with men; should hereafter include sympathy with nature, and particularly with its living forms—a sympathy based on some accurate observation of nature. The bookworm, the monk, the isolated student, has never been the type of the cultivated man. Society has seeped the natural setting for the cultivated person, man or woman; but the present conception of real culture contains not only a large development of this social element, but also an extension of interest and reverence to the animate creation and to those immense forces that set the earthly stage for man and all related beings.—President C. W. Elliot in the August World's Work.

### Walking Delegate Convicted.

New York, Aug. 22.—Walking Delegate Sam F. Parks of the House-smith's, and Bridgemen's Union was found guilty in Recorder Goff's court of general sessions tonight of extorting \$200 from Josephus Plenty of Jersey City. The verdict was announced in court at 11:20 o'clock. Sentence was set for 11 o'clock Monday morning.

### You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Our prize of \$5 00 will be awarded September 30th. 25c on subscription entitles you to a chance.

### A STRANGE STORY.

#### China Grove Girl Visits Charlotte and has an Unpleasant Experience.

Down at police headquarters there is a collection of articles—feminine wearing apparel and toilet articles, for which the authorities would like to find an owner. The find cannot be confiscated by the authorities, for the policemen—at least the unmarried ones—are not familiar with the uses to which some of the articles—especially those destined for toilet use—are put.

There are two baskets of the articles and among them are a hat and a handsome light colored ladies coat. The articles were found last week in Smith's woodyard on Smith street and taken to headquarters. In the collection were two letters addressed to Miss Beulah Wilhelm, China Grove, N. C. One of the letters was postmarked South Boston, Va., and the other was sent from Lincolnton. The names of the writers the police have not revealed, Chief Irwin immediately put two of his best men to work on the case with the result that Miss Beulah Wilhelm was apprehended and taken to the station. The young woman was found wandering about the streets in a somewhat dazed condition, but she eventually recovered and told the police a very strange story.

She stated that she came to Charlotte Friday with a Mrs. Litaker, of China Grove, and that after doing some shopping they walked about the streets. In some way, she said, she became separated from Mrs. Litaker and then she wandered aimlessly about looking for her. She had neither relation nor acquaintance here and no money with which to secure a lodging, and she slept two nights in Smith's woodyard with nothing but the blue canopy of the heavens as a roof. In telling the story she charged that a certain young married man, the name of whom the police have not revealed, was responsible for a portion of her wanderings, and the police set out yesterday to find the culprit.

By strange coincidence the married man in question was arrested yesterday on complaint of his wife. At police headquarters the wife stated that her husband had been absent from home two nights and when he did go home she reproached him for his conduct. He whipped her soundly in return. After his arrest yesterday this man put up a cash bond for his appearance at the Recorder's court this morning, but he did not appear and his bond was forfeited. It is whispered that he bought a ticket this morning for Rock Hill.

The young woman, whose pitiful story awakened the sympathy of every one who heard it, was sent back to her home at China Grove last night, Chief Irwin purchasing her ticket. The Mrs. Litaker, who seems according to the girl's story to have been responsible for part of her troubles, has not been found. The girl denied that the articles found belonged to her and could not say whether they were all the property of Mrs. Litaker. She admitted of course that she had dropped the letters which furnished the clue to her arrest. The owner of the property now at the station has not been found. When she is unearthed there may be some more interesting developments. Just who Mrs. Litaker is and the part she played in this affair are facts the police would like to ascertain.—Charlotte News 24th.

### WHAT CARE WE

#### How he Gets His Goods, so the Real Bargains are There for us?

Some say he's got no better sense, and just throw away his goods.

Some say he's got money to throw away like this.

Some say he knows how to get all the goods he wants without paying for 'em.

Others say he's bought thousands of dollars worth of goods on credit and is fixing to break.

Competitors say it can't be did. The drummers say he is the dod-drottest closest buyer this side of the River of Fate!

But what say you?

Who, me? I say I don't care who or how, but I'm shure going to have my share of them bargains as long as they last.

I know a good thing when I see it, I do.

Come on, I don't want to be left.

We name a few items to guide you.

### 1 Cent Buys

Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 sheets paper, 24 envelopes, thimble, a safe cigar.

### 3 Cents Buys

12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, Herald pencil, long counter or memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.

### 4 Cents Buys

Octagon soap, Gold Dust, Celluloid starch, umbrella rib holder, glass mug, salt or pepper shaker, 1/2 bushel basket, etc.

### 5 Cents Buys

7 inch white wash brush, roller towel rack, scrub or stove brush, chair bottom, bottle shoe polish, flesh fork, vegetable lifter, cocoa shape dipper, 2 quart plain dipper, 3 quart cup, 1 quart graduate measure, boys' knife, torch pulley, 2 boxes shoe nails, 5 hole tin mouse trap, 1 box put up for 100 matches, 3 quart dairy or pie pan, padlock, 2 boxes tooth picks, nice Japanese fan, 1 pair side combs, ladies embroidered collar, 4 dozen good steel pens, box paper and envelopes, writing tablet, story books, large pouch smoking tobacco, box braided picture wire, hair brush, ladies underwear, pair towels, 2 bottles ink, cream pitcher, lamp chimney, etc.

### 10 Cents Buys

Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.

### 15 Cents Buys

100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 1/2 gallon pitcher, pair gent's drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.

### 20 Cents Buys

Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvelous. We are always glad to show you.

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