

CUTTIN' A SPLUDGE.

Did you ever in your boyhood try what folks call "showin' off" (if you quit it with your childhood, you was doin' well enough.)

But in thinkin' back a minute can you remember a case When your caper didn't end by puttin' shame into your face?

I have seen folks all my lifetime git along in bully shape Till they seen some other people that they thought they orto ape;

Then they started for th' breakers under ev'ry inch of sail. An' they always got their bumpin'—never knowed th' rule to fall.

Then as like as not they'd sour, claimin' some one has a spludge. People always make a spludge when they try to cut a spludge.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

In another part of this paper appears an advertisement worthy the reading, as its for the public good. It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy for kidney ills.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. L. G. Daniels went to Norfolk last night. Mr. C. M. Babbitt went to Maysville yesterday.

Mr. A. F. Midgett of Oriental, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Charles L. Abernethy of Beaufort was in the city yesterday.

Mr. A. O. Newberry of Newport was here yesterday on business. Dr. J. A. Duguid left for Atlantic, N. C., yesterday where he will practice medicine.

Mrs. Isaac Cohn and son, returned from a short visit to Goldsboro Sunday afternoon. Mr. J. A. Petterson left last night for a commercial trip through the Southern States.

Miss Lottie Utley, of Apex, N. C. who has been the guest of Miss Kathryn Griffin, left here yesterday, after several weeks visit.

Rev. S. H. Isler, Presbyterian of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city, returning from appointments in the east and left for his home last night.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought Signature of Chas. H. Hitchcock

Divided booty. "Johnny," said his mother severely, "some one has taken a big piece of gin-seng out of the pantry."

Texts on Tiles. "Now, here is something you'll like," said the manager of the works as he was showing some ladies the process of manufacture; "texts of Scripture on tiles for fireplace ornamentation."

On the Scrub Team. "Yes, sah, when Ah yvas at Yale Ah was on the scrub team, sah?" "What! Did you play football?"

Have You a Cough Or Sore Throat? Duffy's Cough Killer will cure you. Antiseptic, healing and soothing. Guaranteed. DUFFY'S PHARMACY.

MOVEMENT AGAINST SALOONS.

A Mass Meeting of All Churches on Sunday Night. There was a large audience at the Centenary Methodist church Sunday night, the occasion being a mass meeting to discuss temperance matters and to adopt resolutions expressing the sentiments of the temperance people.

Rev H S Bradshaw presided over the meeting and after the opening exercises, Rev H O Moore made a brief address making four points. His first one being "It never pays to do wrong."

His second point was "The liquor traffic is a flagrant wrong. He made a brief general recapitulation of the liquor bill of the country at large. A tremendous cost in money and a more dreadful cost in the loss of manhood.

His third point was "Our duty is to stop this wrong." It is incumbent on every Christian to make a supreme effort to wipe out this curse. How are we to face this question?

The next speaker was Rev Mr Bumpas who said in substance, great movements are generally slow—almost imperceptible. The call movement for the space of a few hours is hardly noticeable and yet it has travelled many thousand miles.

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by the pastors committee to go to Raleigh and present the resolutions to the proper legislators: C. W. Munger, C. L. Ives and J. B. Holland.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.

Things Taken From the Schooner Julia Quickly Restored. Some malicious person either bent on robbery or annoying some other craft entered the schooner Julia as it lay at the Ellis coal yard Friday night and stole some tools and sailing gear belonging to the boat.

When the captain of the boat, William Ellis, discovered the loss yesterday morning, he at once suspected that some member of the crew of the tug boat Covington, which was lying near, knew of the affair and that the articles were concealed on the Covington.

Mr Ellis told the Captain that a search must be made either with or without the aid of an officer and the Captain of the tug boat readily consented to having the boat searched and as a result all the missing articles were found and returned to the schooner Julia. No arrests were made.

PLEASANT VALENTINE PARTY.

Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson Hostess in a Delightful Entertainment. The home of Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson, corner of Craven and Johnson streets, was the scene of a delightful party Friday evening in which the little St. Valentine played an important part and played his part well.

A unique feature of the evening's entertainment was that in which valentine beggars sought the love of fair ladies. Mr Ed Meadows won the prize—a Valentine Heart. Other games were played and all had a most enjoyable time. The house was beautifully decorated with plants and symbols of the patron saint. Delicious refreshments were served. The entertainment was from 8 to 11.

ITCHINESS OF THE SKIN AND ECZEMA.

The only remedy in the world that will at once stop itches of the skin on any part of the body that is absolutely safe and never failing, is Doan's Ointment. Free Samples at Bradham's Pharmacy, Wednesday, February 18th.

AROUND AND ABOUT.

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NOT THAT WAY.

Morehead City Should Encourage Not Discourage Improvements. The Morehead City "Coaster" of this week had an article entitled "Tote Fair" in which the complaint was that that place was being neglected by the A. & N. C. railroad in the improvements going on along the line.

It is a matter of common report that Morehead City has made it hard for anyone who wished to go to that town and improve the place and that especially has this been done towards the railroad people. President Bryan has the same intentions for the benefit of the place that he has shown at other places but the citizens have not backed him up.

Some time ago the authorities took it upon themselves to fill up the railroad ditches thereby flooding the road bed so that the passage of trains could scarcely be made. Then when it was proposed to enlarge the passenger station and add a waiting room for ladies the town authorities refused to give the necessary street room and the plan had to be abandoned. Injunctions and other unfriendly acts were resorted to to block the wheels of progress so far as railroad wheels were concerned.

However it is proposed that Morehead shall have whatever is required for its advancement and accommodation. A location for a large depot has been secured at the west end of Taylor's fish house. There are several suits that will be needed to be gotten out of the way in regard to the water lots but this will doubtless be accomplished in due time. This location for a \$10,000 to \$12,000 station, a handsome structure on iron piling, is selected on account of the new inland waterway that the Government will improve and a channel will be dredged to this point. It will make an exceedingly convenient place of transfer and will be the greatest improvement that has ever been done at this point for the commercial benefit of the place. All that is needed is for the town of Morehead to "tote fair" with all comers.

RELIEF FOR PERRY ESTATE.

In the Senate of the United States, February 9, 1903, Mr. Simmons introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the committee on claims. A bill for the relief of O. K. Perry, administrator of the estate of George W. Perry, late of the county of Craven, North Carolina. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of eight thousand six hundred dollars to O. K. Perry, administrator of the estate of the late George W. Perry, of Craven County, North Carolina, which shall be in full for stores and supplies furnished to and used by the United States Army during the late war between the States.

THE VALUE OF EXPERT TREATMENT. Everyone who is afflicted with a chronic disease experiences great difficulty in having their case intelligently treated by the average physician. These diseases can only be cured by a specialist who understands them thoroughly. Dr. J. Newton Hathaway of Atlanta, Ga. is acknowledged the most skillful and successful specialist in the United States. Write him for his expert opinion of your case, for which he makes no charge.

Fresh and pickled Beef Tripe 5c at J. R. Parker Jr. VOICE OF THE PEOPLE. Good Roads and Convicts. ED JOURNAL:—Speaking of roads, why cannot Craven county use her convicts to work her own roads instead of sending them to New Hanover or other counties for that purpose? We need them as badly if not worse than others and it seems a lame piece of business to allow the law to remain as it is. Our worthy Representative Hon. O. H. Gulon will no doubt, if possible, have the law changed in this particular. X.

House Incomplete Without It. O. P. Shell, of Dunn, N. C., writes: "Worthington's Remedy for all bowel trouble can't be excelled. I sold it in my drug store fifteen years ago, and have used it repeatedly in my family with most satisfactory results. The household is incomplete without it." Manufactured by Dr. Worthington Southern Manufacturing Company, Wilson, N. C. Sold by all dealers.

NEW BERN PRODUCE MARKET. WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. Eggs, per doz. 15c Chickens, old per pair. 60 & 65 young, per pr. 35 & 40 Pork, per lb. 7 & 8 Beef, " 5 & 6 Hides, green, per lb. .50 " dry, " .9 & 10 Beeswax, " 20 to 25 Corn, per bush. 50 Oats, " 50c Peanuts, " .85 Potatoes, Yams, .65 Bahamas, .40

Local Grain Market. Corn, per bu. .65 Oats per bu. .50 Meal, per bu. .75 Hominy, per bu. .65 Corn bran, per 100 lbs. .80 Wheat bran, per " 1.30 Feed, 100 lbs. 1.30 Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs. 1.50 Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs. 45 Ship stuff, 1.30 No. 1 Timothy, per ton. 30.00

AT HOME AGAIN.

After a Few Months Freedom, Thomas Signs For Old Haunts and is Again Jugged. Tom Bright, a petty criminal, whose name has become notorious in the local courts, and who spends most of his time in confinement for some small violation of the law, was again committed to jail Friday, this time on a more serious charge.

Some months ago, perhaps it was weeks, Tom was sentenced to work for a time on the roads of Lenoir county, but by some means the sentence was not enforced, and Tom has been wandering around town, and it is said by somebody that he was known to have worked a little.

Thursday, it is supposed freedom had become monotonous to him, or perhaps it was a longing for home. Anyway Tom betook himself to a lunch counter and began filling his pockets with sandwiches. Being caught in the act, he was driven away, the lunch man not caring to have him arrested.

Later Tom was discovered in a private kitchen, where he had devoured a dinner that had been reserved for some school children. From there, he was also driven away. He next showed up at the Broad Street Fruit Store, and while unobserved, sneaked up stairs into a room where some house furnishings were stored, and at once proceeded to possess himself of such light articles as he could take away. About the time he got his bundle made up he was surprised by Mr Royall, a member of the firm. Tom was promptly collared and turned over to the law, and is now resting quietly in jail.

LETTER TO JAS. A. BRYAN.

New Bern, N. C. Dear Sir: You can afford the best, and your business experience has shown you that it is also the cheapest. If all men would learn this, they'd save a lot of money. Devco Lead and Zinc costs a little more per gallon than mixed paints, but it takes fewer gallons to paint a house, and it wears longer. It is the cheapest paint in the world. Mr Frank A. Morse, druggist of West Rutland, Vt., writes: I ordered 15 gallons of your paint, thinking from experience with mixed paints, that it would require that amount to cover my house. I used only 8 gallons. Mr M Austin Belcher, of Winthrop, Mass, bought eleven gallons; he only used six. Our agent at Morrisville, N. Y., Mr E N Dexter, writes: On every job I have sold, Devco Lead and Zinc has given good satisfaction and has taken a less quantity than expected. We could make this letter a hundred times as long with such examples. Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co., New York. P. S.—E. W. Smallwood, sells our paint.

More Pestilence. Two cases of small pox were reported last week near Cove, Ben Loflin a colored man and his wife. The county health officials took charge of the cases at once and issued orders forbidding any visiting at the infected house. But in spite of the order, a number of colored brethren and sisters assembled there and had a wake or prayer meeting, or something of the sort all night, and now it is feared an epidemic will be the result. You are liable to a sudden attack of Summer sickness and should keep in your house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM the best known Remedy. Warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded by T. A. Henry.

The Right way Is the Only way to turn out good work and the right is the only way we do repairing for you. Whether it is blacksmith work or vauish work, or any kind of work, it is never slighted at Waters carriage repairing shop. Bring us your work, we are headquarters in this business and want you to come and see the largest assortment of Eggies ever shown here. All visitors are welcomed. We put Rubber Tires on your old or new wheels. We shrink your loose tires in a machine without cutting them. Everybody is invited to see the machine, at work putting new bolts in old places. G. H. Waters & Son, Phone 185, 73 Broad St., New Bern, N. C.

Foy & Simmons, DEALERS IN General Hardware, Etc. 79 South Front Street, NEW BERN, N. C.

PLANT BED CLOTH Tobacco Muslin for covering plant beds 1 1/4c Per Yard. Simmons & Hollowell 67 Pollock Street.

SPRING SAMPLES Of Schloss Bro's Made-To-Measure Suits have just arrived. A handsome line at \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed in every suit. J. G. Dunn & Co., Men's & Boy's Wear, 57 Pollock Street.

In the Tailoring Department you have over 200 patterns to select your SPRING SUITS from. The quality its way up and the price way down. \$15.00 to \$35.00. Something New all the time in Furnishings. J. E. BENTON, HATTER AND HAIRDRESSER, 97 Middle Street.

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