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F. S. DUFFY

Eggs are plentiful now in this market and sell from the carts at twelve cents the dozen.

A few cucumbers are being shipped from this place now. Some very nice ones were seen yesterday.

W. R. Dixon of Craven county, has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal to succeed H. W. Jewell, removed.

Two boats from Pamlico county, brought loads of chickens yesterday, which were quickly disposed of at "sky high" prices.

Beans sold in the local market for 65 and 70 cents yesterday. Potatoes sold, primes, \$1.50 to \$2.00, some extra fine. Early flour sold for \$3.10.

Big Hill is having the slide walk leading from Hancock street to his store on South Front repaired. The sidewalk has been in bad shape for some time and it is a much needed improvement.

The road master for the A. & N. C. road surveyed a line yesterday for a proposed spur of track to be run to the Elm City Lumber Company's mill, connecting with the A. & N. C. main line, near Hancock street.

The steam plow brought in yesterday on her return trip from Trenton, between six and seven hundred barrels of Irish potatoes, which were of very fair quality. The average potatoes seen are poor stock.

There were more potatoes received here yesterday than any day before this season. The A. & N. C. road received and handled three thousand barrels at their Trent river warehouse besides quantities at other places.

On account of the engineers strike at Norfolk, the E. C. D. Line has been compelled to restrict their acceptance of truck for shipment only to such points as are not affected by the strike. No shipments are being taken for Baltimore or Philadelphia.

Walter Baker who has been the delivery clerk for the Southern Express Company in New Bern, and who has given excellent and most efficient service, has been promoted to the position of billing clerk. Wallace Smith is now delivery clerk.

The Gaskins Bicycle Company have installed a most complete two horse power gasoline engine in their establishment to furnish power for their repair shop. The engine is of the Howard patent, and the firm are agents for the sale of that make of engines.

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Are You A Coming Mother?

Are You Expectant?

MOTHER'S FRIEND

makes childbirth easy and almost painless, by preparing the system for parturition, thus assisting Nature, and shortening labor. Long before the arrival of child, the mother is relieved of all the danger and anxiety, to both mother and child. The period of confinement is also greatly shortened, the mother rested, and the child fully developed, strong and healthy.

Morning sickness, or nausea arising from impurity in the system, is relieved by the use of Mother's Friend, and causes any impurity of the system to be expelled, and by which it is influenced through sympathy.

As pregnancy advances, the breasts enlarge, become swollen, hard and tight. Long before the child is born, they are prepared for the secretion of milk. It is important to discontinue child nursing that these glands receive early consideration. Mother's Friend softens the skin, relieves the pressure, and facilitates the secretion of Milk. Underdeveloped and occluded ducts, and breasts harden shortly after delivery, and the result is non-treatment and likely to continue in Mammary Abscess from which the patient suffers excruciating pain, and is left with these functional organs permanently impaired.

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Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by C. D. Bradham Druggist. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

The Bitter Bitten.

Henry Rouse, a well known, but worthless old negro man, who has become a familiar figure around the lower courts here, gave volunteer information Monday that another negro was concealing a pistol on his person.

The officer to whom the information was given proceeded to arrest the accused negro, and upon searching the man found that old Henry had "borne false witness against his neighbor," as it were, no pistol was found.

The negro fully indignant at his arrest on a groundless charge desired to know to whom he was indebted for the outrage. On being told it was Henry, he inquired, "how much it would cost to thrash 'Old Harry' out of Old Henry." Finding out that it would only be a matter of two or three dollars, the indignant one proceeded to "trip for action." Henry in the meantime had fished out an old, ugly looking knife, which was at once appropriated by the officer, and that closed the first scene.

At the rates of the city prison Henry must needs disgorge the "valuables," from his old clothes, and among the relics were found a number of cartridges and such munitions of war. Henry passed through the open portals, the door closed with a bang, the chains were let down, and that closed scene No. 2.

Wilmington Star Editor Dead.

Major P. F. Duffy, the editorial writer of the Wilmington Star died suddenly of acute indigestion at his home in Wilmington, Monday afternoon. Major Duffy was an able writer, and one of the best paragraphers in the State. He was at the time of his death, 67 years of age, a native of New York, and had been connected with the Star for about fifteen years.

The loss of Major Duffy is a sad one for the newspaper fraternity of the State, and his place will be hard to fill not only among his many friends but in that work for which he devoted his life and talents.

Marriage Announcement.

Cards are out announcing the coming marriage of Miss Ida Laura Mann, to Mr. Richard K. Ellis, both of this city. The event will take place at the Christian Church, Wednesday afternoon, June 10th at five o'clock.

GREAT WESTERN FLOOD.

Eight Thousand People Without Homes, Hundreds of Lives Lost, Warning From Weather Bureau.

On account of flood and fire the city of North Topeka is now an utter ruin but it is thought that the worst has passed. The catastrophe has been most severe. The following is the condition as it exists in the stricken city.

One hundred and seventy to two hundred people drowned.

Eight thousand people without homes.

Four million dollars' worth of property destroyed.

Identified dead five.

Floating bodies seen, twenty.

People missing, two hundred.

Houses burnt, resulting of fire from slacking lime, proba ly two hundred.

Banks collapsed, two.

Wholesale grocery stores flooded, two.

Big business blocks almost ready to crumble, fifty.

Wholesale commission houses deserted, six.

Rock Island train containing one hundred and fifty passengers held here by high water.

City water work plant useless.

Kansas City is now the center of the flood. A dispatch from that city says:

With the Kaw and Missouri rivers nearly four feet above the disastrous level of 1881, and their swollen tide spread over 18 square miles of the city and its suburbs, Kansas City is in the worst flood of its history.

The heaviest loss is at Armourdale, a suburb where the losses to the packing industry and others is placed conservatively at \$2,000,000. Armourdale, has a population of 16,000 people is deserted, and its site marked only by the tops of buildings and a number of fires.

Two-thirds of Argentine, a railroad and manufacturing town, on the south bank of the Kansas river, six miles from Kansas City, is inundated by ten to twenty feet of water, and probably \$500,000 damage has been done. Forty-five hundred of 6,500 inhabitants are homeless, and nearly three thousand are destitute.

The following flood warning was sent out by the weather bureau at Washington June 1st.

"The flood situation in the lower Missouri valley continues to be grave. Warnings for a stage of 26 feet at Hermann and Booneville, Mo., and for 32 feet at St. Louis have been issued. The danger line at the last named point is 30 feet."

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. D. Bradham, Druggist, New Bern, N. C.

A Bashful Man's Ruse.

A bashful young man who was afraid to propose to his sweetheart induced her to fire at him with a pistol which he assured her was only loaded with powder, and after she had done so he fell down and pretended to be dead. She threw herself wildly upon the body, called him her darling and her beloved, whereupon he got up and married her.—London Tit-Bits.

The Cow.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "write a sentence containing the word 'contents'." After a few moments' hard labor Johnny submitted the following: "The contents of a cow is milk."—Chicago News.

Kodol Gives Strength

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Buried Treasure.

In 1836 Willard Burson made his hermit home in what was known as Rock Creek township, Ind. White settlers moved into the locality, and Burson, not wanting neighbors, shouldered his suitcase and with his wife and children disappeared into the wilderness. A middle aged man came to the place a few days ago and identified himself as Burson's son. He went quietly at midnight to where the old dead sycamore tree lay and commenced digging. The farmers lying near and who saw him at work say he uncovered a large box and then drove rapidly away, disappearing as his father had sixty-seven years ago. Several English gold coins were found on the ground next morning, where they had fallen from the rotten box.

\$100.—Dr. E. DeChow's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist, New Bern, N. C.

In Society.

Bella—I certainly think you deserve great credit for your kindness to your mother.

Mildred—Oh, it's only natural.

Bella—I don't know. It isn't every daughter that invites her mother to her sweetest dinner parties, as you do.—Brooklyn Life.

CHOICE MISCELLANY

He Got Into the Navy.

At a recent dinner in Washington Captain — of the United States navy told the following story about a certain shallow pated naval captain who was looked upon with scant respect by his brother officers. From traveling salesman the man had turned preacher and, backed by influences, went to Washington in Mr. Cleveland's time to get a naval chaplaincy. When he was introduced at the White House Mr. Cleveland looked him over in his grave, penetrating way and said:

"Mr. —, this is no case for favoritism. We want a man of merit and ability for this post."

The applicant rejoined:

"Mr. President, if it is God's will that I go into the navy neither you nor any one else can keep me out."

The president eyed him for a moment and then said dryly:

"Well, Mr. —, I'll do my part anyway. Good morning."

"The cream of the joke is," said the narrator, "that the fellow, who really did get into the navy later, told the story himself, with all seriousness, adding, 'And as I left that room I had a strong conviction that it was not the will of Providence that I should enter the navy at that time.'"

No Straps in Berlin Cars.

There is no hanging on to straps in the street cars of Berlin, even in the rush hours. The police regulations forbid the carrying of a larger number of passengers in a car than is authorized, and that number, which is posted conspicuously in every car, is the same as the number of seats, plus a few permitted to be carried on the front and rear platforms, usually six persons on the two platforms.

When all the seats are filled no passenger is permitted to enter the car. Strands in aisles or holding on to straps is not permitted—similarly on the platforms when six passengers have found places there.

This regulation often separates a man and his wife, who are not allowed to return home by the same car, but it has the effect that there is no overcrowding and standing on each other's feet. The conductor and motorman are instructed to enforce the regulation, and they do it without fear or favor. The conductor is in Germany clothed with the authority of a policeman on board his car and can put off any passenger who wishes to travel. This is probably the meat of the whole matter. The conductor is a municipal officer within the prescribed limits of his duty.

Where Youth Handicaps.

The other day I found as my companion in a railway journey a young engineer. He had spent a good number of his not very numerous years in America, and he had realized the spirit of that country. In the course of the conversation, in which he spoke frankly of his successes and his failures, he made the observation that the greatest of all his obstacles here in England would have been the greatest of all his successes in America, and that was his youth. When he went into a board of railway directors and suggested that he should take on a great big contract the directors looked up at his beardless face and could scarcely keep their countenances, so shocked were they at the disparity between the proposal and the age of the proposer.—T. P.'s Weekly.

Oyster Seed.

The Pacific coast is sending across the continent and across the ocean for oyster seed. The Pacific coast is in need of good oyster seed, and Japanese as well as American seed is sought for the beds. That from the Atlantic seaboard is from Wareham, Mass., where the raising and shipping of seed have become a considerable industry. It does not cost much more to bring the Japanese oysters across the ocean than it does to ship the Wareham seed by rail, and the government is especially desirous of having the oriental stock tested.

Theater Goes Right.

A German court has decided that any purchaser of a seat in a theater has a right to demand full view of the stage. Not long ago a man bought two seats in a box in the Central theater in Berlin. When he discovered that he could see but a part of the stage he went to the box office and demanded his money back. This was refused, and he brought suit, which has been decided in his favor on the ground that any one purchasing a seat in a theater must be able to see the whole of the stage.

Have Seen the World.

There is no way in the world in which so large a proportion of the residents have had wide and varied experience in travel and observation as Salt Lake City. The explanation of this lies in the fact that a large proportion of the young men in the Mormon church are sent to foreign countries, where after learning the language they preach as missionaries. These return with cosmopolitan experiences, a broad outlook and greatly augmented knowledge.

London's Play Censor.

The Welsh of London are up in arms against Mr. Redford, the censor of plays, because he has refused to give a license for the production of "Llewellyn ein Llew Olf." A historical play by the life of the last native Prince of Wales. Mr. Redford rejects the play because it is written in Welsh, a language he does not know. He admits the play might be harmless to the morals of the community, but he is unable to find it out.

Blood Bargaining.

A repellent scene took place before the bey of Tunis recently. It was the huckstering for a man's life in the presence of the victim. He was an Arab who had slain a rival in love and was sentenced to die, when, almost at the hour fixed for execution, the murdered man's father offered to treat, according to the Koran, for the price of blood. The bargaining was conducted in the bey's presence, but as the murderer's family would not go beyond 224 to save him, the doomed man, after a gleam of hope, was led to the gallows and hanged.

HINTS FOR FARMERS

Use and Abuse of Lime.

Lime is seldom abused by overuse, but in most cases too much is expected of it. It is not plant food in the true sense, but it acts powerfully in converting unavailable plant food into such forms that plants can assimilate it. Its principal use is to correct the physical condition of soils, loosening clay soils and compacting light, sandy soils. If a soil is acid through the decay of excessive organic matter lime will sweeten it and also destroy the green mass so common in old pasture fields or in neglected lawns. Lime is generally used freely at first, as it has all the effect of abundant manuring or fertilizing. Organic matter is quickly broken up and nitrogen as well as potash and phosphate liberated in soluble form. Even the insoluble soil silicates are more or less broken up, yielding plant food in small amounts. The result on the face is that lime appears to be in truth a fertilizer, but sooner or later these stores of plant food are exhausted, and lime no longer gives results. This is properly the abuse of lime.

Lime also acts to prevent the formation of surface crusts, so common where intensive fertilization is necessary in order to procure heavy crops of early vegetables or where large crops of any kind are grown. It should be used at the rate of forty bushels of slacked lime per acre every fourth year. On very heavy, clayey soils use lime whenever the soil shows a tendency to form surface clods. On no account neglect using fertilizer because lime is used.—Fruit Grower's Journal.

Useless Tricks For Farmers.

To try to farm without a judicious application of manure to your lands. To buy what you do not need because it is cheap—or nice. To plant more acres than you can properly take care of in the way of cultivation because you wish to have a "big" crop. To expect to grow crop without due attention being given to their cultivation. To expect to grow crops from poor seed. To expect to have good farm stock without feeding and giving attention. To leave your farm tools exposed to the weather. To lounge about the village store or post office when the weeds are growing in your crop. To talk of what your farming operations will be next year while you are doing nothing this year. To plant fruit trees and then allow the cattle to destroy them. To leave your neighbors' gates open and then expect yours to be shut all year. You thus teach a bad lesson by your own example. To be surrounded by mud when you can easily have good paths about your premises.—Southern Planter.

Fighting Pests.

It is reported that the striped cucumber beetle was one of the causes of damage to the Oklahoma melon crop last summer. In localities where such was the case early preparations should be made for disposing of this insect during this season.

In addition to the preventive measures of cleaning up rubbish and a thorough cultivation of the melon ground, the use of bordeaux mixture as a repellent and squash as a trap crop are among the most promising of the remedies recommended by those who have successfully dealt with this insect.

Squashes are planted about four days before the melons. One or more rows of squashes should be planted, according to the size of the field. Some of the trap plants may be dusted with paris green when the beetles gather on them. Others should be left to attract the beetles through the summer.

It seems that spraying the young melon vines with bordeaux mixture not only repels the cucumber beetle, but also poisons some of the insects which feed on the sprayed leaves.—Oklahoma Station Press Bulletin.

Manurial Value of Cow Stover.

According to the best analysis at hand, a ton of cow stover without any ears will be worth for the plant food it contains at the market price for these things \$4.50 per ton. Of course this is estimating at the value of the nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash it contains, but it does not properly show its agricultural value since the organic matter must go through the process of decay to render what plant food it has available to plants; hence it is hardly fair to give the full value of the ingredients—that is, we would not put corn stover at \$4.50 per ton merely for its manurial value. If in good feeding condition one might afford to pay more, knowing that he can recover a large part of the manurial value in the droppings of the animals fed upon the stover.—Practical Farmer.

To Sharpen a Hoe.

In sharpening a hoe the filing should all be done on the inside of the blade, thus leaving it perfectly flat on the lower side where it first strikes. If filed on the outside of the blade or filed on both sides and made wedge shaped the hoe will have a tendency to bounce or push out of the ground at each stroke. This will be particularly noticeable in hard ground or on striking a clod. Don't spoil a good hoe by filing on the other edge because it is handier. By the way, a good, sharp hoe will save a good deal of muscle in the course of a day, particularly if it is kept bright so it will "scour." The same principle of sharpening applies to spades or shovels. File them on the inside so as to leave a flat cutting edge on the back.

Distressing Stomach Disease.

Permanently cured by the masterly power of "SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC." Invalids need suffer no longer, because this great remedy can cure them all. It is a cure for the whole world of stomach weakness and indigestion. The cure begins with the first dose. The result brings a marvelous and surprising relief, makes no failure, never disappoints. No matter how long you have suffered, your cure is certain under use of this great health-giving force. Pleasant and always safe. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

CHRONIC SORES

Signs of Polluted Blood.

There is nothing so repulsive looking and disgusting as an old sore. You worry over it till the brain grows weary and work with it until the patience is exhausted, and the very sight of the old festering, sickly looking place makes you irritable, despondent and desperate.

A chronic sore is the very best evidence that your blood is in an unhealthy and impoverished condition, that your constitution is breaking down under the effects of some serious disorder. The taking of strong medicines, like mercury or potash, will sometimes so pollute and vitiate the blood and impair the general system that the mere scratch or bruise results in obstinate non-healing sores of the most offensive character.

Often an inherited taint breaks out in frightful eating sores upon the limbs or face in old age or middle life. Whenever a sore refuses to heal the blood is always at fault, and, while antiseptic washes, salves, soaps and powders can do much to keep down the inflammation and cleanse the sore, it will never heal permanently till the blood itself has been purified and the deadly germs and poisons destroyed, and with S. S. S. this can be accomplished—the polluted blood is purified and reformed, and when rich, pure blood is again circulating freely throughout the body the flesh around the old sore begins to take on a natural color, the discharge of matter ceases and the place heals over.

S. S. S. is both a blood purifier and tonic that puts your blood in order and at the same time tones up the system and builds up the general health.

If you have a chronic sore write us. No charge for medical advice.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS

Within its Faded Pages Are Found Many Quaint Observations.

A rare possession in the line of publications is a torn and faded volume owned by Mrs. P. W. Williams of this city. It is described on the title page as "The New England Almanack and Gentleman's and Lady's Diary for the Year of Our Lord Christ 1778—Circulated for the Meridian of New London, in Lat. 41 Deg. 25 Min. North." The key to the forecast of the days of each month is furnished from a crude drawing of "The Anatomy of Man's Body, as Govern'd by the Twelve Constellations." The various months are preceded by a timely verse of poetry, and scattered through the weather tables are notes indicating the anniversaries of important events, poetic quotations and aphorisms. Timely warnings as to probable weather conditions are given at various periods. For instance, between the 6th and the 9th of August the farmer is advised to "make money while you may, for a mighty storm is coming." In the space devoted to this month is this admonition: "Would you keep well this month beware of cold, raw fruit and evening air." In the November table it is stated, "Many things are frozen, all things are cold, the young ladies excepted." This uncharitable observation is set down in the December page: "The dame that's old now feels the cold, which makes her scold." In the February chronicle is found this warning: "Monopolizers, take care, lest you are dragged to the bar."

Included in the interesting contents are a poetic narrative entitled "The Neglected Maid's Lamentation," a number of precepts, a list of the "Friends' Yearly Meetings in New England," a treatise on "How to Get Riches," "Distance of the Principal Towns in New England From New London, With the Most Noted Houses of Entertainment on Road," "A Table of Interest at 6 Per Cent," "A Poem on That Worthy Commander in Chief of the Army of the United States, by a Friend to His Country," and "A Receipt For Pickling Beef and Pork."—Topeka State Journal.

When the Gun Goes Off.

In an anteroom of the Cramp shipyard there is a photograph, made in Germany, of a large Krupp gun discharging. The picture is an admirable one, and all the uniformed German officers in it have their hands over their ears. They do not look very warlike or gallant in this attitude, and one of the Cramp officials said of them the other day: "The Germans, English and Russians must have weaker ears than we, for they always stop them with their fingers when big guns go off, but we Americans don't find it necessary to take this precaution. I remember at the trial of the Varang's guns how amusing it was to see the Russian officers caring for their ears. Before the firing began a wad of cotton bigger than your head was passed around, and each man took a couple of pieces and stuffed his ears with them. In addition to this the Russians also held their ears and shut their eyes when a 6 inch gun was fired. The Germans and the English, I understand, can't stand the reports of big guns without a similar set of precautions. The Yankee, though, neither stuffs his ears with cotton nor stops them with his fingers. Hence, when his guns go off, he looks considerably more romantic and martial than those other chaps."—Philadelphia Record.

SOME REASONS

Why New Bern People Should Follow This Valuable Advice.

Because the proof is in New Bern. You can easily investigate it. Not necessary to experiment. With some untired remedy. Profit by the experience of a citizen.

S. B. Parker, whose sheet metal business is at Craven and South Front Streets, place of residence 41 Craven street, says: "I believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be a good remedy, in fact, I know it. I have been quite a sufferer from backache. At times it was so bad I could scarcely endure it, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at the Bradham Pharmacy my back has not troubled me at all. Should there ever be a recurrence I shall certainly resort to Doan's Kidney Pills, and intend to keep them on hand to have in case of need."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Don't let your Carriage run down

for want of a little repair. Taken in time the cost may be trifling. "A word to the wise is sufficient." We do carriage and wagon repairing in all its branches, at lowest prices, and warrant all work to be strictly first-class. We will make your vehicle equal to new in appearance, durability and motion. Jobbing promptly executed.

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