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WITHOUT INTENDED OFFENSE AND WITH APOLOGIES.

The memory and effect of the cold spring wind is not so far past, as to make the usual spring congratulations, of all spring's lovely creations for man to be a thing forgotten.

Much is forgiven in spring. Human nature, except of the most forbidden kind, gladly welcomes both the new flowers and the soft rains. Human nature of the right sort, grows more mellow, in the spring, and welcomes any change which makes the wintry days, forgotten.

The man without spring biliousness, has a tender sentiment about him, during these days of spring. He is not critical, except in his desire for the early onion and all of the other tender herbs, that go under the style of "garden truck." Of the more tender sentiments such as poetry, at this season there is not critical analysis, to see if the metrical composition is true, or if the sentiment is high sounding.

"The curfew tolls the knell of parting pie,
The pantry shelf is empty, too, per se;
The pudding's gone, the cook has said good-by
And left the world to hunger and to me."

Every man's mind will at once go back to boyhood days, after reading the above verse, and will recall with sweet sad memory the closing day, the poet tells of.

"And have you ever loved before?"
He asked, "I pray you, speak!"
She blushed; her sweet eyes sought the floor.
She answered: "Not this week."

The poet thus writes of the girl he terms, "modern." Who cares, she is at least honest.

"Man is a queer contradiction
When all is done and said,
He buys dope by the gallon
To raise hair upon his head,
Then he goes to the barber
And blows his money in
Almost daily, in an effort
To keep hair off his chin."

Is even the guilty man going to get mad when he reads the above? He might in winter or summer, but he will laugh at in the spring time.

It might be the impecunious young man who would envy the youth of whom the poet says:

In days of old,
When knights were bold,
And sheetiron trousers wore,
They lived in peace,
For then a crease
Would last 10 years or more,"

but then he will not get really provoked.

Scientists fill the papers with the spring time dangers of germs and bacilli and flies and yet like the policeman's warning to "keep off the grass," the impulse is to rush into danger, defy the scientists and accept the penalties that may be incurred:

"If germs do lurk
On every lip,
To give the kissing
Man the grip,
Where is the man
Who'd care to be
Gripless through all
Eternity?
Why, such a man
Is but a worm!
True men will cry,
"Bring on your germ!"

And yet amid all the gayety of buds and blossoms, of birds and love making, yet comes some dim thought of the future. Of some possibility, as it were an obstruction to man's unalloyed happiness. It may be that the poet caught this fleeting and flying doubt in the face of some man, married and with many daughters, wrote thus:

"Oh, woman, woman, woman,
In the distant birth of time,
You were Adams helpmeet truly
For you didn't cost a dime!
Your blouses grew on bushes,
Your skirts on bushes grew,
And you fastened them about you;
You were sweet and peek-a-boo.

You never wore a bonnet,
You never craved a toque,
And a bargain advertisement
You'd have treated as a joke;
Why did you quit old Eden?
We long for days of yore.
For ladies' duds don't these days grow
On bushes any more."

DEMAND FOR ADDITIONAL GRADED SCHOOL ROOM.

In calling attention to the need of an auditorium for the graded school, there should not be forgotten or overlooked the fact, that the present school room and teaching facilities are already over taxed. If this so at present, what is to be expected next fall when there must be more children seeking admittance, than there are today?

It is doubtful if the trustees of the school, and the parents who have children to send to school, are fully aware of the actual needs of the graded school. To some, the advocacy of an auditorium, may seem a superfluity and extravagance. But when school rooms become over crowded, and pupils cannot receive the attention they ought, and other children cannot gain admission, it cannot be charged as extravagance, to provide suitable and necessary room, and to be able to give attention to each and every pupil applying for a chance to enter school, and to not impose extra duties upon any teacher, because of an over crowded school room.

The question of securing the Eastern Normal school, sinks into insignificance, compared to the issue, of giving the home children of this city, the school accommodations that are due them, and which every parent feels fully entitled to, as a taxpayer and citizen. $20,000 to $30,000 could be well and profitably expended in graded school betterment, and really necessary additions to the present school equipment. This city has an obligation to perform in caring for the education, and providing suitably, the means, whereby its children may receive this education. If $20,000 is demanded for needed school purposes it is not a question of hesitation in promptly spending the $20,000. If it is needed, and inadequate school facilities exist, it is neglect on the part of those who have the graded school in charge. Now is the time to go into this matter, not next fall, when children will have to be turned away, because of want of school facilities to take them. A few days, and the present school year is over. The needs of the future are already pressing upon the graded school, and call for immediate attention.

LOCAL BUSINESS CONFIDENCE ATTRACTS OUTSIDE INVESTORS.

Capital as a rule, does not rush into a town or city, if the local sentiment in the place lacks busines confidence in the future of the place.

The people of Wilmington, our sister city recently voted $900,000 for municipal improvements. This looks like a big bond vote, a big municipal debt to assume. So it would be, if the citizens of Wilmington lacked in local confidence. But when people are ready to vote a bigsum for local improvements, there is the local faith, that believes that every dollar of debt, means ten dollars in community gain. It is the men and women who make cities, the cities do not make the character, and inspire its inhabitants. Therefore the average outsider the man with money to invest, would see in Wilmington a good place for his money, because the citizens of that place, without hesitation are agreed to bond themselves for a big sum, to further improve their municipality.

There is this same question coming to the citizens of New Bern. What is your confidence in your city? How much will you vote for needed local improvements? This local improvement matter is not to be argued from the point of how little can be voted, to secure city improvements that will just do for the present. What is needed is an expression in the spirit, of how much can we vote for improvements for today and tomorrow and for the future. We, the people of New Bern have a full confidence in our city today. Having this confidence, we therefore propose to show how firm this confidence is, by voting bonds that shall develop and make a very much better and greater New Bern in the future.

If this is done, the outside public will see and note the confidence displayed. The outsider with money will have no hesitation in placing his money here, because there is the local confidence which does not fear, and a people who have no hesitation to pledge themselves by bonds, that their city will become all that they believe it will.

SHORT TALKS BY L. T. COOPER.

DEBILITY.

Many people who talk to me say: "I feel half sick all the time. I dont just know what's the matter with me." This is general debility. It's very common. People who get in this shape have my sympathy. They aren't sick enough for bed so they drag around and their families get exasperated with them.

E. MC DADE.

There are two causes for this condition; bad habits and a weak stomach. By bad habits I mean eating irregularly and too fast and not chewing the food thoroughly. The stomach gives out and loss of appetite, billiousness, constipation, and general debility result. First get the stomach in shape and then be more careful in the future, and the worn out, despondent, half sick feeling will be a thing of the past.

Two bottles of Cooper's New Discovery will put the stomach in shape. Common sense will do the rest. There are fifty thousand people in this country who know this to be true because they've tried it.

Here's a letter from one of them:

"I was all run down from overwork, lost ambition and energy and could not sleep. It was difficult for me to attend to my work owing to that tired-out feeling. I secured two bottles of the New Discovery medicine and determined to try it. The result delighted me for renewed strength and vigor and energy came with the first few doses. It's effect was different from anything I had ever taken. I finished the two bottles now and feel well and strong again." E. McDade, 839 Dix Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made alone for Piles, and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by F. S. Duffy.

There are two former newsboys in the United States senate—Smith of Michigan, and Curtis, of Kansas.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and by Book on either Dyspepsia, Heart or the Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, billiousness, bad breath or complexion use Dr. Shoop's Restoratives sold by F. S. Duffy.

John W. Gates, who for a while has given up the pursuit of the bulls and bears in Wall street to go boar hunting in France, regards no article in his wardrobe with more pride than he does his $10,000 fur overcoat.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Good Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. In Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
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PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

The Three Branches at Greensboro, Shriners, Knights Templar and Royal Arch Also Have Sessions There.

Greensboro, May 13.—There will be a great gathering of the Masonic bodies of the state here this week. Today the Shriners are arriving on Tuesday the Knights Templars on Wednesday the Royal Arch Masons and the Grand Council will meet. The local Masons have all arrangements perfected for giving thse distinguished and estimable visitors a reception and entertainment worthy of their high rank and excellent personality.

Hawthorne News.

May 8.—The weather is fine now and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

We are glad to say that Mrs. E. B. Bell who has been on the sick list is out again.

Miss Laura Berry of Jumper Bay, spent last Saturday night with her cousin, little Maggie Berry.

Mr. Urban B. Fisher, of Jumper Bay passed through our berg last Monday en route for California.

Mrs. Sally A. Williamson of this place left a few days ago for Currituck where she will spend some time with her son.

IDLE HOURS.

Gwine ter Picking Peas.

Cum, Callum, dance pea vine,
Mind't yer time, jump er fine,
Gwine ter picking peas.

Bake de possum, stew de coon,
Bin so high muss den in de moon,
Gwine ter picking peas.

Bile the rooster, stew de goose,
Soon hab siller to git um loose,
Gwine ter picking peas.

Ter be so po' is ner disgrac'
Ef got water ter wash de fac',
Thank de Lord.

Ole Noobin am'r de spot ter live,
Git so happy when Lord fergive.
Gwine ter picking peas.

Cum, Callim, dance pea vine,
Mind't de tim' dass er fine,
Gwine ter picking peas.

Possum, coon, chicken, goose,
All a gwin' ter git loose,
When we 'uns pick de peas.

J. F. C.

Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay.

Silverdale.

May 13.—We are having very rainy weather, wish it would clear up.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and their two children were visitors at Mr. E. D. Collin's, Sunday.

Mr. Cleve Collins made a pleasant trip to the banks, Sunday.

Mr. D. A. Morton and wife were guests of Mrs. Julia Collins, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Provow and son, spent Sunday at Mr. Soloman Provow's.

Mr. Sam Eubanks and wife visited at Mrs. N. S. Shepards Sunday.

Mr. Romulus Provow and Mrs. Bynum were married, Wednesday.

Miss Leona Gerock has returned from school.

Miss Etta Meadows was a visitor at Mrs. Frasin's Sunday.

Mrs. Katie Morton has returned to her home in New Bern after a few days visit to her mother. G.

Superior Court Transactions.

In the suit of Green vs. Williams, which is to settle a question of boundary between their properties, judgment was awarded to the plaintiff. The defendant gave notice of appeal.

The case of White vs. City of New Bern occupied the courts attention yesterday and judgment was awarded the plaintiff in sum of $1,000 for injuries received last summer by falling over the steps of Mr. Maurice Sultan on Middle street and breaking his leg. The plaintiff's contention was that there being no lights on the street he was unable to see the step which projects into the street. Mr. D. L. Ward was Mr. White's attorney and Mr. W. D. McIver represented the city.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Well and Truly Expressed.

The Greensboro Record says, and no one will question the statement for a minute:

"A three line item to the effect that robbery by the Norfolk hotels had ceased would do more to help out the Jamestown exposition than all the columns of more or less excellent syndicate matter being sent out."

Railroads Get Bigoty.

Special to Journal.

Chicago, May 14.—The railways centreing here have defied the Interstate Commerce Commission's rulings by advancing rates on grain and products.

New York Cotton Market.

Special to Journal.

New York, May 14.—

May	10.88
July	10.90
September	10.71
October	10.84

ASSAULTED WITH PICK-AX

Negroes Fight Terminates in Dangerous Wounds for One of the Men.

Rigdon Harris and Matthew Johnson, colored men employed as firemen at the Roper mill on Griffith street, formerly known as the Congdon mill engaged in a fierce fight yesterday morning and a result Johnson is at his home reported to be dangerously wounded. The cause of the fight could not be ascertained but it seems that Johnson who is a large, strong man was beating Harris badly and the latter merely to defend himself struck Johnson on the head with a pick-ax. He immediately went to the police headquarters and surrendered and stated the case. He showed the hard treatment he received at Johnson's hands which made his statement believed. He was admitted to bond pending the injuries of the wounded man.

Grandstand Tickets.

The management of the Athletic Association have arranged a limited number of books containing 12 grand stand tickets which they will sell for one dollar each. The tickets admit to the grand stand only and will save a person 20 cents on the same number of games to those who wish to sit on the grand stand seats. The sale will continue until June 1, and will be found at Davis, Bradham's, McSorley's and Young's.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

Supreme Court Opinions.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, May 14.—The following opinions were handed down by the supreme court today:

State vs. Mallard, from Duplin, affirmed.

Jones vs. Layne, from Surry, error.

Miller vs. Railroad, from Mecklenburg, new trial.

Pate vs. Kendall, from Caldwell, no error.

Lumber Co. vs. Coffey, from Caldwell, no error.

State vs. Brittan, from Burke, no error.

State vs. Long, from Rutherford, no error.

Harrill vs. Railway, from Rutherford, modified and affirmed on merits.

Harrill vs. Railway, no motion, no error.

Fincannon vs. Sudderth, from Burke, affirmed.

Bradly vs. Railway, from McDowell, reversed.

Goforth vs. Railway, from McDowell, reversed.

Stockton vs. Mining Co., from Rutherford, reversed.

State vs. Hester, from Rutherford, per curiam, no error.

Bradburn vs. Roberts, from Buncombe.

Zachary vs. Duncan, from Mason dismissed under rule 17.

In re Wilson will from Buncombe, dismissed for failure to file brief and bond.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Dr. Paul Poirier, professor of anatomy at the University of Paris, has just died almost on the day which he foretold after diagnosing his own disease of the liver.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your Kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your Kidneys and Bladder? Have you pains in the loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent desire to pass urine? If so William's Kidney Pills will cure you. Sample free. By mail 50 cents. Sold by Druggists.

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Wants City Government Like Washington.

Special to Journal.

Hot Springs, Ark., May 14.—There has been so much disorder here that the better class of citizens have combined to ask that the city be placed under Federal protection like the city of Washington. This can be done as Hot Springs is really the property of the United States government.

It's not always the sharp-witted person who makes cutting remarks.

PAIN

Pain in the head—pain everywhere, has its cause. Pain in congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—means blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is startling, positively delightful. Gently, smooth safely, it quickly equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure.

If it's neuralgic pains, neuralgia, mind you, it's blood pressure—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 30 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Better just dream, and dream it's not pain, and prove it, at pain yet. Of course it hits. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain locates, in your temples. Simply Quiet Pain. Dr. Shoop. Small size, 25 cents, and absolutely harmless.

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6.00 " "	4.00;	5.00 " "	3.34
4.00 " "	2.67;	3.00 " "	2.00

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