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Scotland Neck—Town Directory.

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Dark Day.

By ERBERT THORNE.
(For The Democrat.)
The clouds pass over like columns of smoky smoke soft in the trees,
The birds croak loud in a harsh harp,
The birds call shrill on the leas,
The air seems filled with a presage of gloom,
The smoke comes down to the ground,
The brook's soft purrings seem muffled and low,
The mist's dark pall is profound.
Life's dark days are the darkest of days,
Sun may shine then most fair,
A down, down, deep in the heart it is dark,
Sorrow can never go there,
But love's warm rays can revive the cold heart,
And build hope's temple in there,
But hate's fierce eyes will entangle its chords
And raise ruin's prison, despair.
Ah! life's rough road is exceedingly drear
When foes steal best of thy name,
And seek like wolves for thy honors best blood,
And cause thee innocent shame.

Encourage Home Papers.

The Caucasian gives the following sensible clipping:
Mayor McDowell before the Chamber of Commerce, at Charlotte, N. C., recently gave some sound sense regarding newspapers. Hear him:
"Encourage your home papers and help build them up, for the culture, intelligence and public sentiments of a city are often gauged by the character of the paper it supports. Every place of importance must have the mighty aid of the Press, a journal that will publish to the world its advantages, its life, its wares, its goods, its manufactures; and reflect like a mirror its daily acts, deeds, intentions, and progress of its people. I make the statement that an able, dignified, conservative and progressive newspaper is of more real benefit toward advertising, stimulating and building a city than any other one agency or enterprise; that she can possess."

What to do With \$10,000.

A few days since a half a dozen or more of the citizens of Clinton were severally discussing what they each would do with \$10,000 at their command. Some suggested one thing and some another; some would invest it in a soap factory, another a machine shop and so on. At last Mr. D. B. Nicholson, one of the leading attorneys at the Clinton bar spoke up and said that he would quit law, buy a good farm, raise it to a high state of cultivation and make every one of his boys practice scientific farming, and that they should never enter any other profession with his permission.—Caucasian.

Does Farming Pay?

[Economist.]
We were once asked, and that very lately, when the agricultural conditions were as unfavorable as now, to name fifty men in Pasquotank county who were making money farming, and could have named more than fifty. And we last week asked the question as to Currituck county of a Currituckian of intelligent observation and he called over a dozen scattered over the county who were making money in different branches of agriculture. Of course farming requires brains to be mixed with the farm work but there is a simple process by which a man can make farming pay without taxing too heavily his brain force. In every large neighborhood there is some man, or men who is making both ends meet and lapping over. Just watch him and do like him. He's a man to be watched. Not for the evil but for the good that is in him. Watch him day by day, week by week, night by night—Watch him and do like him.

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THE LASH.

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE WHIPPING POST.

(Durham Globe.)
In many of the Southern States great burdens have been placed upon the tax-payers in the erection of extensive and costly penitentiaries, which load is made heavier by the tremendous annual appropriations that become necessary to keep these extensive establishments in existence.
The State prisons of the South may be said to swarm with inmates, a very large proportion of whom are those who have been convicted for petty offenses. In one instance a negro boy has been sent up for stealing a chicken that was probably worth in the neighborhood of twenty-five cents; again, a negro woman who paroled a number of handkerchiefs from her mistress, was given the privilege of living at the State's expense for a period of five years. These instances are sufficient to illustrate the point in view; they could be followed by scores, if not hundreds of additional instances, were it necessary.

The conviction of these petty criminals entails a great expense upon the taxpayers of a State, which is augmented by incarceration in the State penitentiary.
That this class of offenders against the laws of the State should have punishment of some kind meted out to them goes as a matter of course; and just what kind of punishment is the most effective in suppressing such crime, and which at the same time does not cost the taxpayer too much, is a question that is now receiving a good deal of attention in the South. It is a phase of prison reform that needs adjustment in every State, and this can only be accomplished by wholesome and dispassionate agitation.

It is said that there were several measures before the last North Carolina legislature looking to dealing with this class of petty offenders, and that one of these provided for the institution of the whipping post, which is still in vogue in Delaware, where it is claimed that the percentage of crime is less than it is in any other State of the Union.
Captain English, who is in charge of one of the criminal camps in Georgia, has recently expressed the opinion that a return to the whipping-post for petty crimes and misdemeanors would be instantly followed by a great decrease of that class of criminals, a large percentage of whom, he declares, do not mind the chain-gang. He advances the argument that this system would relieve the counties to a great extent of the burdens of a chain-gang, and be the means of quickly relieving the people of the heavy tax for the courts.

But Captain English does not stop here. He affirms that the county chain-gangs are the great feeders of the State prisons, and that the whipping-post for misdemeanors will not only solve satisfactorily the chain-gang problem, but will inevitably work a wholesome revolution in the penitentiary, where the number of convicts would be reduced by the constant expiration of sentences, and there would be fewer criminals sent to supply their places.

"Of course it will be said that it is a barbarous system," says Mr. English, "but it is not. The negro who is convicted of stealing a chicken, a ham or a peck of potatoes, is now sent to the chain-gang and his family left to be the real sufferers. In many cases they are driven to crime. But," concludes Mr. English, "if the petty criminal is given a few lashes, well applied, he is turned loose and will go to work. He is not hurt much, but he will be exceedingly careful how he subjects himself again to the whipping-post. The disgrace of it is no greater than the chain-gang, but it is a more effective punishment."

The Globe does not profess to say that the revival of this system is the proper solution of the question under discussion, because there is to us a semblance of barbarism about it, and it does seem that some more humane and equally as effective mode of punishment ought to be devised.
We are convinced that a different system from that now in existence has become necessary. To increase the comforts and lessen the punishment of the criminal classes is certainly not calculated to decrease crime.

An Indian's Illustration.

(Raleigh Advocate.)
An Indian and a white man were both seekers of religion. The Indian soon rejoiced in the hope of a new life, while the white man remained a long time in deep distress of mind. The following exhortation and illustration of the Indian made the case of his white brother quite plain: "Oh, brother," replied the Indian, "I tell you; there came along a rich prince, he proposed to give you a new coat, you look at your coat, and say, 'I don't know; my coat pretty good; I believe it will do awhile.' He then offers me a new coat; I look on my old blanket; I say this is good for nothing; I fling it right away, and take a new coat. Just so, brother, you try to make your old righteousness do for some time, you hard to give it up; but I poor Indian, had none, therefore I glad at once to receive the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ."

God's Best Gift to Man.

(Oliver Wendell Holmes.)
Ofentimes I have seen a tall ship glide by against the tide as if drawn by some invisible bow line, with a hundred strong arms pulling it. Her sails were unfurled, her streamers drooping, she had neither side wheel nor stern wheel; still she moved on stately in serene triumph, as with her own life. But I knew on the other side of the ship, hidden beneath the great bulk that swam so majestically, there was a little toilsome steam tug, with a heart of fire and arms of iron, that was tugging it bravely on; and I knew if the little steam tug untwined her arm and left the ship it would wallow and roll about, and drift hither and thither, and go off with the reluctant tide, no man knows whither. And so I have known more than one genius, high-decked, full-freighted, full-sailed, gay-peenned, but that for the bare, toiling arms, and brave, warm beating heart of the faithful little wife that nestles close to him, so that no wind or wave could part them, would have gone down with the stream and have been heard of no more.

American Pluck.

(American Farmer.)
When the history of the latter half of this country is fully written up, one of the most interesting chapters will deal with the remarkable recuperative power evinced by our people under the weight of crushing disaster. Chicago rose from her ruins more beautiful and majestic than before, and what in some portions of the world would have entirely blotted her out of existence, is now acknowledged to have been a blessing in disguise, and to have made her a finer and more prosperous city than she would ever have otherwise been. Boston, Charleston and other cities since then have, to a greater or less degree, followed her example, and we have no doubt but Johnson and Seattle will ere long be added to the list of those who have snatched victory from defeat. Already the hum of business is in the air at Seattle, and a year hence that city will be far advanced on the way to more solidity and city like aspect than she would have reached in many a year to come had this calamity not overtaken her.

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DEBT.

KEEP CLEAN OF IT.

WHAT IT DOES.
Young man, avoid debt. It has made more drunkards, peopled more asylums, filled more jails and ruined more lives than any other one power on the broad earth. It tempts men to steal; it entices them into deception. It is the father of murderous thoughts; the boon companion of treachery; the traducer of character, and the assassin of good credit. It destroys conscience; it weakens courage; it makes cowards; it demoralizes honor; it winks at trickery, and embraces rascality. It poisons the mind; sears the conscience; embitters the heart; robs life of its pleasures, and fills it with gall. It drives men from palaces to poverty; from sanity to madness; from hilarity to hopelessness; from heaven to hell.—Christian Observer.

He had Better Move.

A Tennessee editor gives this account of the difficulties under which he labors: "How is it that our readers expect us, out here twelve miles from a railroad, twenty-five miles from a river, millions of miles from heaven, about two miles from the devil and only two hundred yards from a whiskey shop, to get out a newsy, lively and interesting paper?"
He is closer to the devil than he thinks he is. If the liquor shop is only 200 yards from his place of business.—Rockingham Rocket.

Shun the Appearance of Evil.

(Carolina Standard.)
An old Chinese proverb says: "Do not stop in a cucumber field to tie the shoe." The meaning is very plain. Some one will be likely to fancy that you are stealing the fruit. Always remember the injunction: "Abstain from all appearances of evil." Do not stop under the tavern porch to rest yourself, however shady the trees may be, or however inviting the chairs. Some one may fancy you are a common lounge there, and so your good name may be tarnished. Don't go to a public house to get a glass of lemonade, however refreshing it may seem to you. Rather buy your lemons, and prepare the cooling beverage at home, where others may share it with you, probably at no greater expense than your single glass would cost you. Somebody seeing you drinking at the bar will be sure to tell the story, and will not be particular to state that you were drinking only lemonade. Then, too, if you are careless about the appearance of evil, you will soon grow equally careless about the evil itself.

Singing at Work.

(Charlotte Democrat.)
Give us the man who sings at his work. Be his occupation what it may; he is equal to any of those who follow the same pursuit in silent sullenness. He will do more in the same time; he will do it better; he will persevere longer. One is scarcely sensible to fatigue whilst he marches to music. The very stars are said to make harmony as they revolve in their spheres. Wondrous is the strength of cheerfulness; altogether past calculation its powers of endurance. Efforts to be permanently useful, must be uniformly joyous, a spirit all sunshine, graceful from very gladness, beautiful because bright.

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