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IF YOU ARE A HUSTLER YOU WILL ADVERTISE YOUR Business. SEND YOUR ADVERTISEMENT IN NOW!

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

At this writing the release of Miss Stone and the other imprisoned missionary with her, Madame Taika, has not been effected.

Nothing has appeared in print which interested the American people more than Admiral Schley's own story of his engagement with the Spanish fleet.

Some one writes that rapid transit at the rate of one hundred miles an hour is clearly in sight.

The State Fair was a great success estimated by the number of people in attendance as reported by the Raleigh papers.

"The time has come to call a halt. Year by year the infrequent and vulgar shows have encroached upon the space until they reached the climax in numbers and in nastiness this year.

Southern industry and progress of various kinds engage the attention of people all through this country, and the wonderful strides the South has made in these matters of late are freely commented upon.

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TOMBS OF THREE GOVERNORS ON THE BANKS OF TRENT RIVER

A Locality Full of Historic Interest.

Two and a half miles from New Bern, on the opposite banks of Trent river, are the tombs of three Governors of the State of North Carolina.

Let one drive across Trent river bridge, past the shanties and saw mills, of James City, and there lies before him several thousand acres of cleared land, extending from Trent river to the woods on the south.

Between the sandy road and the banks of Brice's creek, which flows parallel with, before entering into Trent river, is seen a dense clump of trees. A way has to be pushed through the dense growth of fringing bushes, and there, under several aged trees, a brick tomb is found.

There is a great mystery hanging over this curved sepulchre of brick, with its starting white plate of marble and its moss streaked sides; for no man certainly knows its contents.

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was built in the Elizabeth style, with a hip roof. The front and rear were of wood, the ends of brick and the chimneys were huge and high.

The Spaight mansion was a fine house of brick. It had gable ends and was burned during the war. The site of the homestead are marked by brightly rising grounds, perhaps a few brick could still be found.

The Spaight dwelling was their country home, for they owned a town house. The latter still stands and is occupied by ex-Mayor A. R. Dennison.

In those days, from the upper windows of this town house of the Spaight there must have been an uninterrupted view across the mile wide Trent to the plantations to the southwest.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

Her Husband—"You have got a nerve to sing that song! You haven't it!"

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

THE ALERT ONES.

LEARNING SOMETHING HERE AND THERE.

Every now and then some woman hits on a plan for earning a living which is so simple and so womanly one wonders it was not thought of sooner.

"It was then the first money was made. My sister combined the Indian and Southern materials into a basket of her own designing.

THE HOME GOLD CURE. AN INGENUOUS TREATMENT BY WHICH DRUNKARDS ARE BEING CURED DAILY IN SIX OF THEMSELVES.

UP TO STAY. The price of coal took the elevator when it went up, but, says the Chicago Record, it will leisurely walk down the stairs coming back.

WIVES, CURE YOUR HUSBANDS! CHILDREN, CURE YOUR FATHERS! This remedy is in no sense a nostrum but is a specific for this disease only, and is so skillfully devised and prepared that it is thoroughly soluble and pleasant to the taste.

A GREAT WORLD. O'holalaan—"Who'd think that we'd be havin' underground trolley car lines! This is a great world we're livin' in!"

The Brook.

Young People's Paper. From the bubbling crystal spring where the mated bob-links sing

And there 'neath cooling shadows of the tangled vine or brush where is heard the plaintive whippoorwill.

So it goes from spring to river, and from river into sea, With many a rill and ripple and many a turn and crook.

BLOWN TO ATOMS. The old idea that the body sometimes takes a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter,

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