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Sympathetic Words.

Elizabeth City Tar Heel. The following touching lines have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Croysey...

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Owing to the wide and unusual interest manifested in the Angora goat at this time, it might be uninteresting to discuss the description, habits, etc., of this valuable animal.

Receipts by a Kentuckian.

- Selected. A bright vivacious little wife, who has just gone to house keeping, writes and asks for thirteen useful recipes...

THE EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

Pay every bill you can now and it will help others pay their bills also. A dollar put in circulation at the first of the year may be the means of relieving a hundred cases of distress before the year closes...

It is highly gratifying to see so much interest taken in the subject of good roads for North Carolina.

This paper has all the while advocated the home-independence policy for the farmers.

Mr. E. W. Fou, Representative from the Fourth district of this State, made a short speech in Congress a week ago which was complimented in reports sent out from Washington.

Advice is a pretty free thing and sometimes so free it means very little when given.

The Saturday Evening Post gives the following interesting item about a new flour which perhaps may come into general use:

"Something new in the way of a food product is pea flour, with which the War Department has recently been making experiments.

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Politeness in the Smoker.

The Youth's Companion. A thoughtful observer, who took refuge one cold morning in the "smoker" rather than stand up for ten miles in a crowded car, reports a conversation between two half-grown boys sitting in front of him.

It was a suburban train, and as the car gradually filled the two boys began to look about them.

"Bob," said one of them, "wouldn't it be polite thing for you or me to get up and let that old gentleman that's standing have a seat?"

"Maybe it would," replied Bob, settling himself more comfortably in his seat; "but you don't have to be polite in a smoking car."

Were the boys shrewd observers of smoking car manners? Does the tobacco habit tend to blunt the finer sensibilities when gregariously followed?

Or is the average smoker "that kind of man" or was Bob mistaken? Who shall say?

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio.

Fooled the Temperance Man.

Charlotte Observer. A Methodist, of this city, who has held a good many high offices in his church and is a well-known temperance man, was accosted on the streets Saturday by a tramp, who said:

"Mister, I want you to give me enough money to buy a drink."

"Here's the dime," said the Methodist, after a moment's pause. "I never gave any money for drink before, but your frankness wins out."

"Thank you, sir," said the tramp, as the glow of gratitude spread over his face.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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