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BIRTH OF THE EARTH.

Chicago Astronomer Says It Was Born in a Solar Storm.
According to a Chicago dispatch to a New York paper, Prof. F. R. Moulton, associate professor of astronomy in the University of Chicago, declares that the earth was born in a solar storm. "Storms so terrific that the human mind is unable to comprehend their force are common on the sun," says Professor Moulton. "Matter is sometimes thrown out 275,000 miles. The attraction of the sun usually draws this nebula back, but when the world was formed another sun with a counter-pull of gravity drew the material out into space, and this mass solidified and formed the earth."

The Montgomery Advertiser thinks Professor Moulton "certainly has a good memory," but the chances are that his memory is not so good as his imagination is vivid. We do not envy those persons who are ready to accept the Moulton theory of the birth of the earth, for it is likely to lead them into a field of unsatisfactory and unprofitable speculation. They may next want to know whether the moon and the stars were likewise born of the sun and how, in fact the sun itself came to be.

The Biblical theory is slightly opposed to that of Professor Moulton. It holds that in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth; that the earth was without form and void, but that He gave it form and filled it with living things; that darkness was upon the face of the deep, but that He commanded light and it came; that He divided the light from the darkness, calling the one day and the other night, and that He made the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night. That theory is good enough for most of us. The average man likes to believe, in his saner moments, that there is a God Almighty; that He made the earth just as the Bible says He did, and that in His own good time He will destroy it, but that He has prepared for those of us who deserve it another and a better country in which to dwell always—a country of peace and plenty, where nothing can enter to give us pain or make us afraid; where there will be no politics and where the cost of living is not so high that any of us will have to work over time.—Bristol Herald-Courier.

Cursed God and Has Been Helpless Ever Since.

Mr. Henry Sherrill, of the Iron Station community, while on a visit to relatives here last week, told an interesting story concerning one of his neighbors, Abe Hester, a man of 50 years and a well to do farmer. He said that in June Hester, who had evidently worried about the drouth and the loss of crops until he became unbalanced—although up to the moment he appeared sane enough—got out in his yard one day and cursed the Almighty to all the variations of profanity he could muster, because no rain fell to relieve the crops. Following this says Mr. Sherrill, he got out his shotgun and discharged it three times in the air as a token of his feelings toward Deity. All at once he collapsed, and from that day to this has lain helpless on his bed, unable to move or speak, recognizing no one. Physicians called in found him completely paralyzed.—Hickory Democrat.

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For the dew and for the shower,
For the yellow, ripened grain,
And the golden harvest hour,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

For the heat and the shade,
For the gladness and the grief,
For the tender, sprouting blade,
And for the nodding sheaf,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

For the hope and for the fear,
For the storm and for the peace,
For the trembling and the cheer,
And for the glad increase,
We bless Thee, oh, our God!

Our hands have tilled the sod,
And the torpid seed have sown;
But the quickening was of God,
And the praise be His alone.
We bless Thee, oh, our God.

—Selected.

The State's Best Friend.

The great body of North Carolinians who love their state and its good name, who believe in justice and mercy, who are not satisfied with a careless administration of justice which looks only to the dollar that is involved, have in Judge Allen an exponent and leader of whom they may well be proud. Coupled with his great judicial mind and long experience, he has within him a great heart, a combination that makes him the man, the North Carolinian that he is. His charge to the grand jury in this county recently, in which he called for certain reforms in convict camps and other institutions in the state, shows the love he has for the commonwealth, and the sentiment expressed is so far above that which comes from the sordid as well as cruel policy that has been in vogue in some localities, we may well pause to rejoice in the helpful innovation. We believe that the few words that Judge Allen casually let fall from his lips will be taken up and will result in a great change in the system that now prevails.

For 50 years North Carolina has arisen no higher than the "self-sustaining" policy in dealing with offenders, a policy that is almost disgraceful to a great, yet careless, people.—High Point Enterprise.

Carolina 4, W. and L. O.

Chapel Hill, Nov. 20.—Saturday afternoon, in a gale of wind at Norfolk, Va., the football team of the University of North Carolina defeated the strong team of Washington and Lee University by the score of 4 to 0.

During the first three quarters of the game the ball was kept almost wholly in Washington and Lee's territory. In the last quarter, Washington and Lee took on new strength and threatened Carolina's goal. Here a fumble by her opponents gave Carolina the ball, which Tillett bunted to safety.

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- First—Six per cent is a liberal return for the use of money.
 - Second—The higher the interest return the less safe the investment.
 - Third—Before buying a security find out what you could sell it for if you owned it.
 - Fourth—Stock extravagantly advertised should never be sought.
 - Fifth—The personal magnetism of a stock salesman does not add one cent to the value of the stock.
 - Sixth—Investment, like medicine, is a science practiced by experts.
 - Seventh—Get expert advice concerning investment. You can afford to pay for it, if necessary.
 - Eighth—The successful banker is the best adviser—when he will advise.
 - Ninth—Get information about securities from as many sources as possible before buying.
 - Tenth—Don't invest hurriedly.—Woman's Home Companion.
- "Was it a case of love at first sight?" "No; second sight. The first time he saw her he didn't know she was an heiress."—Judge.

67 YEARS IN THE POOR HOUSE.

The Strange Life-Story of Lynn Anderson.

There is in the county home a woman who has been its inmate since its establishment about 67 years ago. Her name is Lynn Anderson. Lynn's mother was the wife of Jack Anderson, who had been in the days of his youth a sailor and was known in the Grassy Creek neighborhood in the northern part of the county where he lived, as Sailor Jack Anderson. After the death of "Sailor Jack" his wife, being penniless and unable to make a living for herself and two daughters, Margaret and Lynn, took them and went to the county home, which had just been built on what is now Mr. G. S. Lee's farm three miles southeast of Monroe, and they were the first inmates of the "county poor house," as it was then called. The late Mrs. Lucinda Simpson, mother of Esquire C. N. Simpson, said that she well remembered seeing Mrs. Anderson and her two little daughters passing her house on their way to the "poor house." When Lynn entered the county home she was four years old. Her mother and sister died many years ago. Lynn is now over 70 years old and she knows no other home than the one provided by the county and has not in all the long years since she entered it spent a night from under its roof and she has never, in all these years, been more than half a mile from its walls, except when she made the trip more than fifty years ago from the site out in the country to Monroe when the county home was moved to town. Lynn is a remarkably strong woman and has done an immense amount of hard work. She has drawn and carried enough water from the well out in the yard at the county home, before water works was put in, to float a gunboat, and if all the wood she has carried in her arms from woodpile to house could be put in one stack it would be higher than the court house. Lynn has been during all her life a very strong, healthy person and has never had but one attack of illness and that was a slight one. She is still able to do work and is a willing worker. She is dull of intellect—what is known as a half-witted person—and can do the roughest kind of work only. But the drudgery the hard, knotty hands of poor old Lynn have done! The county has spent many a dollar on Lynn's keep, but if she had been given credit for the work she has done the county would in all probability owe her something. The new county home, two miles west of town, will be completed in a few days, and Lynn will go out to it and make the second journey she has made since as a little four-year-old girl she trudged by her mother's side over the long road from the humble cabin home of Grassy creek to the poorhouse—and the last journey she will ever make until she goes into that undiscovered country from which there is no returning—and then—well, the good God will take care of Lynn.—Monroe Enquirer

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Why Stars Twinkle.

The twinkling of the stars is chiefly an effect produced in the atmosphere upon the waves of light. It is due to currents and strata of air of different densities intermingling and floating past each other, through which the light passes to the eye. It is seen much more in cold than in warm weather and nearer the horizon more than overhead. The same effect may be seen by looking out of a window over a hot radiator or a candle held on the other side of a hot stove, so that you have to look through a body of heated air at the candle flame. The flame will be seen to waver and quiver. In other words the various layers affairs are at different densities and in motion, hence the "twinkle."—Exchange.

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The machine was stopped as the crowd gathered around, and the casings of the picking mechanism operated. Within were tapering steel fingers—hundreds of them—each with very small teeth or harps cut the full length of the fingers on one of its sides, and all the fingers inserted in revolving steel tubes or casings. As the machine travels forward astride a row of cotton, these little fingers are thrust into the plant from either side, and, revolving rapidly, catch the open lock, and wind it quickly with cotton cease to revolve as they are drawn out of the plant and pass through the stationary stripping bars from which the cotton drops to the carrier belts, passes through the cleaning chambers, where dirt and trash are blown out of it, and it drops into the baskets in the rear of the machine ready to start on its journey to the gin. And all this takes far less time to do than it does to tell about.

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The lower court found Mitchell guilty under the statute. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, and now our highest court affirms the decision, declaring that a loan of whiskey was a sale—and this whether the offender be street corner loafers of the colored persuasion or a gentleman of the upper ten who belongs to clubs and things.—Kinston Free Press.

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