

STELLA-VITAE STOPPED IT!

This has a world of meaning to every woman who suffers as Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Enterprise, Okla., suffered and there are many thousands such.

Mrs. Blair tells the story of her suffering and cure much better than we can tell it. We quote her own words:

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"Unfortunately the same idea had occurred to the people who vacated the house we moved into."

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People travel long distances and spend large sums of money to secure the benefits of sulphur springs and baths because for generations sulphur has been known to be one of nature's most valuable curatives unequalled as a blood purifier.

ALL IN ABILITY TO SAY "NO" Great Truth, Voiced by Chauncey M. Depew, is Worth the Consideration of All.

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A Speculative One. Teacher—Tommy, what is net in come? Thomas—Fisher-man's luck, teacher. —Buffalo Express.

His Motive. "Jim gives his wife a lot for pin money." "That's because he's so stuck on her."

Toastie Flavour A Winner

Every day many are finding out that Post Toasties are different from other "ready to eat" foods. It's in the making.

Post Toasties are carefully cooked bits of choicest Indian corn toasted to an appetizing, golden-brown crispness.

Care and time in toasting and the delicate flavoring make this crisp corn-food delightful.

Post Toasties—ready to eat direct from the sealed package, with cream and sugar to taste. —sold by Grocers.

WEEK'S DECISIONS OF SUPREME COURT

EXPECT THAT COURT WILL MAKE FINAL DELIVERIES AND ADJOURN.

LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Review of the Latest News Gathered Around the State Capitol That Will Be of Interest to Our Readers Over North Carolina.

Opinions in 19 appeals were delivered by the Supreme Court. It is expected that the arguments for the term will be concluded in a few days and that the Supreme Court will complete deliveries of opinions soon and adjourn.

In Sprague vs. School Commissioners from Wake the court holds that school commissioners of Raleigh cannot under the Constitution issue \$50,000 bonds for new school buildings as "necessary expense" after the election on the question ordered by the Legislature has failed to receive a majority of the qualified voters, although it did get a majority of the votes cast.

The full list of opinions delivered by the court follows: Drainage Commission vs. Home and Farm Association, Washington County, affirmed; Sprague vs. School Commissioners, Wake, reversed; Rhodes vs. City of Durham, defendant's appeal affirmed, plaintiff's appeal dismissed; Bond vs. Pickett Cotton Mills, Guilford, affirmed; Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway vs. Mecklenburg Manufacturing Company, defendant's appeal no error, plaintiff appeal error; Causey vs. Seaboard Air Line, Randolph, no error; Uwharrie Mining Company vs. Candor, Montgomery, affirmed; State vs. Johnson, Avery, new trial; Fishers vs. Tokaway Company, Transylvania, affirmed; Myers vs. Norfolk & Western Railway, Wilkes, no error; Hooper vs. Hooper, Henderson, new trial; Wallace vs. Barlow, Wilkes, no error; Burrell vs. Starr, Catawba, in plaintiff's appeal no error, defendant's appeal no error; State vs. Shaft, Buncombe, no error; Lance vs. Russell, Buncombe, modified and affirmed with costs against the plaintiff; Wynn vs. Grant, Buncombe, no error; Myers vs. Asheville, affirmed; Schas vs. Life Assurance Society, Buncombe, new trial; Belk vs. Vance, Buncombe, no error.

Government Buys Mt. Pisgah. Washington—The National Forestry Commission approved the purchase by the government of the Pisgah Forest tract of the Vanderbilt estate near Asheville, consisting of about 86,700 acres at \$5 per acre or a total cost of \$433,551.20.

Confers Honorary Degrees. Wake Forest College conferred the following honorary degrees: Doctor of laws on N. Y. Gulley, dean of the Wake Forest Law school; W. J. McGlothlin, professor of history in Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville; Henry Wood, professor of German in Johns Hopkins University.

Craig Commutes to Life Sentence. A. W. McLean and Judge Walter Neal were successful in their efforts with Governor Craig to procure a commutation to life imprisonment for W. T. McKenzie sentenced in Robeson County to die in the electric chair June 12 for the killing of his brother-in-law Peter Jones. Both men had been highly regarded. McKenzie was a rural mail carrier and man of good habits. The Governor explains that habits.

Hapgood to Press Association. Announcement has been made that Norman H. Hapgood, of Harper's Weekly, is to be the orator for the annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, to be in session at Wrightsville Beach, June 24-25. It is a notable fact that a straw ballot as to the preference of the editors of the state as to who should be invited to deliver the address, taken some weeks ago by President Clarence Poe, with eight to ten editors of National reputation, resulted in favor of Mr. Hapgood.

Secretary Daniels in Raleigh. Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Mrs. Daniels arrived in the city a few days ago from Charleston, S. C., where on the night before Secretary Daniels delivered the annual address at the commencement of the College of Charleston following commencement addresses at Davidson College and at the Charlotte High School. Secretary Daniels left in the afternoon for Goldsboro to visit his mother going by automobile, and left Goldsboro that night for Washington. Mrs. Daniels remained for a few days.

His Daily Supply of Cake. A Wichita attorney is very fond of a certain kind of cake his wife is expert at making. Recently she left for a visit with her parents, and before going baked a large cake. She knew that if she left the entire cake where her husband could find it he would eat it all in one day, so she cut it into slices and hid them in various parts of the house. Each day she writes her husband, and in the letter she tells him where he can find a piece of the cake. —Kansas City Star.

Few People Walk Properly. The importance of a graceful carriage can hardly be overestimated. Few people walk properly and well. One's walk should be easy, graceful, and above all, natural. Do not turn the toes in, but take firm and decided steps. Do not bring the heels down with a thump at each step, but have them moderately long and quiet. A well-known writer says, "Whoever carries the chin close to the neck is all right from top to toe and will walk well."

STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

Charlotte Has Big Celebration. Without unpleasant incident of note and under ideal weather conditions more than 75,000 people from Charlotte and territory within 100 miles and more took part in the greatest celebration, the anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration. The dawn found the city streets filled with visitors and regular and special trains from all points in the Piedmont Carolinas added their quota until the city was one solid mass of humanity when the time for the parade arrived.

There are letters in the collection from Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren, Governor Branch and others. Secretary R. D. W. Connor of the State Historical Commission is rapidly perfecting the program for the unveiling of the monument to the North Carolina Women of the Confederacy to be unveiled in Capital Square here June 10.

The present plan is to divide the ceremonies between the city auditorium and the monument, the exercises to begin at the auditorium at 11 o'clock. The monument will be presented to the State by Chairman J. A. Long of the Monument Commission, and Governor Craig will accept it for the state. The details of the unveiling ceremony will probably be published within a day or two.

The commission that procured the monument as the gift of the late Ashley Horne consists of J. A. Long, Roxboro, chairman; R. D. W. Connor, Raleigh, secretary; Henry A. London, Pittsboro; Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; Capt. T. W. Mason, Northampton. The late W. H. S. Burgwyn of Weldon was also on the commission up to the time of his death.

The monument is the work of Augustus Lukeman, of New York.

Gov. Baldwin at Wake Forest. North Carolina's part in the development of the nation was treated by Gov. Simon E. Baldwin of Connecticut in his address here in such a manner as to leave no doubt that the New England statesman is as properly proud of the past of this state as would be becoming in a citizen of another. Introduced to his audience by Governor Craig at 10:30 o'clock, Mr. Baldwin did not use anything like all the time that would have been gladly given him by his audience which he held for an hour in Wingate Memorial Hall. He selected as his theme, "The Contribution of North Carolina to the Development of American Institutions."

Compare Farm and City Labor. "What is the labor problem in your home county or town?" "What suggestions have you to offer for the improvement of labor conditions in your particular vicinity?" These topics were furnished an economics class of 40 University students by Dr. C. L. Raper, head of the department of economics and correspondent of the United States Rural Organization Service, as a basis upon which to gather some first-hand information relative to labor conditions in North Carolina. The investigations embraced some 30 representative North Carolina counties. The findings unfolded in this investigation are of general interest for the twofold reason of the general conclusions arrived at and the detailed content of the papers presented.

Extracts of B. & L. Report. The forthcoming annual report of Commission of Insurance James R. Young on the growth of building and loan associations in this state for the last fiscal year will show gratifying advancement and improvement. The showing will be that receipts the past fiscal year aggregated \$7,756,599, compared with \$6,912,616 the previous year and that the assets of the associations aggregate \$11,071,156, compared with \$6,912,616 the previous year. There are 283,323 shares in force compared with 243,544 the previous year. There were 18 new associations formed the past year, making a total of 138 association in the state.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers. Election of officers for the grand lodge of Odd Fellows resulted as follows: M. L. Shipman, Raleigh, grand representative; W. F. Evans, Greenville, grand master; T. L. Green, Waynesville, deputy grand master; Guy Weaver, Raleigh, grand secretary; R. J. Jones, Wilmington, grand treasurer; W. H. Overton, Durham, trustee for five years.

King Alfonso's Throne Room. The middle a broad road remains free, and here you may see the royal equipage, with its prancing Andalusian horses, and numerous four-horse carriages, with powdered grooms. It is the Rotten Row of Madrid, only with carriages of more genuine magnificence and with women whose beauty is world-famous.

At night the crowd in wagons and on foot shifts slowly from the Retiro and the Prado to the broad Alcala, past the high, projecting palace of the minister of war and the new Bank of Spain, or through the other streets which lead up into the city. The men fill the cafes, then they go to the theaters, and finally to the club or evening party, the latter being a prominent feature of the city's domestic life.

The Retiro or Park of Madrid is one of the most beautiful pleasure grounds in Europe. It is not so neatly kept up as the Tiergarten of Berlin, but on account of the architectural rigidity of the design, the splendor of the forest growth, the large lake, and the broad, open plaza near shaded alleys and walks—above all, on account of its high position over the valley of the Prado—it excels the public gardens of other large cities.

RESENT HINT TO CLEANLINESS Corfu Villagers Object to Kaiser's Gift of Soap—Entirely Too Suggestive. Berlin—Quite a number of the inhabitants of Corfu are either ignorant or heedless of the proverb, "Cleanliness is a good life preserver." Wherefore the bestowal of "surprise" Easter eggs made of the best German soap by the Kaiser has much incensed the good villagers.

Editors Engage in Duel. Chicago—Christian Botker and Edward Peterson, editors of rival Danish newspapers, satisfied "offended honor" by engaging in a duel here. After stepping off ten paces, both fired twice, then shook hands. Neither was wounded.

"Keep Off Grass" Sign Failed. Chicago—Finding that "Keep Off" signs failed to keep students from tramping over the lawns, University of Chicago authorities changed the signs to read, "Walk on the Grass, Please."

PROUD OF MADRID

Citizens of Spanish Capital Take Great Pride in City.

Metropolis Has Lost Much of Its Old Peculiar Picturesqueness—Contains Handsome Buildings, Fine Parks, Drives and Public Gardens.

London—"From Madrid to heaven, and in heaven a spyclope to look at Madrid" sums up in a sentence the pride of the inhabitants of the Spanish capital. True, cosmopolitan Madrid, as it exists today, has lost much of the old peculiar picturesqueness, but few, if any, of the great capitals contain more really handsome buildings, finer parks, drives and public gardens.

A whole new city has arisen outside the old boundaries, plaster has given place to stone and marble, and the statues, which so plentifully adorn its plazas, are almost all works of art, and worthy of their position. Electric lights and street cars are everywhere. The vladut, markets, hospitals, public buildings of all kinds, the palace—now one of the finest in Europe—hotels and private houses furnished with every modern luxury, form a veritable transformation scene, even for those who remember the capital as recently as in the time of Isabel II.

In Madrid all roads lead to the Puerta del Sol, the Piccadilly Circus of the Spanish capital, on which, or in whose vicinity, are situated the hotels. Ten streets radiate from the plaza, within which, from morning to evening, and through the night itself, the never-resting life of a great part of the populace wears itself out with recreation. Noise and disquietude are its elements of life. You will see motor wagons and clumsy carts drawn by oxen, the groaning barrel wagon, newsboys running and shrieking, crowds promenading or sitting and standing before the cafes—a life and animation of irresistible charm to the visitor.

All types of Madrid's population may be seen here, from the bull fighter to the great legislator, American and English tourists mingle with the throng; German commercial travelers talk business to their customers on the seats outside the cafes, and one hears all the languages of Europe spoken hereabouts.

Near by is the wagon corso. In two closely crowded rows many gorgeous and still more simple open wagons, all with two horses, drive up and down a good long hour before sunset. In

Gastonia School Burns. At 2:30 o'clock in the morning the Gastonia Central Graded School building was practically destroyed by a fire which threatened nearby structures. The fire was discovered about 2 o'clock and had gained such headway efforts to control it were ineffective. School closed a week ago and no one is supposed to have been in the building, so nothing concerning the origin of the blaze can be ascertained. The building cost the city of Gastonia \$30,000 and was erected within the past few years.

North Carolina Briefs. The work of construction on the large addition to the Beaufort county tobacco warehouse has commenced and will be pushed rapidly to completion, also a stable with 150 stalls will be built in connection with the warehouse for the benefit of farmers bringing their tobacco from a distance.

That the approaching Buncombe county convention of the Democratic party will call for some bitter contests between the Reynolds and Gudgeon forces in the congressional race was evidenced when at the meeting upon his return to Asheville from the meeting of the general conference of the Southern Methodist Church, President Newell of Western College, announced that that institution has been named as one of the mountain schools of the church and will receive an income of \$3,000 annually from the conference.

Interest has been aroused in the establishment of a creamery for the farmers of Cabarrus. The matter is being agitated and not only the farmers but a number of business men have evidenced interest and stated they will take stock.

News that is of special interest to the members of the Reformed church in this state comes from Lancaster, Pa., where the general synod of that church in the United States is in session. It brings the information that the general synod has upheld the proposition to establish the establishment of the Central Carolina Class.

An election has been called by the Cleveland county commissioners for June 27, at which time the county as a whole will vote on a subscription of \$80,000 for two railroads; \$40,000 for an electric line from Kings Mountain through Shelby.

State Fish Commission J. H. LeRoy is drafting a state-wide fish law which will be presented to the next session of the legislature for enactment. Mr. LeRoy has been commissioner for two years and he has made a study of the present inefficient fish law and the needs of better legislation to protect the industry in the state.

From a telegram to his mother, Mrs. Martha Blair, it has been learned that Garland Blair, formerly a well-known newspaper man was killed in an automobile accident at Republic, Wash., where he, with his brother, Colbert Blair, has been publishing a paper for several years.

I. M. Taylor & Co., a house with offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Western cities has purchased the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad, which has been under construction for three years by John A. Mills and his associates. Mr. Mills will continue as president of the corporation.

Stick to Your Intentions.

Don't put off getting Hanford's Balsam. Get it now and be prepared for accidents. You will find frequent use for it in your home and in your stable for cuts, burns, bruises and any sore, any lameness. Adv.

Proof Irrefutable. Wife—Dear, where are you going to send me this summer? Husband—To the Thousand Isles, and as proof of my affection I will let you spend a month on each one of them.

ARE YOU CONSTIPATED? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have proved their worth for 75 years. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Quick Sightseeing. Fifty days for a trip around the world is declared by J. H. Mears, the globe-girdler, to be sufficient for a quick sightseer. This would give the tripper two days for sightseeing in London, two in Paris, two in Berlin, two in St. Petersburg and six by Japan. "And this," says Mr. Mears, "shows what I think of Japan."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

A Terrible Blow. "What's the matter with your husband? He seems to have met with a severe loss. Get caught wrong in the market?" "No; I merely gave away the straw hat he was saving for next summer."

Worms expelled promptly from the human system with Dr. Perry's Vermifuge "Dead Shot." Adv.

An Apt Interne. Nurse—Heavens, doctor, patient No. 22 has swallowed his thermometer. Young Doctor—If his temperature rises above 104, give him an emetic.

Get it to the bottom of the affected part. Adv.

Reversed Lever. Tompkins—What, back already from your trip around the world? You did not stay long.

Stude—Don't you ever sweep under the carpet? Janitor—Yesuh; I always sweeps everything under the carpet.—Yale Record.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The Right Way. Treat these children in the homeopathic way. "Why, banding the kids with gloves."

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

Easily Satisfied. "Is that Ella's husband?" "Yes." "He must be easily satisfied." "Easily suited! Say, that fellow would take a round trip in a street car just for the ride!" —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews, Ga.—"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they festered and came to a head and large boils would come on my chin and nose. "I also had dandruff which caused my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly." (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 31, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Stating It Correctly. "Owens" says it costs him \$6,000 a year to live. "Costs him? Costs his creditors."

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W. N. U. CHARLOTTE, No. 22-1914.

Nervous Women

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Mrs. Eva Tyler of So. Geneva St., Ithaca, N. Y., says, "I have been in a run-down condition for several years. Suffered from nervousness and a great deal of pain at certain periods. Have taken several different medicines but found your 'Favorite Prescription' has given me the most relief of anything I have ever tried. Am very much better than I have been in some time. I gladly recommend this remedy to any woman in need of a tonic."

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