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## PRIDE OF WILSON!

TO BE THE BIGGEST THING IN ALL THE STATE.

The Mutual Benefit and Relief Association furnishes relief other than to the beneficiaries of the dead policy holder, and will pay death claims in full on and after March.

We have been, from the beginning of the operations of the Mutual Benefit & Relief Association, a strong advocate for believing its plans were wise, its terms moderate, its officers honest, prudent, painstaking men. It is the pride of the people of Wilson who are exerting themselves to push it on and upward; for in it they see protection for the widow and orphan and the old policy holder, when too poor and infirm to meet the assessments. They see in it the accumulation of a reserve fund, which grows with each assessment and which must be invested, relief for those needing money, while at the same time insurance is furnished at lowest possible cost, and now the degree of prosperity to which it has attained justifies the announcement that death claims will be paid in full after the fifteenth of March next. (See advertisement.) The greatest difficulty which agents have had in obtaining patrons was that they were unable to promise to pay death claims in full. This promise is guaranteed now by the pledges of the officers who are assured of fulfillment by the prosperous condition and increasing membership of the associations and it is now confidently recommended to all those who need insurance to apply at once for a policy, and this is particularly urged upon all in Wilson county; not only on the ground that it will afford the relief desired but because it is a home company and needs the co-operation and cordial support of all of our own people. It is needless for us to say one word in favor of insurance in general, that has now become a necessity to the poor man and such as this affords the best and cheapest form. The payments come in small amounts and it serves the purpose of saving banks with the strongest assurances that the family will get the benefit of the savings. The old line insurance companies may twit us as much as they please; call us ropes of sand, monkey bridges and all manner of hard names, but the security of the insured in ours is as stable as that in the old line companies. While we have no big investments held by wealthy corporations, and while ours are dependent on the payment of assessments of individual members, we feel we can say ours is just as safe—both depend upon the honesty and prompt dealing of the companies. The payment of the required assessment is the condition of membership in ours, failing in that the member forfeits his policy. Will he do it when the amount is so small and he knows he is only paying what the other members would pay in case of his death? The mutuality of ours is the strong bond that assures success. The individual members compose the Association. The officers are the agents to keep the accounts and direct the management of its affairs. The growth of the Mutual Benefit and Relief Association with all the odds against it, in the way of well paid agents representing bloated corporations, misrepresenting ours and the plans under which we work, our inability, as a matter of course, to pay a policy in full at first, our growth we say under all these draw back has been phenomenal, now that all these have been overcome and policies can be paid in full, our agents are having a fair field and our borders are being enlarged day by day. The few families that have been blessed and comforted in their afflictions rise up and call us blessed. The amounts paid them seem to the big corporations, small and insignificant, but they were larger in proportion to amount paid by the insured, than if they had received full amount of policy and paid the rates of the old line companies. The first one of our company who died was a charter member and had paid one assessment, not exceeding \$2, and membership fee of \$5, his family received \$444. The second one paid two assessments and membership fees and his family received \$500, and this came at a time to save the farm of the widow from the mortgage foreclosure which the insured in all probability could not have done. The benefits at small risks are worth the trial. REMEMBER YOU ONLY PAY THE ACTUAL COST OF INSURANCE WITH SMALL STIPEND FOR EXPENSES OF OPERATING.

## More Blessed to Give Than to Receive.

A great king was one day standing in the company of some of his courtiers when a porter passed by them carrying a bag of gold to the treasury. The king observed one of his special favorites whispering to a fellow-courtier as the porter passed by, and when he inquired what he was saying, the favorite answered: "I was only saying, now happy I should be if I possessed that bag of gold!" The king immediately presented him with the money, though it amounted to many thousands of dollars, and as he did so remarked: "You think yourself happy in obtaining so large a sum of money, but I am far more happy in having an opportunity of obliging a worthy man whom I love."

Our Savior once said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." We know not when, nor under what circumstances he made this remark, but may it not have been a part of some unreported paragraph in the conversation at the last Supper? May not Jesus have made this answer to some fond disciple who was trying to dissuade him from giving his life for the world? And if Jesus found it blessed to become poor that we might be rich to give himself to us, shall we forego the blessing that always come to those who give for the salvation of others?

## Rather Remarkable.

The accomplished editor of the Star says bandits in Mexico slew the husband of Mrs. Janet M. Baldwin, of San Francisco. She is now in Washington and seeks indemnity from the Mexican Government through the State Department. She ought to have it. She is the daughter of a distinguished, noble, high-toned North Carolinian, the late Hon. Daniel Turner, of Warren. Her mother was the daughter of the famous Francis S. Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner." We had the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. Turner. He was a fine specimen of a man, mentally, physically, socially, morally. He was an Episcopalian of high type. He retired from Congress voluntarily, giving the same reason that Governor Dudley gave—he knew he was sober and honest, and he wished to get away from Washington in time. There are very few Edward Dudleys and Daniel Turners now.

## Rather Remarkable.

Laura Webster, a beautiful girl of San Francisco, 18 years old, has been a sleep for seventy days. During that time she has had no nourishment except milk and liquids that doctors have given her through a tube. Her skin has assumed a transparency that resembles white chalcedony. She has become exceedingly thin, but her face has not lost its beauty. She has been an invalid for over a year, but more from her abnormally nervous organization, says her doctor, than from other causes. She spent last summer in the country, to her great benefit, but on her return she gradually became very feeble, until she passed into her present state of sleep. It is not thought she will live long.

## A Distressed Parent.

"Is that true what I hear about your son?"  
"What do you hear about him?"  
"I hear that he is rather dissipated and is deeply in debt."  
"Yes, but that's not the worst of it. It is much worse than people generally suppose."  
"How is that?"  
"The popular impression that I am wealthy is erroneous, hence I can't disinherit my scapegrace son, as I would like to. I am so poor that in order to cut him off with a shilling I'll have to borrow the shilling."

## Another Blizzard.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 24.—Another blizzard has broken loose northwest of here. A Neche, Dak., special says: The mercury went down to sixty below zero, and the wind reached a velocity of forty miles an hour there last night. It is still blowing and trains are ten hours late. Brainerd reports that the storm reached there this morning. A heavy fall of snow has set in and the wind is blowing a gale. Snow is drifting badly. The storm has not yet reached St. Paul, but trains are badly delayed.

## A MIXTURE.

EDITORIAL ETCHINGS EUPHONIOUSLY ELUCIDATED.

Numerous Newsy Notes and Many Merry Morals Paragraphically Packed and Pithily Pointed.

- A soar spot—the eagle's nest.
- A divers' business is going down.
- Life is a short day, but it is a working day.
- Though many guests be absent, it is a cheerful man we miss.
- Give because you love to give—as the flowers pour forth perfume.
- If the gallows is the instrument of death, what is the accordion?
- Fame comes only when deserved, and then it is inevitable as destiny.
- A child who sees deceit around it will rarely make an honorable man.
- When the baker makes his morning rounds the roll calls is in order.
- Where there is room in the heart there is always room in the house.
- Good intentions will not help a man on his way if he takes the wrong road.
- All the events of our life are materials out of which we may make what we will.
- American laundrymen in Pittsburg threaten to open war on their Chinese rivals.
- Grand temples are made of small stones, and great lives are made up of small events.
- Heavy operations both in leaf and manufactured tobacco are reported from Danville.
- Modesty and the dew love the shade. Each shine in the open day to be exhorted to heaven.
- "He gave me some pointers," said the tramp of the farmer; "he jabbed me with a pitchfork."
- Complaint is made in New York of the impurities contained in drugs sold by the apothecaries.
- Talents are best matured in solitude; character is best formed in the stormy billows of the world.
- Even reckoning makes lasting friends, and the way to make reckonings even is to make them soften.
- At the University of Berlin there are 7,068 student attending the courses. There are 296 professors.
- On seeing a house being white-washed, a small boy of 3 wanted to know if it was going to be shaved.
- Costly followers are not to be liked; lest while a man makes his train longer, he makes his wings shorter.
- A diamond with a flaw is better than a pebble without. Bet the flaw adds nothing to the value of the diamond.
- It is beneath the dignity of a soul that has but a grain of sense, and waves, the arbitrary disposers of his happiness.
- The use we make of our fortune determines its sufficiency. A little is enough if used wisely, too much if expended foolishly.
- Tom: "I think real estate men are awfully selfish." Henry (who is one of them): "Why?" "Because they are always wanting the earth."
- Belief is an edifice never completed, because we do not comprehend its plan, and every day some workman brings a new stone from the quarry.
- Through reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our own meditation must form your judgment.
- "Papa," asked little Bobby McSwilgled, "what is a railroad pool?" "A railroad pool, Bobby," replied McSwilgled, "is where they water the stock."

A Boston surgeon has extracted the nerve from a man's cheek. What business house the patient intends to serve as commercial traveler is not stated.

—A patent medicine advertiser advises: "Give your lungs exercise." The father who walks the floor at night to quiet a vociferous youngster thinks the advice superfluous.

—Since the Democratic State Executive Committee, of Pennsylvania, has endorsed President Cleveland what will Mr. Randall do? It has been hinted that he entertained hope of securing the Presidential nomination for himself.

—The man who imagines that his existence is necessary to the movement of the world is generally buried in a pine coffin without trimming.

—With books, as with companions, it is of more consequence to know which to avoid than which to choose; for good books are as scarce as good companions.

—Bloody Balfour made editor O'Brien a great hero and attached to him all men who love liberty and the right of free speech, free thinking, free printing.

—Diphtheria is epidemic at Rittersville, a village of two hundred families, midway between Bethlehem and Allentown, Pa. The disease has entered about forty homes.

—Mary Dover, of New York, said butcher Grill had slandered her by saying she took \$1 too much change, and sued for \$2,000 damages. The jury found against her.

—The Woman Suffragists have at last scored a victory. Last week Governor Semple of Washington signed the bill which gives women the right to vote in that Territory. The experiment will be watched with interest.

—Speaker Carlisle has requested Senator Colquitt to announce that he expects to be able to speak in Atlanta, Ga., on the evening of February 7, and in Macon Ga., the following evening. It is expected his principal theme will be tariff revision.

—Usually when the law gets hold of a man it makes him suffer, but some times it will help him out of a scrape. An instance of the beneficent effect of the law is now being experienced by a Maryland man who had seven wives. He is now in jail.

—The venerable Dr. McCosh will retire on 1st February next from the Presidency of Princeton University. He is a grand man—one of the ablest thinkers, one of the greatest American clergy. He is of foreign birth, but he has been a blessing to the United States.

—An item of news states that the King of Spain, who is only seventeen months old, has a salary of \$1,000,000 a year. And yet the assertion is ventured that when this high salaried royal infant gets his face washed or has the colic he cries as lustily as an ordinary baby without a salary.

—The National Democratic Executive Committee will meet at Washington City on February 22, next, for the purpose of fixing the time and place of holding the next National convention. Chicago, St. Louis and New York are the most prominent mentioned cities for the meeting of the convention.

—A cow was butchered in La Crosse, Wis., recently when the contents of the stomach were examined there were found a silver quarter of a dollar, two one inch wood screws, six carpet tacks, twenty-three shingle nails, two large knitting needles and one street railway spike three inches long.

—That most murderers go unpunished is a lamented truth. There were 2,335 murders recorded in the United States for the year 1887. Of these but 79 were hanged by the courts. Judge Lynch put in more active work. He executed 123. But think of the defects of the courts when only one in thirty murderers was hanged.

—Two stalwart, middle-aged men applied for a room at the International Hotel in New York, Wednesday morning, and registered as F. Parker and L. Fulton of Shubenacode, N. S. Thursday morning the odor of gas came from their room, the door was burst open, and both men were found lying on the floor dead. It was plain that they had blow out the gas.

—The New York and Pennsylvania Democrats have both spoken out in Convention for revision and reduction of the Tariff. The Pennsylvanians declare that this must be done on "the line of policy laid down in the last message of the President." The New Yorkers demand a cutting down of "not less than \$100,000,000 a year," and taxes must be reduced or altogether removed from certain raw materials.

—London Truth says that Queen Victoria has written to the Emperor William urging that an arrangement should at once be made to afford a liberal provision for the Crown Princes and her children in the event of the deaths of the Emperor and Crown Prince, as if they died now she would be left in very moderate circumstances. Queen Victoria has always been noted for her thrift and her action in this matter shows that she is looking out for the interests of her daughter.

## STATE NEWS.

FROM THE DEEP BLUE SEA TO THE GRAND OLD MOUNTAINS.

An Hour Pleasantly Spent With Our Delightful Exchanges.

The Durham savings bank already has \$100,000 subject to loan.

Mr. Ed. Bass, of Nash county, killed himself last week, with a knife.

About fifty-five thousand dollars have been subscribed for a cotton factory at Monroe.

A number of tobacco factories in North Carolina is now placed at one hundred and seventy-five.

Morganton is building an arbor, with a seating capacity of 4,000, for the meetings of Rev. Mr. Pearson, the evangelist.

The people of New Bern have decided to hold an exhibit of fish, game and oysters on the 13th, 14th, and 15th of March.

The Shotwell Memorial Association has a fund of nearly \$600 and intend to erect the monument at as early a day as possible.

Work on the silk factory at Wadesboro is being rapidly pushed, and the buildings will soon be ready to receive the machinery.

The contract has been awarded for building a Hall of Teachers' Assembly at Morehead. It will be ready for use by the first of May.

Out of 1,200 convicts only about 200 are in the penitentiary, the remainder being at work on the various railroads and other improvements.

On Tuesday morning, 24th inst., at the residence of the bride, in Edgecombe county, by Rev. W. B. Wingate, Miss Mamie H. Lawrence, daughter of Dr. W. J. Lawrence, to Mr. W. J. Wingate, of Wake Forest, N. C.

Capt. Elisha D. Browning's remains interred at Weldon on Tuesday afternoon last, after appropriate services at the Episcopal Church and at the grave, conducted Dishop Watson, and with Masonic honors, Capt. Browning being a member of the order at that place.

The new whisk brush factory at Goldsboro is turning out a very high class of work in that line. North Carolina broom corn and North Carolina wood are used. The latter is birch, or mountain mahogany as it is often called. The finish of the work cannot be surpassed north of Mason and Dixon's line.

Work on the Marine and Atlantic railroad is progressing rapidly, and it is now thought that trains will be running to Chester, S. C., by midsummer. The extension of this line is a part of the great Seaboard and Roanoke system, and its completion will put Raleigh on a great through trunk line.

Great preparations are being made for the approaching meetings to be conducted by Rev. Mr. Peason in Wilmington and New Berne. In the former city a large auditorium will be gotten up for his hearers, and in the latter a choir of singers, numbering over fifty is to be organized and be present at each sermon.

The agricultural department people are greatly encouraged at the news Congressman Henderson gives that the Hatch bill will soon extend its benefit to this State by the passage of the general deficiency bill. The farmers feel an interest in both the experimental farm and the agricultural college. They wish both to be put on a good footing.

Durham has just had a series of phenomenal tobacco breaks, of which the Recorder says: "Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, of last week, the sales of tobacco went on at the opening of Capt. E. J. Parrish's new brick warehouse. In spite of rain, in spite of hail and snow, in spite of mud and swollen streams, farmers poured in from the surrounding counties, bringing tobacco of all grades of color and texture, to sell with Captain Parrish. During the four days he sold 181,140 pounds of tobacco for \$34,548.63 an average of \$19.07 for all grades, including trash."

Salvaion Oil should be the companion of every traveling man. It extinguishes pain, whether resulting from a cut, a burn, a bruise or a sprain.

Chauser says: "For gold in phisike is a cordial." For all that suffer from hoarseness, cold in the chest, lung trouble, or bronchitis, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is golden "phisike." Price 25 cents.