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## THINGS I'M DOWN ON.

BY MACGRUDER.

For the Ledger.  
How many things there are,  
As through the world we crowd on—  
Above, around, both near and far,  
Decidedly we're down on.

And inasmuch as freedom's here,  
Of speech to all's extended,  
I hope at what I have to say,  
No one will get offended.

But should the Boot go tighter on—  
If I your-corns should trample—  
Why, face about, own up the corn,  
Become a good example.

For many, many things there are,  
As through this world we crowd on,  
Above, around, both near and far,  
Decidedly we're down on.

I'm down on sharpers—knavish men,  
Who think it smart and funny,  
To take a "country genius" in,  
And "do" him of his money.  
No wonder that the country swains  
Distrust these "fancy witties,  
Or dearly love their rural homes  
And damn the the cussed cities.

I'm down on those religious men—  
Those bigots—so short sighted  
As to believe all other sects  
Are sinful and blighted,  
No matter what your virtues are,  
If you regard them lightly,  
The devil's got you by the nose,  
And he will hold you tightly?

I'm down on those strong minded dames,  
(I were wrong to call them ladies)  
Who "mong the men would cradle wheat  
Much sooner, far, than babies.  
With dresses brief, and high-heeled boots  
They'd issue from their houses  
And bravely sport along the streets  
A pair of doeskin trowsers.

I'm down on that peculiar race,  
(I scarce now where to place 'em)  
Who daily throng the avenues,  
While women's shawls encase 'em.  
A mouse upon their upper lip,  
Their feet in cramping gaiters,  
Their creditors are, usually,  
But little more than waiters.

I'm down on many other things,  
But I've no wish to tire  
The patience of your readers  
Nor yet excite your ire.  
But one more let me add—  
Since I have lit the taper,  
I'm down on all who haven't sense  
Enough to take your paper.  
San Souci, N. C., May 12, 1838.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Died in the town of Rockingham on Tuesday, the 15th ult., "The Broad Axe," a child of Faith, born in the tender arms of Hope, and scantily fed on the the cold charities of a not indulgent public. Its age, as the crow flies, was two short, eventful months; its life, measured by the eternal fitness of things, would have been two thousand blissful, happy years. It was a puny infant, demanding most constant care, and now that it has gone beyond the reach of debts and duns and adverse criticisms, we'll whisper in the ear of Death, "Though lost to sight, to memory dear." When it had absorbed our last, lonesome nickel and faded into "pi" and battered cuts, we fondly imagine that its spirit peacefully hovers over the marshal's last battle ground, while our little boat lies a stranded wreck on the inhospitable shores of bankrupt journal-ism. "The Broad Axe" was conceived and born in a week, and died a victim to the credit system. In place of tears it was baptized in liquor. Its first cry was for a drink, and since the unlucky day that claimed its birth, like Oliver Twist it has ever called for "more." Now it is no more, neither indeed can be. But when the silvery moon climbs up Heaven's back stairs and hangs her horn on the bulwarks of the universe we'll take a "horn" in memory of the days when we were editors in the land. And when our sorrow is embalmed in our usual bug poison we will crawl to the grass-grown grave of the defunct "Broad Axe" and say, "Yes, there you lie, as we once lied in you. You were our erstwhile friend and there were

no flies on you. Sleep long, sleep well, for hanged if we are able to wake you.

**EPITAPH.**  
"Leaves have their time to fall  
And flowers to wither at the North  
wind's breath;"  
The "Broad Axe" had no gall,  
But paid its mortgage to the world by death.  
—Chief Mourner in Rocket.

Many whose occupations are of a sedentary character, often have the feeling of being literally worn out, and are reminded very forcibly of declining years, when if they knew what ailed them, they would find that all their troubles arose from the inaction of their kidneys or liver. If they would at such times take Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm, would again feel the vigor and strength of maturity.

## THE RED DOG DID IT.

There were seven or eight boys and a dog fight in an alley off Second street yesterday as a policeman happened along, and after clubbing the dogs apart he said to the largest boy:

"Now, then, I want to know all about this."

"Well, you know," replied the boy, "I was coming up the alley with my spotted dog. That boy there was coming down the alley with his black dog."

"And you knew the dogs would fight, of course?"

"Oh, no, sir. When we came up to each other the dogs began to play. We were talking about going a fishing when that boy over there came along with a little red dog."

"Where is it?"

"Run away, sir. His red dog began to pick a fight with my dog, and then the black pitched in. This let the red dog out, and away he went."

"But why didn't you separate them?"

"Then who'd get the money?"

"Money! So you had money up?"

"Why, after they got to fighting each of us bet on our own dog, of course."

"Then, I want—!"

But he didn't get one of them, and while he halted at one end of the alley to breathe after his run the mob appeared at the other and the referee announced:

"Being as this mill was interfered with by the police I shall decide it a draw, and the stakes will go to buy oranges for the crowd."—Detroit Free Press.

Kidney and bladder troubles produce a feeling of utter despondency. A genial stimulant and tonic, and an unfailing remedy for all such troubles, may be found in Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm.

## THE PORTRAIT OF CHRIST.

On the damp and gloomy walls of the catacombs of sepulture and worship, in the monuments of the primitive Christian church, on the portals and in the lapses of ancient Byzantine basilicas, in stately cathedrals of the middle ages, in the proud galleries of the world's art, and even on the humble walls of the lowliest homes, or in the cherished books of the poor, that strange and wonderful face arrests the mind with a celestial thought, and charms the imagination with the hope that we may hereafter see Him as He is. Whether depicted in the coarse, rude lines of the earliest sketches, or in the finished touches of the master's skill; whether sad and painful with divine and human sorrow, or glorious in heavenly triumph, the same face is always represented. The whole of Christendom is encircled by these memorials of a divine visitation. With endless variations of lineaments and expression, there has always been preserved a faithful adherence to the general type of some ancient ideal. In the midst of classic art, though about

the period of its decline, there suddenly appeared the image of a strange but complete personality, differing from all pagan ideals. It was the Christ! He had come into the world, and lived and labored among men who cherished his memory, and they desired to leave to the ages to come some pictured reminder of His human semblance.

Sickness comes uninvited, and strong men and women are forced to employ means to restore their health and strength. The most successful of all known remedies for weakness, the origin of all disease, is Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier.

## A FAT WOMAN'S COMPLAINT.

"There is a fortune for anybody who will start a 'Fat Woman's Journal,'" said a woman who weighed more than 200 pounds,

"or if you want to be more euphemistic and euphonious, a fashion magazine and christen it 'A la Jolie Emboupointe.' In this there should not be a fashion or a fashion plate that did not pertain to a woman weighing at least 175 pounds—and upward, as they say in the cheap stores. At present you can't find a fashion plate that does not represent a slender, long waisted woman. For this sylph everything is designed—gowns, wraps, bonnets. It is impossible to find anything intended for large women. Apparently nobody gives us any consideration, and we clothe ourselves, as it were, by faith."

"It is absurd," contained the lady, "for the fact is well established that American women have lost the approach of scrawnyness. Go where you will, at least among the leisure classes, and you will find the large proportion of women broad shouldered, well developed and a generous overflow of figure. And we are worth considering. There is a fortune in avoiddupais for whoever is far enough sighted to perceive it. Send out the prospectus 'A la Jolie Emboupointe' or the 'Fat Woman's Journal' and see how quickly we will rally to its support from every part of the land."

If you find indications of malaria in your system take at once Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure, it will agreeably and effectually eradicate the poison from your system. 50 cents per bottle, warranted.

## CIRCULAR LETTER TO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

To Superintendents Public Instruction:

DEAR SIRS:—Reduced railroad rates have been secured to Normals. Those desiring to avail themselves of these rates must hold a certificate signed by a County Superintendent of Public Instruction. I send you a bundle of blank certificates, and ask you to furnish them to any persons who may apply and be entitled to them. The only persons who are entitled to certificates are teachers, those preparing to teach, and such persons as go by invitation as instructors or lecturers. Please give notice through your county papers and extend all facilities you can for the convenient furnishing of these certificates, and secure the attendance of your teachers on some Normal if possible.

The arrangement includes all the principal lines of railroad in the State, and the shorter lines operated by them. The rates for return tickets, for short distances, 50 miles and under, are about four cents per mile; for 80 miles, \$2.70; 100 miles, \$3.25; 150 miles, \$4.30; 200 miles, \$5.00, and so on, decreasing as the distance increases over the same line.

Tickets will be on sale two or three days before the opening and be good for two or three days after the closing of the Normals according to the following

schedule: Asheville opens July 3d, closes July 20th; Sparta opens July 30th, closes August 27th; Washington opens July 19th, closes August 16th; Winston opens July 10th, closes July 27th; Franklin opens July 16th, closes August 13th; Newton opens July 5th, closes July 27th; Elizabeth City opens July 9th, closes July 27th; Wilson opens July 4th, closes July 25th; Goldsboro (col.) opens June 4th, closes July 4th; Greensboro (col.) opens July 21, closes July 27th.

Respectfully,  
S. M. FINGER,  
State Supt. Pub. Instruction.  
State papers please copy.

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## THE BEST HE COULD.

"Do you know that man over there?" asked one Detroitier of another on the Lansing train the other day.

"No."

"Well, he's a drummer for a Jefferson avenue house, and I've known him by sight for fifteen years. His employer told me the other day that he hadn't lost a day for twelve years."

"He looks the picture of health."

"So he does, but I want to make a bet with you. I'll bet you a silk hat he carries remedies with him for no less than six different ailments."

"I'll do it!"

They went over and the case was explained to the drummer, who laughed and replied:

"Well, I dunno. I carry some troches to avoid hoarseness. I carry a bottle of cough medicine to ward off pneumonia. I have a porous plaster in my grip to put on if I get a lame back. I have some salve, a bottle of Jamaica ginger, some quinine capsules, a phial of peppermint essence, a box o' mandrake pills, a liver medicine, a gargle for sore throat and a—"

"Good lands!" cried both gentlemen in chorus.

"Oh, well, what did you expect," he inquired with injured air. "A man on \$1,200 a year can't carry around a whole drug store, can he?"—Detroit Free Press.

For rheumatic and neuralgic pains, rub in Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure.

## A NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

Mr. Clinton A. Snowden, of the Chicago times, is the originator of a scheme to save the bison that still remain on the prairies. It has been ascertained that of the millions which once roamed on the prairies of the West, only 75 or 100 remain, and these are located in the extreme South-western portion of Texas. An expedition is soon to start for Texas to round up there for the buffalo. The leading purpose is to perpetuate a species of animal which is thoroughly typical of American animal life; one of the controlling ideas of the trip being to kill none of the animals while corralling them or after their capture. News of the work of the expedition is to be sent to the Times by carrier pigeons.

It is to be hoped, says the Scientific American, this laudable expedition will succeed. It would seem as if Congress might do something to promote and encourage the preservation of this wonderful breed of animals.

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