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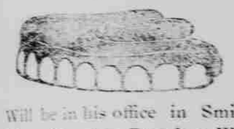

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Missionary Baptist—Church on Second street, Rev. J. D. Pulliam Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the fourth Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. T. B. Hood, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Missionary Baptist Church (colored,) Rev W. T. H. Woodard, A. M. Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p.m on first and third Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night of each week at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. William Brown, Sup't.

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### Voice of the Press

Can't Get a Nubbin.

If Capt. Buck Kitchin could only get a nubbin how happy he would be. The man who, of all other Democrats, was the most bitter, the most truculent in his denunciation and condemnation of the Radicals is the man who is dependent upon them for an office they voted to give him, but which he will probably never get. It was a bad day for him when he flouted Democracy, jumped the track and landed in the Radical inclosure. We have not abused him for his unfortunate escapade because we remember his gallantry as a soldier and his services to the Democratic party through more than twenty years. But his case is lamentable. Oh, how much harm a pone of bread can do!—Wilmington Messenger.

Keep the Wheels Moving.

"A dollar hoarded is a useless dollar. A dollar spent may pay a dozen debts in a day and do the work of a hundred dollars in a week. It is the money which circulates that oils the wheels of commerce. Brother, take the moral home with you. If you owe any man a dollar and have or can get the dollar go and pay him; he will pay some one else, and the self same dollar may bring happiness to a hundred hearts and find its way back to your own pocket."—Georgia Cracker.

A Political Acrobat.

Gen. Weaver is one of the most obliging men in American politics to-day. A few years ago he ran for President as a Greenbacker, in the last national election as a Populist, last year he ran for an office as a Democrat, and next year he proposes to make himself useful again running either as a Populist or a "silver party" man for President. He is not at all particular about platforms—anything which pleases the voters and calls for plenty of money.—Public Ledger.

John Goat, of Wyoming, Minn., has been mean enough to name one of his girls Nannie.

A heavy hail storm visited lower Richmord and upper Robeson on the 13th.

Feeding Hogs Cotton Seed.

Feeding experiments with pigs are among the interesting things at the barn now. The lot of four that was started in the ratio of cotton-seed meal and corn meal have all succumbed to the deadly effects of cotton-seed meal. One pig survived only twenty-three days from the beginning of the experiment; two, thirty-seven days, and the fourth, fifty-six days. The average weight of the pigs was something less than fifty pounds. Each pig was receiving about eight ounces of cotton seed meal a day, mixed with three times this amount of corn meal. No signs of sickness could be seen up to within a day or two of the death of the pig, but examination of the corpse would show a severe case of inflammation of the lungs and bowels. Although they did not relish the feed, they made about twice the gains of lots fed on corn meal, corn meal and wheat, or wheat. The experiment will be continued with mature hogs to see if the cotton-seed meal is suitable for feeding the last two or three weeks of fattening period.—Kansas Experiment Station.

## THE NEWS.

### News of the Week from All Parts of the World as Cleaned from the Press.

Great Disaster in Wheeling.

A five-story building in Wheeling, West Virginia, occupied by two firms, fell without warning at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst. Ten people were buried in the ruins Six were killed and others injured.

Fire added to the horrors and they were still further increased by dread of a mighty explosion from a car load of turpentine and oil in the building. This was averted however.

The loss is over $200,000. The building was defective and had been condemned two years ago, and it was criminal negligence that it had not been town down.

Georgia's Big Colony from the North.

Atlanta, Ga., April 19—The Soldier's Colony company of which P. H. Fitzgerald, of Indianapolis, is at the head, to-day closed a bargain with ex Governer Northen, of Georgia, and the immagration bureau for a solid tract of 100,000 acres of land, located in South Georgia. While the organizers of this colony are Federal veterans, any moral person may obtain a home in the colony upon equal terms. Twelve thousand persons will be located this fall, beginning in September This is the largest colonization scheme of the age and has been gotten up on the plan during the last few years.

Mayor Gentry in Jail.

Winston, N. C., April 20.—Walnut Cove has a big sensation. Last Monday, Mayor Gentry, who is also ex-sheriff of Stokes and one of the county's best citizens, assisted a police officer in the arrest of a drunken negro. The latter was carried to the lock up but refused to go in until after he was given one or more blows on the head by Mayor Gentry. Next day the negro died.

A coroner's inquest and trial was held yesterday and to day. This afternoon the jury returned a verdict that the negro came to his death from the blown inflicted on his head by the mayor.

Murder Will Out.

Greensboro, April 20.—A sensation was sprung yesterday when it was learned that the police had at last discovered a clue which it is thought will lead to the discovery of the murderer of Sam Tatum, the crippled white man who was stabbed to death some time since Suspicion now points to a woman of bad character, at whose house, it was said, Tatum received his fatal wound. After the deed was done it seems the body of the man was carried to his room, and it is only just discovered that he was not killed at his room.

### MRS. VANDERBILT MARRIED.

Though Recently Divorced She Weds Mr. Belmont, of New York.

New York, April 18.—The Morning Journal to day says: Mrs. Willie K. Vanderbilt and Mr. Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont will probably be married to day, the ceremony taking place somewhere in the environs of London. Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mr. Belmont have taken precautions to keep their intentions a profound secret, and delay the announcement of their marriage until as long after the event as possible."

The Work of a Mad Dog.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 18.—Great excitement prevails in the north-eastern part of Knox Co. over the work of a rabid dog. Valuable horses and cattle have well developed cases of rabies and have been killed.

A cat in the family of J. F. Neal was bitten by the dog and afterwards bit Neal's fourteen year old daughter. Upon the advice of physicians, she was sent to the Pasteur Institute at New York for treatment.

A Negro Lynched.

Donaldson, Ga., April 20.—The negro Dave Wood, who shot James Beard, a respectable farmer near Colquitt yesterday, was lynched this morning. No reason is known for the shooting.

### The Races in the South.

THE NEGROE'S BEST FRIENDS ARE THE SOUTHERN WHITE PEOPLE.

In the course of some remarks on Sunday morning, relative to a book written by Henry C. Bruce, a former slave, we referred to the strong undercurrent of affection and admiration for the high class southern whites that ran through all the narrative. Now comes the New York Sun's correspondent, "Manhattan," who has been traveling in the South, and who, as we have already had occasion to note, has made especially intelligent use of his opportunities for observation. He writes:

"They prefer the southern man, and a southern lady awakens an admiration which, try as best they can, they are unable to give and feel to a northern woman. The southerners complain of these simple people as having declined in respectful manners, but they do not know the luxury of genuine regard they enjoy from them. The negro has vices, in some respects, peculiar to him. He does not like to work, but he has also virtues which engage for him the not suprising sympathy of the southern people, to whom he looks for protection, and whom he regards with admiration as the best and highest examples of the white race. He complains, everybody complains, of his situation; but he is happy, and his happiness in its contagiousness makes the South the most interesting and enjoyable part of this troubled and work-day Union."

They are not afraid of each other; there is no shringing or aversion; there is only sympathy and regard. That is the reason the Southern negroes do not "flee from their heartless persecutors"—because the heartless persecutor of Ida Wells' making is in fact a friend, and every Southern negro knows it.—Washington Post.

### Notes and Cleanings.

Only about 2.000 miles of railway were built in the United States last year.

There is some take in Baltimore of erecting a monument to the memory of Edgar Allen Poe. The Baltimore Sun in relation to the proposed memorial says: "There is no city which should feel greater interest in a memorial of him than Baltimore, where part of his life was passed and where, 'after life's fitful fever, he sleeps well.'"—Ex.

Japan's demand for four hundred millions of gold from China is more than one-tenth of the total stock of that coin in the world. According to the official figures of the United States mint authorities there are $3,901,900,000 of gold coin in the world. As China has not a dollar of gold the entire sum must be drawn from other countries.

Prof. A. T. Abernethy has compiled and published the speeches of his brother, Prof. W. E. Abernethy, who succeeded his father as President of Rutherford College. It contains 124 pages of sixteen addresses. The proceeds of the sale will go towards paying the debt of Rutherford College, an institution which has educated hundreds of the youths of the State who were denied opportunities elsewhere.

### STATE NEWS ITEMS.

A man has been arrested in Concord for passing a number of counterfeit silver dollars. It is said that there is a band of men engaged in the business in that section.

The Winston Sentinel says that a three-year-old child of Mr. John Hutchinson, at Sandy Ridge, died, some days since from the effect of sucking the ends of matches.

A colored woman was placed in Pamlico county jail, Friday, on the charge of burning her child alive. She put it in the fireplace on the hot coals, and put an oven lid on it to hold it down.

Mr. Wm. L. Lynch, of Oxford, was married to Miss Alice T. Kingsbury, daughter of editor T. B. Kingsbury, of the Wilmington Messenger, Wednesday afternoon, in St. James Episcopal church, Wilmington.

### As The Observer Sees It.

That eminently practical news paper, the Charlotte Observer, makes the following common sense observation upon the political situation. It is perhaps as near the truth as can be arrived at just at this time:

"A meeting of the Democratic State executive committee was held in Raleigh Tuesday and we are glad to read that the members carried up good reports of party prospects from their several sections of the State. The people, it is stated, are disgusted with the fusion combination and are turning again to the Democratic party. This is as it should be; and it is what might be expected of a sensible people in view of the fruits that fusion has brought forth. If there is anything in the bad record of a party to cause a people to abjure it and give their confidence to the party of the opposition, there should be no question about a sweeping Democratic victory in North Carolina next year; but there are people who stick the closer to a bargain because it is a bad one, and it will be found, we apprehend, that not all of those who might in reason be expected to renounce fusion, because its works have proved bad, and return to the Democracy, will be swift to do so. Some of them harbor deep resentment, and in many men the pride of opinion is very strong. Some of these lost sheep will come back next year; many will, we hope; but it will not do to count too high. The Democratic party of North Carolina will have a mighty struggle on its hands next year, and to win it will not only have to make converts, but get out its own stay at home vote. This involves close, systematic, detail work. But above all, it will have to put out acceptible candidates; men against whom no factional feeling exists in the party; men who can unify it. By wisdom and hard work we can regain the State next year. But we must not delude ourselves with the idea that, because the Legislature was one-half knave and the other half fool, we have as good as got it now. We haven't."

### Theology Among Statesmen.

Theology is a favorite studo of many English statesmen. Gladstone has written half a dozen or more theological books. Balfour, the coming man, has just broken into theology with his new book the "Foundations of Belief.,, Those who regard the Duke of Argyll as a statesman must be aware that he is one of the most volumnious theological writers of the age. In running over the tlist of British statesmongers, we see the names of a lot of theologians. Henry VIII took a hand in the theological disputes of his time, and so did Oliver Cromwell. Even Beaconsfield, while he was yet Disraeli dabbled in theology. Peel, known as "Orange Peel,, made a deep study of it; and Brougham annotated an edition of Paley.

It is queer that there never has been any great theologian our American statesmen and high functionaries The President now in office, for example, has given no book on the subject, though his father was a clergiman. Harrison has made no contribution to theological literature. Buchanan, Lincoln, Jackson, Grant, and most of our other Presidents were not scholars in theology. Garfield knew a good deal about it, but he wrote only fragments. Jefferson was better versed in it than any other President, but he was not orthodox The Hon. Thomas C. Platt, though a Presbyterian by conviction, has figured as a theologian, outside of the Sunday school. In Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet there is not a theological writer. We do not know of a member of either House of Congress who is an adept in theology, though there are clergymen in both Houses.

We cannot divine how it happens that there are so many theological writers among British statesmen and in Parliament, while there is not one known to us among American statesmen or in Congress. England is ahead in this respect.—New York Sun.

### You Never Can Tell.

You never can tell when you send a word
Like an arrow shot from a bow,
By an archer blind—be it cruel or kind,
Just where it will chance to go.

It may pierce the breast of your dearest friend,
Tipped with its poison or balm;
To a stranger's heart in life's great part
It may carry its pain or its calm.

You never can tell when you do an act
Just what the result will be;
But with every deed you are sowing seed,
Though its harvest you may not see.

Each kindly act is an acorn dropped
In God's productive soil;
Though you may not know, yet the tree shall grow
And shelter the brows that toil.

You never can tell what your thoughts will do
In bringing you hate or love;
For thoughts are things, and their airy wings
Are swifter than carrier doves.

They follow the law of the universe—
Each thing must create its kind;
And they speed o'er the track to bring you back
Whatever went out from your mind.

—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

### Rev. I. W. HILL.

PASTOR METHODIST CHURCH, ACCORD, N. Y., SAYS CANCEROUS DISEASES CAN BE CURED.

Accord, N. Y.—Under the old school method it was believed that any disease of cancerous growth could never be cured. The surgeon's knife was resorted to, but the old trouble was sure to break out again.

Since the discovery of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, all this has been changed—the action of Favorite Remedy upon the system leaves no trace of poison in the blood, the seeds of disease are expelled and lost health restored. A notable case of the efficacy of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is that of the Rev. I. W. Hill of this town. Some years ago he was suffering with a cancer of long standing, on his lip, and finally concluded to have it removed. In speaking of his case Pastor Hill said: "About three weeks previous to having the operation performed, I purchased Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and continued taking it for some time after the cancer was removed. Ten long years have passed since then and no trace of the ugly thing has returned. I speak with knowledge in the highest terms of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy as being able to cure the trouble for which it is prepared."

One of our local physicians said, in explaining the demand for Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy: "It acts as a nerve and blood food, and to my knowledge it has made many permanent cures of Nervous Debility, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism and of the sickness peculiar to women, where other treatments have failed. For headaches, constipation and the run down condition, one often suffers with, there is nothing else so good."

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### Japan's Advantage.

The extraordinary capacity of the Chinese in all forms of fabrications, their great ingenuity and faculty of imitation, their ability to labor 14 and 16 hours a day on a few handfuls of rice, and their willingness to work for wages that would not pay for the tobacco consumed by an American mechanic, will make them dangerous competitors in all lines of manufactures, particularly in the production of silks, cottons and other fabrics. If they should enter generally into the manufacture of textiles with cotton of their own cultivation they would effectually close the mills of Manchester, which have already been seriously crippled by development of the industry in India, where the increase of spindlis during the last ten years has been greater than in any other part of the world.

Another Severe Earthquake.

Vienna, April 18.—There was another severe earthquake at Leibach a few minutes before 6 o'clock this evening. Several buildings were thrown to the ground. The wet weather and the scantiness and poorness of the food have caused fever and dysentery among the families who are camping outside the town. Many children have died and the sick are numbered by the score.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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### Thoughts on Education.

OUR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT ENDORSED.

DEAR EDITOR:—Please allow one of the feeble sons of this Hametic race of ours to say something in the colums of your valuable journal, concerning mental education of children and our present county superintendent, Prof. Ira T. Turlington.

Our children are preparing their outfits for the great journey of life, and teachers are expected to fit them out with the best baggage to take along on their trip. How often do we furnish them with the outfit which we think will best fill their immediate needs in life, and how seldom do we think of giving them instead a good set of tools. We believe reading, writing and arithmetic to be the great necessaries for any traveller in our present century, but of the tools that could produce these we do not stop to think. Yet the child with properly trained mental powers, will make a much greater success in life, than one that is stuffed with knowledge.

The human mind may for convenience be said to consist of four great faculties: judgement, memory, reasoning and imagination. If we can succeed in properly cultivating these four, we need never fear but that our scholars will be able to successfully master any branch of present or future science. Hence, the task of mental education consists in taking each of their faculties in hand and developing it to the highest point possible during the period when the child is learning. Of course, true education lasts throughout life, from the moment we enter the world to the moment we leave it. But school education, which is the topic of which I am now especially treating, is limited to the youth of the child, and hence the teacher must make the greatest efforts to fit out their scholars with the proper mental tools. It must not, however, be forgotten, that the ultimate aim of all education is the acquirement of KNOWLEDGE, just as the ultimate aim of the settler is the acquirement of food, clothing and shelter. But the settler finds that the best way to attain the end desired, is by first securing a good set of tools and so in education, the best method of arriving at the ultimate knowledge desired is to first secure the proper mental tools, a well trained judgement, memory, reason and imagination. How shall we train these faculties? Evidently by practice. We learn to do by doing. The counsels of others may perhaps help us, but the greater part of our education must be done by ourselves. Our teacher can bring the materials for our study within our reach, and can put them into a shape in which they will be easily assimilated, but he or she must not flatter themselves, that they can digest our food for us. On the contrary if they endeavor to add pepsin to accomplish this end, they will ruin our mental stomach by depriving it of its proper share in the activities of life, and thus render it incapable of further work. There are two great principles in mental education, and if these are carefully and conscientiously followed there is not much danger of going astray. The first is to proceed from the known to the unknown, and the second is to teach in such a manner that each lesson will be a pleasure and not a task to the child. It is often claimed, even by good authorities on education, that teaching should proceed from the simple to the complex. This is true, however, only to a certain extent, as a little reflection will show. If we begin at the simple, we should begin the study of botany with the cell, and gradually work up, we should begin the study of language with grammar, and should teach a child all the different articulate sounds before attempting to speak or to understand. Some writers tell us, that we should teach a subject by following the same steps that mankind has taken in learning it. This, too, is correct to a certain extent, and wrong beyond. The true principle, and the one that embraces all the others, including the rules of "concrete to abstract," and "empirical to rational" is the fundamental rule of proceeding from the "known to the unknown." The proper use of our faculties always gives us pleasure, consequently if our methods of education prove tiresome or unattractive to the pupils, we may be sure that our methods are in some manner at fault.

In conclusion i must say a few words in regard to our present superintendent, Prof. Turlington, whose term of office soon expires, also the educational interest of Johnston Co., of which I am now a resident. Being a colored man, what I have to say will apply to our people, as the white people can always take care of themselves. Our people, by having rigid examiners, like ours in the different counties, have waked up to the necessity of closely applying themselves to study, because they are beginning to realize the fact, that getting a certificate to teach school in this and other counties, is no easy job at this time. The rigid examination that the applicant has to undergo, leaves those that are not prepared to teach out in the cold, and it is right that such a state of things should exist. Tax money is too hard to pay to be thrown away on incompetent teachers. Our race must take every advantage they can of the means placed in their reach to get an education, and good teachers are the first thing to be looked after. No good teacher objects to a rigid examination, and if he does, it makes no difference, he will have to face the music, if he comes before Prof. Turlington. I can say of a truth, that I feel much benefitted by the rigid examination given me, and while his time as superintendent is short, I must add, that while the gentleman is comparatively a stranger to me, I believe him a worthy gentleman, and one whose aim is to raise the standard of teachers in his county, regardless of race or color. I believe I but voice the sentiment of all good teachers in this, his county, that all would be glad to see him appointed as examiner, and that each teacher who has been under his charge, return many thanks to him for the manly and impartial way he has conducted his examinations and the interest taken in their work in every school district in the county. Yours Truly,

J. H. SKINNER,
Prin. Pine Forest Academy,
Princeton, N. C.

April 15th, 1895.

### Wealthy Americans.

There are 70 Americans who jointly have $2,7000,000,000 or $38,5000,000 each. One is worth $150,000,000. The New York World says that the brain reels before such figures. They express measures of wealth which the ordinary mortal is powerless to grasp. Besides these 70 colossal fortunes, there are 50 other persons in the Northern States, alone valued at over $10,000,000 each, 30 of them being valued in all at 450 million. There were some time ago published lists of 73 millionaires in Pennsylvania, possessing in the aggregate $300,000,000, and of 60 persons in three villages near New York whose wealth aggregates $500,000,000. In Boston 50 families pay taxes on annual incomes of about $1,000,000 each.—Fayetteville Observer.

### GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Five inches of snow fell in Wisconsin, Wednesday.

Thirty-nine cases of smallpox are reported at Shawneetown, Ill., and one at Paducah, Ky.

The mutilated body of Miss Minnie Williams, aged 16, was found, Monday, in the study of Rev. Dr. Gisbon, at San Francisco, Cal. Thomas D. Cady, a football player, has been arrested on suspicion.