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SENATOR Tom Platt a gay deceiver! Think of it!

The strongest peace argument yet formulated is a big navy.

The Miller incident was unanimously resolved to keep out of politics.

Wouldn't Dowie be mad if New York had failed to discover he was in town?

J. Pierpont Morgan wants to be charitable he might donate Mr. Dowie a few blocks of his indigestible securities.

Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, the new British secretary of the colonies, is better known to fame as a champion cricket player than a politician. In cricket is a passport to public favor in Great Britain.

"Many an honest man," says John Wanamaker, "fails because he is a poor advertiser." In view of the fact that Mr. Wanamaker is one of the most successful advertisers in the world his statement is worth considering by our local merchants. Every successful business man will tell you that judicious advertising always pays—provided you have the article the people want.

When a woman appears in a handsome gown, including hat and shoes, she is so radiantly happy that she fairly beams; but the average man feels miserable in a complete new outfit; he feels that he looks like a graven image or a tailor's dummy, and he goes around with a fishy, apologetic smile that would rend a heart of stone. After he has worn the clothes a few days, and his some wrinkles judiciously distributed and cigar ashes gained into the fabric, he feels more comfortable and begins to take pride in his appearance.—Ex.

Dry Towns Prosper

When a town votes out the saloons some croaker is sure to say: "You'll kill the town." No doubt some of the anti-tobacco position when Statesville was voting on prohibition. It went "dry." During the past three months over \$150,000 have been invested in manufacturing enterprises. Within the same period a certain North Carolina town, well situated for manufacturing, lost the location of a large individual enterprise because the capitalists did not wish their labor demoralized by the numerous saloons.

Whiskey never yet brought one dollar to a town without causing the loss of ten.—News and Observer.

Broke into His House

S. L. Quinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he is entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at all druggists.

RALEIGH LETTER.
 By LLEWYXAM.

October 19, 1903.

This is the week of the great annual State Fair, which is normally opened to-day. The prospects point to a week of great success for the Fair management and of unsurpassed enjoyment for the many thousands of visitors who attend. The attractions of every kind are just a little better than ever, and that is saying a great deal, as all know who have visited this Fair of late years.

An innovation that will be enjoyed by many, is the half-mile race by ladies riding their own horses.

The re-union of Confederate Veterans, heretofore noted in these letters, will be quite a feature. Oxford Camp will arrive here to-morrow evening, 125 strong. Maj. London says, and these will be followed by large numbers from all quarters of the State.

The Masonic Fair, which has just closed its most successful first week, will be in full blast every night this week also. During the first two nights it was open the receipts amounted to three thousand dollars and more. It is the biggest thing of its kind ever held in North Carolina, and the Masons and their friends are delighted with its splendid success, assuring, as it does, the building of the magnificent Masonic Temple, as proposed, in this city.

Visitors in Raleigh this week will find the Monumental Theatre (in the city hall building) open, the splendid Paige Comedy Company, with a fine repertoire of plays, holding the boards, and they can spend a most enjoyable evening there.

Col. George L. Martin, chief marshal of the State Fair, has appointed a smaller number of assistant marshals than usual—only those who would agree to accept and serve. Consequently there will be a much larger number of marshals actually serving as such than at any time heretofore. Sixty-two towns are represented on the list of assistant marshals this year. The figure-heads who have been appointed hitherto only to get their names in print and be "prominently mentioned" do not cut much of a figure with the present chief marshal.

The weather for the week is assured. Today and yesterday, following the previous day's heavy rains, were cool and bracing and beautifully fair and sunny. Everybody feeling good over the weather prophet's predictions for the week.

Right in front of the union depot, in Nash Square, the "Stadium" is holding forth. It is one of the finest shows to be seen in Raleigh and is exhibiting in the interest of the Masonic Temple fund this week. All the other shows of the Munday-Lewis Gas-Light-Company are at the State Fair grounds, where there is enjoyment for you every minute you are on the grounds. There will also be a circus in Raleigh Wednesday.

Well, yes, the politicians will be here this week, too—the friends of this and that candidate for Governor and the other offices to be filled during the coming year. Fair week affords a fine chance for the politicians to get in good with their friends and champion, by sending seeds of commendation all over the State.

A man is being "buried alive" here to-day and he will be "resurrected" on Thursday afternoon. This is an hypocrite feat which a professor is performing—the receipts to be in aid of the fire department of Raleigh.

You want to keep your eyes open when you are jostled by a crowd here this week. The pick-pockets who reaped a harvest of stolen property at Greensboro Fair are doubtless here.

The result of the Haywood trial has been a leading topic of comment and conversation since the verdict of last Wednesday. This writer has refrained from discussing the case in these letters pending the trial. But now that it is over, it is not improper to say that one could not have failed to see that the action of the jury was endorsed

JUST THREE DAYS.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 14, 1903.

THE EASTERN LIFE INS. CO., Washington, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I desire to express to you my deep appreciation of your immediate payment in full of the policy which my late husband, Andra O'Neal, had in your Company for \$500.00.

My husband took out this policy in your company on July 1st of this year. He had paid only \$4.80, that being the amount for the first quarter of the year. My husband died on September 11, of Typhoid fever, having been insured two months and eleven days; and I have to-day received check for \$500.00 in full settlement of the policy, just three days after his death. No Company could be more prompt or courteous in the settlement of a claim than you have been.

Again thanking you most heartily, and wishing you unbounded success, I am very gratefully,

Yours,
 MRS. FLORENCE O'NEAL.

HENRY CLAY, TROTTER.

The Price George M. Patchen, His Owner, Put Upon Him.

When William Wadsworth of Genoa, as John Gilmer Speed tells the story in the Century, went to George M. Patchen of New Jersey to buy the famous racing stallion Henry Clay, Mr. Patchen thought to put a prohibitive price upon him.

"We will give the horse all the water he can drink," said he, "and then weigh him, and you may give me a dollar a pound for him." Mr. Wadsworth promptly accepted, and as the horse weighed 1,050 pounds that fixed his price in dollars for what Mr. Speed evidently thinks one of the finest sires in the history of the American turf.

The story is told of Henry Clay that when Mr. Wadsworth needed for his sister a doctor from Rochester, thirty-eight miles away, Henry Clay was harnessed to a two-seated wagon and did the journey both ways in less than five hours.

Better Than Pills

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25c. per bottle by S. R. Biggs.

An Ancient Riddle

A great many years ago a prominent merchant in Taunton, Mass., promised to an eccentric old woman named Lucy King, that if, taking her subject from the Bible, she would compose a riddle which he could not guess, he would give her a certain prize. The riddle was as follows:

Adam, God made out of dust,
 But thought it best to make me first,
 So I was made before the man,
 To answer his most lolly plan.

My body he did make complete,
 But without arms, or legs, or feet;
 My ways in fact he did control,
 But to my body gave no soul.

A living being I became,
 And Adam gave to me a name;
 I from his presence then withdrew,
 And none of Adam never knew.

I did my Maker's law obey,
 Not from it ever went astray;
 Thousands of miles I go in fear,
 But seldom on the earth appear.

For purpose wise which God did see,
 He put a living soul in me;
 A soul from me my God did claim,
 And took from me the soul again.

For when from me that soul had fled,
 I was the same as when first made;
 And without hands, or feet, or soul,
 I travel on from pole to pole.

I labor hard by day and night,
 To fallen man I give great light;
 Thousands of people, young and old,
 Do by my death great light behold.

No right or wrong can I receive,
 The scriptures I cannot believe;
 Although therein my name is found,
 They are to me but empty sound.

No fear of death doth trouble me,
 Real happiness I never shall see;
 To heaven I shall never go,
 Nor to the grave, nor hell below.

Now, when these lines you closely read,
 Go search your Bible, with all speed;
 For that name's name, ded there,
 I honestly to you declare.

The above riddle was handed us by our esteemed friend, Mr. L. L. Roberson. We publish it, thinking it will interest our readers.—Ed.]

Bestest Saled.

SI—I thought I was to college for a career as preacher.

One Preliminary Omitted.

A man who boasts that "he knows a glass of wine" invited a few select friends to dinner one evening. In the midst of the meal his Irish servant brought up a very old looking bottle of wine.

"Ah, John," said the master, "you forgot to take the cobwebs off this bottle before you brought it up."

To his surprise and discomfort, John replied:

"Sure, sir, I thought ye didn't want 'em taken off after putting 'em on so careful!"—Spare Moments.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectually and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting into pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after once using it. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

Legal Advertisements.

NOTICE!

September 26th, 1903.

I positively forbid all persons from hunting, fishing or trapping in any way or crossing the land described below with guns, dogs and fishing tackle, or trespassing in any way on said land described and bounded as follows: Bounded on the North by the lands of Joe Charry and James Robertson, on the East by Roanoke River and Herring Gut, on the South by Skewarkey Gut, on the West by the Public Road leading from Williamston to Poplar Point. I will pay five dollars to any one for evidence sufficient to convict trespassers without permission.

S. R. BIGGS,
 Administrator.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Frank Griffin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of October, 1904, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 2nd day of October, 1903.

S. R. BIGGS,
 Administrator.

Commissioner's Sale

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, in a proceeding entitled W. R. Stalls, Administrator vs. W. D. Stalls, et al, I will sell for CASH at the Court House in Williamston, N. C., on

Monday, November 2nd, 1903

that house and lot in the town of Robertsonville, formerly owned by Bert Bullock, deceased, situate on Broad Street and now occupied by Frank Parker, containing one acre more or less.

This October 1st, 1903.

WHEELER MARTIN,
 Commissioner.

Cause of Lockjaw

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is roused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an anti-septic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

Brings Good Luck.

He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring in good or bad luck for the whole twelve-month. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames, and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting even so may sit the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

The Silent Englishman.

An Englishman and a German were traveling together in a diligence, and both were smoking. The German did all in his power to draw his companion into conversation, but all to no purpose. At one moment he would, with a superabundance of politeness, apologize for drawing his attention to the fact that the ash of his cigar had fallen on his waistcoat or a spark was endangering his neckerchief. At length the Englishman exclaimed: "Why the deuce can't you leave me alone? Your coat tail has been burning for the last ten minutes, but I didn't bother you about it!"

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TAXES!

Please read the following law carefully and remember that I am compelled to obey the same, and every man in the County will have to conform to this law:

Laws 1869, Chap. 15, Sec. 26.—The sheriff or his deputy or tax collector shall attend at the Court House or his office in the county town during the months of September and November for the purpose of receiving the taxes; he shall also in like manner attend at least one day during the month of October at some one or more places in each township, of which fifteen day's notice shall be given by advertisement at three or more public places, and in a newspaper if one be published in the county.

Sec. 37.—Whenever the taxes shall be due and unpaid, the sheriff shall immediately proceed to collect them as follows: 1st.: If the party charged have personal property of the value equal to the taxes charged against him, the sheriff shall seize and sell the same as he is required to sell other property under execution.

I shall endeavor to follow strictly the above law. Therefore all parties are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their taxes and save costs.

I will visit the places below for the same purpose on the days stated during the month of October:

Goose Nest, Friday, Oct. 16, 1903	Parrale, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1903
Hamilton, Saturday " 17	Bear Grass Church, Thur. " 29
Hassells, Tuesday " 20	Griffins (Hard Mill) Fri. " 30
V. R. Taylors store, Wed. Oct. 21, 1903	Everetts, Saturday, Oct. 31
Ballards store, Thur. Oct. 22	Williams voting place, Thur. Nov. 5
Gold Point, Friday, Oct. 23, 1903	Dardens, Friday, Nov. 6, 1903
Robersonville, Sat. " 24	Jamesville, Sat. " 7

Those failing to meet me at the above named places and settle their taxes will be visited by myself or deputy at once for the express purpose of collecting the taxes due. The taxes must be wound up by the 31st day of next December, as I am compelled to settle with the State and County by that time.

Very respectfully,
 J. C. CRAWFORD,
 Sheriff Martin County.

REWARD! REWARD!

The County of Martin will pay for the arrest, with sufficient information to lead up to conviction, of the murderer of James Robt. Padgett, on or about the 23rd of September, 1903, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, said amount payable immediately upon conviction.

By Order of the Board of Commissioners of Martin County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Board, at of, office in Williamston, October 21st, 1903.

W. C. MANNING, Clerk.

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