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CARNEGIE claims that he does not want to be rich, but just the same he is closing some of the large steel plants and reducing wages in others.

RUSKIN College is to have a chair of dressmaking, but no announcement has been made as to whether the professor's pants will be visible or invisible.

A CLONY of people has been discovered in New Jersey who say that perfect health can only be secured by wearing no clothes and going without soap. Go early and avoid the rush!

Afflictions never come singly. First, those beautiful trust combinations are smashed, then Dowie starts out on the rampage, and now we are to have an extra session of Congress.

The papers of the State are making it warm for Prof. John Spencer Bassett, of Trinity, and justly so. Any man giving expressions to such thoughts as contained in his article in the South Atlantic Quarterly should not be allowed a resting place South of the Mason and Dixon line.

STUYVESANT Fish, president of the I. O. O. F. Central Department, says that Wall Street has been on a drink for a long time and is now suffering with a severe headache. With all due respect to Mr. Stuyvesant Fish the public doesn't care a rap whether Wall Street has a headache or the colic.

EDITORIAL BOE is taking on something of the strenuous of Indiana. The mayor of Hammond threatens to shoot the best pen and pusher out of business in Logansport a treacherous M. D. has asked the sock-off of one and put another to fight a Fio a cent was soaked with a club, and a D. H. in a quid driver was arrested on a charge of libel. Thorny is the road traversed by the Indiana editor.

THE Indiana Independent reminds us that live stock is as cheap as it has been at any time during the past three years, yet men are selling at the highest figure it has commanded since the high-priced period of the civil war. As a brace to present high prices for all grades of meat the Armour and Swifts have contracted the poultry and produce supply, so that the householders are completely at the mercy of these big pirates. The meat trust is a demonstrated pretty clearly, but it is a bigger man than the United States government, with all its courts and anti-trust laws. And the people will, the people just pay the freight and say nothing, but they are going in the hammer to do a whole lot of buying these days.

ELIJAH II.
 In the old days there was a prophet by the name of Elijah. He was a good man, but so poor that his raiment was made of skins. And yet Elijah the Tishbite left a name that has lived through all the centuries of time—a name that will pass from memory when only time ceases to be.

But we have a new Elijah the Prophet. And such a prophet! To sinful man and woman he was known a few years ago as John Alexander Dowie, a man who blew in with the winds from Australia without a dollar in his pocket.

When the Pacific coast repudiated him and his doctrine he flopped his wings and like a bird of prey settled down on the goddess city of Chicago. Suckers were plentiful, and when he unfurled his banner of Zion, recruits flocked to his standard in droves.

Being a man of peculiar magnetism and keen business sagacity, he insulted the ministry, reviled the press and damned the medical profession, with every breath.

He wanted newspaper notoriety. And he got it. And with it he got fresh recruits from the numerous suckers of the City of Wind. And in like manner he annexed their gold and their prospects of the same.

Next he founded a city and gathered together a host of 10,000 deluded followers. He created an army of a thousand men, garbed in gorgeous uniforms and armed with the Bible.

Millions in gold flowed into his rapacious paw, and with each installment came dreams of adored greatness and power. Then with a flourish of trumpets he proclaimed to the world that he was the second edition of the Prophet Elijah.

Having equipped the wickedness of the City of Wind, he gathered together his hosts and moved to the sacred soil of New York. He chartered whole trains for his army and traveled himself in a palace on wheels. But the home of the Knickerbocker was so wicked.

Oh, so wicked! It refused to take the prophet seriously and it likewise declined to part with its gold. And gold is the god of the new prophet!

With three thousand followers making a house to house canvass, he failed to secure a Temple convert. He was jeered, ridiculed, laughed to scorn, and so great was the shame that his wife and son took refuge in a trip to Europe.

Such is the late history of John Alexander Dowie, self-styled Elijah II. We are witnessing the rise and fall of the greatest egotist and fakir in the history of the American people.

In the end truth always prevails, and the devil takes care of his own.

Get a Sick Day's Rest
 "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what H. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at all drug stores.

RALEIGH LETTER.
 By LLEWELLYN.
 November 2nd, 1903

The principal event of the negro State Fair last week was the address delivered on Friday to 3,000 negroes by Booker Washington, and to which quite a number of prominent white gentlemen listened—all with approval, so far as I could learn, of what the speaker said.

The advice he gave the negroes and especially the present growing-up generation, was of the most wholesome character. If they will only take it to heart, particularly that part of it which commended the pursuit of agriculture to them as the most permanently profitable available field of employment, there will be fewer loafing "city niggers" putting on airs in some white man's second-hand suit and basted "sport's" discarded tie, and living from hand to mouth—a doin' nothin'.

Interest in the elections this week, especially in New York City and the State of Maryland has been more intense than usual here. In Maryland the "race issue" has been well to the front. Senator Gorman says the Legislature is certain to be Democratic and that Wainfield (against whom the Republicans have chiefly directed their efforts) will be apt to receive 10,000 or more majority for Governor.

The article of Dr. John C. Kilgo in the October number of the South Atlantic Quarterly on "Our Duty to the Negro," is being highly complimented. Another contribution that is read with much interest is that of Dr. Edwin Mims, "The Function of Criticism in the South." In fact the last issue of the S. A. Q. is a live number.

The Masonic Temple committee rejected all the "plans" for that building submitted by a number of architects, as being unsuitable, and engaged one of the number to prepare new plans, after visiting several cities where Masonic Temples are located and studying the construction. Mr. Chas. K. Bryant, of the Charlotte firm of Robbins & Co., who has been engaged by the Temple committee, and Grand Secretary, John C. Drewry, leave for the North to-day. While away Mr. Drewry will arrange for placing the bonds of the Temple and attend to the financing arrangements. The insurance company which Mr. Drewry represents, as general agent for North Carolina and Virginia, The Mutual Life of New York, will probably take on a \$5,000,000 mortgage on the temple, and the near future. Work on it may begin early next spring.

Cotton is bringing ten cents here again to-day as it did several days last week. The grower who sells a pound of his crop this year for less than ten cents ought to be committed to an asylum for idiots and "agoraphobes." He can get it this week; so why no sell at least some of the crop now?

To those visitors to the Fair who could not find even a mattress on a floor, with two other men, upon which to lay their weary bodies Wednesday and Thursday nights: "You can't cuss" too loud or deep over the wrong. Lay it on thick till better hotel accommodations are provided.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse
 Perhaps you have never thought of it, but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old-fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

The thrilling story
 The Mystery
 of Graslov
 begins next week.

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 THE ENTERPRISE.

HOBGOOD
 November 3, 1903.
 W. T. Crimes, of Hamilton, is here to-day.

Frank Hitch, of Norfolk, Va., arrived to-day.

T. H. Pritchard, of Scotland Neck, is with us to-day.

Cotton is selling for ten cents, and they are bringing it right along to town.

It is November 3rd, so Johnnie get your gun and for the birds we'll go.

Several new families have moved to our town and all the vacant houses are occupied.

The farmers are digging potatoes while the sun shines, and they all report them very good.

The farmers around here are closing out their tobacco at five and six cents per pound.

Miss Margaret Hoard, of Robersonville, was in our town Saturday the guest of Mrs. G. L. Merrill.

Messdames E. M. Cordy and W. G. Hedgepeth are billed to go to Greenville Friday to spend a few days with Mrs. A. L. Brock.

We hear the shriek of the whistle and the hum of machinery thrashing peanuts all around us. New crop quoted seventy and seventy-five cents per bushel.

School commenced here last Monday. Miss Minnie Dunn, of Scotland Neck, is the teacher, and she has a fair attendance, and the children all seem to admire her very much.

The prohibitionist seem to be very jubilant over their success in closing saloons in the State, but would it not be well to hunt the same ground over occasionally and see if they have prohibition in the true sense, or will they find places in all, or nearly all of those dry towns selling Ciders, Phosphates, Good Luck Elixirs and various other soft drinks, so-called, (but those indulging get some very hard falls occasionally.) Now, a drunk is a drunk, it makes no difference what kind of intoxicant was employed, and those drinking the above named beverages declare it will produce a crazy-drunk or unconscious condition. Now, those engaged in dispensing this stuff stand protected by a guarantee from the manufacturers to protect them in case of any complaint. They claim their goods to be non-alcoholic, but they produce a drunk. Nuff said. Now the wh-ky question is far from being under control, and it is going to take a powerful grip to hold it down. Let the laws be as stringent as they may, there is some who will risk their liberty and freedom to make and sell it in defiance of the law, that which they are warned not to, while there are those who are so far gone on the downward road that they will take any thing other than to drink so it will produce the desired effect. I move that all ciders and all of those new drinks being put on the market in dry towns be investigated. Watch them, for a cider drunk is as bad as any. W. G. H.

Church of the Advent
 Services on the second Sunday of the month, morning and evening, and on the Saturday (5 p. m.) before, and Monday (9 a. m.) after the second Sunday of the month. All are cordially invited.
 Rev. B. S. Lassiter, Rector.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA
 New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
 Mr. Arthur Chapman, writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the runny nose the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby." This remedy is for sale by S. R. Biggs.

December Number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine
 Have you ever asked yourself in your quieter moments, "What is the happiest day of my life?" A group of clever and celebrated women have formed a clever symposium for the December number of the NEW IDEA WOMAN'S MAGAZINE and have given their several experience during the one happiest day of their lives, and the result is exceedingly interesting. This issue is the Christmas number, and the spirit of the holiday season prevails in its pages. Valuable suggestions for gifts, for feasting and for house decoration are in evidence, and many new ideas are advanced. The number is also exceedingly rich in good fiction and verse, and is entertaining from cover to cover.

What a Little Girl Can Do.
 Before a girl is twelve there are many things she should be able to do. Can you and do you do them? Keep your room in tasteful order. Never let a button stay off twenty-four hours. Always know where your things are. Never let the sun set without doing something to make some one happy. Never fidget or hum so as to disturb others. Never fuss or fret. Never go about with your shoes unbuttoned or minus your collar. Have an hour for rising and rise. Learn to make bread as well as cake. Speak clearly so that every one may understand you. Learn how to enter and leave a room and how to close a door softly. These are all little things, but they "tell."—American Queen.

A Runaway Bicycle
 Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill.: It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Legal Advertisements.
Executor's Notice
 Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executor upon the estate of the late J. J. Johnson, deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 2nd day of November, 1904 or if this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.
 This 2nd day of November, 1903.
 H. A. JENKINS,
 Executor.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take
 The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Padesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious effect." For sale by S. R. Biggs.

CHEAP SETTLERS TICKETS
 On the first and third Tuesdays of each month till April, 1904, the Frisco System (Saint Louis and San Francisco Railroad) will sell reduced rate wry and round trip tickets from Birmingham, Memphis and St. Louis to points in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. Write W. T. Saunders, Gen'l Agt. Pass. Dept., Atlanta, Ga., for full information.

Selling at Cost!
 Having purchased the immense stock of goods of The Eli Gurganus Company, we will sell at prime Baltimore Cost the entire stock within the
Next Sixty Days!!
 The stock must be closed out by January 1st, 1904.



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 Boys' Suits from \$1.00 to \$3.00.
 Men's Suits from \$4.00 to \$10.00.
 Overcoats from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

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 at Seasonable Prices
 Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We don't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name.

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 \$2.50
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 Made of high grade leathers and designed by artists. The kind of shoes you would expect to pay \$3.50 for.

S. H. ELLISON & CO.

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 office in Williamston, October 21st, 1903.
 W. C. MANNING, Clerk.

This pictures the last scene in the thrilling drama
The Mystery of Graslov
 We call it a drama because of its rapid action and strong character painting. It is our
Next . . . Serial Story
 which will begin in a few days.



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