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Women who dress their hair in the "latest," will be alarmed when learning that an electric device for killing rats has been invented.

We hope the City Drainage Committee will look after that part of Smithwick Street near the artesian well, soon, and that the town ordinance prohibiting the throwing of broken glass on the streets will be stringently enforced.

It is said that the increased prosperity of the United States has caused diamonds to go up in price. So has this prosperity forced the necessities of life almost beyond the reach of the poor man, and thousands are working on half pay and other thousands cannot get work at all. The rich can buy higher-priced gems when paying the working man half wages. It is a strange prosperity that brings god only to the millionaire.

The Greenville Reflector has somewhat to say to Editor Joseph Daniels because, of what seemed to the Reflector, a hit at the tobacco market of Greenville. The comment in the News and Observer was merely a true statement of the doings of the tobacco trust. We quote from another article in the News and Observer: "The tobacco trust fixes the prices everywhere and pays the same starvation prices at Wilson that it does at Greenville. It knows that most farmers are in sore need of money and must sell as soon as the crop is ready for the market. Therefore it takes the first part of the crop at a price that does not pay any profit on the cost of cultivation. If the farmers, the merchants and the newspapers make no protests, the starvation prices will continue."

Stand Together

There are many ways to kill a town—but one to build it up. It is needless to enumerate the forces that tear down, but few there are, perhaps, who think about the safe way to push things up grade. Any town is but one great family. There may be social distinctions, difference in intellect, the rich and the poor, the merchant and the food carrier, the interpreter of law, the man of science, yet all linked together for one common purpose—the advancement of material and moral interests, and a distribution of individual benefits. No house divided against itself can stand. There must be perfect harmony tending to bring about one great purpose. Whenever faction is arrayed against faction, set against set, business man against business man, church against church—then the work of destruction commences and the town dies by degrees. These conditions, we believe, are the exceptions and not the rule. Yet it is well to consider them. Every town may have dangers threatening it and the thinking ones must be alive to the situation. We have no alarm to sound in our own midst for conditions shows us that our people have stood close together for the progress of the town. Here, as in other places, the tobacco market has been a large factor in trade, and has brought to the town and county

many desirable citizens. The season is now on—let us stand together for things which count. Patronize your home merchants, let mail orders alone; keep your money in the pockets of your neighbors and he in turn in the pocket of his, so the circulation will be free and helpful. Talk for your town, talk for your market stand hand in hand with those who have the good of things at heart. Let the kicker depart—he will not be missed. Stick to the town and it will stick to you always. United effort can bring about any result, without it there can be no success.

The Crime of Idleness

Idleness means trouble for any one. Its the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver trouble and build up your health. 25c. at All Druggists.

God and the Preacher.

We have been interested to an unusual degree of late in the study of preachers and sermons and the successes and failures of preaching. Some of the "biggest preachers" and "ablest sermons," as the world estimates them, are the greatest failures so far as results are concerned. The so-called "big sermons" do not reach the souls of men and bring them to Jesus. Some of the simplest sermons—in fact so plain and simple that the preacher calls them "talks," are the most fruitful! Why this? We have come to the conclusion—and we are sure that it is a correct conclusion—that the "big preacher" and the "big sermon" do not rely upon God and the Holy Spirit as much as upon the big sermon—the human part of the big sermon! The little sermon, or "talk," may suggest dependence upon God, and when it does, the results are sure! We have heard preachers say that their best sermons failed to bring the desired results, and that they used to have better results when they did not do as good preaching as they do now! Let us go back to God for results. Go to God for power and we shall see souls mysteriously coming to Jesus "Unless the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it," is as true today as it was years ago.

This is not meant for a criticism, but a reminder. We all need to stir up our minds occasionally. —The Christian Home.

Mr. Ericson's old Home.

Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all its neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear. Mr. Ericson painted with L. & M. Paint and says it cost 1-3 less than ever before. He bought only 12 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 9 gallons of Linseed Oil to mix with it. This made 21 gallons of pure paint, and cost only \$1.20 per gallon. It's as handsome as the finest in town. The L. & M. is sold by: R. W. Salisbury & Bro., Hamilton, Hardy Hardware Company, Scotland Neck.

Does it Pay?

If you don't just like everything you see in your paper, go around the streets and howl. The editor is never supposed to make a mistake and of course could not do so. Other people can but not the editor. If you can't see a good point, do not fail to see a bad one. If a thousand pleasant things are said of people hunt for something unpleasant. If you don't find it, howl some more; if you do, howl anyway. Never mind your own business; watch for something to find fault with in some other man's business; this will make you great. —Ex.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-around tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by All Druggists.

Fault-Finders

The fault finders, like the poor, are always with us. It is related that when the gods had determined to engage in the work of creation, Jupiter made a man, Neptune a bull, and Minerva a house. Momus, standing by, found fault with the man because he had no window in his breast; with the bull because its horns were not under its eyes; and with the house because it was not upon wheels, so the occupants could easily move away from unpleasant neighbors. For this Momus was cast out of the divine councils, and has ever since been with us.

Of course, all that is a remnant of mythology; but the truth is the fault-finder is abroad in the land. It matters little what one does, he is apt to find some one who will find fault with the work. And, strange to say those who are the greatest fault finders are the ones who accomplish the least that is good and worthy of a noble man or woman.

Learn to avoid fault-finding. Sympathetic criticism is wholesome, and will always be appreciated, but "fault-finding is a gray horse of another color," as the old saying has it. —Ex.

Jury List for September Term of Superior Court

- Robersonville Township: J. E. Congleton, W. W. Roberson, J. A. Ross, H. L. Keel, B. A. House.
 - Jamesville Township: S. J. Perry, C. T. Mizell, J. A. Davis, J. F. Jackson.
 - Williams Township: Samuel Pate, Julius D. Hardison, Beasley Hardison.
 - Williamston Township: A. J. Adams, John A. Tetterton, Charlie Whitehurst, Henry G. Gurganus, C. H. Godwin.
 - Goose Nest Township: W. T. Bellflower, Joshua Warren, E. P. Hyman, A. Haislip.
 - Hamilton Township: B. L. Upton, J. B. Everett, B. B. Sherrod.
 - Griffins Township: J. L. Coltraine, George A. Baynor, A. D. Griffin, Jr., F. C. Williams.
 - Poplar Point Township: L. R. Ange, J. W. York.
 - Cross Roads Township: J. S. Peet, Augustus Clark, J. E. Roberson, Sr.
 - Bear Grass Township: E. B. Roebuck, L. T. Holliday, Edmond Harris.
- SECOND WEEK**
- Williamston Township: John E. Pope, W. T. Cullifer.
 - Hamilton Township: H. B. Bell, P. H. Davenport, J. H. Purvis.
 - Robersonville Township: Abner Everett, D. C. Moring, D. B. Parker.
 - Bear Grass Township: G. A. Peel.
 - Jamesville Township: Abram Hopkins, W. S. Swinson, J. A. Getsinger.
 - Griffins Township: W. C. Whitley, Jno. E. Lilley.
 - Goose Nest Township: J. M. Casper.
 - Cross Roads Township: J. H. Ausbon.
 - Williams Township: Robert Wells.
 - Poplar Point Township: W. R. Silverthorn.
- Pinesalve, carbolized, soothes pain. In any emergency—bruises, cuts, sores, burns, scratches, etc., carbolized, is best. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.
- Subscribe to THE ENTERPRISE
- Manzan, the great Pile remedy, prevents Piles by preventing constipation. It is conveniently applied directly to the trouble by means of a small nozzle attached to the tube in which Manzan is put up. Sold by Chase's Drug Store.

Human Nature and Woman Nature



The successful advertiser must understand human nature, but his most direct appeal usually is to Woman Nature. The ladies are the bargain hunters. Very likely some of them right now are reading this and will turn to look for bargains advertised in this paper. They get on the trail of a bargain and follow it right into camp—if they once find the trail.

Your store is the camp. This paper is the trail. Why not connect the camp with the trail?

'Twas A Glorious Victory

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes, "and the doctors did me no good, but, after using Dr. King's New Discovery three weeks, I feel like a new man, and can do good work again." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, Coughs and Colds, Hemorrhages, Hay Fever, LaGrippe, Asthma or any Bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial Bottle free. Sold and guaranteed by All Druggists.

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Southern School of Telegraphy,
Box 272, NEWNAN, GEORGIA.

Paid For Their Last Tribute.

In a letter written by Count Grzymala, who was an ardent admirer of Chopin, the last moments of the great musician are thus referred to: "A few hours before he died he asked Mine Potocka to sing some melodies by Rossini and Bellini, and this she did with sobs in her voice. Listening to her voice he passed away." Speaking of the funeral, the writer says: "Mozart's requiem and his own funeral march were performed with the assistance of Lablache, Viardot and the concert society. It was characteristic of the times that the artists should have asked 2,000 francs for this last tribute to Chopin. One would have thought that pride would have kept them from selling their gifts on such an occasion."

How They Talk of Us Abroad.

A collection of anecdotes of musical celebrities published at Leipzig contains this one under the head of Anton Rubenstein: "When the great pianist was making his tour of the United States he sat one day in a railway train looking out upon the scenery. Suddenly a man sitting across the aisle spat over Rubenstein's head out of the open window. The master drew back and gazed in astonishment and anger at the vulgar American, who smiled and said soothingly, "Don't worry; I know my distance."

Humor and Philosophy
By DUNCAN H. SMITH
PERT PARAGRAPHS.

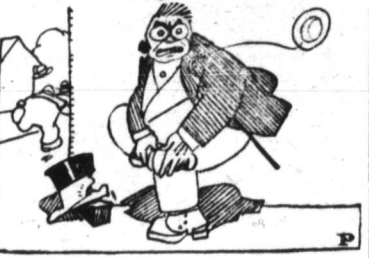
THERE is said to be nothing new under the sun, but occasionally we meet a specimen of the genus homo who appears to be fresh.

You can't rely upon appearances, and it is foolish to disregard them. So what's to be done?

As there is no calculating on what a whimsical person will do, the only conclusion to come to is that he won't do.

As it requires sanity to judge sanity, an unprejudiced opinion as to the soundness of any one's mind is an impossibility.

Trying to edit and revise the opinions of another person is about as satisfactory as trying to extirpate the industrious dandelion.



Some people can't take a joke any more than others can make one.

When no possible good can come from it is the time that you may expect a lot of people to strenuously object.

The only inducement that work offers to most of us is wages, and that often seems rather weak in the knees.

Doomed.
Get out
The gun.
The ax.
The maul,
A new
Revolver buy,
Bring
Paris green
And kerosene,
For we
Must slay the fly.
War
To the knife
Has been
Declared
On its
Devoted head,
And if
Our plans
Don't go awry
It soon
Will turn up dead.
The little pest
That once
We thought
Was innocent,
Though rude,
We find
Is now
A member of
The germ
Purveying brood.
It carries
Microbes
On its feet,
And just
As a surprise
It goes about
From place to place
And drops them
As it flies.
We'll show it
This time that it has
Found some one of its size.

An Easy Matter.

The other day two good looking old ladies entered a prominent bank. One of them wanted a check cashed. "But," said the cashier, "I don't know you. You'll have to get some one to identify you." "My friend here will identify me," said the lady. "But I don't know your friend," said the cashier. "Well," said the lady, with a withering smile, "I'll introduce you."

Amateur Dramatics.

Dora—How is it the play you gave was not so well attended as the one you gave awhile ago?
Dolly—Well, you see, we went around and sold tickets to all our friends for the first performance, and—er—after that we had no friends.

Taking No Chances.

"We are going to have a golden wedding next year."
"Why, you haven't been married fifty years!"
"I know it, but we might not stay married that long."

Not Specific.

"I am an optimist."
"Why?"
"Well, it is a cheerful thing to be."
"But you might be an idiot for the same reason."

Or Never Was Born.

"I'm looking for a painless dentist."
"I am afraid you will have to look a long way."
"Why?"
"He's dead."

Slight Resemblance.

"Do you know what chop suey is like?"
"Certainly."
"What is it like?"
"Chop suey."

No Hint.

"It is raining. Don't you hate a rainy day, Miss Ethel?"
"Yes; stupid people have an excuse for not going."

Nautical.

His jag was a brag one.
All wool, a yard wide.
The neighbors remarked he
Came in with the tide.

Report of the Condition of the
Bank of Martin County
at the close of business June 23, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$99,538.81
Overdrafts secured	5,808.87
All other stocks bonds, mtgs	1,375.00
Banking house fur. and fix'trs	1,750.00
Demand loans	1,900.00
Due from banks and bankers	8,568.76
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	2,485.52
Total	\$121,426.96

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,058.39
Dividends unpaid	6.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000.00
Bills payable	6,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	25,888.99
Deposits subject to check	52,473.58
Total	\$121,426.96

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: J. G. Godard, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. G. GODARD, Cashier
Correspondents: Wheeler Martin, J. G. Staton, S. L. Godard, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29 day of June, 1909.
C. H. GODWIN,
Notary Public.



Accidents Will Happen

That is why every man should take measures to protect those dependent on him. Otherwise he may be the unconscious means of bringing hardship and suffering on his loved ones.

SURE AND AMPLE PROTECTION

is afforded by taking out a policy in our company. We are at present offering policies on more liberal terms than ever before. Do not delay. Your day of misfortune may come before tomorrow.

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Godard Building

To The Public!

I have opened the Blacksmith Shop formerly occupied by the late John H. Hatton, and am in position to do blacksmith, Machinists work, brazing, pipe fitting and gun repair work. All work guaranteed.
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