

LOCAL ITEMS

All notices published in this column, where revenue is to be derived, will be charged at the rate of 10 cents a line, (count six words to a line) each issue. Special rates will be made on long contracts.

—Mrs. Joseph Jones, who lives near the big mill, was kicked by a cow last Saturday and has suffered intensely ever since.

5 or 6 doses "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever. Price 25c.

—A new coat of paint is being put on the interior of the Disciple Church. Other improvements will be made as soon as the painting is over.

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—Parents desiring to begin their children in music will do well to consult Mrs. Vivian Mobley, who has had superior training in the art. Carefully read ad in this issue.

—Harry Moore, of Greenville, is installing water works in the county jail. This is a much needed improvement and will add greatly to the sanitary condition of the prison.

—"The Little Man" is in town ready to make your picture at a small price. He will give you good work, and his ping pong are attractive. Read ad and get your picture.

—Rev. C. L. Read is in Jamesville this week conducting a series of meetings. Mr. Read is a strong preacher and the people of that town should appreciate his efforts among them.

—The storm of Wednesday did great damage to the telephone system, crossing wires, blowing down trees across wires and otherwise interfering with the proper handling of messages.

—Two of the most prominent colored citizens have died here within the week—Benjamin Spruill and Samuel Andrews. Both owned real estate in the town and were quiet, peaceful men.

—FOR SALE.—The farm known as the A. W. Salisbury home and containing 325 acres, situated three miles from the town of Hassell, N. C. For information apply to Mrs. Rosa Salisbury, Robersonville, N. C. 8-11-41.

—Street Commissioner Robertson has greatly improved the appearance of Main Street in front of the Atlantic Hotel by grading and building up the walk. The continued rains tear down as rapidly as the work of repairing goes on.

In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Saunders & Fowden.

—The August meeting at Bear Grass is always an important one. This year there was a large crowd as usual, many people from town going out and spending the day with friends. Next Sunday the meeting will be held at Smithwick Creek Church.

—Dr. John D. Biggs, proprietor of "Dinah Hill" Farm, had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week. The animal had been bitten by a snake several weeks previous and it was thought that all danger from poison was over, but the horse finally succumbed to the venom.

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PERSONAL BRIEFS

W. B. Watts is visiting friends in Elizabeth City.

Miss Clyde Hassell is visiting friends in Farmville.

T. J. Latham, of Washington City, is in town this week.

Miss Ruth Madry left for her home in Windsor Thursday.

Miss Mary Belle Ellison has returned to her home in Suffolk.

B. H. Tyson, of Pikeville, was in town Thursday on business.

Moses B. Gilliam, of Windsor, was here on business Monday.

J. Gus Godard and family left Tuesday for their home in Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sitterson are at home after a visit to the beach.

Miss Eva Gainer is at home from the Summer School at Greenville.

Mrs. W. H. Harrell and children are visiting relatives near Conetoe.

Miss Edith Roberson, of Pollocksville, is visiting relatives in town.

Samuel F. Williams, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Clayton Moore, of Buffalo Lithia Springs, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. F. K. Hodges and Miss Eva Wolfe are at home from Ocean View.

F. F. Fagan and Harry A. Biggs are spending the week at Nags Head.

Elmer Wolfe, of Plymouth, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. K. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mizell, of Richmond, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. R. L. Smith and children, of Robersonville, have been in town this week.

B. C. Crawford, of Lexington, has been visiting his family here the week.

Mrs. F. S. Upton and Miss Sylvia Upton are at home after a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Ruth Roberts, of Norfolk, is visiting Miss Fannie Murt Manning on Houghton Street.

Miss Mae Bennett, accompanied by Mrs. J. Dallas Howell, is visiting friends near Oak City.

Mrs. W. T. Ward has as her guests Mrs. S. P. Taylor and daughter, Kate, of Winton.

Mrs. W. C. Manning and children returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Mrs. C. W. Bell and daughter, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to their home in New Bern.

Mrs. George Strong, of Raleigh, and Miss Eleanor Smith, of Scotland Neck, have been the guests of Mrs. A. H. Smith the week.

—Editor W. C. Manning has received the appointment as delegate to the Third Annual Convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association at Providence, R. I., August 31 to September 3, 1910. These appointments are honorary and are bestowed upon men in the different sections of the State.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often causes sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Saunders & Fowden and all dealers

"For a spring chicken, madam," said Dawson, "I must confess that I consider this a pretty tough bird."

"Yes, Mr. Dawson," replied the landlady, amiably, "but you must remember that we have had a pretty tough spring." — Harper's Weekly.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

IN order for the gilded youths of today to have a pleasant time they must be up in the air all the time—in their flying machines.

Don't worry your neighbors. It may be mystifying to them, but it is seldom a good investment.



Some people who hate to take trouble are master hands at making it.

When a woman takes the conceit out of a man she generally thereby increases proportionately her own.

You'd think the clock must be some sort of infernal machine the way some workers watch it.

The best way to get rid of a grouch is not to acquire one.

There is nothing like getting used to the high cost of living except, indeed, having the price.

A Mystery.

I wonder how they lived before we hit these modern paces And how they carried on their lives With all the arts and graces From our outlook upon the world How could they be contented To dub around before the way To live had been invented?

It must have been a poky place In days of Cain and Abel. They couldn't elevate their feet And put them on the table. They couldn't take a motorboat And down the bay go skimming. When they essayed to cross a creek They had to go in swimming.

The news they had was stale indeed. A lot of ancient fables. They couldn't get it fresh and hot. Because they had no cables. If something strange was told to them Quite likely they would doubt it. If it occurred ten miles away They'd never hear about it.

But still they lived and loved and laughed And answered calls to dinner. They didn't worry over trains And at their desks grow thinner. But still when all the tale is told Perhaps they were as nappy. Though we are glad the times we're in Are just a shade more snappy.

Independent.

"There's a fellow that is never hard up." "Brown?" "Yes." "How do you know?" "I never yet saw him laugh at a rich man's joke."

Inevitable Result.

"Are you making good?" "No; not a bit." "Is that so?" "It is." "What's the reason?" "Because I am being good."

Know the Sort?

"What is good for deafness in a child?" "Deafness?" "Yes." "I notice a shingle helps ours a whole lot."

Her Tongue Helped.

"Auntie, let me see your thumb." "Here it is, child." "Why, it is so little." "What did you expect?" "Ma says you keep Uncle Charlie under it."

His Wealth.

"He is enormously wealthy." "Who?" "Jenkins." "How do you know?" "Well, he doesn't pay any taxes."

Good Reason.

"Do you love me more than you used to?" "Yes." "Why?" "Because there is more of you."

Sufficient.

"Ben has an awful hot temper." "Has he?" "Yes." "How does he manage to control it?" "Oh, he's married!"

The Happy Family.

"He is going to the dogs." "What is the matter?" "Family quarrels." "His wife's gone to the cats, I suppose."

Sure Enough.

"Money makes the world go round." "Yes, and it does more." "What more?" "Makes it come back." "The professor says strawberries are unhealthy." "I had often wondered what made them taste so good."

He Knew.

"She is his second wife." "Why did he marry her?" "He heard she made her own hats." "Are you a married man?" "Not just at present; no!"

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LOOK DEEPER.

DO you judge a man and brother By the whiskers he may wear? Though they straggle down the center Or come neatly in a pair, Nature furnished the adornment. So it hardly is a sin If he choose to use the spinach As adornment for his chin.

Though he has a bunch of fodder Running round from ear to ear As a nesting place for microbes, Who in peace their young may rear, He may be a man of learning. And behind his facial fence May be hidden stores of knowledge And a lot of common sense.

If he wears them thin and jaunty, Soft lace curtains on the side, Making pets of them and showing They are both his joy and pride, Do not push him from you rudely With a sort of mental shove. Men of sympathetic natures Must have something they can love.

Then be gentle in your judging. Have not in your heart to kill Fellows who prefer to wear them And to beat the barber's bill. For the owner may regard them As a work of classic art. And in spite of all appearance He may have a noble heart.

Foreign.

"Why don't you ask me an intelligent question occasionally?" "Who, me?" "Yes, you." "I hope I have good manners." "What has that to do with it?" "It is impolite to speak in an unknown tongue when you are in company."

Fortunate.

"She is a natural fool." "Is she?" "She is." "That's not so bad." "Isn't it?" "No; it might be worse." "How worse?" "She might be an artificial one."

Vain Creatures.

"Men are so easily flattered." "Yes, but it is hard to keep them in that condition." "Is it?" "Yes." "Why?" "You have to change the brand so often."

Critical.

"I am feeling just fine." "Are you?" "Yes." "I didn't think you were." "Why?" "Because your work is so coarse."

Good Material.

"Why do men make fun of women?" "Why?" "Yes." "They couldn't find anything better to make fun of, could they?"

Any Connection?

"You haven't called on us lately." "No." "My daughter plays the piano." "I have heard her."

The Drawback.

A man may rise and soar away As high as ether down. And lucky, too, if he does not Get sore as he comes down.

His Function.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE reason reform is so slow is because by the nature of it it seems to be a thing that is so manifestly designed for the other fellow.

Trying to hold untenable positions causes more trouble than half a lifetime of explaining will make right.

It is nearly time for the average person to begin his yearly collection of mosquito bites, tan, poison ivy and trouble.

The way to keep from having corrupt legislators is to cut down the supply of corruption funds.

The less a man says when he ought to be talking the louder his silence roars.

It is easier for some persons to play the fool than it is for them to act natural.

We seem to have more cheer up philosophy than we do takers and upsets of the same.

There is one thing to be glad of even if the season is unpleasant, and that is that spring housecleaning is over.

Some of us would undoubtedly enjoy life more if we were not so dreadfully prejudiced against work.

A Check Book

A check book does not burn a hole in your pocket like the actual money. Signing your name to a check makes you think. You don't spend a check as readily and carelessly as you spend ready cash. An account at our bank would tend to restrict your spending. Try an account with us and pay all your bills with checks. We will gladly give you a check book. If you will try this for one year you will be surprised at the money you will save and you may then smile at all your troubles. Make your bank account grow. It is recording your history and telling a truthful story of your success. Open an account with us today. Drop a little into the bank every week and its rapid growth will surprise you.

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