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If Virginia should get prohibition some folks in North Carolina would get so "dry" that a good summer breeze could carry them off in a jiffy.

There is no doubt that the Democratic campaign will have Teddy the irrepresible for an opponent. Taft seems to be unable to carry his end of the log.

The liquor men throughout the country are scared because of the movement to give women the ballot. They have cause for alarm for with the ballot in the hands of the good women of the country, there will be a general cleaning up of things. Women and children have suffered more from a debauched manhood than from anything else in the world, and together they could protect the husbands and fathers who are not manly enough to protect themselves. This is well known to the distillers in the United States and hence the cry of alarm.

Just a Difference

The story of George Washington and his father's cherry tree is familiar to every school boy in the land. He owned the deed, because he would not tell a lie even to escape punishment. He also declared that he would not hold the office of President three terms and adhered strictly to his word.

Roosevelt said that he would under no circumstances be a candidate for a third term. Perhaps he had a vision of the immortal Washington then. Since then he has lost sight of the vision and led just like Ananias did in the olden times when people received more direct punishment than in these times.

Washington is as much alive today in the hearts of his countrymen as when he was laid to rest in that Mecca toward which all Americans turn their steps of devotion. He is loved for his goodness and words of truth. The wiry Colonel Roosevelt will be remembered for his lies and fickleness.

Boys' Corn Clubs

THE ENTERPRISE is always glad to see every good thing move forward, and stands ready to help. It has urged the formation of Boys' Corn Clubs throughout the county, because the young and successful corn-grower will become the prosperous and intelligent farmer of the future. In order to promote this forward movement among the boys of the county, we will offer the following prizes for 1912:

- First.—Three years' subscription to THE ENTERPRISE to the boy that makes the best mark as a corn-grower in each township of Martin County.
- Second.—Two years' subscription for the second best yield.
- Third.—One years' subscription for the third best yield.

This corn must be planted, fertilized and harvested under the rules of the N. C. Boys' Corn Club as prescribed by the State Department of Agriculture. These rules may be had from the Department or from Prof. R. J. Peel, Supt. of Education of Martin County.

Prof Peel will be the judge and prizes will be awarded at once upon his decision. There are ten townships in the county and this means thirty boys in the county can get six years subscription free, and at the same time gain knowledge which will be of great value to them in future years.

DODSON LIVER TONE BEATS CALOMEL
 No Need Now to Risk Your Health Taking Dangerous Drugs New Remedy is Guaranteed

Next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and head-achy go to Saunders & Fowden drug store and get a bottle of the successful medicine, Dodson's Liver Tone.

It will start your liver, gently but firmly, and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children or grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel.

Saunders & Fowden drug store will give you your money back if you do not find a perfect substitute for calomel.

A CLASSIC NOTE.

"Archimedes," read the pupil, "leaped from his bath, shouting: 'Eureka! Eureka!'"

"One moment, James," the teacher says, "What is the meaning of 'Eureka!'"

"'Eureka' means I have found it," "Very well. What has Archimedes found?"

James hesitates a moment, then ventures hopefully:

"The soap, mum."—Christian Intelligencer.

Glorious News
 comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad case of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema."

This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cts. Satisfaction guaranteed by Saunders & Fowden.

The Sweet Thing.
 Clara—He says he thinks I am the sweetest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah—No, dear; let him keep on thinking so.—Town Topics.

To Mothers—And Others.
 You can use Backler's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chafing, scaly and crusty humors, as well as their accidental injuries.—cuts, burns, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. Gets at Saunders & Fowden.

Notice
 Having qualified as Administrator upon the Estate of Charles C. Beeson, Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment at Oak City, N. C., on or before the 7th day of February 1912, or this notice will be closed in favor of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 7th day of Feb'y 1912.

T. H. COUNCIL, Adm.

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 Is too often the fatal sequence, and coughs that hang on weaken the system and lower the vital resistance. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a reliable medicine that stops the cough promptly by healing the cause; soothes the inflamed air passages, and checks the cold. Keep always on hand. Refills—substitutes. Saunders & Fowden.

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HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION
 S. A. Davis, 677 Washington St., Concordville, Ind., in his 81st year. He writes us: "I have only suffered much from my kidneys and bladder. I had severe backaches and my kidney action was so frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to sleep and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

Parker Brothers, Bachelors
 By SUSANNE GLENN
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Jason Parker pushed back his chair from the table, and looked about the room critically.

"Come to think of it," he observed slowly, "things don't look as they did when mother was here."

"Look pretty well considering how busy we are outside all day," answered his younger brother William.

"That's just the point, Will! We're used to it, and so we don't notice what a run we're getting into. What we need is a woman in the house—I've felt it for a long time. And it appears to me that, seeing you are the younger and the handsomer of us, it's your duty to get married. Ever think about it?"

"Never," answered William.

"Well, I mean what I say. I'll give you six months to find a wife, and if you do not, I'm blamed if I don't get married myself!"

"Go ahead," said William.

"There are plenty of nice girls to choose from," continued Jason.

"There is Mary Bushnell, neat, pretty, and smart as a steel trap. I guess things would shine with her here!"

"When I do get married," William interrupted curtly, "I shall choose my own girl!"

"Oh, to be sure; I just mentioned her as an example! You'd better think over what I say."

To his annoyance, William found that he did think! But not of the capable Mary Bushnell.

"I can see what would happen to us if Mary was to come here," he said to himself as he looked over in the lower lot that afternoon. "She gave me her opinion the other evening. She believes in modern things and means to have them! I guess Jason will have to do the marrying if any is done!"

"But," whispered a persistent voice, "Mary Bushnell isn't the only girl who would make a good farmer's wife. Do you mean to say you intend to let a girl's white hands, and bright hair that is combed as farm women do not comb theirs, blind you to other charms?" continued the voice, indignantly. "She has fine clothes and a lively time there in town. The money is really true here, and depend on her as if she belonged to them. What would she care about you and your quiet, old-fashioned home up here among the hills?"

William gazed at the impossibility of it. How had he come to let a slip of a girl like Lucy Redding get such a hold on him?

"I've just got to forget it," he said at last, "but I can never marry any other girl!"

When William Parker walked, a few days later, into the judge's side porch and rang the doorbell, his heart beat tumultuously.

The door opened, and the pretty little maid stood before him.

"Oh! Mr. Parker, you have brought more eggs; I am so sorry to tell you we shall not need them."

The eyes she raised to his filled suddenly with tears.

"What is the trouble?" asked William in his direct manner.

The girl stepped out, closing the door after her.

"Sit down," she motioned to a chair. "I've just got to talk with someone, and you—have always been so kind."

William sat down, dumbly.

"It really isn't anything so dreadful," she tried to say cheerfully. "It simply means I am out of a place! The family have gone away for Mrs. Rueson's health, and the house is to be closed today."

"But there must be plenty of other people who will want you," stammered William.

"There are no other houses like this, in this small place, you see," she explained, smiling at his distress. "I expect to go to work in the factory tomorrow—you know I have my mother to care for."

"But that is impossible," cried Parker.

"There is a place I could go to, in the country," she continued, strangely comforted by his interest; "but I cannot leave mother alone."

"And you would go?" incredulously.

"Indeed yes, if I could!"

"Then Lucy, will you—?" He paused, confused by his own audacity.

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"She Gave Me Her Opinion."

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"Can that be true, dear?" he cried, taking her hands. "I thought I was too rough and plain for you; I never dared dream you would care for me. Will you marry me today, Lucy, and let me take care of you and your mother?"

"Oh, no," breathed Lucy, "not—today!"

"Listen, dear girl. I've loved you for weeks, but I could not bring myself to tell you because I thought there was no hope. I cannot have you in that dreadful factory, child. Come home with me today, and as soon as she can get ready we will come back after your mother."

Lucy laughed nervously.

"But I never heard of such a thing," she persisted.

"Well, you never were married before, were you?"

Not until he led his wife into the pleasant old-fashioned farm house did William Parker consider the condition of his housekeeping.

"I ought not to have brought you here," he said contritely, "until I had had things put to rights a little, poor girl!"

"But it looks very well considering the time you spent in the house," declared Lucy stoutly. "And what a delightful room!"

They went over the house together.

"Oh, I love it already," cried the girl. "You've no idea how proud I am of these lovely old-fashioned things."

"You must fix things to suit yourself," said the husband proudly.

"I would not change a thing for the world, it is too dear and homelike as it is!"

Jason Parker peered in amazement at the kitchen door. Supper was nearly ready in the big kitchen that somehow wore a changed aspect.

"Come in, Jason, and meet my wife," called his brother cheerfully.

"We thought we'd have supper ready by the time you came up."

Jason walked in. "I—hope you'll be very happy," he managed to stammer, before he darted back toward the barn.

"He—didn't like it?" cried Lucy.

"Indeed he did—he as only surprised, as well he might be," declared her husband. "I will go out and see him, dear."

"I've taken your advice," said William, when he found his brother in the harness room.

"I see you have," answered Jason.

"But, great Scott, man, I never thought of your doing it! I was simply trying to break the ice to tell you that Mary and I had decided to get married, Christmas!"

DANGER IN MERE SOUNDS
 French Actress Thought She Was Being Insulted When Russian Asked for Cloak.

A Russian who, although he has been some time in Paris, knows little or nothing of the French language, has just been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for having assaulted a policeman. He had also been accused of having insulted the agent of the law, but he was acquitted on that count after an explanation from his counsel that the word which the policeman regarded as objectionable was also a Russian word, and perfectly innocent.

By way of emphasizing his argument Maitre Longuet related an amusing anecdote. A few months ago a Parisian actress, who was performing at a St. Petersburg theater, was invited to defenquer by a grand duke. On hearing a furious exclamation, followed by the noise of a couple of slaps a moment after her arrival he rushed into the hall to see what was going on.

"What is the matter?" he asked.

"Your servant is an impudent fellow," she replied; "he ran up to me when I came in and called me horrid name."

"What did he say?" the grand duke inquired, considerably puzzled. Then she repeated a couple of words which are dreadfully abusive in French. The unlucky man had simply asked her for her cloak in his own tongue, and the sounds were so very similar that she imagined she was being insulted, and resented this in a spirited manner. The judge was greatly amused, and the counsel gained his point.

Duke Was No Common Man.
 Two of Britain's greatest fighters, Lord Nelson, the hero of Trafalgar, and the duke of Wellington, nicknamed "Old Nosey," met but once in their lives, and that meeting occurred in the little hall of 10 Downing street. Beside the quaint old fireplace there they entered into a general conversation, and Nelson was so impressed with the duke that he asked a servant who was the man with the striking nose.

"Maj. Gen. Sir Arthur Wellesley, my lord," replied the servant, astounded at the snail's ignorance.

"Ah!" said Nelson. "I thought he was no common man."—Queer Friechet, in "No. 10 Downing Street," National Magazine.

Talking Shop.
 "Not married yet?" exclaimed Baron Fucash. "I don't see what can be the matter with those Americans. You have one of the finest titles on the list!"

"Yes," replied Lord Luvvus; "but I have noticed that our worst titles are frequently our best sellers."

The Signal.
 Mrs. Hamler—"don't see the Darts" party lit up on Wednesday evenings any more."
 Mrs. Kaboux—"Then it must be true that Grace is engaged."

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Martin County
 Williamston, N. C., at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$150,684.29
Overdrafts	6,104.25
All other stocks bonds, mtgs	2,375.00
Banking house fur. and fix'ts	1,850.00
Due from banks and bankers	33,798.22
National bank notes, etc.	13,580.55
Total	\$208,392.31

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 16,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,709.21
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	38,526.56
Deposits subject to check	122,156.54
Total	\$208,392.31

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, C. H. Godwin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: J. G. Godwin, Warren, H. Biggs, W. C. Manning, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of Feb, 1912. Burrous A. Critcher, Notary Public

Report of the condition of the Bank of Hamilton
 Hamilton, N. C., at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$32,918.90
Banking house furniture and fixtures	500.00
Due from banks and bankers	19,002.21
Cash items	396.47
Gold coins	130.30
Silver coin including all minor coin currency	538.79
National Bank notes, etc.	991.00
Total	\$54,477.87

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits less current expenses and taxes paid	1,024.72
Time certificates of deposit	6,358.59
Deposits subject to check	39,219.68
Cashier's checks outstanding	84.88
Total	\$54,477.87

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, E. A. Council, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: T. B. Slade, F. L. Gladstone, F. L. Salisbury, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Feb, 1912. J. A. Davenport, Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Robersonville
 Robersonville, N. C., at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$ 24,654.06
Overdrafts	2,669.67
Banking house \$2,540.05; furniture and fixtures \$1014.39	3,604.44
Due from banks and bankers	32,569.53
Silver coins, etc.	2,997.75
Total	\$ 68,435.45

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	8,700.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,930.71
Time certificates of deposit	12,316.32
Deposits subject to check	17,207.82
Cashier's checks outstanding	280.50
Total	\$ 68,435.45

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Martin, ss:—J. A. Mizelle, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest: J. C. Robertson, R. A. Bailey, A. S. Roberson, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of Feb. 1912. J. C. SMITH, Notary Public.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Oak City
 Oak City, N. C., at the close of business Feb. 20, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$15,464.81
Overdrafts	209.43
Banking house fur. and fix'ts less expenses	390.85
Due from banks and bankers	14,296.83
Gold Coins	125.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	509.52
National bank notes, etc.	2,300.00
Total	\$ 33,293.44

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Surplus	150.00
Undivided profits, etc.	352.91
Time certificates of deposit	7,818.90
Deposit subject to check	19,510.76
Cashier's checks outstanding	460.87
Total	\$ 33,293.44

State of North Carolina, County of Martin, ss: I, B. M. Worsley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: B. M. WORSLEY, Cashier, J. C. Ross, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25 day of Feb, 1912. J. A. HOBBS, C. S. C.

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