

## The Sum and Substance

of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed of the doings of the community and the business of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times the cost of the subscription.

## We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be met right here, without delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

### But—

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

### Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Men, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising.

### Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of selling your greatest commodity. At times this also won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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## KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS

WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS, COLDS AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTION OR MONEY REFUNDED.

## LOOK OUT FOR THE CAR

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rest away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroad needs to do to warn people to "Look Out for the Car."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

## EVEN BY FEATHERWEIGHTS.



He—Some preachers say dancing is hurtful. Do you believe dancing hurts any one?

She—Yes; if you get your feet walked on.

## ALMOST CRAZY WITH ECZEMA

"I, the undersigned, cannot give enough praise to the Cuticura Remedies. I had been doctoring for at least a year for eczema on my foot. I had tried doctor after doctor all to no avail. When a young girl I sprained my ankle three different times, paying little or no attention to it, when five years ago a small spot showed upon my left ankle. I was worried and sent for a doctor. He said it was eczema. He drew a small bone from the ankle about the size of a match and about an inch long. The small hole grew to about the size of an apple, and the eczema spread to the knee. The doctors never could heal the hole in the ankle. The whole foot ran water all the time.

"My husband and my sons were up night and day wheeling me from one room to another in the hope of giving me some relief. I would sit for hours at a time in front of the fireplace hoping for daybreak. The pain was so intense I was almost crazy, in fact, I would lose my reason for hours at a time. One day a friend of mine dropped in to see me. No more had she glanced at my foot than she exclaimed: 'Mrs. Finnegan, why in the world don't you try the Cuticura Remedies?' Being disgusted with the doctors and their medicines, and not being able to sleep at all, I decided to give the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment a trial. After using them three days that night I slept as sound as a silver dollar for eight long hours. I awoke in the morning with but very little pain, in fact, I thought I was in heaven. After using the Cuticura Remedies for three months I was perfectly restored to health, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I will be sixty-four years of age my next birthday, hale and hearty at present." (Signed) Mrs. Julia Finnegan, 2234 Hebert St., St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

A woman is so used to pinning things that she can't understand why a man should make so much fuss about a missing button.

Good health cannot be maintained when there is a constipated habit. Garfield Tea overcomes constipation.

The more birthdays a woman has the less she has to say about them.

## Charlotte Directory

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Cure yourself without drugs, doctors or expense. No faith or mind cure. Full instructions, cure guaranteed for 50 cts. Address HOME CURE INSTITUTE, Carson Building, Charlotte, N. C.

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## NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

Short Paragraphs of State News That Have Been Gotten Together With Care by the Editor.

**Greensboro.**—Commissioner of Public Safety, Edward A. Brown, died at his residence here of acute meningitis after but a few hours illness. The knowledge of his death greatly shocked and grieved the citizens of Greensboro, whom he was serving faithfully and well, and caused a wave of sympathy for the bereaved ones of his beloved family.

**Kinston.**—Mr. George B. Webb, of this city, has invented a shallow-draft boat which is a decided innovation over anything now afloat. His invention is intended to be rather an improvement in method of propulsion than anything else. The craft is designed to be flat bottomed, pointed at one end, and suitable for steam, motor or gasoline propulsion.

**Lumberton.**—Alex Gilmore, who escaped from the penitentiary in 1905, was arrested here several days ago for robbing freight cars, and when it was suspected that he was an escaped convict the state authorities were notified. An officer came from Raleigh, and after identifying the prisoner carried him back. Chief Redfern, who made the arrest, received \$50 reward.

**Wilkesboro.**—Wilkes is a great county and in many things it leads. There died here April 12, at the age of 102 years and one month, an esteemed citizen whom everybody called "Uncle Ben Cullen," who was born on the 12th of March, 1810. He cast his first vote for "Andy" Jackson, as he called him, in 1832, and never failed to vote for a Democratic candidate for President since his initial vote, voting for Mr. Bryan in 1908.

**Windsor.**—The Frank W. Byrd Chapter U. D. C. had a very interesting meeting here in the auditorium of the graded school. Mrs. C. J. Rhea, president, presided. Rev. J. G. Johnson acted as chaplain. The singing of war songs by a choir composed of Mesdames C. J. Sawyer, H. M. Bell, W. F. Ruth, A. B. Phelps, E. N. Gaffney and L. B. Sutton, and Messrs. R. E. Walker and F. D. Winston, was highly enjoyed.

**Asheville.**—A Burnsville merchant was in Asheville and stated that the railroad which is being constructed from Galax to Burnsville by the Black Mountain Railroad Company, has been graded to within about one mile of Burnsville and that the work has now stopped for some reason. He thought it probable, however, that the company might be awaiting the results of a suit which is pending in the superior court and which will not be tried until June.

**Washington.**—At a recent meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, of Beaufort county, held in the office of the chairman, Major W. C. Rodman. The committee recommended that the board of elections call the primary, for the nomination of state and district officers on May 18th and the county convention is called to meet in the county court house in this city on Saturday, May 25th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the state convention.

**Gastonia.**—The county Democratic executive committee met here. Capt. F. Dilling of Kings Mountain was called to the chair, and A. M. Dixon of Gastonia was made temporary secretary. After considerable discussion, it was decided to hold the primary for county officers Saturday, May 11, the returns to be canvassed Monday, May 13. This action, it is understood, was taken for the purpose of allowing a second primary, if one should prove necessary, to be held Saturday, May 18, and it was so ordered.

**Wilson.**—The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, of Bailey—on the Norfolk Southern Railroad, a few miles west of Wilson, fell in an open well twenty-eight feet deep and was drowned.

**Scotland Neck.**—Ashley W. Dunn, a prominent young attorney of Halifax county, will deliver the memorial address before Buck Kitchen Camp, Confederate Veterans, on May 10. Mr. Dunn will depart from the usual subject on such occasions and make his theme that of the heroism and devotion of the women of the South during the trying days of the civil war.

**Raleigh.**—J. D. McCall will manage the campaign of Governor Kitchin in Mecklenburg county for the senatorial contest. This announcement is just made by Manager F. R. McIninch, of the state campaign headquarters here. Mr. McCall's assistant will be Mr. John L. Scales.

**Fayetteville.**—The stockholders of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society met here and voted to issue \$8,000 bonds for the purpose of erecting new buildings on its grounds in this city. The proceeds of the bond issue will be combined with funds realized from last year's fair.

**Salisbury.**—Sheriff McKenzie notified that a white convict by the name of Myrick, who has been sent to the roads for non-support of his wife, had escaped and was probably loafing around his old haunts in this city. A watch is being kept for him.

**Washington.**—According to the census report just issued the number of seed-crushing establishments in North Carolina in 1911 were 64, the seed crushed, 330,734 tons, and the lint obtained, 28,955 bales. Texas led the states with 209 establishments, 1,415,122 tons crushed and 191,221 bales of lint obtained.

## WOMEN AND HEALTH.

Women are beginning to realize more fully that good health is not to be found in the use of cosmetics and face powders. The appearance of health may follow facial treatment, but health itself lies much deeper than the surface.

Most important to the health of every woman is regularity of the bowels and digestive organs. The weary eyes, bad breath, frequent headaches, pimples and general air of lassitude, is in most every case due to constipation or indigestion, or both. There are various remedies prescribed for this condition, but the easiest, most pleasant and certainly effective, is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin known to druggists as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This simple remedy is far preferable to harsh salts and cathartics and violent purgative waters that disturb the whole system without affording more than temporary relief.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a tonic laxative, mild in its action, pleasant to the taste and positive in its effect, strengthening the muscles of stomach and bowels so that after a short time these organs regain the power to perform their natural functions without assistance.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists everywhere in 50c and \$1.00 bottles. If you have never tried it, write for a sample to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.; he will gladly send a trial bottle without any expense to you whatever.

### Birds Are Early Risers.

He was an affable young man and desirous of demonstrating his kindly and genial disposition. So when the canary bird chirped sleepily from its cage on the wall he spoke up cheerily.

"What's the matter, bird?" he inquired.

The girl glanced at him with a dreamy smile. She was a southern girl, and she spoke with a gentle drawl.

"He thinks it's maw'nin'," she cooed. "The man who loves birds hasn't been back."

### Women's College for Buddhists.

A university is to be founded by the Buddhists for the high education of women. A meeting is reported to have taken place at the Nishi-Honganji temple, Kyoto, in which it was unanimously decided to carry on the undertaking as a work of the Women's Association of this Buddhist sect. The cost for the institute is estimated at 280,000 yen.

### Burdock Liver Powder

Nature's Remedy: Is purely vegetable. As a cathartic, its action is easy, mild and effectual. No griping, no nausea, makes a sweet breath and pretty complexion. Teaches the liver to act. Sold by all medicine dealers, 25c.

### Reduced.

Potash—Cohen can never make a goat golluf blayer. Perlmutter—For vy not? Potash—He neffer holles fore—always he yells dre ninety-eight—Wisconsin Sphinx.

A better thing than tooth powder to cleanse and whiten the teeth, remove tartar and prevent decay is a preparation called Paxtine Antiseptic. At druggists, 25c a box or sent postpaid on receipt of price by The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass.

### The Worst of the Week.

"If you will come back Monday night," she said, "I'll give you some of my home-made fudge." "I'll sure come," he said, "for this is the year for candy-dates."—Judge.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM** Take the old standard GILVER'S FASTER CURE CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply quinine and iron in a tasteful form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

It's difficult for a man to practice economy and be popular at the same time.

**FOR COLDS and GRIP** HICKER CAPSULES is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c, 25c, and 50c. At drug stores.

Nothing pleases a woman more than her inability to show her age.

Mrs. Whalow's Soothing Syrup for Children (teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 5c a bottle.)

Beauty specialists encounter many hard lines.

No harmful drugs in Garfield Tea. It is composed wholly of simple health-giving herbs.

Dream of marriage signifies madness.

## There's Health For You In

Brief Extracts From Strong TESTIMONIALS

Mr. C. T. Beckwith, P. M., at Danville for many years, writes: "My wife suffered for many years with uric acid rheumatism. I bought six bottles of Milam with the happiest results. I regard her as being entirely relieved." Mr. R. L. Wallace, of Charleston, West Va., writes: "I have been suffering from Catarrh for twenty years when I decided to take Milam. I bought three bottles and am now on my feet. My catarrh is entirely gone and I have not felt so well in years." C. H. Williams, Salesman for Cluett-Peabody & Co., Huntington, W. Va., says: "You can keep your money. My face is entirely well. Am finishing my sixth bottle of Milam and think after 25 years of catarrh am cured." Rev. D. P. Tate, a Methodist Minister, of Danville, Va., writes: "I took six bottles of your Milam which proved of invaluable benefit to me."

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

## A Confession.

Startled by convincing evidence that they were the victims of serious kidney and bladder trouble, numbers of prominent people confess they have found relief by using KURIN Kidney and Bladder Pills. For sale by all medicine dealers at 25c. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mfrs., Charlotte, N. C.

## A Slight Mistake.

"Katie, I can't find any of the breakfast food." "O heavings, mem, I must of took it for the sawdust to put on the ice on the pavement, mem."

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

## All Interested.

"Is your bookkeeper's heart in his office work?" "Everybody's heart is in the office work since the blonde stenographer came."

**FAR BETTER THAN QUININE.** Elitzir Babek cures malaria where quinine fails, and it can be taken with impunity by old and young.

"Having suffered from Malarious Fever for several months, getting no relief from quinine and being completely broken down in health, 'Elitzir Babek' effected a permanent cure."—W. F. Marr.

Elitzir Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Kloczewski & Co., Washington, D. C.

## What Make.

Title—Hardup bought his wife a machine.

Tattle—Touring, talking, sewing or washing?—Judge.

## If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, you can wear a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties and for Breaking in New Shoes. Sample Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## In a Restaurant.

"What will you have, sir?" "Some kind of riotous living for two."

**For HEADACHE—HICKS' CAPSUDINE** Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capsudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c, 25c, and 50 cents at drug stores.

A girl can be sentimental even about the way she eats pickles.

For torpid, inactive or disordered liver, take Garfield Tea. All druggists.

The man with money speaks the truth.

## HAPPY THO' MARRIED?

There are unhappy married lives, but a large percentage of these unhappy homes are due to the illness of the wife, mother or daughter. The feelings of nervousness, the befogged mind, the ill-temper, the pale and wrinkled face, hollow and circled eyes, result most often from those disorders peculiar to women. For the woman to be happy and good-looking she must naturally have good health. Dragging-down feelings, hysteria, hot-flashes or constantly returning pains and aches—are too great a drain upon a woman's vitality and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health by regulating and correcting the local disorders which are generally responsible for the above distressing symptoms.



Mrs. DICKOVER.

"I suffered greatly for a number of years and for the past three years was so bad that life was a misery to me," writes Mrs. E. F. DICKOVER, of Utica, Ohio, Route 4. "The doctors told me I would have to go to a hospital before I would ever be better. A year ago this winter and spring I was worse than ever before. At each period I suffered like one in torment. I am the mother of six children. I was so bad for five months that I knew something must be done, so I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, telling him as nearly as I could how I suffered. He outlined a course of treatment which I followed to the letter. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and a fifty-cent bottle of 'Smart-Weed,' and have never suffered much since. I wish I could tell every suffering woman the world over what a boon Dr. Pierce's medicines are. There is no use wasting time and money doctoring with anything else or any one else."

The Medical Adviser by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., answers hosts of delicate questions about which every woman, single or married ought to know. Sent free on receipt of 31 stamps to pay for wrapping and mailing only.

## W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

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You can save money because they are more economical and satisfactory in style, fit and wear than any other makes. W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on the bottom guarantees full value and protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes. Insist upon having the genuine W. L. Douglas shoes. Substitute.

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Mr. Green Williams, Manager Crystal Ice and Power Co., Danville, Va., Ex-Chief of Police, writes: "For the past five years, following an attack of erysipelas my foot and ankle inflamed for several months at the same time every year. Last year, when the symptoms began to appear, I took some of your Milam and was entirely relieved. No return of the trouble since."

Mr. W. E. Griggs, Sec'y & Treas. Westbrooks Elevator Co., former Cashier Bank of Danville, writes: "About ten years ago my right leg began to fail. I consulted several specialists with no relief until about two years ago, was advised nothing else could be done. I consented to take Milam—did not think it could hurt me. About six weeks noticed improvement which has been steady ever since. I have read newspapers at night with ordinary glasses. . . . No trouble in attending to my duties as executive of a large corporation."

6 Bottles \$5—Results Guaranteed