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One Problem Settled.

Mrs. Stronghead had just thrown a paving stone through a drugstore window, merely to prove that she was entitled to a vote (says Judge), and had been marched off to jail. "Thank heaven." said Stronghead. "That satfles the where-shall-we-spend-the summer problem, anyhow."

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He Knew.

"'Where there's a will there's a way,'" avers Taylor Holmes, appearing in "The Million. "The way, however, varies, as in the case of a cer-tain pickpocket, who was convicted and promptly fined.

"The lawyer of the pickpocket took the fine imposed upon his client very much to heart.

"Twenty-five dollars!" he expostulated. 'Your honor, where is this poor, unfortunate man to get \$25?'

"His honor did not know. or if he did he refrained from saying so, but the prisoner was less discreet.

'Just let me out of here for ten or fifteen minutes,' he said 'and I'll show you!' "-Young's Magazine.

Inexperienced.

In a boarding house for bachelors, Amanda, typical "Mammy," looked after the guests' comfort in true southern style so well that one of the men thought he would take her away with him in the summer in the capacity of housekeeper. Toward spring he waylaid her in the hall one day and said: 'Mandy, do you like the country?"

Mandy reckoned she did. 'Would you like to go away with me this summer and keep house for

Mandy was sure she would "Suppose I get just a bungalow. Do to stop the fire.

A PROMISING FIELD NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA

AMETHYSTS NEAR RALEIGH AND EMERALDS NEAR SHELBY

RECEIVE NOTICE.

FROM THE FEDERAL SURVEY

The Emeralds Are Especially Good-Locality Has Yielded \$10,500 Worth

In Three Years-The History of Discoveries in the North State.

Raleigh .-- A special from Washington states that the occurrence of amethysts at several places near Raleigh, and the importance of the Turner emerald mine; near Snelby, N. C., will receive considerable attention in the next annual report on minerals in the United States by Douglas B. Sterrett of the geological survey. In his report Mr. Sterrett will say that the new emerald locality in North Carolina has yielded gems conservatively estimated as worth \$10,500 during the last three years. Concerning the amethyst quartz and

crystals found in North Carolina, the report will say in part: "The occurrence of amethyst at several places in the vicinity of Raleigh has been reported at various times by L. A. Fort, of that city. An opportunity was given to the writer to examine one of these deposits on the land of the late George W. Partin, five miles northeast of Raleigh. Here amethystine quartz and crystals are found on the surface on a cultivated upland field. Three or four small prospect pits, now filled up, had been made a few years ago. The amethysts are found in the soil for a distance of about 150 yards northeast southwest direction. Near the prospect they are very abundant, since

many that were dug had not been carried away. "The crystals are only moderately well devoloped, owing to mutual in-tereference during growth and nearly all has been somewhat fractured.

"The abundance of amethystine quartz and amethyst found close to the surface at this locality, invites more prospecting.

"In Iredell county a prospect was opened a number of years ago, nine miles east of Statesville. A large quantity of amethystine quartz, crystals and pale amethyst were found. Many of them were suitable for less valuable gems.

Politics in Johnson County.

Smithfield.-The smallest crowd is. years at a Johnston county Republican convention assembled here. Between 100 and 150 people constituted the convention. The Taft crowd controll ed the convention. The following county ticket was named: John T. Cole, sheriff; R. L. Fitzgerald, registrar of deeds; S. H. Massey, treasurer; Phillip Lee and Walter Batten for the legislature. No candidates were named for recorder's court or clerk.

String of Box Cars Burned.

Spencer .-- A string of box cars on a siding at Lake, near Lexington, were found on fire, two of the cars having already been consumed. The fire started at the north end of the line of cars and a wind was driving the flames right down the track, when northbound passenger train No. 8, with Engineer Jack Allen and Conductor Coble, stopped and set to work Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many

Towns and Countles.

Salisbury.-A cotton planter out near Organ church, this county, has a stalk of corn that measures seven feet eight inches high.

Wilmington .- The formal transfer of the property of the Wilmington Sewerage Company to the city of Wilmington, which was to have taken place recently has been further delayed and it may be some time yet be fore the municipality gets control of the plant.

North Wilkesboro .- A freak of nature for this latitude has appeared on Mr. Shepherd's farm, near Elikville in this county. Some of the apple trees are in full bloom, a part of them having matured fruit on them at the same time. The trees are of the Limbertwig variety.

Elizabeth City .--- The Norfolk Southern railroad has begun actual work on the new depot for Elizabeth City. A force of hands is engaged in clearing off the site and laying a spur track so that the company can place the building material on the ground. The work will begin on the building at once

Elkin .--- Mail service has been inaugurated on the Elkin & Alleghany Railroad. The present offices, State Road and Roaring Gap, will not be changed now, but it is thought that the postoffice of Roaring Gap will eventually be changed to Thurmond. to sorrespond the railroad station d that name.

Asheville .--- Automobile hill-climbing contest here over a half mile course was won by the Buick car of J. B. Anderson of Asheville, driven by Nell Plemmons, time 49 and 4-5 seconds. About 5,000 people were along the course of South French Broad avenue, which was policed by national guardsmen.

Fayetteville .--- Senator F. M. Simmons spoke here in advocacy of the Democratic ticket and his own candidacy for return to the senate. The senator was met at the railroad sta tion by a reception committee appointed by J. B. Underwood, the Sim mons manager for Cumberland coun

Oxford.-General interest is now manifested in the Granville county agricultural fair which opens October 23. The exhibits will be unusually fine and everything is being made ready. A large attendance of visitors is expected and everything necessary to the success of the Fair is receiving attention.

Salisburg .- The Doughton-Reynolds joint debate of the eight congressional district ended in Salisbury with an appeal for more by the Democratic Executive Committee. The nomination of the bond was one joining of issues in each county capital and the Salisbury discussion met that solitary cindition. The remainder of the campaign will be conducted singly.

Salisbury .- A fire at Craven, in Providence Township, this county, completely destroyed the feed mill, sawmill and cotton gin of Dr. C. M. Van poole. The cotton gin was running at-the time and a spark from the engine caused the fire. Along with the buildings a lot of feed and five bales of cotton were burned. The loss is about \$2,500 with no insurance. Morganton .--- Morganton and Burke

county gave Craig a great reception here and when he spoke at the court house a large number of people who had come from all sections of the

WOMEN AS NATURAL ENEMIES

Writer Advances Some Good Rea Why This Unfortunate Condition Must Exist.

"The average woman now begins that study of society which will merge ultimately with the marriage cam paign. She makes many discoveries which she admits frankly to herself. She comes to many conclusions," says Inez Haynes Gillmore in Harper's Basar, "which sink unnoticed into her subconscious mind. If marriage, for instance, is her natural career, then men are her natural prey.

"But unfortunately there are never enough men in her world to go round; and of those from whom she may hope to choose some are much more desin able than others. Naturally she pre fers the desirable ones-i. e., the 'eligibles.' But-and here she runs against her first obstacle every oth-er single woman in her circle has come to the same conclusion. From the instant she realizes this she must declare war on every other member of her sex.

"Men must often wonder at that minute and merciless examination to which, on a first meeting, every woman submits every other wom an. Men must often marvel at the power of quick observation which women always develop in these circumstances. This is only the wift interrogation with which a warrior surveys the arms of his opponent. Women are forever discovering new and complex weapons in the posses sion of rivals. And, perhaps, the most terrifying element in the situation is psychological-her sense of bafflement, in that she cannot judge of romen for men any more than they can judge of men for her. Every other woman becomes her enemy. To succeed in her world she must play a lone hand and a cut-throat game."

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Mixed Metaphors. "You didn't really show that you were bored?"

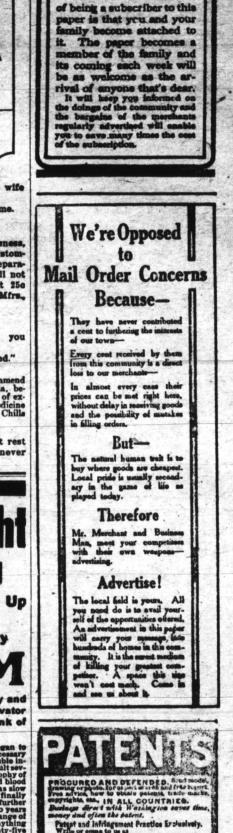
"No; I hope I am too well drilled."

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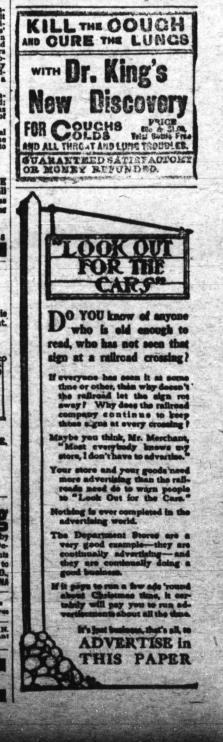
Danville, eayes "About ten years ago my cresight began to ful to such an extent that it became necessary for me to consult a specialist. My trouble in-creased until I found it necessary to consult sev-eral others. My case was disgnosed as Atrooby of the Optic Nerve, caused by impoversished blood supply. The progress of my trouble was slow but steady, with never any relief, until finally my physician advised me that nothing further ago, I could not see to read, and my range of trision was so short that if could not see anything at a greater distance than fifty or sevenly-flive feet. I often found I difficult to recognize ao-quaintances whon I met them, distinguishing them more by their volces than their features. To May, 1909, a friend advised me that I'f the blood increases the flow, and build up the sys-tem; but it will take a long time and the im-provement will be slow."

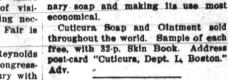


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WAENINGTON, D. C.





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nicely by yourself?"

Mandy gasped and rolled her eyes 'Deed, no, massa! Reckon you all better get somebody else; I don't know nothin' about taking care of any animals!"---Harper's Magazine.

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Man Mysteriously Shot. Fayetteville.-H. A. Gerlach, a white

man, was found dying recently in the woods near Tokay vineyard, four miles from Fayetteville, with a gunshot wound in his left breast. A shot gun which he had borrowed from a

neighbor was found nearby. He died in three or four minutes after being found by friends. A coroner's inquest was held, the evidence in which was that Gerlach and his brother-in-law, O M Brown went in a back to Tokay. On leaving the vineward Gerlach set out to walk through the woods and hunt while Brown rode. Gerlach shot a bird and went on. After a lapse of some time, Gerlach not appearing, friends went in search of him and found him in the woods dying.

L. J. Norris Has Started Term. Raleigh .--- L. J. Norris, who was convicted of the murder of the late J. B. Bissett last August and whose appeal was recently dismissed by thesupreme court, began his term of twenty years. He was taken to the state's prison by Deputies H. H. Crocker and J. J. Harward. Norris has been confined in Wake county jail for over a year and not one day of that time will count on his long sentence. He was tried and convicted at the September term, 1911.

First Accident On New Railroad. Waynesville .- The first accident on the Pigeon River and Sunburst railread occurred recently near Ledbetter. Lewis Medford, said to have been drinking, lay down on the track and the train going south ran over him. The fireman said they had run over a calf. On the return trip En-Wilkerson stopped to see what he had killed and was horrified to find that it was Medford. His body was badly mangled and nearly every bone in his body was broken.

country to hear him failed to get seats or even standing room, and stood in large clusters on the outside. Avoiding personalities or bitterness, he made a clean speech, upholding Democracy and referring back to conditions which existed under Republican rule.

Chapel Hill .- In answer to a letter of inquiry, Postmaster W. E. Lind-sey, of Chapel Hill, has lately received news form the postoffice department at Washington that there is no stringent objection to the distribution of Sunday mail, if the postmaster so desires. Postmaster Lindsey, therefore, desiring to accomodate his patrons on Sunday, has decided to distribute all mail in the lock boxes on Sunday from now on.

Wilson .-- Judge Walter Clark, candidate in the three-cornered race for the United States senate, will adddress the voters of Wilson county in the court house here on Saturday, October 12 at noon.

Wilmington .- Mr. B. F. Penny, of this city was awarded a verdict in superior court against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company for an amount aggregating \$11,040. The plaintiff was suing for injuries re-ceived September 18, 1898, when he was shot by a negro, who was trying to kill the conductor of the train on which he was a passenger.

Hickory .- Hon. Locke Craig spoke to a large audience of people here. The new theater which will seat about 600 people was well filled and a few had to find standing room. Gastonia.-The Gastonia Commercial Club held its annual meeting and elected new officers for the coming year. Mr. A. G. Myers, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, one of the city's most progressive young busi-ness men, was elected president of the club, succeeding Mr. L. L. Hardin, who recently went to Columbia, S. C., to become cashier of the Bank of Columbia.