

**What human nature wants in somebody to pay the freight.**

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes. Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

One proof that a woman is jealous is to hear her say she isn't.

As a summer tonic there is no medicine that quite compares with OXIDINE. It not only builds up the system, but taken regularly, prevents Malaria. Regular or Tasteless formula at Druggists. Adv.

While we send our influence abroad as much as possible, we should live so that we shall be benedictions to those nearest us.—Rev. J. R. Miller.

**DOES YOUR HEAD ACHE?**  
Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores. Adv.

**Significant.**  
"He proposed to her in a canoe."  
"Did she accept him?"  
"I presume so. The canoe capsized."

Enough to Kill It.  
"Oh, papa!" exclaimed the young girl, "that pretty plant I had setting on the piano is dead."  
"Well, I don't wonder," was all the father said.

**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 J. C. Fletcher**. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria. 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 settles the where-shall-we-spend-the-summer problem, anyhow."

**A Household Remedy.**  
Which works from outside. **CHESTNUT** (Chest Ointment) will relieve quickly croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia and all affections of chest and throat. Use freely and RUB! RUB! RUB! Now sold by all medicine dealers. Should be in every home. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mrs., Charlotte, N. C. Adv.

**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 certain 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 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 me?"  
Mandy was sure she would.

"Suppose I get out a bungalow. Do you think you could take care of it 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.

**The Food Tells Its Own Story**

It's one dish that a good many thousand people relish greatly for breakfast, lunch or supper.

**Post Toasties**

Crisped wafers of toasted Indian Corn—a dainty and most delightful dish.

Try with cream and sugar.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

**A PROMISING FIELD**

**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 Shelby, N. C., will receive considerable attention in the next annual report on minerals in the United States by Douglas B. Sterrett. 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 of 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 developed, owing to mutual interference 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 Johnston County.**

Smithfield.—The smallest crowd in years at a Johnston county Republican convention assembled here. Between 100 and 150 people constituted the convention. The Taft crowd controlled 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 to stop the fire.

**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 hack to Tokay. On leaving the vineyard 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 the supreme court, began his term of twenty years. He was taken to the state's prison by Deputies H. H. Crocker and J. J. Harvard. 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 railroad 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 Engineer 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.

**NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA**

**Latest News of General Interest That Has Been Collected From Many Towns and Counties.**

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 before the municipality gets control of the plant.

North Wilkesboro.—A freak of nature for this latitude has appeared on Mr. Shepherd's farm, near Elkville 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 Lambertwig 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 correspond the railroad station of 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 45 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 station by a reception committee appointed by J. B. Underwood, the Simmons manager for Cumberland county.

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 being received attention.

Salisbury.—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 condition. 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 pools. 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 county 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. Lindsey, of Chapel Hill, has lately received news from 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 accommodate 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 address the voters of Wilson county in the court house here on Saturday, October 12 at noon.

Wilmington.—Mr. B. F. Perry, 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 received September 13, 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 business 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.

**WOMEN AS NATURAL ENEMIES**

**Writer Advances Some Good Reasons Why This Unfortunate Condition Must Exist.**

"The average woman now begins that study of society which will merge ultimately with the marriage campaign. She makes many discoveries which she admits frankly to herself. She comes to many conclusions," says Inez Haynes Gillmore in Harper's Bazar, "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 desirable than others. Naturally she prefers the desirable ones—i. e., the 'eligibles.' But—here she runs against her first obstacle—every other 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 woman. Men must often marvel at the power of quick observation which women always develop in these circumstances. This is only the wifery interrogation with which a warrior surveys the arms of his opponent. Women are forever discovering new and complex weapons in the possession of rivals. And, perhaps, the most terrifying element in the situation is psychological—her sense of bafflement, in that she cannot judge of women 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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In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chafing, soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and hair health generally. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczemas, rashes and other itching, burning infantile eruptions. Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of ordinary soap and making its use most economical.

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**PARADOXICAL.**



She—I want you to give me a promise. He—I'll give you a promise, if you'll keep it.

**More Schoolboy "Howlers."**  
The Salfic law is that you must take everything with a grain of salt.  
Julius Caesar was renowned for his great strength. He threw a bridge across the Rhine.

"The zodiac is the zoo of the sky, where lions, goats and other animals go after they are dead."  
The Pharisees were people who liked to show off their goodness by praying to synonyms.

"An abstract noun is something you can't see when you are looking at it."  
Algebraical symbols are used when you do not know what you are talking about.—Westminster Gazette.

**CLAIMS BABEK SAVED HIS LIFE.**  
Mr. Chas. W. Miller, of Washington, D. C., writes of Elizise Babek: "I can heartily testify to the virtue of your preparation known as Babek, as I consider that it was the means of my recovery from a bad case of intermittent fever and the saving of my life."  
What it did for him it can do for you, if you suffer from any form of malaria. Elizise Babek, 50 cents, all druggists, or Klocowski & Co., Washington, D. C. Adv.

**Wrong Guess.**  
Nan—I've seen your new young man, and I should call him a diamond in the rough.

Fan—Well, he's susceptible of some polish, I'll admit, but you haven't classified him correctly; he's a Jasper.

If your appetite is not what it should be perhaps Malaria is developing. It affects the whole system. OXIDINE will clear away the germ, rid you of Malaria and generally improve your condition. Adv.

Never do anything concerning the rectitude of which you have a doubt.—Pliny.

The faith that inspires is the trust which comes from our time-trusted friends.—W. B. Royston.

**ALREADY ACCOMPANIED.**



He—I wouldn't mind having a wife like you. She—But your wife does like me.

**Burduco Liver Powder.**  
Nature's remedy for biliousness, constipation, indigestion and all stomach diseases. A vegetable preparation, better than calomel and will not salivate. In screw top cans at 25c each. Burwell & Dunn Co., Mrs., Charlotte, N. C. Adv.

**Mixed Metaphors.**  
"You didn't really show that you were bored?"  
"No; I hope I am too well drilled."

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever. Adv.

The beauty doctors tell us that rest is a great beautifier—but they never cite the tramp as an example.

**Eye-Sight Restored**  
After Being Given Up by Specialists  
A wonderful cure by **MILAM**

Mr. W. E. Griggs, Secretary and Treasurer Westbrooks Elevator Co. and formerly Cashier Bank of Danville, says:

"About ten years ago my eyesight began to fail to such an extent that it became necessary for me to consult a specialist. My trouble increased until I found it necessary to consult several others. My case was diagnosed as Atrophy of the Optic Nerve, caused by impoverished blood supply. The progress of my trouble was slow but steady, with never any relief, until finally my physician advised me that nothing further could be done. About this time, about two years ago, I could not see to read, and my range of vision was so short that I could not see anything at a greater distance than fifty or seventy-five feet. I often found it difficult to recognize acquaintances when I met them, distinguishing them more by their voices than their features. In May, 1909, a friend advised me that if the physician's diagnosis was correct, MILAM will cure you, because it will purify and enrich the blood, increase the flow, and build up the system but it will take a long time and the improvement will be slow."

"I did not believe one word of this, and consented to take MILAM because I did not think it could hurt me, and there might be a bare possibility that it might help me. After six weeks' use I began to notice a slight improvement in my sight, which has been slow but steady and with no setback. Now I can read newspapers with ordinary glasses, can distinguish large objects two miles away, and have no difficulty now, as far as my sight is concerned, in attending to my duties as the executive officer of a corporation."

"I am still careful not to tax my eyes unnecessarily, because I realize that I am not cured; but hope, and am more and more encouraged as time passes, to believe that the continued use of MILAM will cure me."

"I think it proper to state that my general health and strength have also improved in the same ratio as my eyesight, and I attribute this to the use of MILAM."  
Signed: W. E. GRIGGS, Danville, Va., March 23, 1910.

**MILAM** is NOT an EYE medicine and will cure no blindness except that arising from impoverished or impure blood or depleted system.

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**Make the Liver Do its Duty**

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. **CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

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FOR SALE—45¢ A. IN RAMPON CO., N. C.; 125 a. cult.; 6 r. house, outside, tenant house. W. B. F. Johnson, Magnolia, N. C.

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**We're Opposed to Mail Order Concerns Because—**  
They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—  
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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 Man, meet your competitors with their own weapons—advertising!  
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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 to hundreds of homes in the community. It is the most medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come in and see us about it.

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COLD, BRONCHITIS AND ALL THREAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY 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 rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep these 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 railroads need 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.  
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