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Voters in selecting your choice for town officials don't ask as the primary consideration what interests each candidate will support but ask what he will do for paved streets and for the general good and advancement of the community.

In Rocky Mount politics it is not party but banks. At least this is the situation as conceived by a large number of our people. Gentleman, go slow and above all let not your feelings become so intensified that when Rocky Mount as a community needs the solid pull of all its substantial citizens it shall suffer because of old sores unhealed or jealously of the other fellow. After all the other fellow is a pretty good sort of a person if one will look for the good qualities he posseses and not the bad.

The pessimists who look at the world askance and sees nothing but the bad should turn to the exemplication of what good there is in this old world as evidenced by the quick and ready response made to the call for aid from the afflicted city of San Francisco. And by the way there is another exemplication afforded as to what good newspapers are to all the people. The enormity of the horrible catastrophe was realized by the whole community within a few hours after it occurred and made it possible for them to respond with aid promptly and at the time it would be most

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PROFITS IN SCUPPERNONGS.

We clip the following from The Wilmington Messenger: "It is surprising that the people of eastern North Carolina have not paid more attention to the raising of scuppernong grapes. Heretofore there has been little market for this fruit, but now there is a home demand for all that can be raised and at remunerative prices. The soil of this section of the state is the very kind for this grape. It is the least expensive crop that can be raised. After the vines are put out about the only expenses are the posts, the wiring and the gathering. There is no danger of loss of crop by frost. Until the vines are large enough to begin producing the land can be used for growing vegtables. The cultivation of the scuppernong is easy. When the vines once be in bearing there is a certain annual crop at little cost and producing a net income per acre which no other crop will surpass.

"The vines should be set out twenty feet apart in rows the same distance from each other. This will give one hundred and ten vines to the acre. At the lowest estimate, these vines at five years of age will produce four bushels each. This of course will increase with the growth of the vines. There is a standing offer from home market for these grapes at seventy-five cents a bushel. All that can be produced can be sold at that price to the wineries.

"An acre will produce, five years after setting, at the least estimate, four hundred and forty bushels, which will bring three hundred and thirty dollars, with very little to be deducted for expenses. Of course there will be returns from the vines before they are five years old, and after that age receipts per acre will be greatly increased, with very little additional expense.

"A man with ten acres in these grapes will have an assured and independent income, with plenty of time on his hands for farming and truck growing.

"The demand for scuppernong grapes is far beyond the supply. Persons going into this business need not fear finding no market. When the capacities of the home wineries are reached others will be established and the demand will be increased. Other persons, we hear, are ready to come in and establish them as soon as assured that the fruit can be secured in sufficient quantities to make it worth while putting them up.

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Sore Nipples.

A cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the child to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with the best results. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by druggists.

VOGUE PO...

Smart and Serviceable Materials For Children In Style Days.

Materials for children's garments are seen upon the counters in a most charming variety.

The ja... ...id fair to be popular, ... in mohair, ...l cotton and ...le and ... in their own ...dren. Then ...ary silk, ... some... ...ke up ...natural ...od, and ... taffeta ...or with ...ould ...ink in a ...m. This, ...hile ra... ...ost iden... ...ingham, ...frocks for ...es. Both ...wearing ...crashes ...urable, mak... ...for ...the ad... ...ndered a ...boys are ...ign are ...king, ...and ...ints ...come ...es. ...taple ...to ...to ...en to

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A RAJAH SILK

be a good investment, for as everybody knows, a good quality of dotted swiss will stand the laundry perhaps better than any other sheer cotton material, and while a dainty fabric a child will never look overdressed wearing a frock of this material. The dimities are perhaps more charming than ever, tiny bunches of buttercups and rosebuds being scattered over ivory grounds and single pink rosebuds displaying themselves over a pale blue surface. Pale yellow dimities with tiny brown flowers is most exquisite looking and will be the color par excellence for the brown eyed girl.

Organdies showing the border have not yet appeared among the offerings for children's wear, but they may be expected, so closely do the toilets of little ones follow those of their elders, both as to material and modes.

The coat seen in the picture is a smart affair carried out in rose green rajah silk. An empire effect is gained with a fancy colored braid outlining the short waisted bodice. The same braid trims the plaited skirt, deep collar and cuffs, which are further elaborated with plaited frills of the silk.

Just For Politeness.

"Is Mr. Johnson in?"

"No, sir."

"But he invited me to call at this hour."

"Yes," replied the frank office boy. "That is the reason he isn't in."

Blanks to Burn.

"He was speaking of the blank, blank, blankety blank horse ra...

"Yes; I heard him."

"What did he mean?"

"It is all a blank to me."

They Chip In For Fun.

What, ask the banks to interest
On public funds that ...
A bee such legislator ...
Explain to me the reason, pray
Of their campaign donations.

Doubtful Honor.

"He just got out of jail this morning."

"Does he feel disgraced?"

"No; he claims to be the latest ...

I slept all through the sermon, so when they passed the plate
I made a dreadful blunder and noticed it too late.
I'll surely try to stay awake in church another time,
For, oh, instead of papa's cent, I gave my silver dime!

—Youth's Companion.

The Magic Mirrors

With the aid of two pieces of ordinary looking glass you can perform a number of tricks which will greatly puzzle people who do not know how they are done and which even you who are in the secret will probably find hard to "get through your head." However, you can do the tricks even if you do not entirely understand them, so here they are:

What could be more puzzling, for instance, than an innocent looking mirror in which you find it quite impossible to see your face? Yet it is only an ordinary mirror tipped backward so that all you see in it is a reflection of the ceiling. But in order to conceal the fact that the mirror is tipped back you must inclose it in a deep frame like a box and cover the front of the box either with a pane of glass or a piece of fine gauze. The mirror, you understand, is put slanting in the box, which is fastened flat against the wall.

Or you can put two pieces of looking glass side by side in the box, raising the edges that come together, and hang the box up with these joined edges vertical. A person standing before this magic mirror sees objects to the right and left, but his own face is not to be seen.

Now take or make a deeper box and put your mirrors in it so that they are at right angles to each other, with the joined edges at the bottom of the box. A person using this magic mirror seems to be no different from an ordinary mirror except that it has a crack down the middle, which certainly is no improvement. You see a single image of yourself as you do in an ordinary mirror, but it is a different sort of image.

An ordinary mirror turns right into left and left into right. If your hair is parted on the left side you see a boy with his hair parted on the right side, and if you wink your right eye at him he winks back with his left. But the magic mirror gives you a true picture of yourself with your hair parted on the proper side, and the reflection winks its right eye when you wink yours. Printed or written words are reversed in an ordinary mirror, while in the magic mirror they appear as they are.

Next place the mirrors so that they make a little less than a right angle. You find that your face, especially your nose, has broadened. As you continue to bring the mirrors together your nose splits into two noses and a third eye appears between them. You can go on until you have two complete faces, but the face with three eyes and two noses is the prettiest, so we will stop at that.

Fasten your mirrors securely, cover the front or top of the box with gauze and invite your friends to admire themselves in the magic mirror.

You can produce the same effect by mounting the mirrors in a shallow box as in the first magic mirror described, but bending them forward instead of back at the outside edges.

To Attract Birds.

During the past year a novel and interesting experiment has been tried with considerable success in the parks which are under the control of the London county council. In order to induce small meat eating birds, such as wrens, titmice and robins, to frequent the parks there have been hung in the trees muslin bags filled with suet, and these have been the means of attracting birds which previously were seldom if ever seen in the metropolis.

Baby Willie.

Baby Willie, dressed so warm,
What cares he for wind and storm?
Sleighbells jingling as we go
Skimming o'er the ice and snow.

Baby Willie laughs in glee
As we glide so merrily.
Jolly fun, he thinks, to ride
With his sister by his side.

Preferred Seclusion.

"Give me the address of your tailor."

"I'll do it if you will promise not to give him mine."

The Annual Surprise.

Look out for it.
'Twill flit
Before your sight
Some bright
Morning when you're not
Expecting a dark plot.
In all its splendor
And just too tender
And cute for anything.
First you will want to ring
Up the police.
But soon you will cease
To be annoyed with the gent
And will be content
To jeer pleasantly at
The first straw hat.

So Cheap Too.

"What line does he travel on?"

"The hot air line."

"That's great. He can travel and stay at home at the same time."

WHERE RAIN COMES FROM

Where does all the rain come from? From the clouds, you say? Yes, but that doesn't go very far. What are clouds? Think a bit. Have you ever seen anything close at hand which looks like a cloud? Of course you have. There is the steam that comes out of the spout of the kettle or out of the funnel of a locomotive. Yes, that is cloud, and it is exactly the same thing that you see up in the sky on a rainy day.

It may seem a funny thing to say, but a cloud is simply water dust. Watch the puffs of steam coming out of the engine, and you will notice that quite close to the funnel you see nothing at all. It is only a few inches away from the mouth that it begins to look cloudy.

The steam or water vapor which is made in the boiler of the locomotive you cannot see. It is as clear and invisible as air itself. But the moment the steam gets outside into the cold air it begins to cool. The tiny little invisible particles of which it is composed join together into larger ones, which are still very small, but large enough for you to see, and so you get the milky white looking thing we call cloud.

Now, I want you to notice another thing. When the cloud from the kettle has floated a little way it begins to disappear again. That is because the heat of the kitchen changes the water dust back into true steam or vapor. The vapor is still there, but you cannot see it. If you make the kitchen very hot and went on boiling kettles all day long, the air would get very moist indeed, but you would not see the moisture except on the walls. But if you suddenly opened the window and let in the cold air the kitchen would get quite cloudy.

There is one way in which we boil water all day long, and that is in our own bodies. Have you ever noticed on a cold winter's day the cloud that your breath makes right in front of your nose? That is because our breath has so much water vapor or steam in it. This steam is made by the heating of our blood, which is chiefly water, in our bodies.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Charles Kingsley's Kindness.

Charles Kingsley was a very kind hearted man and could not bear to see anything in pain. One Sunday as he was preaching his sermon in church he stopped in the middle of it, stooped down, picked up something and went into the vestry. He soon returned and went on with his sermon. After the service was over some one asked him why he had stopped in the middle of his sermon. He answered that he had seen a butterfly lying on the floor, and he was afraid that he might tread upon it and kill it, so he picked it up and let it fly out of the vestry window.

The Goose That Grew Big.

Polly Poppett went a-walking
On a summer's day.
Close upon her little heels
Came her little goose on wheels
All the way.
Two more goosies came a-running
After Polly's goose so cunning—
Thought they saw a friend, you know—
Goosies will be cheated so!

Polly Poppett out a-walking,
Peaceful as could be,
Heard a funny, squawking sound,
Turned her little head around—
Mercy me!
Who'd suppose that 'normous thing
From a tiny toy could spring!
Thought it was her goose, you know—
Goosies will be cheated so!

—St. Nicholas.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Boasting is not an unmixed evil. It often sounds so fine in the boaster's own ears that he is constrained to make good.

Real poetry and real money rarely exchange courtesies.

If the doctor's bill were always a bill of health it wouldn't be so bad.

Hard work is almost as bad as having nothing to do.

Some people think that they are being dead swell when they buy a nickel's worth for a dollar.

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