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**THE WAR.**  
 Japanese Forces Converging on Possiet.  
 London, June 21.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times telegraphs that three columns of Japanese are moving parallel to the coast of north-eastern Corea with the apparent purpose of converging on Possiet Bay, which is 60 miles southwest of Vladivostok. A large fleet of transports has sailed from Censan for the same point, according to the correspondent. The Japanese are operating along a front nearly 400 miles in width extending from Monogolia to Corea.

**Editorial.**  
 Among some old estate papers a few days ago the following was found which explains itself:  
 "Recd. of J. W. Carter one thousand dollars on payment for a Negro girl Mary aged fifteen years the title to and soundness off I warrant this 6th Sept. 1862."  
 JACOB BURRIS.

**M. Nelidoff Appointed.**  
 St. Petersburg, June 21.—M. Nelidoff, Russian ambassador to Paris, has been definitely appointed one of the Russian plenipotentiaries.


**The N. C. Press Association.**  
 Mr. J. B. Sherrill, Secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, was in Asheville last Thursday and Friday looking after details in connection with the joint meeting of the North Carolina and Virginia associations at Kenilworth Inn on Wednesday July 5. An interesting program of entertainment will be arranged for their stay including a banquet, a trolley ride, special trip to Lake Toxaway in the Sapphire country and a dance at Kenilworth Inn.

**General Cox Married to Mrs. H. A. Clairborne.**  
 Richmond, Va., June 21.—Mrs. Herbert A. Clairborne, president of the National Society of Colonial Dames, was married at her home this evening to Gen. J. G. Cox of North Carolina, a distinguished ex-Confederate congressman and former secretary of the United States Army.

Good news has been published in a number of our exchanges during the past week about the letting of a contract by the Southern Railway to build from Maryville, Tenn. to Bushnell, N. C. If this section is built and the Tallulah Falls branch reaches Dillard, it will not be long till the gap between Bushnell and Dillard will be filled in and Franklin will have realized the dream of a century.

**HIGHLANDS.**  
 Died at Highlands on June 18th 1905, Judson M. Cobb, aged 71 years. Mr. Cobb was born at Saxton's River, Windham Co. Vermont. In his early life he migrated West, and finally settled in Beloit, Wisconsin. There he engaged in the manufacture of paper; which in all of its details he became an expert. In 1863 he married Miss Lucy Dutcher, of Bennington, Vt., the daughter of a Baptist clergyman. She survives him. He visited Highlands in 1885, and being reared among the green mountains of Vermont, he was pleased with the noble mountains about Highlands, and the climate of our beautiful farm.

**A Poem for Today**  
**COMMON SENSE**  
 By James T. Fields



OF "A Few Verses for a Few Friends," by James T. Fields (born 1824, died 1881), the North American Review said, "The poems it contains are gems well worthy the setting—pure thought, genial feeling, tender remembrance and lambent fancy in natural measures and easy rhythm—such poems as always win a higher fame than they seek and are best appreciated by those whose verdict is of the most significant import."

**S**HE came among the gathering crowd,  
 A maiden fair, without pretence,  
 And when they asked her humble name,  
 She whispered mildly, "Common Sense."

Her modest garb drew every eye,  
 Her ample cloak, her shoes of leather;  
 And when they sneered, she simply said,  
 "I dress according to the weather."

They argued long and reasoned loud,  
 In dubious Hindoo phrase mysticisms,  
 While she, poor child, could not divine  
 Why girls so young should be so serious.

They knew the length of Plato's beard,  
 And how the scholars wrote in Saturn;  
 She studied authors not so deep,  
 And took the Bible for her pattern.

And so she said, "Excuse me, friends,  
 I find all have their proper places,  
 And Common Sense should stay at home,  
 With cheerful hearts and smiling faces."

**CULLASAJA ITEMS.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Shook, of Osaka, Va., arrived a few days ago. Mrs. Shook is a daughter of J. K. Bryson of this place. She has been confined in Va. State Hospital for several months, but has recovered, and thought best for her to come to the mountains awhile.  
 Mr. E. J. McCool, of Atlanta, Ga., has been on a visit to Mrs. G. A. Jacobs.  
 Mrs. D. M. Sellers, of the sick list, but has not yet cut.

**Disastrous Wreck.**  
 A disastrous wreck occurred a few nights ago in an effort to run the Flyer running on the switch, and more than a dozen were killed, the train consisting of about seven cars. The operator that the wreck occurred while the train was running fast on the switch with evil consequences.

**Reprieve for Mrs. Rogers.**  
 Battleboro, Vt., June 22.—A reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, the condemned murderer, was signed this afternoon by Governor Charles J. Bell, and for the third time the woman who was to have been hanged at Windsor tomorrow for the killing of her husband, has been saved through the operation of the governor's power of staying the execution.

**Summer Hill.**  
 Mrs. Meta Folger Townsend writes for the Sunday News and Observer under the head of "Here and There," and in a recent issue of that paper she gets off the following which might well be termed one of her "Heres" by people of this section of the state, and which may interest some of our local readers:  
 Summer Hill! Why Summer Hill! Years ago the owner, who must have had the soul of a poet and the hand of a philanthropist, built the hill as a pleasure ground. There was a summer house built on its crest. Adown its sides the roses bloomed. Little children played there and lovers walked there.  
 Thus it won its name. And when the inevitable railroad shall come, bringing its class of its class.

**President Taylor Resigns.**  
 Raleigh, N. C., June 22.—Dr. Charles E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest college, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees at a meeting held here tonight and Prof. William L. Poter, a member of the faculty, was elected president to succeed him.

**SOLE'S KIDNEY CURE**  
 Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

**An Animal Story For Little Folks**  
**NOT SO SIMPLE AS HE LOOKED**

One day Deacon Blinzer and Tom Bealouse were leaning over the barnyard fence, chewing rye straws and talking about Deacon Skinner's horse, which he had recently purchased. "Pretty fair, hey?" said the deacon. "Pretty fair for the price I give."  
 "No good," growled Tom. "Four white feet and a white nose, knocks him in the head, and give him to the crows. Besides, he's simple, got no sense; jes' look at his eyes."  
 "Oh, you old rascal!" muttered the horse, though, of course, they didn't understand him. "I've more sense today than you have, for I know enough to keep away from the saloon, and you don't."  
 "But," continued Tom, not noticing the horse's interruption, "there's one good thing about him—he's so dumb and simple that he won't know enough to run away, and he has no teeth to still very interested in the cultivation of fruit. He once remarked to the writer, "I shall reap no benefit from these myself, but I am starting for my children." Within the last year he has imported a few forest trees not found here, to test them; one of which was the catalpa. His attention to high grade stock and to trees has proved a benefaction.  
 Mr. Cobb had a paralytic shock on the 3d instant, which was the cause of his death, a week later. The funeral services were held at the house on the 15th, and were conducted by Mr. T. B. White, a layman. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. He was the last of his family, all of his near kindred had passed away before him. He leaves three daughters, who are married and a son, Mr. Judson Richard Cobb, who has arrived at his majority, and who will remain with his mother.  
 The departed was a remarkable man, in some respects. He displayed wonderful sagacity and energy in business pursuits, and even in later years, this faculty did not desert him. He was one of the most genial of men. He had a sympathetic nature, and all who came in contact with him, either as neighbors or employees, feel that they have lost a friend."  
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**How to Treat a Lie.**  
 It's pretty hard to know how to treat a lie when it's about yourself. You can't go out of your way to deny it, because that puts you on the defensive; and sending the truth after a lie that's got a running start is like trying to round up a stampede.

**Hock Granted Reprieve.**  
 Springfield, Ill., June 22.—Governor Deneen granted a reprieve to Hann Hock.

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**STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF**  
**The Bank of Franklin,**  
 N. C.  
 MAY 29, 1905.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus	104 00 00
Undivided Profits less Expenses.	2727.92
Individual depositions subject to check	53882.02
Cashier's checks outstanding	122.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$107,432.29</b>

Business July 1, 1903.  
 Bank of Franklin, do solemnly swear to the best of my knowledge and belief that the above is a true and correct statement of the condition of this bank as of the 29th day of May, 1905.  
 J. G. SILER, Cashier.  
 LEE CRAWFORD, C. S. C.

**Cabbage Worms.**  
 Everybody knows that cabbage-growing is never a success here on account of the ravages of the worm. A gentleman who had perfect success last year, says if, after the worms begin to show their work, you will heap dry dust on the top of the cabbage, and keep it that way, that the worms will leave in disgust and you can have as good cabbage as can be raised anywhere. Try it.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

**FRANK T. SMITH,**  
 PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST  
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 Theodore Roosevelt, L. H. D.  
 Williamstown, Mass., June 22.—President Roosevelt received the degree of L. H. D. from Williams college this morning and made an address to the graduates of that ancient institution. "L. H. D." literally "Doctor of Human Letters," is a degree seldom conferred by colleges.

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 ENTRY NO. 14558.  
 R. D. Sisk enters and claims 25 acres of land in Cowee Township, Macon County, N. C., Beginning at a black-oak in the Fortner line, and adjoins Berry boys, the Dan Nichols lands, Lyle and others. Entered June 6, 1905.  
 R. D. SISK.  
 I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of entry as shown on my books.  
 E. H. FRANKS, E. T.  
 This June 6, 1905. Macon County

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