

*State Librarian*

### Pointed Paragraphs

There are times when "I will try" is better than "I will."

The biggest part of a calamity howler is his howl.

Few promises are easily kept. Big ones are often forgotten.

When the rich man is taxed he howls. The poor man pays.

Some people have sense, but not enough to know how to use it.

No chain is stronger than its weakest link. Neither are you.

Some women never create a stir until they wear a decollete gown.

Many an aged spinster has made a good match in her time. Five a box.

Don't worry today. Put it off until tomorrow, which never gets here.

The wise man puts his best foot forward. The fool stands still on both.

The hand of success is extended to everyone. But only a few grasp it.

In Siam there are no old maids. But Siam is a long way from here, girls.

It is quite some war when both sides win great victories in the same battle.

The reputation we gain in little things controls our opportunities in bigger ones.

Some men are considered wise because they are wise enough not to expose their ignorance.

Wise men are big listeners. Fools are big talkers.

No matter who started it, it's going.

One way to stop the high cost of living is to stop living.

They say every thing Rockefeller touches turns to gold. Shake, old boy, both hands!

General Villa is quietly bidding his time. But just wait until he lets out a "whoop!"

The person who writes most eloquently of marriage is the one who has never been married.

"Small, hot bullets cause little pain." Comes the word from the front. Make ours a bird-shot.

Germany says the French use dum-dum bullets. The French say they don't. "Another one" — take your choice.

If that international sporting bout over in Europe doesn't stop soon some one will get hurt.

A treaty of peace is a good thing and highly desirable, but a long range gun has a heap bigger effect upon the other fellow.

The Germans say the allies are cruel and blood thirsty, and the allies say the Germans are not human, and each one calls the other very naughty names, and we are just sick of trying to make head or tail out of the whole ding-dong business. We'd rather chop wood.

### Declare War on Rheumatism

Rheumatism is an awful thing—nothing more painful. Don't let it get a hold, but at the first twinges take Foley Kidney Pills. They work directly on your weakened kidneys, build them up, make them strong—rid your blood and keep it clear of uric acid. Keep Foley Kidney Pills on hand ready for use at the first sign of rheumatism. Dr. J. E. Burnett, Marshall, N. C.

### "I'll Show 'em, Durn 'em."

I've stopped the paper, yes I have,  
I didn't like to do it,  
But the editor he got too smart,  
And I allow he'll rue it.  
I am a man who pays his debts,  
And will not be insulted,  
So when the editor gets smart  
I want to be consulted.

I took the paper 'leven years  
And helped him all I could sir,  
But when it come to dunnin' me  
I didn't think he would, sir.  
But that he did, and you can bet  
It made me hot as thunder;

I says, "I'll stop that sheet, I will,  
If the durned thing goes under."  
I hunted up the editor  
And for his cunnin' caper  
I paid him 'LEVEN years and quit!  
Yes, sir, I stopped the paper.

### A Letter From Spring Creek High School.

Unfavorable weather prevented a full attendance at the second teachers' meeting conducted by County Superintendent, Professor B. G. Anders, at the Spring Creek High School building on last Saturday morning. However, the several teachers that were present despite the bad weather were amply repaid for their efforts, for the discussion of mistakes in teaching and the presentation of many practical problems and difficulties encountered by the separate teachers since the last meeting could not but be of invaluable service to all present. The practical advice of Professor Anders always stimulates teachers to undertake and effect greater things.

One new feature of this meeting was a display by all the teachers in attendance of some of the best written work and drawings done by their pupils during the last month. This display at the teachers' meetings of the pupils' best work is calculated to stimulate the pupils to do their best at all times, and it has proved a powerful incentive to neat and correct work.

At a box supper last Friday night in the Methodist Church, thirty dollars was raised. This money is to be used by the church officials to make a number of needed improvements on the interior of the church building. Spring Creek people believe in good school and church buildings, and always contribute liberally for these ends when asked to do so.

The teachers of Spring Creek High School, the school board, and the leading citizens of the community are planning to celebrate Friday, December 4, in accordance with the Governor's Proclamation. This day is to be known in the Spring Creek section as "School and Neighborhood Improvement Day," "North Carolina Day," and "Get Together Day." It is the plan of those behind the movement to have all the people of the community—parents and children—assemble at the school house on Friday morning and take part in the proceedings. After a program by the school children, it is proposed to have several talks by members of the community on the needs of the community, the

school, and the churches. The remainder of the day, then, is to be spent in beautifying the school building and grounds, and the improvement of the highways leading to the school house.

All parties will be asked to bring dinner, and the day will be spent in doing all the good that can be done for the benefit of the whole community.

M. R. PLEASANTS.

### Thanksgiving

What are you thankful for? It would be well for each one of us to think a little at this time of the things for which we are thankful. There are many of these things and because they are so many we often let them pass without ever thinking of them.

One of the greatest things to be thankful for is that we are free from war. It might have been different and at one time it looked as if it would be different but thanks to providence, our president was of a temperament such that he wished to avoid any complications and we can thank providence that we had a man at the head of the nation who was not afraid of the people and what they might say but held his own in the face of criticism and so freed us from war with Mexico and made it possible for us to take the place we have in the world politics and reap the reward for that self control.

Then war brings so many things that are evil that we should be more than thankful because instead of the desolation that is spreading over Europe we have peace and the bountiful crops of the year will enable us to do for the world what no one else could do.

There are deeds of charity to be practiced and we can do more because of the superabundance of

### Birds and Apple Trees

(From The Indianapolis News.)

One hundred and seventy-six species of insects attack the apple tree, while the apple producing State spend as high as \$3,000,000 for spraying trees to keep down the codling moth. Instead of putting poison (which often kills the birds) on your trees, why not encourage these tireless little workers to come and rid your fruit trees of insect pests? Every orchard should be a bird sanctuary. What are you doing to make a safe refuge of yours? In return our shelter and protection your feathered friends will brighten your little world with their beautiful plumage, while working every hour in the day for you, and sing glad songs of thanksgiving while they work.

The Liberty Bell Bird Club of the Farm and Fireside says the destructive insect invasion is not caused although by the killing of birds themselves who would eat the insects, but largely because the farmer has cut down the trees and shrubbery, depriving his former little neighbors of their nesting places without providing others. It urges the farmers and fruit grower to plant those trees and shrubs which will entice the foraging robin away from his favorite cherry tree and yet maintaining that he is entitled to a little of even this choice fruit in return for all the

### Hear Them in Love, O Lord!

When the weary, soaking wet,  
To Thy goodness flee;  
When the heavy laden cast  
All their load on Thee;  
When the troubled, seeking peace,  
On thy name shall call;  
When the sinner, seeking life,  
At Thy feet shall fall:  
Hear Thou in Love, O Lord, the cry,  
In heaven, Thy dwelling place on high.

When the worldling, sick at heart,  
Lifts his soul above;  
When the prodigal looks back  
To his fathers love;  
When the proud man, in his pride  
Stoops to seek Thy face;  
When the burdened brings his guilt  
To Thy throne of grace;  
Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,  
In heaven, Thy dwelling place on high.

When the stranger asks a home,  
All his toils to end;  
When the hungry craveth food,  
And the poor a friend;  
When the sailor on the wave  
Bows the fervent knee;  
When the soldier on the field  
Lifts his heart to Thee;  
Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,  
In heaven, Thy dwelling place on high.

When the man of toil and care  
In the city crowd,  
When the shepherd on the moor  
Names the name of God;  
When the learned and the high,  
Tired of earthly fame,  
Upon the higher joys intent,  
Name the blessed Name:  
Hear then in love, O Lord, the cry,  
In heaven, Thy dwelling place on high.

When the child with grave, fresh lip,  
Youth or maiden fall,  
When the aged, weak and gray,  
Seek thy face in prayer;  
When the widow weeps to Thee,  
Sad and lone and low;  
When the orphan brings to Thee  
All its orphan woe:  
Hear then in love, O Lord the cry,  
In heaven, Thy dwelling place on high.

HORATIO BONAR.

### Land For Sale.

1855 acres of fertile land, for stock and general farm use; 2 room 2-story house; good barn and other out buildings; watered by two wells, springs, branches and creeks. About 400 acres cleared, the rest in oak and pine timber, estimated at 1,000,000 feet. Five and one-half miles from railroad in town of 3000. Land a little sloping to the east. Price, \$6000.00; \$4000.00 cash, balance to suit. Address, D. L. BIBLE, Craws, Va., Route 2.

Hundreds of imitations have come and gone since Foley's Honey and Tar Compound began—40 years ago—loosen the grip of coughs and colds. You can not get a substitute to do it for you what Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do—for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma, whooping cough, and tickling throat. Buy it of your druggist and look for Dr. J. E. Burnett, Marshall, N. C.

### Notice of Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA,  
MADISON COUNTY,  
John Mulwee

vs.  
Lillie Mulwee. Notice of Publication  
The defendant above named will take notice that action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Madison County, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the November term of the Superior Court of said county of Madison, to be held at the court house in Madison county and answer or demurr to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of said court, or the relief demanded therein will be granted to said plaintiff.  
This 2nd day of September 1914.  
N. B. McDEVITT,  
Clerk Superior Court.

Soon it will be termed "oceans of blood." Rivers are inadequate.  
"What kind of a girl makes the best wife?" inquires a demure, dainty and dimpling young damsel. That's easy. One with sense.

### what we have.

Then just to think of the desolate homes that we have been saved from the tears and pain. Lives saved property immune. No dead in battle to mourn over. Nothing to repent of afterward. When we think of the tears of the rest of the world, let's thank God that he has kept us from that.

From disaster and panic we are free and the papers tell us of factories starting up and business men say that we will have easy times soon.

A thousand and one things rise up to make us thankful and so our friends just give up the day to that and make it a day to be long remembered.

### An Active Liver Means Health

If you want good health, a clear complexion and freedom from Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches and Indigestion, take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They drive out fermenting and undigested foods, clear the blood and cure Constipation. Only 25c at your druggist.

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It claims that he will not, however, bother the cherries if he has Russian mulberries which ripen at the same time. This tireless forager also prefers chokeberry, holly, elder sour gum, shadberries, wild cherries, wild grapes, green brier, and milax to cherries. He is such a gentleman robber that a bird bath has been known to lure him away from his favorite mulberry. The robin likes to be a near neighbor to man and that he is a more obliging and honest one than is generally believed is shown by his propensity to rid a farmer's cabbage patch of cut worms, all in exchange for a few (perhaps wormy) cherries.

### Heck! Heck! Heck!

With raw, tickling throat, tight chest, sore lungs you need Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and quickly. The first dose helps, it leaves a soothing, healing coating as it glides down your throat, and you feel better at once. Every user is a brand. For sale by Dr. J. E. Burnett, Marshall, N. C.