

Proverbs and Parables.
 A well-wisher sees from afar.
 The wife is the cry of the house.
 When one sheep leads the way the rest follow.—Chinese.
 A good heart overcomes evil fortune.—Don Quixote.
 He that rebuketh the wicked getteth a blot.—Bible.
 Gain has oft with treacherous hopes led men to ruin.—Sapphoes.
 Too much speech and too much silence belong to the fool.—German.
He Finally Won Out.
 "Nettie," cried the enamored young man, "I love you and would go to the world's end for you."
 "Oh, no, you wouldn't, James," retorted the sweet girl graduate.
 "The world, or the earth, as it is called, is round like a ball, therefore it has no end."
 "Yes, I know," continued the young man, "but what I meant was that I'd do anything to please you. Ah, dearest, if you knew the aching void—"
 "Now I am surprised, James," interrupted the s. g. "Nature abhors a vacuum, and there is no such thing as a void but admitting that there could be such a thing, how could the void you speak of be void if there was an ache in it?"
 "Oh, well," replied the young man, "at least I've got the cash and property amounting to nearly \$100,000, and I want you to be my wife. So there!"
 "James," replied the fair one without a moment's hesitation, "since you put it in that light, I haven't the heart to refuse you. Let the wedding bells ring without unnecessary delay."—From the Chicago News.

Bible in 418 Tongues.
 London, Sept. 5.—According to the 105th report of the British and Foreign Bible Society the Bible will soon be printed in every language and dialect known throughout the world. Complete Bibles or portions of the Bible were issued last year in 418 different languages. During the year six new translations were added to the list. Besides these languages, there are complete Bibles or portions of the Scripture made in embossed type for the blind in thirty-one different languages.

The number of Bibles issued by the society last year was nearly 6,000,000. Of complete Bibles there were 894,195; New Testaments, 1,116,674, and portions of Scripture, 3,993,842, making a total of 5,934,711.
 The colporteurs employed in the work of distribution have an adventurous life. Last year some of them were arrested as spies in Nicaragua, robbed in Burma, bitterly mocked by Social Democrats in Germany, driven out of villages in Peru by priests who burned their books, stoned in the Philippines and beaten by Moslems in Baluchistan.
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Snapshots of Thought.
 By T. M. Sullivan.
 The man who can sculpture a stumbling block into a stepping stone has done more than most sculptors ever accomplish.
 The unaided eye can discern the beauty of virtue, but no microscope can discover the comeliness of vice.

When Women Vote.
 "What will happen when women vote?"
 "I suppose, among other things, we won't be able to get a Democratic look to work with a Republican housemaid."—Pittsburg Post.

Better on a sound boat than a leaky ship.—German.

PRESSED HARD
Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the furious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can give them they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.
 A superintendent of public schools North Carolina says:
 "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, and had been troubled with her art for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."
 "Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed somewhat peculiar flavour of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum.
 "I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and my wife prepared some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.
 "I had really been at times very nervous concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her art and no sick stomach, that the headaches were not so frequent, and a general condition much improved. She continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.
 "I know Postum has benefited my mother and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she is a victim of long-standing."
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 "There's a Reason!"
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NORTH STATE NEWS
 Items of State Interest Gathered and Told in Brief.

Durham Negro Slowly Dying While Physicians Experiment.

Durham, Special.—The physicians treating the latest pellagra case say the negro here is daily growing worse and that he will die within two weeks. It was meant to experiment somewhat on this colored man, consent having been obtained of his brother to try pumping the blood of an entirely well man to the sick one. The patient was in so much worse condition than at first thought that he couldn't stand the operation. It is said that the method contemplated is the only one that has ever resulted in a cure.

There is some more experimenting. Dr. Booker has returned from Richmond and Baltimore with the hospitals' analysis of the blood sent. The bug was found in the blood, but what it means is another thing. The next work to be done is by inoculation of guinea pigs and the result of that experiment is eagerly awaited.

Davidson Students Agree Not to Haze.

Davidson, Special.—Last week the student body at Davidson took one of the most important steps in the history of the college. For a number of years every student was required upon entering to sign a pledge that they would engage in no hazing whatever. This pledge was not honored and half of the students went on with the hazing. It of course gave the college a black eye, so Mr. G. E. Wilson of Charlotte, Mr. Thos. W. Lingle of Davidson and Mr. W. J. Roddey of Rock Hill, all members of the executive committee, met with the student body and made an earnest appeal to them to do away with hazing. After their talks a vote was called and every student in the college voted to dispense with hazing. So the hazing here will be on the honor system.

Former Postmaster Held.

Dobson, Special.—Eugene C. Kapp, lately postmaster at Mount Airy, N. C., was arrested at that place Monday charged with violating the postal laws, and was tried here Tuesday before United States Commissioner Jackson. After a brief hearing the case was continued to September 16 at the defendant's request. The charges against Kapp are that while he was postmaster at Mount Airy he induced certain employees of the office there to sign pay vouchers in blank, afterwards filling out the vouchers to suit himself, charging the government with a larger amount than had actually been paid for expenses.

Wilson News.

Wilson, Special.—Last Saturday night on the plantation of Haywood Lamin, Joe Nath Marlow and Frank Marlow became involved in a quarrel with Ruffin Woodward, cutting him in five places, across the breast, back and arms. The slayers were arrested Sunday morning and taken before Squire A. T. Barnes at Lucama, who bound them over in bonds of fifty dollars each for their appearance before Judge Cook.

Monday morning John D. Mercer, constable of Black Creek, arrested Eliza Grice and Daisy Sutton, on a warrant charging them with poisoning fifteen head of chickens and four geese—property of Ed Lucas. The case was heard before J. H. Thompson, J. P., who bound them over to the Superior Court in the sum of one hundred dollars each.

Largest in the South.

Winston-Salem, Special.—This city is to have the largest knit goods bleachery in the South. Work was begun on the addition to the already immense plant of the Maline Mills. As soon as it is completed additional machinery will be installed sufficient to make it the biggest enterprise of the kind south of the Mason and Dixon line.

Oil Inspection Law is Declared Valid.

Raleigh, Special.—Judge Henry G. Conner, in the circuit court of the eastern district of North Carolina Tuesday handed down his decision sustaining the oil inspection laws of the State, passed at this year's session of the general assembly. He dismissed the bill of the Red C Oil company of Baltimore, which asked injunction relief and that the law be declared unconstitutional because of alleged excessive tax of half a cent a gallon, unjust regulations and delegated authority.
 The oil company will appeal.

Express Office Robbed.

Rocky Mount, Special.—The railroad and express officials here received notice of a robbery of the station at Ayden on Thursday night and that between \$45 and \$50 in money that belonged to the Southern Express Company was stolen from the money drawer. The office was broken into through the warehouse, some time during the night. Certain parties are suspected.

BOND ELECTION ORDERED

Iredell Pulling For the New Statesville Air Line.

Statesville, Special.—The county commissioners have ordered an election to be held in Bethany township, October 8th, to vote on the question of the township's issuing \$12,500 bonds for the Statesville Air Line Railroad. The Air Line Railroad will run through this township but for some reason at a former election in the township, at the time when other townships voted bonds for the road, the bonds were lost by a majority of two votes. Now that the railroad is a certainty, the people of Bethany are beginning to realize what it will mean to them and it is believed that the next election will result in a victory for the railroad. Everything now points toward the success of the road and as soon as the State convicts are available—probably within six or eight months—work will begin. Winston-Salem will be shown in a material way from whence the first railroad will enter Yadkin county.

\$96,000 is too Little.

Asheville, Special.—The sale of the Elk Mountain Cotton Mills on September 3, for \$96,000, to C. A. Webb and company, representing some stockholders, was reported to the receivers that it be not confirmed, because the amount was insufficient to pay all the debts of the company in full.

The receivers have been authorized to negotiate the sale of this property either at a public or private sale. They feel that the property is a valuable one and that a much better price will shortly be secured, in fact they already have assurances that they will be able to obtain a price that will abundantly protect all creditors, and their chief concern now is to save something for the stockholders if possible.

Engines and Shovels For Southbound Road.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Three large engines to pull steam shovels over the Winston-Salem Southbound railway roadbed, were taken to the Southside section of the city Wednesday. They will be operated on their own rails, section after section to be taken and relaid successively. The steam shovels are being moved to the ground also, taking their place along with other big material to be used at once in commencing the road from this point south. Rinehart & Dennis, of Washington City, are the contractors in charge of the first work out from this point.

Three Freight Cars Derailed at Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Special.—For a major part of the afternoon Tuesday the tracks of the Rocky Mount & Northern railroad into this city were blocked on account of the derailment of three cars at the switch from the main line to the spur track to the Rocky Mount Mills. The cars were loaded with wood for the Rocky Mount Mills and the derailment caused considerable trouble before the cars could be finally gotten back on the track, which was at a late hour at night. No one was hurt by the derailment.

Winston-Salem Woman Fined For Disciplining Servant.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Mrs. E. F. Charles was fined \$125 and the costs in the recorder's court Thursday for having discharged a pistol in the direction of a negro woman, wounding her once, but not seriously. The affair took place August 13. Mrs. Charles shot, she said, merely to frighten and discipline the woman, who had refused to stop upon Mrs. Charles' request while taking some clothes from the yard. Mrs. Charles had the woman given the best medical attention and regretted that she had been wounded. Notice of appeal was given.

Men Are Recovering.

Marion, Special.—The men recently hurt when a hotel building which was being erected here collapsed, are recovering. Jack Cecil, the Davidson man who was badly injured, is getting well. The men, when taken out from the debris, looked as if they were mashed into pulp. The middle wall was too weak and caused the collapse when the iron girders were being placed into position.

Shot Up a Mirror.

Raleigh, Special.—A reward of one hundred dollars has been offered by Governor Klieber for the capture of the unknown party who recently attempted to kill Mr. S. D. Poyner, at Moyock, in Currituck county. On the twentieth of August while Mr. Poyner was in bed some one shot twice through the window. As luck would have it the party shooting mistook the reflection of Mr. Poyner in the mirror for Mr. Poyner, and so it was that though the shots demolished the mirror and damaged the bureau, that Mr. Poyner escaped unhurt.

Hickory Fair Assured.


Hickory, Special.—The people of Hickory and vicinity are taking hold of the work of preparing for the proposed agricultural street fair with an energy which promises to ensure success. At a meeting Wednesday night it was found that something over \$500 in cash and merchandise had been promised, and it was decided to offer about two hundred and fifty premiums in all.

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YEARS OF IT.

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