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February is here, and with it begins to come all sorts of thoughts about gardening.

We are likely to hear a great deal of the school book question before it is over. In selecting the books to be used in the public schools for five years from next July, the School Book Commission has a bothersome task before it.

A TICKLISH JOB.

An unusual case is reported from Monroe, wherein a Superior Court judge imposed a fine of \$300 upon a Sunday school superintendent for selling a sort of intoxicating soft drink, and afterwards brought Governor Glenn to reduce the fine.

And so these sinfully seductive soft drinks have come seriously near causing a Sunday school superintendent to slip and fall.

It has been said and is occasionally said yet in some obituaries that death loves a shining mark.

From Lambert comes the story that the bottled drink manufacturers have a way of supplying the inhibited with two kinds of "beers"—the innocent kind in a set of bottles at the top of the crate or barrel, the other kind—lager beer—in similar bottles further down in the packing.

It must have been a lot of this stuff which struck the Monroe man unconscious. It isn't safe for him therefore to try to hold on to the soft drink business and to the super's place in the Sunday school at the same time.

—Mrs. F. J. Walker, of Charlotte, who has been spending some time with Mrs. M. M. Glenn returned home Wednesday afternoon.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Going On at Yorkville.

The Yorkville Building and Loan association continues to grow in membership; but since the recent action of the members increasing the capital stock, the association is prepared to supply a still larger demand for membership.

Mr. John G. Capers has succeeded in holding up the confirmation of Mr. Cochran pending some investigation of the charges against himself. He claims that Mr. Aiken's activity in the matter has been dictated entirely by his refusal to accede to a recommendation made by Mr. Aiken with reference to a post office appointment some fifteen months ago.

As to whether or not Winthrop should have a Christmas holiday does not seem to be nearly so important as the interference of the general assembly with the business of the trustees in such a small matter. We agree with Senator Tillman in the suggestion that maybe the legislature will do about as well to turn the trustees off and run the college through a committee of its own.

There seems to be no doubt any longer of the fact that the woman who was arrested at Kansas City last week for masquerading in male attire is Pauline Webster, formerly of Cowpens. There was a disposition on the part of some of the woman's relatives to deny her identity at first; but that has not affected the situation. It turns out that the woman still has an interest in the estate left by her father and that because of this there is a cloud on the title of various pieces of Gaffney real estate that were supposed to be clear of possible questions.

Adams Drug Company Success.

Adams Drug Company's enterprising druggist, rather than await the ordinary methods of introduction, urged the Dr. Howard Co. to secure a quick sale for their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia by offering the regular 50c bottle at half-price.

The wonderful success of this plan was a great surprise even to Adams Drug Co. and to-day there are scores of people here in Gastonia who are using and praising this remarkable remedy. So much talk has been caused by this offer, and so many new friends have been made for the specific, that the Dr. Howard Co. have authorized Adams Drug Co. to continue this special half-price sale for a limited time longer.

In addition to selling a 50c bottle of Dr. Howard's specific for 25c, Adams Drug Co. have so much faith in the remedy that they will refund the money to anyone whom it does not cure.

When your head aches, your stomach does not digest food easily and naturally, when there is constipation, speaks before the eyes, tired feeling, giddiness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, heartburn, sour stomach, roaring or rumbling in the ears, melancholy, and liver troubles, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not, it will not cost you a cent.

Watch and Bew.

A well known woman describes a fact in her history which may not be generally known. It is that all four-footed beasts in making the first movement in walking, running or any sort of forward motion always employ the left hind leg as a starter. Even a child if put down on all fours and bid to advance in that position will make the first move with its left leg.

An Accomplished Poet. "Grandpa, may I take that piece of chocolate you left on the table? I will be so good."

"Yes, you may take it." "The little girl does not move." "Why don't you go and get it?" "Oh, grandma, here, I ate it first!"

Somewhere in that region. Small Boy—Mister, has you change a ten dollar bill? Mister—No, sorry. That belongs strictly to my wife's share of the domestic duties. I might have been able to change one long ago, but I'm clean out of practice now.

An Awful Trick. "And you call this dare without? Why, it isn't any older than I am!" "Well, mister, that may be, but the origin, all right."—Houston Post.

Recommended. A publisher advertises: "The Wives of Henry VIII." "This thousand. Surely there is some stagnation here."—Frank.

HELLO! HELLO! HELLO!

If you heard that we were giving away \$5 bills, wouldn't you come after your share? Well, it is just what we're doing, only we sometimes give away more. Just note the large slices we have cut

MEN, YOUNG MEN, AND BOYS

off the prices of all our Men's, Young Men's, and Boys' Clothing. THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD during the next eight days, and our prices will do the business. HERE'S OUR BILL OF FARE:

25 per cent off on all Men's Suits. Nothing reserved. 33 1/2 per cent off on Men's Overcoats and Boys' Clothing. Boys' Overcoats from 3 to 10 years to go at half price.

You must be satisfied or your money back. Everything marked in plain figures. No goods charged at these prices.

Sale Begins Saturday Morning, Feb. 3 SWAN-SLATER COMP'Y Head-to-foot Outfitters for Men and Boys

MAKING THE INDIANS WORK.

The Roosevelt Theory of Provident for Them Now Being Tested.

The wisdom of a definite policy in the treatment of our Indian wards has been made clear in the past few years," said a Western man the other day.

President Roosevelt has decided ideas on this subject, and his appointment of Leupp as Commissioner of Indian Affairs insures the carrying out of these ideas.

The President does not believe in feeding the Indians, but insists that they shall work. The big irrigation projects now being constructed by the Government in many parts of the West are affording a test of the President's ideas on the subject of making the Indian a self supporting citizen.

"If some one suggested to you that the Apache would make a good laborer I am sure you would smile, as I did at the tale, and count it another yarn of the versatile Westrauer; but you have got to believe it when you go down to Arizona. Uncle Sam's engineers are working a small army of Apaches, remnants of Geronimo's band of murderers, in building mountain roads and digging ditches. And would you believe it, they beat the average hobo laborer out of sight for industry and quantity of work performed.

The Navajos, Pimas and Pueblo are being employed on similar works there and elsewhere. Many of these mentioned tribes are constantly employed by the railroads. Up in Colorado the sugar beet planters are depending more and more each year on the Indian laborer. During the hop picking season in Oregon and Washington whole families of Indians move from field to field until the crop is gathered. In fact over the entire Western country, which is making such wonderful forward strides, the question of Indian labor grows increasingly important each year."

Stayed Home Next Night.

Mexican Herald.

Of course, it would not probably suit every occasion, but the peculiar dose which was administered to a Mexican City man who the other night, has caused him to begin leading a distinctly new life, and the men at the club who have always liked him because he was such a good fellow are mourning the loss of their best story-teller, while the steward is sadly wondering what he will do for entries now that the man is off his list.

It came about this way. The man, although a good fellow and well-liked, managed to evade the woman until he was steered against a widow, who won him hearts down in three months. For a time he was one of the model men of the city, and all the young married women held him up as a Ladies' Home Journal sample of manhood, but later he began staying out after 10 o'clock and finally became so bold and hardened to feminine scoldings and pleadings that he had been known to barely get home in time for breakfast.

The other morning at 3 o'clock he turned the corner leading to his home and was surprised to see a light in the window. Thinking that his wife might be sick, or that something else equally as terrible might have happened, he quickened his step and burst into the door to find his wife sitting in the parlor dressed in black.

"What's the matter, dear?" he murmured, all out of breath. "Oh, nothing," was the calm reply. "I'm just mourning for my late husband."

E.L. Wilson & Co. LIVERYMEN DALLAS, N.C.

In as much as we have not succeeded in disposing of our livery equipment upon satisfactory terms, we find ourselves still in business at the same old stand, where we shall continue to serve our patrons at prices and with accommodations that defy competition.

Thanking you one and all for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, we are, Yours to serve.

E.L. Wilson & Co.

Esperanto is invading the college of Cambridge university, says a London cable dispatch to the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Under the fostering care of Dr. George Cunningham of Downing and supported by Oscar Browning a society for the acquisition of the universal language already numbers nearly a hundred members, although the first meeting was only held on Nov. 24. Dr. Cunningham intends to propose that Esperanto shall be the official language of the International Dental Union and the International Student Union, with both of which he is connected.

Ulcers Of the Stomach

Insidious Nature of the Disease—How to Recognize and Cure It.

Ulcers of the stomach may exist for years without very marked symptoms, excepting those caused by indigestion. It is due to an inflammation which affects the membrane of the stomach so that it is eaten away by the gastric juices.

In good health, the stomach resists the action of the gastric juices, but when weakened, the membrane is badly nourished and the digestive fluids act upon it as well as upon the food, keeping up until perforation of the stomach occurs. In advanced cases of ulcer of the stomach there is much discomfort after eating, with gnawing sensation between meals, pain from the pit of the stomach back to the shoulder blade.

Three Gates. Richmond News-Leader. If you are tempted to reveal a tale some one to you has told about another, make it pass. Before you speak, three gates of gold.

These narrow gates—First, "Is it true?" Then, "Is it needful?" In your mind give truthful answer. And the next is last and narrowest—"Is it kind?" And if to reach your lips at last, it passes through these gateways three. Then you may tell the tale, nor fear What the result of speech may be.

Citizens National Bank GASTONIA, N.C. Table with columns for Resources (Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.).

JANUARY SALE All This Week

Despite the unwelcome conditions underfoot, the crowds thronged this store all day yesterday. And they came from far and near. When this store publishes sharp, sensational, and decisive reductions, it means just what it says. The people know it, and respond. We wish to thank them all for the generous out-pouring with which our mid-winter offerings were greeted yesterday and to repeat what was said in our opening announcement, that this

MOST REMARKABLE OF JANUARY SALES

Will continue until next Saturday night. If you haven't yet supplied your wants, we invite you most cordially to attend this sale.

With best wishes, JNO. F. LOVE The People's Store

ANOTHER RED HOT BARGAIN

Lot 200 feet front on Marietta St., on sewerage line. \$6 PER FOOT IF TAKEN QUICK

C. B. ARMSTRONG

Commissioner's Sale. By virtue of an order of sale this day made by the Superior Court of Gaston County in the special proceeding entitled...

Believe. Firm—You'll generally find that people believe what they want to believe. Firm—Yes, and probably that accounts for the belief in overrating publications for other people, of course—being so popular. Were we eloquent as angels, yet we should please some people more by listening than by talking.—Colton.