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WORK THE ROADS.

The plan to lease State bonds to purchase one of the leased farms has moved the Winston Journal to protest.

While it was about it, the Journal might have said a few things concerning the shirt making establishment at Raleigh, which makes and "does up" shirts at a price that would starve decent labor to compete with.

A visit to the prison and a view of big strong men, white and black, working at sewing machines and starching and ironing collars, will cause any sensible person to see the iniquity of the whole thing.

Working convicts upon expensive farms is a nice way to impoverish our state treasury; it is more than that, it is a method by which sinners may be furnished for favorites at the State's expense.

Why, we ask, cannot these convicts be put to work on the public roads of the state where they can accomplish something of value to the people and to the State?

The State would get more benefit and so would we for then to send that fifty thousand dollars down to Forsyth county along with a hundred convicts to work our county roads.

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How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Disfranchising Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure."

Should the Washer? Your hair is getting thin, and the hair on your head is becoming gray.

One shot wounds and powder burns, cuts, bruises, sprains, wounds from rusty nails, insect stings and lacerations.

Briggs—I thought your doctor forbade you to smoke.

Griggs—Yes but I suspected he had ulterior motives. I have an idea that he wanted me to save money so that I should be able to pay his bill.

They regulate the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Blood as prepared by Dr. H. Moxley, in his Lemon Elixir.

Cured me of sick and nervous headache, I had been subject to all my life.

Cared me of a long standing case of chills and fever, by using two bottles.

Cured me of a case of heart disease and indigestion of four years standing.

I fully endorse it for nervous prostration, headache, indigestion and constipation, having used it with most satisfactory results.

Wederly—What is it? Messenger—I'm not sure, sir, but I think it is a birthday present from your wife.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Pleasantfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse.

First Visitor (on board ship)—I tell you what, wouldn't you like to hear the six-pounder roar?

Dr. F. Detchen's Anti Diarrhetic. May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep.

He—I am rather in favor of the English than the American mode of spelling. She—Yes.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, F. & C. Duffy & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it.

Phosphate Mining. Phosphate miners from southern Florida report an increasing demand for phosphate and the vigorous working of all the mines.

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"Woman's Work is Never Done."

The constant care counts sleeplessness, loss of appetite, extreme nervousness, and that tired feeling.



Taken at Her Work. Mrs. F. J. Gilligan—Gigg is awfully tired at the newspaper, she says they treated her so abominably.

For An Editor to Recommend Patent Medicines? From Sylvia Valley News, Bryant, N. C.

It may be a question whether the editor of a newspaper has the right to publicly recommend any of the various proprietary medicines which flood the market.

A London omnibus earns on an average 44 shillings per day from passengers and 1 shilling per day from advertisers.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery.

Can You Indulge In This? "During the day every one should take a few minutes' sleep, preferably directly after the noon meal."

The Chinese detective force is a secret body and the best organized in the world.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holscher, Druggist, Newark, N. J.

A Kansas paper, under the head of local jottings, says: "Three or four cyclones ripped through the village since our last issue."

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order.

Photographer—Great Scott, man! try and look happy and cheerful. Customer—I don't. This photograph is for my wife, who is always on a visit. She would come back tomorrow if I looked happy and cheerful!

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Several years ago the river drivers were working on the west branch. The logs had jammed into a nasty snarl, and no one ventured for the job of going out with a cutlog and starting the log jam.

"Yes," said the good housewife, with a smile, "it's just like this—my empty wagon makes the loudest noise." Houston was silent.

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"We had a lesson with the Indians on the river," said the cavalry sergeant.

"Our captain didn't catch on until too late, and then he jumped up and down and told us to blow away. We blazed away, but though we fired away \$10 worth of Uncle Sam's good cartridges, we didn't even give a pony."

The nice adjustment necessary in the various parts of the immediate engines now employed for some of the trains on our great railway lines may be indicated by a few data of the work performed by these parts when the locomotive is worked at high speed.

In the case of a passenger engine at 50 miles an hour, a driving wheel of 54 feet diameter revolves five times every second, and this being so, the revolving parts of each cylinder, including one piston rod, crosshead and connecting rod, weighing about 950 pounds, must move back and forth a distance equal to the stroke, say 2 feet, every time the wheel revolves, or in the fifth of a second; this weight starts from a state of rest at the end of each stroke of the piston and must acquire a velocity of 32 feet per second in one-twentieth of a second, and must be brought to a state of rest in the same period of time.

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