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Charlotte Observer.
The Charlotte Observer says that Dr. Salter, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Agricultural Department, tells him that the horses known as "killers" which killed several eastern horses last year, are annual and fatal to the Atlantic seaboard and to Mississippi.



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At Hopewell Church.

E. M. DAVIS.

A visit to old (new) Hopewell on last Sunday and Monday has made me more hopeful and cheerful than I was before turning my face toward that land of hope. The church is an elegant and spacious building located in Colfax township Rutherford county. It is surrounded by a beautiful grove of oak and hickory, while the weedy and Cherry mountains in silent majesty stand as sentinels over the structure, the guardian angels of the church.

The Star finds its sparkling way to no better and brighter homes than I found in that lovely, quiet land of the sky. I will not soon forget that excellent Easter dinner with the clever Jno. W. Botts, and his kind companion (Sarah) whom I knew in her girlhood days as one of the noblest of upper Cleveland girls. The preacher or the editor, who passes Bro. Botts by will miss the sweetest welcome of a life time. It was my pleasure to take the night with that sturdy and sensible citizen and liberal church steward, Deatur Wright. And to say that his wife is the daughter of Rhodes Glover is enough to publish that I was in one of the best of homes. I have always said and still say, that there is something in a name, and when the name of Glover or Lee is mentioned I hasten to declare that good qualities will be found. The gentle, lovable and useful Williamson Lee is one of the standard bearers of Hopewell church and the popular postmaster at Oak Springs—a true son of the Cleveland county Lees.

The people of Colfax are thrifty and generous, good farmers and successful in business. The mountain industry is having the right of way on all the branches up and down that prosperous region. The Star and Aurora are read and greatly prized by those Rutherfordians.

The Quarterly Conference will be held at Hopewell the 3rd Sunday and Monday in April, Rev. T. E. Wagg doing the preaching.

The Easter bells of nineteen two. Have rung in hope for me and you. Good readers of THE STAR and Word; And soon will meet the risen Lord.

Camp Call News.
As we haven't been represented in your paper for sometime, we will try to give a few items.

The farmers of this section are all busy planting their crops. Mr. Thos. Heafner, one of our best farmers, was the first to finish planting corn.

The Sunday School at Union church started up anew on the first Sunday in this month with a good attendance. Mr. Stonewall Mauney was re-elected superintendent.

Mrs. Rosa McEntire, while out picking up wood one day last week, fell and broke both of her arms. This is the second or third time she has had her arms broken.

Mr. Joe McEntire and son of King's Mountain visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Ben Gantt and wife of Belwood visited relatives here last week.

Mr. D. W. Blanton and wife visited their son, Mr. Joe Blanton at Shelby last week.

Success to THE STAR and its many readers.

WM. NEGOTIATE.
Death of Mr. Crawford.

News reached here last Thursday that Rev. T. C. Crawford, formerly a Baptist missionary to China, died on Monday, the 8th inst at Dawson, Ga., after an illness of about thirty months. He and his wife were on their way back to China, and were stopping awhile in Dawson. He went to church on Sunday morning before his death Monday, and seemed as well as usual, until about thirty minutes before the end came.

Our people will remember that Dr. Crawford and his estimable wife who survives him, spent most of last year in Shelby, and the aged minister was often seen on our streets. He was about eighty years old, and had spent most of his life as a servant of the Lord, having served as a missionary in China for more than half a century. Dr. and Mrs. Crawford have many friends here, and they will hear of his death with much regret.

Fire Company Meets.
The members of the Shelby Hook and Ladder Company met on Tuesday afternoon of last week, and perfected the organization. Joseph L. Suttle was elected Captain with Thos. J. Babington as assistant captain, D. D. Wilkins was elected. Foreman with A. H. Webb assistant. The above named together with J. O. Foy were appointed as a committee to purchase equipments. This is something needed here, and we heartily endorse it.

How to Manage a Wife.
Washington Post.

Some years ago a long-suffering citizen applied to the Vads Mecum department of a Michigan weekly newspaper for advice as to the best way of treating a quarrelsome and garrulous wife. The editor gravely replied that he knew of only one expedient, which he could confidently recommend: "Dig a well eight feet deep, drop the woman into it, and then fill the excavation with bricks."

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Qualifications for Suffrage.

TO VOTE IN THE COMING ELECTION ONE MUST POSSESS THE NECESSARY QUALIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE.

Every elector in this State who will be permitted to vote at the next general election, to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1902, being the 4th day of the month, must, under the new State constitution and laws, possess the following qualifications:

He must be a native born citizen; or being of foreign birth, must have been duly naturalized. He must be twenty-one years old.

He must have lived in this State two years next preceding the election.

He must have lived in the voting precinct four months next preceding the election.

But if he has moved from one precinct to another, in the same county, he has a right to vote in the precinct whence he moved at any election held within four months.

He must not stand convicted of any crime punishable by confinement in the State penitentiary under the laws of this State.

But if he has been so convicted he may be restored by the proper court.

If he was twenty-one years old on the first day of June, 1901, then he must have paid, on or before the first day of May, 1901, his poll-tax for the year 1901.

His tax receipt must show the payment of his poll-tax, and if he should lose his receipt he will be furnished a duplicate thereof by the Sheriff or Tax Collector. But in the absence of any receipt he may vote upon swearing to the payment of his poll-tax.

If he was fifty years old on the first day of June, 1901, he is exempt from the payment of poll-tax.

If he was not twenty-one years old on the first day of June, 1901, and has attained to that age since, he is exempt from the payment of poll-tax this year.

The board of County Commissioners may release him from the payment of poll-tax on account of poverty or infirmity, in which case they will give him a certificate of release which will entitle him to vote without a poll-tax receipt.

He must be able to read and write any section of the State Constitution in the English language.

But if he voted in any State of this Union prior to the first day of January, 1876, or is the son or grandson of a person who voted prior to that time he is exempt from the requirement of being able to read and write.

Colored citizens, with few exceptions, did not vote prior to 1867, therefore they must be able to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language.

Every elector must be duly registered in the precinct in which he votes, and the registration books in each precinct will be open for that purpose for twenty days preceding the second Saturday before the election for that purpose.

If any person comes of age after the close of the registration books but on or before election day, he will be permitted to register and vote on the day of election.

The Lipps Process.
Progressive Farmer.

As we said last week, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist, has prepared an exhaustive article on this subject that leaves no ground for the "farm rights" agent to stand on. We had expected to publish the article in full this week, but find that we have not room for it. The complete article, however, will appear in the Bulletin of the State Department of Agriculture, dated February, but which is just now awaiting Dr. Kilgore, having obtained a copy of the "process" from the Patent Office, publishes it in full in this number of the Bulletin, interspersed with pertinent comment that explodes completely the arguments of the inventor. Then follows a summary of reasons for warning farmers against the scheme. However, no farmer in a living section which has been invaded by the Lipps agents should fail to read all that Dr. Kilgore says of the matter.

Gaston's Macadam Road.
Dallas cor. Charlotte Observer.

Gaston now has three miles of macadam road. The county has been two years in building this road from Dallas to Gastonia, but this practical illustration of the benefits of good roads has inspired the people of the county with the idea of issuing bonds for the purpose of building roads all through the county. It is estimated that there are 120 miles of public roads in the county and that \$300,000 would macadam them. As Gastonia has no bonded debt, and but an insignificant floating indebtedness, she is possibly in a better position to float bonds than any other county in the State.

"She's stuck up," said the first goat. "Yes; let's take her down a bit," replied his mate. And thereupon they proceeded to chew the poster girl off the fence.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

An heiress would be as sweet by any other name.

The most necessary thing in a flirtation is to be a good liar.

It is better for a woman to be a good cook than to be a president.

If a statesman is a dead politician a saint is a sinner in his grave.

Nobody can expect to have his own way all the time—unless it is a woman.

It's a lucky thing for men that rosebud mouths haven't any thorns on them.

The difference between a man who lies and a woman who lies is that she knows he is lying.

Any hard-working man who spends very little on himself can make himself very useful to his wife.

One trouble with the man who is fond of his joke is that he expects everybody else to be fond of it.

Truth was formerly proclaimed from the houseposts—but that was before the advent of the skyscraper.

Only their conceit keeps men from discovering that their qualities about which women most care are their usefulness to them.

What every woman would like to do with every man who asks her to marry him would be to accept him without having to marry him.

A woman with nice, long, wavy hair can no more help getting caught by men with it down her back than she can help looking surprised when the gets caught.

Some men plan so carefully about their pleasures that they swear off drinking just for the fun of being able to swear on again.

A woman's way of saving money is to get a shop to take back something she has bought so she can buy something else again with the returned money right on the spot.

The man who speaks of "my lawyer" is generally the one who asks him a question casually when they are riding down town in a street car in the hope of getting legal advice without having to pay for it.

It Always Pays.
A gentleman once said to a reporter: "I never took a paper that did not pay me more than I paid for it. One time an old friend of mine started a paper away down south and sent it to me. I subscribed just to encourage him, and after awhile it published a notice that an administrator had an order to sell a lot, and I told my friend to run it up to \$50. He bid it off at \$39, and a month later sold it for \$100, so I made \$61 clear by taking that paper. My father told me that when he was a young man he saw a notice in a paper that a school teacher was wanted away off in a far country and he went there and got a situation and a little girl was sent to him. After awhile she grew up sweet and pretty, and he married her. Now if he hadn't taken that paper what do you suppose would have become of me? I would have become some other fellow or, perhaps I would not have been at all."

This shows the value of a newspaper.

Jenkins May be Nominated.
Dallas cor. Charlotte Observer.

The Republicans in the county are growing quite active. It is the impression that Gaston should name the Republican nominee for Congress for this district. In this connection the name of Mr. L. L. Jenkins has been discussed. It is argued that if the Republicans of the district can nominate a candidate for Congress who is closely identified with the business and manufacturing interests of the county that he would command a strong vote in Gaston, Mecklenburg and Lincoln.

The impression here is that Mecklenburg has too many candidates for office.

Why he Couldn't Reform.
During the siege of Ladysmith an officer, who was organizing a concert to keep up his men's cheerfulness, heard of a sergeant in the Gordons who was said to be a performer. He found the contributor and asked him to contribute his services. The sergeant was sorry, but he "couldn't." "Why," said the officer, "you do play something, don't you?" "I did, sir," "Well, what's your instrument?" "The bones, sir—but I've 'em!"

Not Paying Poll Tax.
Stateville Landmark.

A gentleman who looked over the tax books in the sheriff's office last week found that there were about 1200 white men in Iredell county, most of them Democrats who have not paid their poll tax. If these don't pay by May 1 they can't vote next fall.

What's in a Name, anyhow?
"Not much in yours, old man!" "What do you mean?" "Why, everything you've got is in your wife's name, isn't it?"

Pittsboro special to News and Observer: The coroner's jury in the case of Lucian Tripp, returned a verdict that Tripp was murdered. Bruises were found on his head and suspicion points to Gen Farrington, a negro who was with him a short while before he was found dead. No arrest has been made.

At The Altar.

Lippincott's Magazine.

An elderly minister is fond of a "break" he once made at a double wedding of two sisters. It was arranged that the two couples should be married with the same ceremony, the two brides responding at the same time and the two bridegrooms doing the same. There had not been any previous rehearsal, as the minister had come a long distance and had reached the church but a few minutes before the time for the ceremony.

All went well until it came time for the minister to say, "And now I pronounce you man and wife."

It suddenly became obvious to the minister that the usual formula would not do in the case of two men and two wives, and he could not think of any way of making "man" and "wife" plural in the sentence. In his desperation and confusion he lifted his hands and said solemnly,—

"And now I pronounce you, one and all, husband and wife!"

A minister whose first parish was in the backwoods of the West some years ago says that he once married a very swedy-looking bridegroom to a buxom girl of perhaps twenty years. The ceremony was performed in the log cabin home of the bride's parents, and there were many guests present. When the bridegroom repeated the words, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," a tall, lank fellow with a huge tobacco pipe in his bulging cheek drawled out nasally,—

"That goes Hank's bull terrier, by gum!"

Newsy Gleanings.
Austria is arranging a commercial treaty with Mexico.

A cotton mill, to cost over \$500,000 is to be erected at Spartanburg, S. C.

Peru has accepted the invitation to participate in the St. Louis Exposition and will be well represented.

It is estimated that over 4000 buildings will be erected this year at Birmingham, Ala., at an aggregate cost of \$4,000,000.

It is stated that there will be 2500 colonial troops in London for the coronation. Practically every colony will be represented.

An agitation is on foot among certain villages in Lincolnshire, England, with a view to having poor tenants exonerated from paying poor rates.

The present industrial activity in Mexico is hardly less noted than that of the Southern United States, and among the principal enterprises are the cotton mills, which have been very successful, considering the difficulties to be overcome.

On one occasion, when a boarder had devoured everything eatable on the table within his reach, and when the landlady had supplied until her strength and patience were well exhausted, she suddenly broke out with: "I shall certainly have to raise the price of your board!" "Don't think of doing such a thing," he replied. "It is nearly killing me now to eat all I pay for, and should you raise my board and compel me to eat more, it will be the death of me!"—Ex.

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