

Headache
Pain Pills.
Dr. J. H. GIBSON's Pain Pills.

Headache
The Gidney building occupied by Mrs. Brice is undergoing repairs.
—Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Boston, on last Tuesday 24 inst, a daughter.
—Joe Blanton, of King's Mountain moved to the new mill at this place last week.
—Mr. Monroe Ledford had the misfortune of losing a fine horse last Thursday.
—Born to Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lattimore at Lawdale Tuesday night 24 inst, a daughter.
—Miss Blanche Stroup of Fallston has accepted a position in a clerical capacity with the Shelby Aurora.
—P. H. Kendrick has bought out his brother, C. M. Kendrick's interest in the steam thrasher and is now out on the road doing good work.
—Thursday Zollie Reviere and wife moved to Lawdale where they will keep house. Mr. Reviere is the efficient fireman on the Lawdale railroad.
—J. S. Turner, of Stubbs, W. E. Dross, Milligan, W. F. Wortman, Shelby, D. C. Hamrick, Darfer and W. H. Moss, Esq., of Waco each brought in a "first cotton bloom" the 24th inst.
—Julius S. Hill, col., of near Shelby brought us in a twain cotton bloom last Wednesday. This is the first of the kind we have seen this season. He is an industrious and prosperous farmer.

Candidates Endorsed.
EDITOR STAR.—Many more voters come endorsing the candidates suggested by many voters of No. 9 township in the last issue of THE STAR, in addition we would suggest the name of A. C. Gladden of Fallston as being a suitable man for township constable. Mr. Gladden is a good man fearless and brave and would make a good officer.
In our opinion no man in the county is more competent to fill the office of county surveyor than O. C. Thompson of Belwood. He is his own boss, is fair and impartial and lets his compass be his guide.
As a justice of the peace we think A. F. Williams of Fallston is the right man in the right place, during the time he has served as justice of the peace we have not heard a single complaint in regard to his official business. It seems that he cares nothing about the fees, he always works to bring about harmony and to satisfy the law, whenever a frivolous case comes before him, he goes to work to affect a compromise and by so doing much bitter feeling is averted among neighbors.
J. Walter Grigg of Cleveland Mills is a good man and makes a capital magistrate. When the road supervisors meet he is always present and takes an active part in the work. As a trial justice he is fair and impartial and knows no man. Let these two township officers be re-nominated. As to the other candidates there are plenty of them in the field to select from and they are all good men, go on the 12th day of July next and cast your lot for the man of your choice.
No. 9 township.
MORE VOTERS.
Cabot New.
Correspondence STAR.
Times are so promising that we feel it a duty to help fill your columns.
The farmers are all busy with their crops since the rain last Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Raynold Martin visited Miss Nell Holland and Eunice Weaver Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. D. C. Putnam spent Saturday and Sunday at Stics.
Rev. L. L. Smith filled his appointment at Flint Hill Sunday, and there was a large crowd present.
The picnic at the McSwain Ford, on first Broad River near Mt. Sinai, has been postponed from Saturday, June 25th, until Saturday, July 5th, on account of the picnic at Stics. Every one is invited, both old and young, to come and bring a full basket with them. June 25, 1903. JACK.

PERSONALS.
Joe Hoyle of Fallston was a Shelby visitor last week.
Rev. R. M. Hoyle and Messrs W. C. Lee, June Grigg, J. W. Grigg and C. R. Canipe were here last week enroute to the Shelby District Conference at Stanley creek.
J. P. D. Withrow was here last week to attend the I. O. O. F. entertainment, and made us a pleasant visit.
Geo. Dover, a bright and worthy young man of this county, left last Thursday for Macon, Ga., where he goes to enter a business college.
Geo. W. F. Ashburn and W. D. Lacey, well-known and prominent Fallston citizens, were here Wednesday.
Rev. H. M. Blair and daughter, Miss Eva, of Greensboro, were here last week. Mr. Blair attended District Conference at Stanley Creek. His many old friends here were delighted to see him.
Miss Annie Lytton of Caroleen was a pleasant visitor last week at the home of policeman J. H. Carroll.
S. H. Black, of King's Mountain, was a pleasant caller last week and ordered THE STAR sent him.
C. T. Green of Darfer, and D. F. Green of Boiling Springs, were pleasant callers at THE STAR office last week.
Mr. J. B. Moore, of Long Shoals, was a Shelby visitor last week.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success.
The fact that my trade has increased fifty per cent for each year for the past three is proof that I am pleasing my customers.
I keep a large and well selected line of family groceries including all kinds of staple and fancy goods, and country produce. You can find in my store what you want.
In addition to a large line of GROCERIES.
I keep a well selected stock of dry goods. I sell everything close and can save you money. I pay the highest market price for all kinds of country produce. Chickens' eggs and butter a specialty. You will save money by seeing me before purchasing.
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I can sell you anything in the way of Traction or Stationary Engines, Boilers, Thrashing Machines, Horse Power Saw Mills, Bolton Grain Drills, Farm Implement, etc. See me and get my prices.
A. A. WARLICK, Agent, Shade, N. C.
E. M. Gidney's Jersey stock cow at C. S. Caveny's for the next 3 months.

Moral Power.
EDITOR STAR.—I have for the first time decided to write a few lines for the press.
The greatest need of our country now is moral power. Our military and financial power to-day far exceeds our moral power. This is certain. It is dangerous for our prosperity. Our present policy in the Phillipines is the most degrading and cruel act that ever stained our records. Would our administrators attempt to bring to life the dead policy of ruling a people for their trade, we are spending millions of dollars for worse than nothing. Only to be rewarded with dishonor and remorse of conscience. We have sacrificed Monroe Doctrine, and have disregarded the rights of a helpless people.
Let us return to the principles of a Republic, by electing men who will rule after such principles that will keep our country from moving towards an Empire.
Now I will say that I am no political fanatic, for I have never cast a vote at the poles.
 Hoping that this will find space in your valuable paper, with best wishes to the bright STAR and its many friends and patrons.
SCHOOL BOY.
Fallston, June 25, 1903.

A Little Amusement From a Cent.
Don't say penny; say cent. A penny is an English coin. The Standard Dictionary says penny may mean any coin of trifling value, but if you mean cent, say cent, as a penny may or may not be a cent.
With this little piece of advice to start with, let us suggest how a little amusement may be obtained from a cent:
What official is suggested by this coin? Copper.
A messenger is mentioned on the coin. Where? One cent (one sent.)
Where do you find the first American? Indian.
Where do you remark a snake? Copper head.
Point out a Southern fruit? Date.
Where do you find computers? Figures.
Something denounced by Antebonians? Feathers.
Piece of ancient armor? Shield.
Name an emblem of victory re-prosecuted? Wrath.
Where do you find a great assurance? Cheek.
Where do you find what all families should be in feeling? United.
Point out a swift animal? Hare (hair).
Where do you discover an emblem of royalty? Crown.
Part of a hill? Brow.
Part of a river? Mouth.
Pertaining to an Eastern country? Indian.
Place of worship? Temple.
Where do you find a negation? Knot (not).
That of which our country is made up? States.
Announces or affirms? States.
What our ancestors fought for? Liberty.
Principal, foremost, greatest? Chief.
Abandons? Departs from? Leaves.
Where is an orchestra found? Band.
Name a part of a bottle represented? Neck.
Fastens bolts? Locks.—The American Boy.
What He Wanted to Say.
Frankfort (Kan.) Review.
A few days ago Mr. Taylor was absent from his drug store for a few minutes and left his wife in charge. A large Norwegian who spoke English with difficulty entered and said:
"Hi owe de firm 10 cents."
"Very well," replied Mrs. Taylor, "just pay it to me and it will be all right."
The Norwegian made no attempt to produce the coin, but gazed steadily at Mrs. Taylor and repeated:
"Hi owe de firm 10 cents."
"Yes, I heard you say that before. Now, if you are afraid I will give you a receipt for it."
In astonishment the man from Norway looked at her and walked out without a word. Pretty soon he returned with a fellow countryman whose command of English was a little better and who interpreted the remark to Mrs. Taylor by explaining: "He wants 10 cents worth of iodoform."
CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.
The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold examinations, during September and October, in several places in each state to secure young men and women for the government service. There are now 126,423 positions in the classified civil service, being an increase of 46,736 in six years.
There were 7,972 persons appointed between July 1, 1901, and April 15, 1902, being at the rate of 10,070 for the year. There will probably be 11,000 appointments next year. Salaries at appointment vary from \$660 to \$1,200 a year with liberal promotions after a year. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Politics or religion is not considered. Those desiring to take examinations of this kind can get full information about them free by writing to the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C., and asking for its Civil Service Catalogue for 1902.
Studies Methods.
Printers' Ink.
The up-to-date advertiser not only studies methods of advertising, but he makes a thorough study of human nature as it exists in his constituency.
A Momentary Choice.
"Which do you like better—money or nobility?"
"Well, I love a dollar, but I worship a sovereign!"—July Smartist.
HOW IT IS DONE.
The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, home to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a dependent sufferer from any of the affections of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Distention of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to McBRAYER'S DRUG STORE and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cents. Get Green's Special Almanac.

The Ten Commandments for Married Folk.
A chery, handsome Baltimore wife says that every married pair may be as happy as herself and her "Frank" by observing the following rules, which she calls "The Matrimonial Ten Commandments." Let each allow the other to know something. Let the husband frequent his home after business hours, allowing his latch key to gather rust through disuse. Let them be as courteous to each other as they were before marriage. Let the husband appreciate the wife as his best partner and therefore confide in her. Let each assist in beautifying the home. Let her not worry him with petty domestic troubles. Let her not fret because her husband has a sealkin or hires a servant. Let her make home more pleasant than the club. Let her dress as tastefully for him as for strangers. Let her sympathize with him in business and be as wisely saving of his earnings as possible. To this add the good old rhymed advice and let it apply to both:
"Be to his faults a little blind;
Be to his virtues ever kind."
Success in Failure.
"What is failure? Nothing but education, nothing but the first step to something better." It is evil only when it turns us aside from duty; and even then the evil is found not in the mistake or failure, but in yielding to it.
A young art student, who had just finished a picture, declared, with tears in her eyes, that it was "another awful failure!" It was then the instructor, seeing what she had done, took a brush and palette, and put a few quick strokes of light here and there; and lo! the "failure" was a thing of beauty. The young woman learned to put the finishing touches to her own "failures," and they won prize after prize.
There are many failures which are but unfinished successes. Whoever you go, men will tell you that their greatest achievements are the golden crowns, built by perseverance, on pyramids of seeming failure.—Edison Driver.
A Definition of a Christian.
A little girl had a great desire to join the church; consequently she went to the minister, asking to be received into the church. He inquired if she had experienced a change of heart, and she answered, "Yes."
"Were you a sinner before?"
"Yes." "Are you a sinner now?"
"Where, then, is the difference between your former and present condition?" After some moments' meditation she said, "Before I was converted to Christ I was a sinner that runs after sin; now I am a sinner that runs away from sin."
—Selected.
"Paw," asked little Willie (the same little Willie), "what is a pessimist?"
"A pessimist, my son, is the man who has just got the chilly end of a horse trade."

The Bivouac of The Dead.
BY THEODORE O'HARA.
[Theodore O'Hara, the soldier band, born in Danville, Ky., February 11, 1820, graduated at St. Joseph Academy, Bardonia, Ky., was admitted to the bar, and in 1845 was appointed clerk in the United States Treasury Department in Washington. He served in the Mexican War from 1846 to 1848, was breveted major for gallant conduct and made captain in the Second Cavalry in 1855, but resigned in 1856. When the remains of the Kentucky soldiers who fell at Buena Vista in 1847 were removed to their native State O'Hara wrote for the occasion his famous poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead." Lines from the poem are inscribed over the entrances of several of the national cemeteries. He was a colonel in the Confederate Army, and after the war settled in Georgia. He died in Bullock county, Alabama, June 6, 1897. His remains, by act of the Kentucky Legislature, were removed to Frankfort, to rest with those of his comrades.]
The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last march, by battle gashed,
Are free from anguish now.
The neighing troop, the flashing blade,
The bugle's stirring blast,
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
The din and shout are past;
No war's wild notes nor glory's peal
Shall thrill with fierce delight
Those breasts that never more may feel
The rapture of the fight.
Like the fierce northern hurricane
That sweeps the forest plain,
Flashed with the triumph yet to gain,
Come down the serried foe,
Who heard the thunder of the fray
Break o'er the field beneath,
And knew the watchword of the day
Was "Victory or Death!"
Full many a northern's breath has swept
O'er Angostura's plain,
And long the pitying sky has wept
Above its mold'ring slain.
Mbe raven's scream, or eagle's flight,
Or shepherd's pensive lay,
Alone awakes each sullen height
That frowned o'er that dread fray.
Sons of the Dark and Bloody Ground,
Ye must remember this:
Where stranger steps and tongues re-
sounded
Along the heedless air,
Your own proud and heroic soil
Shall be your sinner's grave;
She claims from war his richest spoil—
The ashes of her brave.
Thus neath their parent turf they rest,
Far from the gory field,
Borne to a Spartan mother's breast
On many a bloody shield;
The sunshine of their native sky
Smiles sadly on their heads,
And kindred eyes and hearts watch by
The heroes' sepulcher.
Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead!
Dear is the blood you gave;
No impious footstep here shall tread
The heritage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot
Where Valor proudly sleeps.
You marble minstrel's voiceless stone
And deathless song shall tell
When many a vanished age hath flown,
The story how you fell:
Nor woe, nor change, nor Winter's
blight,
Nor Time's remorseless doom,
Shall dim one ray of glory's light
That glid' your deathless tomb!

The Woes of Jane.
Brooklyn Eagle.
A dear little boy whose winter home is in the Orange in New Jersey and whose summer home is at Glen Summit, Pa., but whose identity shall not be further disclosed, attended a dame school last winter and, on an occasion when visitors were announced, took part in exercises in their honor. The exercises comprised recitations by the brighter children, and among them this dear little boy was called on. He recited in perfectly good faith the following, which he had learned or caught from an indulgent nurse with semi-poetical instinct:
"Jane ate cake and Jane ate jelly;
Jane went to bed with a pain in her—
Now don't get excited,
Don't be misled,
For Jane went to bed with a pain in her head."
When the youngster told of this to his entirely surprised and somewhat shocked parents they asked him:
"What did the teacher say?"
He replied:
"She said nothing. She just turned around, looked out of the window, but the scholars and the visitors wanted me to say it again."
Sunny-Hearted.
The best thing about a girl is cheerfulness. We don't care how ruddy her cheek may be or how graceful and up-to-date she is in all respects, if she wears a scowl she cannot be admired.
A sunny little body, who is frail in health and has had sorrow that would make any other blue and pessimistic, is the soul of good nature, and extends her cheerfulness to each member of the family by her sunny ways, exciting in all a feeling of admiration and love. Perhaps it is her natural disposition, but it is surely a quality that can be cultivated.—Lantorn.
Another Jim Lowry Arrested.
Newport News, Va., Herald, 23rd.
Saturday Chief Williamson, of the Bloodfield police force, arrested a negro and is holding him under the belief that he is James Lowry, who killed the chief of police of Shelby, last year.
The negro gave his name as James Taylor, but his appearance corresponds very closely with that of Lowry, even to a missing tooth and a birth-mark. If this turns out to be the negro wanted the chief will get \$500 reward offered by the State and city.
It takes an ingenious trap to catch most any wild animal, but a clever girl can catch a man with a bit of ribbon and a hairpin.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the message, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.
Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Write, also pamphlet telling how to strengthen kidneys, free of charge, to the thousands of testimonials received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.
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Teething
Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight.
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I have just re modelled my flour mill and installed new machinery, and I now have one of the best equipped and most up-to-date mills to be found in the South. I will grind for the tenth and give all the screenings to the owner.
My miller, Mr. W. R. Hartness, has had long experience and is one of the best millers to be found anywhere. People who have had wheat ground at a mill run by him always go back again, for he always gives satisfaction. He will not grind smutty or musty wheat, and hence always makes good flour. We guarantee 37 to 38 pounds to the bushel of good wheat, and 14 to 15 pounds of bran to the bushel. We solicit your business.
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We have a fine lot of brick for sale. We can fill orders promptly and will ship anywhere on short notice. Prices reasonable and the best brick on the market. Order from us.
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Often times show the need of glasses. They are some of the indications of defective vision and should be attended to at once. You'll be surprised at the comfort a pair of glasses will afford if your sight is in any way defective.
Old Age and Poor Eyesight are an ill matched pair. Old people are often trying to those about them. The lot of the aged is one of loneliness. When the days of activity are past, the wait for the future is a weary one. Reading would be a comfort for many. In a number of cases old people can be accommodated to read a moderate amount each day although the strength of vision of former days cannot be restored. Each case requires a personal examination to accurately prescribe the right sort of glasses. Call any day. Scientific examination free, and proper glasses properly adjusted is what you are guaranteed.
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Ladies Undervests from 5 cents to 25 cents
Men's Underwear from 25 cents to 50 cents
Men's Summer Shirts, white and colored. Straw Hats and Low cut Shoes. Summer Corsets from 25 cents to \$1.00. We will always make best prices we can.

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