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Jaws

Tightly Locked From Nervous Spasms.

Physicians Could Not Prevent Fits.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Cured My Wife.

Dr. Miles' Nervine has been successfully tried in thousands of cases of nervous disorders, but never has it made a better record than when used in the treatment of fits or spasms. Thousands of testimonials prove this, and in nearly every instance the writer has stated that the fits ceased after the first dose of Nervine was given. The statement is repeated in the following:

"Seven years ago my wife commenced having spasms or fits and I called in my home physician and he said she was paralyzed. He rubbed her with salt water and gave her calomel and she eventually got some better, but in a short time she had another attack. She was confined to her bed for three months and the doctor could not help her. She had fits frequently, some times very severe. Her hands would cramp so we could not open them and she finally got so her jaws would become locked. Finally I saw the doctor was doing her no good and ordered a bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. She received so much benefit from the first bottle that I got some more. She has taken a number of bottles but has never had a fit since taking the first dose. She also thinks very highly of Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills and is never without them. If there is any way of making this testimonial stronger do so because of the good the Dr. Miles Restorative Nervine did my wife."—WM. V. ALLEN, P. M., Kirkville, Mass.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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QUINN & HAMRICK,
Attorneys at Law, Shelby, N. C.
Give prompt and careful attention to all business entrusted to their care. Special attention given to the collection of claims, the purchase and sale of lands, making real estate deeds and administrators, settlement of estate, examination of titles, drawing deeds, wills and other instruments and the transaction of a general business of a kindred character.
Mortgages foreclosed and loans negotiated without expense to borrower. Practice in all the State and Federal Courts.
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WEBB & WEBB,
Att'ys & Counsellors at Law,
SHELBY N.C.
Prompt attention given to all business intrusted to their care.
One of the firm always in the office.
Special attention given to filing petitions for partition of land and working up estates, advising Administrators and Executors, and selling lands for partition among heirs, &c., &c. practicing in State and Federal Courts.
Would be pleased to attend to your business.
Office in Love building fronting and south of Court House.
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ROBERT L. RYBURN
Attorney at Law,
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Gives prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.
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J. A. ANTHONY,
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C. LYDE R. HOEY,
Attorney at Law,
SHELBY, N. C.
Careful attention to business entrusted to my care. Practice in both State and Federal Courts. Office in STAR building.

J. F. BEAM,
Shelby, N. C.
I have permanently located in Shelby and will be pleased to attend to all business entrusted to my care. Prompt and careful attention given to all business.

J. R. OSBORNE,
Dentist,
Shelby, N. C.
Office near old Methodist church.

G. W. HARRIS,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
Caroleen, N. C.
Gallery next door to Post Office.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the mercantile firm of Goode Beam & Co., of Waco N. C. is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement of Dr. W. A. Goode with Jethro Beam as successor. The business will be continued by M. C. Beam, Carey Beam & Jethro Beam under the firm name of M. C. Beam & Sons, who will collect all debts due the said firm and pay all the liabilities of the said firm of Goode Beam & son. This Jan. 2

W. A. GOODE.
M. C. BEAM.
C. J. BEAM.
JETHROE BEAM.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the wholesale drug firm of Kendall & Blanton, of Shelby, N. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement of B. E. Blanton. The business will be conducted in the future by H. E. Kendall, who assumes all liabilities of the old firm. The accounts due the old firm of Kendall & Blanton can be paid to either H. E. Kendall or B. E. Blanton. This Jan. 3.

HENRY E. KENDALL.
B. E. BLANTON.

FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH.

Three Parker, hot form, plow handle binding machines.
One automatic Queen of the South single mill.
One iron frame six saw lathe mills and bolter.

W. T. CALTON,
Lattimore, N. C.

Land For Sale!

One hundred and ninety-five acres good land, situated in Catawba county near Jugtown, on South Fork River, miles from Hickory. For sale cheap. See me.

JOSEPH CARPENTER,
Shelby, N. C.

$1.00 Free.

The first person to bring every copy of Salem's Almanacs from 1860 to 1902 to store in Shelby will receive free worth of goods. I only want to them and will give them back to owner.

J. M. ELLIOTT.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
DIAMOND BRAND
PENNYROYAL PILLS
SAFE. Original and Only Genuine. Ask your Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Buy of your Druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for Particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co. Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

RALEIGH, Jan. 6, 1903.

As forecasted in my last week's letter, Samuel M. Gattis was elected Speaker of the House, Dr. W. A. Goode and all the other members of the House in our section supporting him. The other candidates did not receive a large vote, and Newland withdrew before the contest. Dr. Goode is making a good impression on all with whom he comes in contact. The Doctor is a genial and affable gentleman, and will make a most creditable representative.

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SENATOR Thos. T. Ballenger, of Polk county, one of the Senators from this district, is a man of high character and real worth. He is a big farmer, owns and conducts one of the largest farms in our section of the State. He is not a kid glove farmer, but one who has made his money himself and who personally manages every detail of the work. Senator Ballenger is also one of the wealthiest men and the largest tax-payers in his county, and will make a valuable member of the Senate. He was formerly a most successful merchant.

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OUR section of the State has shared well in the distribution of the offices in the Legislature, and especially in the Senate. Rev. D. P. Goode, of Burke. and formerly of Cleveland, was elected assistant door-keeper, John W. Simpson, of Rutherfordton, first assistant engrossing clerk; M. L. Shipman. of Hendersonville, Calender clerk; Lee Weathers, of Shelby, page, all in the Senate. In the house Mr. T. G. Cobb, Editor of the Morganton Herald is the assistant to the principal clerk, and Hiliary T. Hudson, Jr., page. This is a most liberal allotment of the offices for this section of the State, although it goes to other counties beside Cleveland. However, Cleveland cannot complain in view of the fact that she already has the Congressman, Solicitor, State Auditor and one of the State Senators. Our sister counties have been graciously generous.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR W. D. Turner is a model presiding officer. Our people in Cleveland remember him very pleasantly—those who were fortunate enough to meet him when he was in Shelby, Fallston and Lattimore during the recent campaign. He is one of the State's first citizens and a coming man.

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THE Legislature is beginning right. It is starting on economical lines and it is to be hoped that such a wise course may be pursued until the end of the session. The people of North Carolina have a right to expect and demand the most rigid economy along all lines save where false economy would work great injury to some of the State's special charges. The demand made upon the treasury for the various interests are too great to admit of any expenditures which would even approach extravagance.

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THE things of consuming interest in this Legislature will be the election of a Senator, the regulation and taxation of the whiskey traffic, the child labor law and such other kindred legislalation as may be proposed, and the framing of a just and equitable revenue bill, that will raise sufficient revenue to run the State government and meet the various appropriations which will have to be made for the public schools, the charities and the soldiers. This last measure will be of prime importance.

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THERE is every indication of great growth and progress in North Carolina. It now appears that there will be an unusual number of new enterprises chartered, towns and cities enlarged, and many other notable improvements made. There is a better day dawning for North Carolina—the best and greatest state, in all that goes to make a State great, in the American Union. Her future is radiant with hope.

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THE Democratic party is always the friend of the old soldier. This year both the House and Senate elected ex-Confederate soldiers for door-keeper or assistant door-keeper. Rev. D. P. Goode, the one-legged veteran from Burke, was elected in the Senate. The old soldier is a friend of the Democratic party and has a friend in that great party.

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THE Democratic management of the penitentiary for the past two years has surpassed any previous record made at that institution. Gov. Aycock's board of directors have made a splendid record. During the past two years no appropriation whatever has been made for the penitentiary, and it has not alone been self-sustaining, but has actually cleared over $40,000, something heretofore considered beyond the realm of possibility. The fusionists squandered over $200,000 on the penitentiary, and here the Democrats have cleared $40,000 in two short years. C. R. H.

THE venerable Senator Vest made a pathetic, powerful appeal for the American people in his great speech last week, in which he advocated placing coal on the free list, so the great Coal Trust could no longer extort unjust and arbitrant prices for coal, and thus cause great suffering among the poor in the cities, and laying an unjust tribute upon the consumers everywhere. But the trusts own the Republican party and nothing will be done for the people.

IT seems that Postmaster Mullen, of Charlotte, is to be decapitated, It is charged that he is guilty of a technical violation of the postoffice rules in not keeping his accounts entirely accurate. He made up the deficiency at once. It is thought that Geo. B. Hiss, Congressman Webb's opponent in the recent election, will be appointed postmaster at Charlotte to succeed Mullen.

Death of a Bright Young Man.

Mr. Edgar Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Callahan, died at his home near town on last Thursday night the 8th inst, and was buried at Mountain Creek on Saturday. The young man was about 18 years of age and had long been a sufferer from a complication of diseases, The bereaved family have our deepest sympathy in their sad affliction.—Rutherford Tribune.

Mr. Callahan formerly resided near Shelby, and his host of friends here will regret to hear of his death.

Last week Mt. Airy voted $50,000 for water, lights and power plant by a large majority, only 14 votes being cast against it.

PROVERBS

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

For all weak and pale and thin children Scott's Emulsion is the most satisfactory treatment.

We will send you the penny, *i. e.*, a sample free.

Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
Chemists,
409 Pearl St., N. Y.

50c. and $1.00 all druggists.

NOTICE!

Our ceiling and flooring is well manufactured, so that the carpenters have no trouble in putting it up.

W. T. CALTON LUMBER CO.
Lattimore, N C

—SCRAPS.—

—Mr. Moses Ross has moved to Shelby from the country.

—J. E Webb has re-opened his beef-market at the same stand.

—Dr. J. F. Beam, of Waco, has a professional card in this weeks issue.

—Miss Maggie Black has bought out the millinery store of Mrs. J. O. Foy.

—Mr. Chas. H. Shull, formerly of Shelby, has opened a tin-ware business in Concord.

—Mr. J. F. Whisnant is now one of the polite and accommodating clerks at W. C. Whisnant's store.

—Carl Jetton has resigned his position at High Point, and resumed his duties at the Southern depot at this place.

—Hal Doggett, one of our popular and clever salesmen, has accepted a position with the new firm of McBrayer & Suttle.

—Blaine Dellinger, the clever young son of M. P. Dellinger, has accepted a position with the Verner Oil Mills at Lattimore.

—The State penitentiary shows net assets of over $49,000 for two years just ended including 225 bales of cotton and no debt.

—Mrs. Burwell Blanton has been quite sick at her home on north LaFayette street. We are glad to learn that she is greatly improved

—Mr. Charles Pearson and Miss Mittie Pearson, of Cleveland county, were married on Jan. 1st by A. J. McCraw, Esq., at his home.—Ledger, Jan. 6.

—Miss Ina Sisk will be one of the polite and accomodating clerks at W. B. Nix's store, having accepted the position for the year 1903, beginning Feb. 1st.

—J. T. Ramsey has moved from the E. M. Beam house to the John Wesley Roberts' house, and Kelly Hamrick, of Sharon, will occupy the house Mr. Ramsey vacates.

—S. A. McMurry, the popular and well known traveling man of this place, was in the wreck on the Southern last week, near Forest City. Fortunately he only received a severe shaking up.

—D. B. Simpson, formerly Superintendent of the Williams Knitting Mill, has accepted a similiar position in a knitting mill at Kernsville. We regret to lose Mr. Simpson and charming sisters from our town.

—The colored sanctificationist are holding a series of meetings in the court house. They have had large crowds and are getting up some excitement but as one colored deacon remarked "it is too cold for 'ligion' this time of the year."

—W. F. Rippy, of Gaffney, S. C., in renewing for the STAR, says: "Enclosed find P. O. money order to renew for my subscription, and let my good old county paper come on. It is an ever welcome visitor in our home."

—Our graded schools have adopted the one session a day which is meeting with approval of both patron and student. The attendance since the holidays has been splendid and we trust that the ocming session will reach highest on record.

—Mr. Corrace Weathers, son of Mr. D. S. Weathers of this place, who has been in Texas for several months, spent several days in Mexico and while there sent his sister, Miss Clevie Weathers of this place, a lovely white Mexican shawl. It was of the finest fabric, Mr. Weathers is back in Texas now.

A Wreck at Forest City.

Charlotte Observer, Jan. 7.

The southbound freight train on the Southern, which is due here at 11 o'clock a. m., was wrecked at Will Watkine', one and a half miles east of Forest City, this morning, Mr. Syd Alexander, a trainman, had his hand hurt, but not seriously, which was the only casualty,

The wreck was caused by the spreading of the rails. Three cars were thrown off the track, and the passenger train could not pass tonight.

One of the cars contained twenty barrels of whiskey, part of which was spilled.

Williams-Baker.

Mr. Lloyd M. Williams, son of our townsman, Mr. J. F. Williams, and Miss Leona Baker, of Annona, Texas, were happily married at Annona, on Dec. 31, 1902. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside at Dallas, Texas, in the future. The groom, formerly of this place, has many friends here who will join in with the STAR in wishing for them a long life and much happiness.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c at all Drug Stores.

A Shooting Affair.

BOTH PARTIES WHITE AND BOTH DRINKING.

Last Tuesday evening J. R. Champion and Will Morris left town in the same buggy, leading Morris' horse. Both were drinking. About two miles from Shelby Champion drew his knife and demanded Morris' money knowing he had abou: $46 00 Morris gave him two bills, but Champion made at him with his knife cutting through his clothing to the flesh and demanded the rest. Morris then gave him all he had, and turned his horse loose for an excuse to get out of the buggy, but Champion refused to let him out then he jumped from the buggy and ran to several houses for a gun but was refused, he went home and got his own gun. Then he followed Champion, and overtook him at W. J. Roberts, Esq, and demanded his money back. Champion told him to go off and quit bothering him, or he would give him a No. 38. Morris then emptied the contents of his gun into his shculder, and surrendered himself to W. J, Roberts, Esq. Mr, Roberts found Champion's knife in the buggy open, and $15.00 wrapped in a quilt and $7 or $8 in a pocket book on the ground. Morris was brought to jail awaiting developments. Champion is being closely guarded until his wound heals.

Legislature Officers.

The following officers have been elected by the present General Assembly:

SENATE.

Chief Clerk—A. J. Maxwell of Richmond county.

Reading Clerk—T. J. Murphy of Guilford county.

Door Keeper—David S. Batts of Wilson.

Assistant Door Keeper—D. P. Goode of Burke.

Engrossing Clerk—O. P. Shell of Harnett.

Calendar Clerk—M. L. Shipman of Henderson county.

Permanent Chairman of Senate Caucus—Senator Henderson.

President pro tem of the Senate—Senator Brown.

HOUSE.

Speaker—S. M. Gattis of Orange.

Principal Clerk—Frank D. Hackett of Wilkes.

Engrossing Clerk—John H. Fonville of Duplin.

Reading Clerk—F. B. Arendell of Wake.

Door Keeper—John H. Carr of Caswell.

Assistant Door Keeper—W. S. Lineberry of Randolph.

The other employees are all appointed by Lieutenant Governor Turner and Speaker Gattis.

A Letter from Rockford Ill.

Mr. G. W. Harris, formerly of Caroleen but now of Rockford, Ill., Box 153, in renewing for THE STAR says: "I left Caroleen last July and came north to pursue my studies. I went through college, winning the highest honors, and am at present employed in the largest studio in the State of Illinois.

Rockford is a beautiful little city of about 4000 inhabitants, situated on Rock River, just 87 miles northwest of Chicago. There are quite a number of manufactories, and is growing very rapidly.

I think I will make my home out here for a few years, but it is probable that I will come back to my home county at some future date, and go in business again.

Mr. Harris is a bright young man and will succeed at whatever he undertakes.

Alexander-Stafford.

Miss Jonce Alexander, daughter of the late Sheriff Marshall E. Alexander, was married Jan. 6th, to Dr. Alva Mortimer Stafford, a native of Philadelphia, but now practicing medicine in Charlotte. It was a quiet marriage at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Jane Alexander on N. Tryon St. Miss Alexander formerly visited in Shelby, and her many friends here wishes for them long life and much happiness.

Lynch—Whittington.

Mr. Tom Lynch, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Whittington of the same place, were united in the hands of holy wedlock on Dec. 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will make their home at Greensboro. Mr. Lynch was at one time the polite and accommodating clerk at the Shelby Hotel, and is a relative of Mrs. V. L. Epps of this place. THE STAR wishes for them a long life and much happiness.

TRIED TO CONCEAL IT.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels rundown, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks its nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by all Druggists.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Mary T. Hudson, Mrs. W. H. Miller and Miss Madeline Miller visited in Charlotte last week.

Mrs. L. A. Aydlotte, of Earl, is visiting her daughter in Waco.

Frank Harris, son of J. F. Harris, left last week for Catawba county to enter school.

Geo. Putnam of Blacksburg, visited relatives here last week.

Messrs. Jacob Bostic, of Shelby and Jas, Beam of Memory visited relatives at Clifford last week.

James M. Carson, who has resided in Spartanburg, S. C., has returned to Rutherfordton, where he will engage in the practice of law.

Mrs. W. R. Minter and little son returned home last Saturday after spending quite a while with Mrs. Minter's parents at Glendale, S. C.

J. F. Brackett spent Christmas with friends at Hollis.

W. S. Lattimore, of Polkville was a pleasant STAR caller Thursday.

W. T. Calton, of Lattimore, was a most welcome STAR caller and renewal last Friday.

F. A. Hays, of Nashville, Tenn., was a guest at the College Hotel last week. Mr. Hays is quite popular with our young people, as he spent several months here during the summer.

James Warlick, the popular shoe drummer of Charlotte, was here Thursday. Mr. Warlick has many friends in the city and county who were glad to see him.

Carl Webb has returned to Toxaway after spending two weeks in the city. We are glad this clever young man is progressing nicely railroading.

Wm. B. Gettys, of South Carolina, visited his brother, L. A. Gettys last week.

Dr. V. J. Palmer and Miss Maud Coles visited Dr. B. H. Palmer and W. B. Palmer last week. Dr. Palmer was very well when here, but since returning home has taken seriously ill. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

J. R. Goforth, of Caroleen, A. Nolan, of Lawndale, L. M. McSwain, of Earl, A. J. Dedmon, W. G. Spake, C C. Hamrick and Leander Stroud, col., Shelby, Fred Morgan, Double Shoals, G. S. Ware, King's Mountain, P. A. Justice of Belwood, G. W. Harris of Rockford. Ill., and Dr. A. M. Whisnant, of Charlotte, were among THE STAR'S many pleasant callers and renewals this week.

Oscar Suttle is in Marion for some time.

Harry Reid of Charlotte was here last week.

John F. Schenck of Lawndale was a pleasant visitor last week.

E. E. Lemmond spent Sunday with relatives in Charlotte.

J. Will Roberts was in Richmond for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson has returned to her home after visiting Mrs. T. D. Lattimore on Morgan street

Clarence Stamey, Fallston's progressive merchant, was in the city for a few hours Monday.

D. L. Smith, the popular drug drummer of Charlotte, was here Tuesday

Charlie McBrayer of Mooresboro was here last week on business.

DeWitt Quinn has returned from Gaffney where he spent the holidays with relatives.

D. J. Kester a prominent merchant of Grover, was a pleasant visitor to our city last week.

W. T. Purvis, formerly of this place but now of Charlotte, was here Thursday.

A. C. Miller was in Morganton last week attending a meeting of the board of directors of the D. & D. School.

Miss Madeline Miller, one of our most charming young ladies, is visiting friends in the Sunny State of Florida

Buguin Ramseur who is well known to our people was here Thursday. He is now traveling for a Baltimore shoe house. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his success in this line

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Sr., has returned to the city after several weeks visiting relatives in Virginia

Rev. W. R. Minter went to Gastonia last Wednesday where he preached Thursday and Friday at the Presbyterian church preparatory to the communion services.

Mrs. R. C. Warren and children returned to their home at Gastonia after spending the holidays very pleasantly with relatives here.

Alex. Putnam left last Wednesday for Gastonia where he has accepted a position in a beef-market.

Miss Eva Heitman, one of the Graded School Teachers, has returned after spending the holidays with her parents at Old Trinity.

Here's a Farm for You.

Rocky Mount, Jan. 1.—On the McKendren farm in Edgecomb county, ten miles from Rocky Mount, owned by Messrs. Graham. Bremer and Wimberly, was made last year 242 bales of cotton, the average weight of which was 400 pounds, also $1,000 worth of tobacco and $1,500 worth of peanuts. This was done by thirteen plows. Who can beat this?

When two men get together each talks about himself; when two women meet they both talk about some other woman.

An Unshod Bride.

Charlotte Observer.

A shoeless bride attracted much attention in the waiting room at the Southern depot last night. She was Mrs. Bird Withers, and she was married at her home in Maiden to Mr. Withers, who hails from Gastonia. The couple stopped over here between trains.

Mrs. Withers wore her going away gown of light blue serge trimmed with white satin ribbon. She wore no hat, but on her head was an immense white satin ribbon bow which extended far out on either side of her hair and produced a butterfly effect.

The bride had on high button shoes which creaked as she walked. She leaned over and whispered something to her husband. He nodded and smiled and turned his face the other way. Mrs. Withers reached down and began to unbutton her shoes. Mr. Frank F. Jones, who was in the room, did not turn his face the other way. Mr. Withers looked at Mr. Jones and scowled, Mr. Jones promptly turned his face the other way.

"They hurt my corn," said the bride after she had removed the shoes and the bride smiled in sentimental sympathetic way. Until the train came the bride sat there and cooed at her husband, unmindful of the attentive crowd. The groom notable for the size of his celluloid collar seemed to care not a hang for onlookers so long as the unshod feet of his bride were tucked above the end of her dress.

The Secret of Land and Happy Life.

You sometimes see a woman whose old age is as exquisite as was the perfect bloom of her youth, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. You wonder how it is her life has been a long and happy one. Here are some of the reasons:

She knew how to forget the disagreeable things.

She kept her nerves well in hand, and inflicted them on no one.

She mastered the art of saying pleasant things.

She did not expect too much from her friends.

She made whatever work came to her congenial.

She retained her illusions and did not believe the world wicked or unkind.

She relieved the miserable and sympathized with the sorrowful.

She never forgot that kind words and a smile cost nothing, but are priceless treasures to the discouraged.

She did unto others as she would be done by, and now that old age has come to her, and there is a halo of white hair about her head, she is loved and considered This is the secret of a long life, and a happy one.

A Disgusted Guide.

New York Herald.

"Between presidential terms," said Senator Depew, "President Cleveland went hunting in the Adirondack forests one time. He took along Chick Bruce for a guide. Chick is one of the best guides in the mountains. They were waiting for a shot at a deer. Mr. Cleveland sat on a log with the muzzle of his gun resting against his heart.

Chick saw where the gun was and fairly yelled: "Here, you blamed old fool, is that gun loaded?"

"I guess it is," Mr. Cleveland replied humbly.

Chick grabbed the gun and found it at full cock. Then he turned indignantly to Mr Cleveland and said: "Suppose that gun had gone off and you had killed yourself, What do you think would have happened to me? Durn you, don't you know I am a Republican?"

—Bussy Lattimore has been confined to his room for some time he is suffering with a severe case of the mumps.

WOOD'S
Garden Seeds
Best for the "Sunny South,"
because they are specially grown and selected with a full knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the South. Twenty-five years experience and practical growing of all the different vegetables enables us to know the very best, and to offer seeds that will give pleasure, satisfaction and profit to all who plant them.
Wood's New Seed Book for 1903
(Mailed on request) is full of good things, and gives the most reliable information about all seeds, both for the Farm and Garden.
T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.
WOOD'S SEED BOOK also tells all about Grass and Clover Seeds, Seed Potatoes, and all Farm Seeds.
Write for Seed Book and prices of any Farm Seeds required.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, session of 1903, to incorporate the town of Lawndale, Cleveland county, N. C., and have conferred upon it all the rights and benefits of a body corporate. This Jan. 3, 1903.

H. F. SCHENCK.

For Sale.

A No. 1 good milch cow. Calf a week old 4th Jan. 1903. Will sell for cash or on time. Apply to R. E. WARE.

Our Scrawny People

Not all thin people are in actual ill health, but undue thinness means danger, and "scrawny" thinness means the result of wasting, when wrinkles and loss of strength as well as loss of weight show that *something* is wrong.

This something may be worry, extra work, care of the sick, nervous derangement, dyspepsia, bowel troubles, or the first sign of the onset of serious disease like consumption or kidney trouble.

How often we hear: "She'd be a pretty woman if she wasn't so horribly thin!" It's too bad, for most of these thin women are sick.

The best thing we have found for thin people, whatever the cause of the thinness, is Vinol. It seems to nourish at once, and also to start an appetite for good food. It was a great discovery to combine the medicinal properties of cod liver oil with organic iron in such a powerful and yet pleasant-tasting preparation, and we'll be glad to tell you how we got hold of it, if you'll call at the store. Anyhow, if you are thin, and want more flesh and strength, try a bottle of Vinol. If you aren't pleased, we pay the money back.

Remember fat doesn't create fat; so you don't need the greasy kind of cod liver oil to increase weight. Vinol is better and tastes delicious.

H. E. Kendall,
DRUGGIST.

But We See It.

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