

He Never Blamed the Booze.

He took a bottle up to bed, Drank whiskey hot each night, Drank cocktails in the morning, But never could get tight.

His joints were full of rheumatiz, His appetite was slack; He had pains between his shoulders, Chills ran down his back.

His constitution was run down, At least, that's what he said; His legs were swelled each morn- ing, And he often had swelled head.

His liver needed scruinyng, And his kidneys had the gout; He swallowed lots of bitters Till at last he cleaned them out.

Then he had the tremens, And he tackled rats and snakes, First he had the fever, Then he had the shakes.

At the Gate. St. Petter got out his book of ready reference and, running his thumb down along the index, said: 'H'm, let me see. You said your name was Blimpers, didn't you?'

NO FALSE CLAIMS. The proprietors of Foley's Honey and Tar do not advertise this as a "sure cure for consumption."

Two is company but three is a crowd at a genuine picnic. He who lives on his past reputation has a half-starved look.

THE men who are asking, "After the dispensary, what?" and then sitting down and lugubriously answering their own question by prophecies of barrooms, blind tigers, etc., remind one of the young woman who was found sitting off in a corner weeping copiously and in great grief.

Some men are poor because they are honest and some are honest because they are rich and can afford to be.

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Weekly Crop Summary Of. the weather Bureau.

Washington, July 25.—The weekly crop report of the weather bureau today says:

Although improvements is indicated in parts of nearly all the cotton States, it is neither general nor marked. While the staple has grown rapidly, and is generally fruiting well in portions of Georgia, Alabama, Texas and Missouri, complaints of unsatisfactory fruiting are received from the Carolinas, Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee and Oklahoma and rust or shedding from all sections.

Director Bauer Tells of Condition of Cotton in South Carolina.

Columbia, July 25.—Following is the weather crop report for the past week as compiled by Section Director Bauer: Cotton continued to make rapid growth generally and has too large a weed and too little fruit over the greater portion, while a number of reports indicate that growth has stopped and that the plants are blooming to the top.

Never judge the wail of a young widow by her sighs, Few men are satisfied when they get what they deserve. Cinders and pretty girls are hard to remove from a man's eyes.

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Killed Negro Burglar.

David Gruber, colored, was shot and killed at the corner of Aiken and Cooper streets about 5 o'clock yesterday morning by W. B. Herron, white, whose house the negro had but a short time before entered and robbed. After the shooting Mr. Herron telephoned to the Police Station and surrendered to a police officer as soon as he arrived.—News and Courier, 24th inst.

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T. S. CARTER, Pub. Ledger.

Suit Against Harvester Co.

Little Rock, Ark., July 25.—Attorney General Rogers today filed suit in the Pulaski Circuit Court against the International Harvester Company for penalties aggregating \$600,000 for alleged infringement of the anti-trust law passed by the last session of the General Assembly.

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NOTICE.

The board of county commissioners in their meeting Monday passed a resolution to the effect that hereafter no magistrate in Lancaster county will be paid for holding an inquest unless it is impossible to get the coroner, and then the magistrate must comply with the law by securing affidavits from three citizens of the immediate community that it is important that an inquest be held in the particular case under consideration. M C Gardner, County Supervisor.

Notice.

My regular office days will be Saturdays and first Mondays. All other days you will find me at my office near L & C depot. Will keep school books at both offices and will be glad to wait on you any day in the week. W M Moore, Co Supt of Education. Jan 16, 1905.

MONEY TO LOAN

I have made arrangement with lenders of money in New York City, with whom I am able to negotiate loans secured by first mortgage on improved cotton farms, at 7 per cent interest, repayable in annual installments of five years. No brokerage or commission charged. Only a reasonable charge for abstract or title. R. E. WYLLIE, Attorney at Law. Aug. 31—6m.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the county Court House on Friday July 28 at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than fifteen years of age. When scholarships are awarded after July 28, they will be awarded to those ranking the highest average at this examination provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for scholastic examination blanks. Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 20, 1905. For further information and catalogue address Pres. D. B. Johnson, Rock Hill, S. C.

Notice to the Public.

I will hold all inquests in the county. Phone to my residence at Pleasant Hill for me when needed. J. Montgomery Caskey, opt. 20—11

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Schedule in effect May 25, 1905 (Daily except Sundays.) WESTBOUND. Lv Lancaster, 6:30 a m 3:45 p m. Lv Fort Lawn, 6:40 a m 4:15 p m. Lv Bassonville, 6:50 a m 4:30 p m. Lv Richburg, 7:05 a m 4:45 p m. Lv Chester, 7:30 a m 5:15 p m. Lv Charlotte, So R 9:55 a m 7:00 p m. EASTBOUND. Lv Columbia, So R 6:05 a m 3:10 p m. Lv Charlotte, So R 6:05 a m 4:00 p m. Lv Chester, 9:00 a m 8:15 p m. Lv Richburg, 9:40 a m 8:30 p m. Lv Bassonville, 9:50 a m 8:45 p m. Lv Fort Lawn, 10:00 a m 8:55 p m. Lv Lancaster, 10:30 a m 9:15 p m. CONNECTIONS. Chester—Southern, Seaboard and Carolina & Northwestern railways. Lancaster—Southern Railway. A. P. McLELLAN, Asst. Traffic mgr. LEROY SPRENGER, Pres. and Traffic Manager.