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Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. Kaufmann, Duggist. Guaranteed.

Swansea's Doings.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: A very cold snap and a heavy snow have been our visitors of late, and hog killing and a supply of puddings, sausages and spare ribs has been the order of the day.

Linwood Corbett has returned to his studies at Furman University.

Dr. T. E. Dowling of Winnsboro is on a visit to relatives at Swansea.

The health of the neighborhood is generally good.

The cold has given place to rain and today is a very juicy day.

Miss Alice Bookman, the sister of Carroll Bookman, and Bertha, his daughter, are spending sometime with their relative, Mrs. Annie Rist.

Miss Alice and Carroll are children of David Bookman, of dear and tender recollection to older citizens of this community. Mrs. Jane Carten now lives in the house where David Bookman taught the ones who have been the structure of worth and merit in this county, and around what is now Swansea a half a century ago rang the merry shouts of those whom he was preparing for future usefulness.

Oscar Brooker, after a hard struggle with typhoid fever, on last Sunday yielded to its imperious demands and now sleeps in the silent city of the dead. A young life nearly arriving at its majority has been summoned away from its associations and can fill the heart of a father and mother for the departure of a son who never gave them an abrupt or rash answer, or whose every desire was the parental wish, and who memory other than that of pleasure and joy can linger with brothers and sisters for one whose life never gave utterance to an unfriendly feeling or a selfish motive towards them. A life of over twenty years which gave rise to no rupture in the family and which furnished to school and playmates no source of regret, is one well worthy of their future imitation. The lifeless remains of such a son, such a brother and friend were taken from the home of Dr. W. T. Brooker on last Monday and deposited in the family burying ground at Swansea, where the friends and fellow citizens laid quietly down all that was mortal of Oscar Brooker to await the bidding of that Saviour that that spirit loved and served while living. What more natural than that a life so lived should spend its few last fleeting moments in conversing about heaven, and what could be the more reasonable end than to be its last feeble, faltering accents to sing "Jesus lover of my soul."

Oscar joined the Sardis Baptist church when still a boy but his life is a proof that he was well aware of what he was doing and is a trophy for Christianity and the happy heritage of his kindred.

The funeral was preached at the grave by his pastor, James H. Sanford, assisted by Rev. T. F. Rivers, late in the afternoon of Monday and the sun sat on the grave of another citizen of the spiritual world.

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The Wife Knew Better.

"Charlotte, my dear, how is it I find you weeping? Have you had bad news from your husband?"

"Oh, worse than that! My Arthur writes me from Carlbad that he would die with ardent longing for me were it not that he could gaze affectionately at my picture and cover it with a thousand kisses every day."

"That is really very nice of him. And pray, is it that you are crying for? I would give anything to have such a poetic and tenderly loving husband as you have."

"Ab, yes, my Arthur is very poetic! But let me tell you that, just to try him, I slipped my mother's photo into his travelling bag instead of my own before he started."

G. F. P. Cures All Diseases of Women. Many women are under the impression that the disease known as leucorrhoea is a natural and incurable ailment. It is not. It is a purely vegetable tonic, containing many of the most powerful and most valuable ingredients known to medicine. It is a purely vegetable tonic, containing many of the most powerful and most valuable ingredients known to medicine. It is a purely vegetable tonic, containing many of the most powerful and most valuable ingredients known to medicine.

FOR SALE BY J. E. KAUFMANN.

Dots and Dashes.

A buy word—Cash. Worry often kills, where shotgun would not.

There were 227 homicides in South Carolina last year.

A few doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine will do more for a Weak Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine.

Darlington will double the capacity of her cotton mill.

Some men who can't earn their salt talk the best kind of sense.

If irritable, Out of Sorts, Depressed in Spirits, have a Dull Headache, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine for quick relief.

The demand for lamb and mutton has not been over-supplied.

Pour boiling water over raisins before seeding them. It's easier.

Ledgers, journals, records, counter books, memorandum books, school books, pads, pencils, ink of all colors, maulage, &c., for sale at the Bazaar.

The hardest duties often make the softest pillows—when well done.

Do not let the budding trees be tied too long. Cut the strings.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. J. E. Kaufmann.

Pull suckers from the stems of fruit trees with a downward jerk.

Disease germs, like robbers, prefer the dark because their deeds are evil.

If Gloomy and Nervous, and looking on the dark side of things, take a few doses Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and the gloom will disappear.

Trying to keep up a reputation for being a good fellow has bankrupted many a man.

The prophet is without honor in his own country, but seldom without competition.

All who try "Hilton's Life for the Liver and Kidneys" are surprised at the wonderful relief given in Habitual Constipation, and its speedy, beneficial action on the Kidneys. 25c.

Every one is individual according to his abilities—and most of us are pretty general.

My liberty ends when it begins to involve the possibility of ruin to my neighbor.

Women's Complexions depend for beauty upon Digestion. Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine regulates the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys and secures the blessings of good Digestion.

The St. Petersburg papers say that Providence is punishing Great Britain for her greed.

To enjoy yourself smoke "Sweet Violet," the best and most fragrant 5 cent brand. If you want a cheaper cigar, try "Klondike," the best two for a nickel cigar out. See the other smoker's articles at the Bazaar.

Sin always brings sorrow, sooner or later; therefore never attempt to do anything that is not right.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says, "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did me more good than anything I ever took." It digests what you eat and cannot help but cure dyspepsia and stomach troubles. J. E. Kaufmann.

There are still some old-fashioned people who believe that a man has to be horny-handed in order to be honest.

G. H. Appleton, Justice of Peace, Clarksburg, N. J., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation. We use no others." Quickly cures all liver and bowel troubles. J. E. Kaufmann.

Crackmen's tools, found on the scenes of recent Paris burglaries, indicate the work of slick American crooks.

W. H. Nisbet, Cash's Depot, S. C., writes: I had Dyspepsia; used Zeilin's Liver Regulator, but it did no good. I then tried Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, the first package did me good. I continued its use, and was cured.

It Can't be Done Now.

"An increase of salary," exclaimed the pompous manager of a small omnibus company to a clerk who had just made that request. "I am afraid sir, that you are too extravagant."

He toyed with his heavy watch chain and looked severely at the young man, who returned his stare boldly. It was the set phrase on such occasions, and the applicant had heard it all before. He meant to have the raise or—go somewhere else.

"Excuse me, sir," he replied respectfully. "I haven't any chance to be extravagant on what I earn."

"Young man," continued the pompous gentleman, "I have risen from the monkey board. How? By being logical. When I was young I made money by saving 'bus fares'."

"Ab, that was in the old days," said the young man, with a knowing wink. "But with the bell punches and the present system of inspection, you would find you couldn't save sixpence without being collared, however careful you were."

The manager nearly fainted and the young man had to seek other employment.

Pressing the Analogy.

A clever clerk or waitress is often of great help to an establishment.

A middle aged woman entered a Boston restaurant the other day, and taking a seat at the counter, carefully scrutinized the bill of fare. She concluded to try an order for ice cream pudding, at five cents a plate. After it had been served, she looked it over carefully, and calling the waitress back said:

"Do you call this ice cream pudding?"

"Yes, and its very nice, too."

"But where is the ice cream?"

"Oh, that's only the name given that peculiar make of pudding. We are making a specialty of it. I'm sure you will like it when you taste it."

"It seems to me that you ought to give ice cream with it, as long as you say it's ice cream pudding."

"We don't give cottages with cottage pudding," quickly replied the witty waitress.

The retort threw the middle aged woman into a convulsion of laughter, and she ordered a second plate.

Mrs. Emma E. Myers.

Plenty of Ammunition.

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Some of the ammunition was bought in Germany, some in France, and some in England. Not only this there is a big cartridge factory near Pretoria, capable of turning out cartridges almost as rapidly as they are now being used.

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Charles Spooner—"I hope you will write me very often while I am away, darling. I shall live on your letters."

Maude—"I didn't know that you were fond of a note-mel diet."

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"Because of the bit," replied the governor.

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"I advertise all the beer you could drink for five cents, didn't I?" asked the bartender.

"You did, sir," replied Willie.

"Well, that's all the beer you can drink for five cents in this place. See."

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