Meetze Family Reunion.

1226 13th St., N. W., Washington, D. C., January 26, 1908.

Iv Dear Josh: I am sending you a short notice

rom the Washington papers of the amily reunion held at my father's me weeks since. Should have sent sconer, but am kept so busy with my arduous duties in the engrossing epartment that I have little time for

Both father and Uncle George had any pleasant things to say about on and your paper. With best wishes,

. E. B. MEETZE.

"The home of Mr. John L. Meetze, ar Manassas, Va., was the scene of family reunion recently when his seven zons and one daughter met to brate the Christmas season.

The day was delightfully spent with ood cheer and in reminisicences and ecdotes of anti-bellum days, which goved of interest to the younger

Mr. Meetze, it will be remembered, was a resident of Lexington county efore his move to Virginia soon after. the war, and at the ripe age of eventy-three finds himself hale and

Capt. G. W. Meetze, only living nother of Mr. J. L. Meetze, who so allantly commanded Co. K of Reg. S. C. V., the old "13" of the lost ease, contributed greatly to the enrment of the occasion.

Those of the family present were ir, and Mrs. J. L. Meetze, Mr. E. B. Meetze, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Meetze and Mr. G. W. Jr., of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meetze, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Meetze and Mr. T. W. Toetze, of Bristow, Va.; Mr. Manton Moetze, of Charlottsville, Va.; Mrs. James Monroe, only living daughter of Mr. J. L. Meetze, and Mr. Monroe, of Burks, Va., and Capt. G. W. Meetze, of Meetze, Va."

Letter to Prof. W. E. Black. Lexington, S. C.

Dear Sir: Here's another problem se arithmetic and algebra

If Devoe is worth \$1,75 cents a galon, and spreads a half further than average paint, and wears twice as ng, what is average paint worth a clos put on, painters' wages being and a day's work a gallon

The answer is minus \$1.75 a gallon. That is: you could afford to paint ith everage paint if somebody gives it to you and pays half the painters'

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOE & CO. P. S. Kaufmann Drug Co. sells our

Beath of Little Child.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: The little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams died last week after a short illness. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their time of sorrow.

"God in His wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given; And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in heaven."

Dr. L. C. Brooker has opened a branch office at Gaston. He spends every Wednesday here.

Mr. Jerome Hutto is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Good-

Mr. D. B. Sphaler has returned to his home in Florida, after spending a few days in and around Gaston.

The Gaston school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Sally Kelly.

Mr. George Goodwin is home on a School Girl. few days visit. -Gaston, Jan. 25.

Reeves-Witt Supply Co.

In this issue of The Dispatch the Reeves-Witt Supply Co., of Swansea, has a large display advertisement. This firm has been engaged in the livery, feed and sales stable business for the past few years. So successful have they been that they are going to open up a full line of general merchandise on Feb. 1st. They will also handle all grades of standard fertilizers, and have bought a large and complete assortment of dry goods, notions, shoes and hats, and will sell them at rock bottom prices. When you buy of this firm you will get nothing but highelass stuff-all new and up-to-the-minute in style. There is no place in the county where you can buy goods to better advantage than from the Reeves-Witt Supply Co. See their announcement.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists as anthorized to refund your money is Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cur your cough or cold It stops the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. coughs and prevents Cures 18 Kulbh pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Derrick's

DOWNRIGHT ABUSE.

I've sure been called a lot of things Since I've been fooling round on earth. They've even called me names, b' jings, That cast reflections on my birth. They've called me "grafter," "snide" and

Yea, they have named me worse than But here comes some man with a book That calls me "proletariat!"

Now, I have lived the best I could. I've paid my debts when necessary. I've been, I reckon, average good For one so human and contrary. But all my effort in the line Of keeping straight and all of that Is wasted, and my eyes run brine

If I'm a "proletariat!"

I don't know what the word can mean, And, tell the truth, I'm scared to learn. Far as I know I've never seen A sample and don't care a durn
If I should waste the brief remains Of what short time I have at bat Without once getting through my brains The sense of "proletariat."

Yet while I live and have my health I'd have the whole world understand That, though I've neither fame nor wealth, There's none that dares to lift his hand And swear that I, peace loving man That tries to side step family spats, Could e'er be listed with the clan

That's labeled "proletariats."
—Strickland W. Gillilan in Judge.

Pleasant Prospect.

A young fellow in Pittsburg intended to ask her father's consent the other evening, but changed his mind. He has decided to wait till the old gentleman is disabled from a fall on the ice or till something equally propitious turns up. It happened in this way:

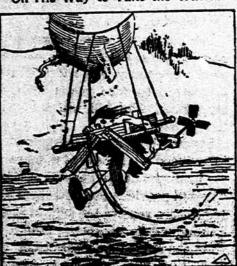
When he reached the house, the girl met him at the door, pearly tears stealing down her fair cheeks.

"Oh, George," she whispered, "I am so glad you have come. Please go into the library and see if you can calm father; he is so excited and is raging about, knocking over the furniture and breaking things."

"Certainly," George said briskly. "What is the matter with the old gen-

"I'm sure I don't know," she said. He was all right, and I just began to tell him that you wanted to marry me."-Lippincott's,

On His Way to Take the Waters.



The first heavier than air flying ma-

A Wrong Tip. A well known Chicago merchant was once asked to talk to the boys of a business school. He prefaced his address by a few extempore remarks.

"Boys," said he, "as I approached the entrance to this schoolroom I observed on the panel of the door a word most appropriate to an institution of this kind. That one word expresses the quality most useful to the average boy when he steps into the field of business. Can you tell me what it is?"

"Pull!" shouted several of the pupils, with a burst of laughter, while the horrified merchant recognized that he had taken his text from the wrong side of the door.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Revenging Himself on the Profession. "Say," asked the wild eyed man, limping into the chiropodist's office, "can you cure a bunion?"

"Yes, sir," answered the chiropodist. "Can you do it in a short time?"

"Yes, sir." "Permanently?"

"Sure! Take this chair."

"No, thanks," said the caller, whipping a notebook out of his pocket and making an entry in it. "I don't want anything done. I am merely making a collection of monumental liars. I have found another one, that's all. Good day."

Turning on his heel, he limped out-Chicago Tribune.

Timely Aid.

"I see that Moneybags has come forward with a half million to help out in this financial trouble." "Yes. But if he wished to relieve

the trouble any why did he wait so "Well, you see, he wanted to be sure

the tide was coming in before casting his bread on the waters."-Judge.

The Proper Term.

Knox-You and Dr. Jones are partners, are you not? Dr. Smith-Oh, no. We often consult together and attend to each other's pa-

tients in case of absence, but we are in no sense partners. Knox-I see. He is what might be termed your accomplice.-Detroit Trib-

Gradations of Crime.

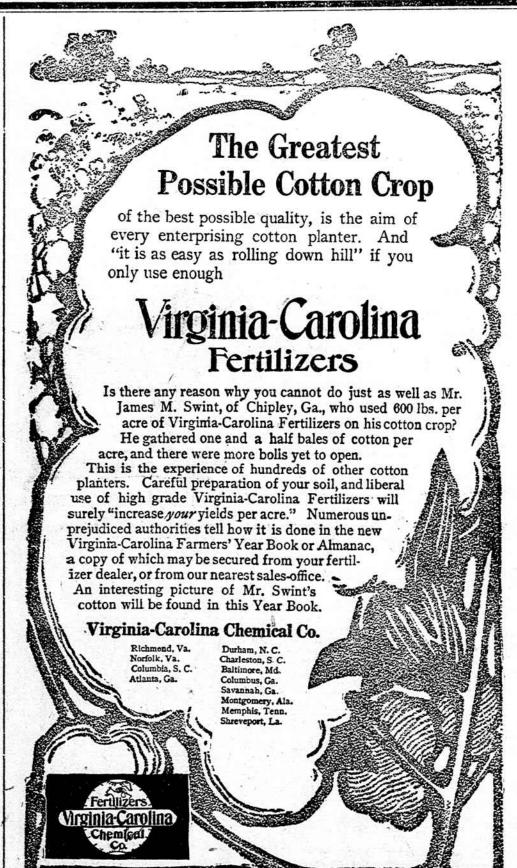
"That constable who followed a tenor about the stage with a warrant for breach of contract might have provoked the man to worse crime."

"I suppose you mean assault and

"No. But in his excitement the singer might have uttered a false note."-New York Times.

Saving Her Pelt.

"Look out!" cried the friendly wal-"Here comes a hunter after you." "I don't give a wrap." chortled the fur bearing seal, disappearing beneath the waves. - Catholic Standard and Times.



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