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PEN AND SCISSOR GRAPES

Anarchy reigns in Turkey.

Mr. Gabriel Holmes a well known merchant of Wilmington died Monday night.

Virginia had a destructive hail storm Saturday night leveling crops everywhere.

Georgia has a snake with two heads. It was found by a Constitution carrier boy in the Park at Atlanta.

The doctors say Bishop Capers will not be able to resume his labors for a month yet owing to a severe cold.

There is now talk of boycotting that Hamlet hotel which threw open its doors to Booker Washington and party.

The St. Louis Fair managers have thus far expended \$8,000, 000 and still the top round has not been reached.

A divorced couple in St. Louis have just married each other for the third time.

The Mississippi Campaign which has just closed is said to have been the dirtiest in the history of the State.

The cargo whale meat packed in bags has been shipped to Charleston and will be made in to a special fertilizer for cotton.

The cotton yield near Spartanburg will be very short. The corn crop is also short. Farmers will not make enough for their own use.

A cork leg is a right useful thing after all. It kept a man floating in East river the other day and contributed to his rescue.

A North Carolina woman proved her ability to defend herself by knocking known with an umbrella a young man who insulted her.

The A. C. L. Depot at Whiteville, N. C., was struck by lightning and burned up with a large amount of freight and valuable Sunday night.

The sudden arrival of 75 or 80 visitors to Myrtle Beach on Saturday last forced the proprietors of the Surmer Hotel there to reopen the Hotel which was closed that morning. It will now stay open until all visitors stop going.

The Rally At Hebron.

The "Educational Rally" at Hebron last Friday was a big success, in spite of the heated weather and some sickness which no doubt kept many away.

County Supt. of Education W. L. Stanton presided. The meeting was opened with song and prayer by Rev. A. T. Dunlap of Ohio. Rev. Dan H. Everett of Hebron delivered a cordial address of welcome, which was appropriately responded to by Rev. R. Ford of Bennettsville.

President Lodge of Limestone college held the crowd in the morning and gave them a strong, practical talk brimful of good things that were appreciated as evidenced by the attention given him.

After a sumptuous dinner Prof. J. G. Clinkenscales, of Wofford college made one of his strong addresses. It is said he is the only man who can hold his crowd after a hearty dinner even on a hot day. He knows just how to blend wit and wisdom so as to hypnotize the hearer while he packs him full.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Ford.

The Successful Physician.

Everybody's Magazine.

During the time spent in this hospital I learned many things that no text book teaches, among them the secret of the successful physician. I discovered that while knowledge was a necessity it was not the only thing - tact, energy, sympathy and kindness counted for more. The most competent physician was not inevitably the most prosperous, while the assiduously attentive ignoramus, who made up in care what he lacked in skill, kept the hospital crowded, and in the fulness of time had his own sanitarium.

The Mosquito Plant.

The virtues of the species of basil now known as the mosquito plant are attracting attention throughout the country. An army officer has recently given a growing plant to the botanical gardens at Kew. He obtained it in Nigeria, where he says it is known to drive mosquitoes from its neighborhood, and the natives use an infusion of its leaves as a cure for malarial fevers. Its virtue as known in India also, as a herbicide it was planted round the Victoria Garden in Bombay because the workmen were pestered by mosquitoes and suffered from malaria. As soon as the hedge was completed the mosquitoes left, and there was no more malaria among the workmen. The commissioner of agriculture at Washington has taken hold of the matter and will try to introduce the culture in the malarious districts of this country. It may prove a panacea for all our fevers.

Blackbirds Save the Crop.

The farmers around Americus Sumter county, Ga., have been fighting the caterpillars and were ready to give up the fight in despair when thousands of blackbirds appeared in the cotton fields and began work on the caterpillars. The birds are several weeks early and it is believed that they will do more towards clearing up the pest than all the efforts of the planters.

The Worlds Most Northerly Railroad.

The most northerly railway in the world was opened a few weeks ago. For its whole length it lies within the Arctic region. The greater part of it is in Swedish territory, and only a small part cuts through the narrowest portion of Norway until it reaches the Norwegian harbor of Narvik. The chief object of the line, which now connects the northern Baltic with the Atlantic, is to open up the rich mineral resources of north Sweden and to carry them cheaply to Narvik. The new railway, which will be known as the Ooten line, is about 140 miles long, and costs \$1,600,000.

Duty of a Cheerful Face.

To wear a cheerful face when the heart is aching is not deceit. When a good housekeeper cleans the front steps and porch before she sets to rights, she does not mean to deceive passers by; she merely shows some pride in her house, and some consideration for her neighbors. We conquer our heart-aches more quickly when we begin by considering the friends who are near us.

Helping or Harming Ever.

We are hourly helping or harming our fellows. We may not have a thought of one who is near us. We may not say a word, or give a look, kind or unkind to him. Yet we may cheer him, or sadden and dishearten him, by our countenances as he looks at us, as we look at him. No one of us stands or falls to himself alone. Our influence is continuous. There are those who are constantly helping their fellows by their loving looks or words. And there are those who are constant cause of depression, by not being thoughtful to do this. What have you done for others in this way today?

SCRAPS OF FUN.

Paragraph of Humor That Will Keep Off the Blues.

I didn't like the minister's remarks over poor John," said Gayboy's widow. "Did you notice how he sidw 'from whose bourne no traveler returns'?"

Yes. He pronounced 'bourne' as if it were spelled b-u-r-n.

Yes, and just after that he said: "Peace to his ashes."—Philadelphia Press.

Farmer Messbacher—What's Wm Jennings Bryan doin' now?

Farmer Bentover—Helpin' to elect the next Republican president.—Puck

His teacher—Don't you know Tommy, you should not let your left hand know what your right hand does?

Tommy—Yes'm, but you've got to take both hands when you want to tie a tin can to a dog's tail.

This is firmly fixed on my mind, that ignorance of the world's doings is not innocence. To rank with the wise men we must know and experience all things, and still have the power to live the life that is best for us. What we read is neither knowledge nor experience; because a thing is written or printed, that does not prove it true. We must in some way know.

The prospective heirs of the dying miser come silently into his sick room. The physician is seated by the side of the patient, a finger on his pulse.

How is our dear uncle today doctor? asked the prospective heirs.

There is small change in his condition, whispers the doctor.

The dying miser rouses himself by a supreme effort. "Small change?" he gasps. "Put it in—my—pocket."—Judge.

WRECKED NEAR HOPE MILLS

Through Freight From Florence Strikes a Washout near Hope Mills Wednesday Noon.

The through freight from Florence to Rocky Mount Wednesday morning ran into a washout near Hope Mills and was badly wrecked. It is said that about 18 box cars piled one upon another, and such a breaking up and scattering was never witnessed before. Two of the train cars were badly hurt and one man died from his injuries.

A wrecking train from Florence passed through here about 1 o'clock and, as the evening mail was only about 2 hours late they must have a superb force.

The down freight from Fayetteville passed here Thursday morning about 4 o'clock.

The rain here was heavy enough to move dirt sure.

People don't worry half as much about what the Lord thinks of them as they do about what their neighbors say of them.

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FREEZING CAVERNS.

Subterranean Caves That Are Lined With Crystalline Ice.

There are deep cavities and tunneled recesses in the earth far away from the light and held in the tight embrace of rocky strata where secret hoards of glittering ice find habitations all the year round. Yet down in these queer places the ice is as pure and crystalline as any that nature maintains in its open air; moreover, it occurs on a truly grand and massive scale.

Imagine thick underground ice walls and floors and craftily assured columns beautiful in shape and color streaming from roof to floor of lofty rock chambers! And under the slow drip, drip, drip of percolating water this same ice learns to fashion itself into cave adornments—frozen water drops, curling stipes, stalactites and stalagmites of fantastic shape and rainbow hues.

Subterranean cold waves, or "glaciers," as they are frequently called, crop up in some 300 scattered localities in Europe, Asia and America, but with rare exceptions, whether true ice caverns or grottoes and deep hollows, are confined to the north temperate regions of these continents—that is, to places where there is a sufficiently low temperature at some portion of the year to reach freezing point and render snowfall possible.—Pearson's Magazine.

Mystical Creatures of Japan.

The Japanese believe in many mythical creatures than any other people on the globe, civilized or savage. Among them are mythical animals without any remarkable peculiarities of conformation, but gifted with supernatural attributes, such as a tiger which is said to live to be a thousand years old and to turn as white as a polar bear. They also believe in a multitude of animals distinguished mainly by their monstrous size or by the multiplication of their members.

Among these are serpents 800 feet long and large enough to swallow an elephant, foxes with eight legs, monkeys with four ears, fishes with ten heads attached to one body, the flesh of which is a cure for boils. They also believe in the existence of a crane which, after it has reached the age of 6000 years, has no need of any sustenance except water.

Costly Drugs.

Unless you are a druggist you have no idea of the value represented by a little sheet in the prescription department of a big druggery. It is one of the wonders of the world that druggers do not furnish the same temptation as banks to knights of the chisel. A pound jar of hyosconine is worth just \$2,240 the world over. Jaborine is a little less presumptuous as to price; it costs \$1,500 a pound and is used to cause perspiration. Ergotine crystals cost the druggist the trifling sum of \$5,000 a pound. They are made from the ergot of rye. Nareganine goes ergotine crystals one better and costs \$4,800 a pound. It is used as an expectorant in bronchial troubles and as an emetic.

Moon Superstitions.

Almost any old time farmer will tell you a word in the light of the moon and ascending, not to go out and work and finally fall down. If you want potatoes during similar phases, they will all go to tops and the tubers will be small and watery. This is the time, however, to plant cucumbers, especially when the stars in the firmament are in the right places.

Carpeters of Fortune.

The carpenter of fortune, these who do not think of putting a shingle shingle roof on a building in the dark of the moon, because the shingles would curl up, pull out the nails and soon leak a sieve. Neither would he cut timbers for a house nor would he paint it until the sign was right.

Judge Fined Himself.

An English Judge, Gwilym Williams, was a great stickler for form in his court, and especially that robes should be worn by solicitors. He was so insistent upon this that one day recently, when he ascended the bench without being duly robed, all in the courtroom knew that he must have been unusually engaged to cause him to neglect the matter. When the judge noticed the lack of his robes, he stopped the court proceedings, made a speech to the solicitors on the absence of his gown and wig and fined himself 10 shillings, which sum he immediately paid into the poor box.—Glasgow Times.

Greatest Battles of History.

Buc in a letter on "Natural Society" says that Syria destroyed 800,000 men in each of three battles, one being at Cheronca. The Persians are said to have lost 230,000 men at Plataea. In Chronicles XIII, 17, records 600,000 slain on one side, which, however, may not have been in a single battle. 1 Kings xx, 26, tells of 100,000 men being killed on one side in a single day.

Phil Repartee.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who was always distressed for money, was one day backing his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said:

"Tom, if you open any more oysters with my razor I'll cut you off with a shilling."

"Very well, father," said Tom, "but where will you get the shilling?"

A Full House.

Lady Guest—Your father is surely a hospitable gentleman! He dearly loves a full house, doesn't he?

Jack—Well, yes—if it happens to be on his side of the table.—Kansas City Journal.

Throughout every part of my career I have felt plucked and hampered by my own ignorance.—Sir Walter Scott.

A Serious Accident.

On Wednesday while returning home from a visit to her daughter near the depot Mrs. B. A. Capel met with a serious accident. She had passed the Oil Mill on Hudson st., and was near Jennings street when a loose mule ran by, causing her to horse to shy off and pitch her out of the buggy and the wheels passed over her body, bruising her up pretty badly. She also had with her her little grand child, but fortunately it escaped unhurt. The prompt assistance of the neighbors enabled Mrs. C. to proceed home in a short, but it will be several days before she recovers from the bruises and shock.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Higgins of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I have entirely regained my health." It cures all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by J. B. Douglas & Bro Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Lemons extra Fancy only 20c doz at W. M. Rowe's

HIGH PRICED COFFEE.

Yet the Hotel Steward Thought the Change Was Moderate.

"So you think we charged too much for coffee, do you?" asked the steward of one of New York's fashionable hotels in response to a mild complaint from a guest. "You paid 35 cents for a small pot of coffee with cream, didn't you? You admit that there was nothing in the matter with the coffee, but you say you didn't use all of the cream. Maybe you didn't, but some other guest might have wanted more than you did. The coffee pot, pitchers for hot milk and cream and the sugar bowl were of silver. Your cup and saucer were of the very best china. It costs something to make that coffee, and we have to get some return on our investment in the silverware and china. There are two cups of coffee in a small pot, and we would lose money if we sold it at 25 cents a cup.

"There is another thing you must consider—when you go into a high-class cafe you are given a table by yourself. No matter how badly you are crowded no one is placed at the table with you. Suppose we sold coffee at popular prices. Don't you know that hundreds of people would be dropping into the cafe just for a cup of coffee in order to see the crowd? They would monopolize all the tables. Don't say a word, but one reason why we put up the price is that when the coffee takers out, so that you may have a table when you want to sit down to champagne and terrapin."—New York Press.

Making It Easy.

There is a Presbyterian family in Washington which owns or is owned by a masterful boy of seven. The boy's grandmother came to visit them recently and reproached them because the child had not yet been baptized. The mother protested lamely that she expected that that matter would be settled with the church. Grandmother snifed and said if they waited till the boy professed religion and wished to join the church they'd wait until the forty-first year of the millennium. So it was decided that he should be baptized at once. Somewhat of the discussion reached the youngster, and he marched bravely up to his mother. "Have I got to be baptized?" he asked. "Yes, dear," answered the mother. "All right, then," said he cheerily. "I don't care what you have in mind, but had my arm broken, and I had my shoulder dislocated, and I didn't feel a bit when the doctor fixed them. Just have 'em give me a little chloroform, and they can baptize me all they want."—Washington Post.

Cut Both Ways.

"I want my hair cut and no talk," said a great man with an I own the earth air, as he walked into a barber's shop and sat down. "The" commenced the man in the apron. "No talk, I tell you!" shouted the heavy man. "Just a plain haircut, I've read all the papers and don't want any news. Start away now!"

The man in the apron obeyed.

When he had finished, the man who knew everything rose from his chair and surveyed himself in the glass. "That and Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "It's really true, then? You barbers can't do your work properly unless you talk."

"I don't know," said the man in the apron quietly. "You must ask the barber."—The Barber's Story.

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Boys shirt waists only 25c at Jackson's

We have just received a lot of nice buggies, which we are offering very low. See us before buying.

P. A. Hodges.

The social feature of the State Fair is an important item in considering the advantages of being an exhibitor, you meet the best and most progressive farmers and stock breeders in the State, and make many friends who are valuable to you. Then prepare a good exhibit to go to the next State Fair, Oct. 27-30.

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INSURE YOUR COTTON GINS against loss by fire. Rates reasonable in best of Companies. Call on or address (office over National Bank)

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For a fine featherbed—40 or 50 lbs.

For an excellent New Home Sewing Machine.

For an easy, clean, paying business.

Reasons for selling party desires a change. If you want to go into a paying business call at the Democrat Office and get particulars.

The S. C. State Fair.

The premium list for the next State Fair has been issued. It offers many attractive and valuable prizes. Send to A. W. Love Chester, for a copy. It is not too early to begin preparations to send enough exhibits to capture Marlboro's share of prizes offered this year.

One fact should make many new exhibitors for the next Fair—the Society pays the freight on all exhibits grown or produced in this State, thus enabling exhibitors to be sent to and returned from the fair without cost to the exhibitor.

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth or Price, too. 25c. at Druggist.

ICE! ICE!

See V. L. Emanuel and get his special rates for IOE this season. Buy your Ice Tickets and save money.

V. L. EMANUEL,

April 23, 1903.

Winthrop College Scholarships And Entrance Examinations.

The examinations for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at Bennettsville, on Friday, September 18, 1903. The examination will begin promptly at 9.30 a. m., and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

All prospective applicants should be on hand at this time, and there will be no examination after this time, until third Friday in May 1904.

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One tract known as the "Galloway Place," on the road from Parassus to Clio, containing 1373 acres.

One tract known as the "Dunbar Place" containing 279 acres.

One tract known as the "Bundy Place" containing 69 acres.

One tract known as the "Everett Place" on road from Cheraw to Marion containing 226 acres