

Watauga Democrat.

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Out of the Odd.

Mme. Walter, a Paris music hall favorite, traveled from Sebastian to Madrid, a distance of 400 miles in an automobile. She is the woman who danced a skirt dance in a lion's den.

A Waloboro, Me. bachelor, while watching beside the couch of his sick father last winter, made three as fine quilts as was ever produced at an old-fashioned quilting bee.

A New Brunswick, N. J., burglar being unable to secure any money in a house he broke into the other night accepted a small check in lieu thereof from the owner of the premises.

A German officer has invented a lamp for use in war time which can be carried in a soldier's knapsack without adding much to the weight. It is supplied with acetylene gas, and is designed to use on the battle field to assist the search for wounded.

In Madagascar the French authorities are collecting a tax of fifteen francs on every unmarried male native over twenty-one years of age and of seven and a half francs on every native woman over twenty one years of age who has not a child, legitimate or illegitimate. Many natives borrow children when the tax collector arrives and return them to their mother as soon as the tax collector has gone out.—N. Y. Telegram.

Asheville Citizen: Eastward and southward the tobacco growers and buyers are wending their way. It is well. Western North Carolina has lost more money than she has ever made on the weed, and unless the back of the tobacco trust can be broken she will lose more in the future than in the past. Nature never intended these mountains for tobacco anyway. Hog and hominy, beef and potatoes, lamb and peas, bacon and cabbage are better crops anyway and our people are beginning to realize it.

Philadelphia Ledger: That was a very neatly expressed thought which Admiral Schley gave the graduates of the Philadelphia Girl's Normal School, when he said: "It is the woman behind the man behind the gun who always wins the victory." Of course, it was simply another way of putting the axiom that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," but it carried the sentiment further, and gave it a new application. It was an epigram as happily delivered as a shot from one of the Admiral's guns.

Shelby Star: Rev. Plato Durham, the present popular Methodist pastor at Hendersonville, has been called to the chair of theology at Trinity college. The Hustler says the position at present seems to be somewhat of an adjunct to this department of Trinity, but we are informed that the entire work will devolve upon Mr. Durham in a short time. A fitting compliment to a brilliant and deserving young man.

A "Find-outer."

A small boy friend of mine who lives out at Cleveland Park has decided on his future profession at the age of four. He has the interrogation mania in a peculiarly aggravated form, and after the first million or two questions in the day his mother in self-defense begins to answer, "I don't know." Just the other day the child had an unusually violent attack of questioning, and he tired of hearing her invariable response.

"Well," he said, "I know what I'll be when I grow up. I'll be so I can tell my little boy things he wants to know. I'll be a find-outer."—Washington Post.

Houston Post: With unquestioned ability to manufacture cheaply, and on a magnificent scale, and with the capacity to supply the demands of a market much greater than any home market, there was practically no opposition to encounter, and the great duty rates of the Dingley bill meant nothing but the building up of immense fortunes for the manufacturers at the expense of the great producing and consuming elements of the country. The tariff is still an issue until the people place a party in power that will put it on a revenue basis simple, with a view to meeting the necessary expenses of the government economically administered.

Louisville Post: The Hon. Truxton Beale states that we may reasonably expect the time to come when science in the beneficent garb of liquid air and solid water, will render the air of rooms in tropical abodes as cool as the bracing air of the mountain tops. This is glorious news for these sizzling July days, but our happiness is modified when we reflect that the happy time may come only after we have gone to another world where liquid air will be of no avail.

Spain has sold the Caroline and other islands for \$45,000,000. Spain holds coaling stations at three different ports in Germany obligated to defend these ports in time of war.

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Nashville American: The court's delays and the quibbling of judges and lawyers over technicalities encourage Vynch law, and the mob is likely to prevail as long as such methods are pursued. No good citizen desires the conviction of any man because of prejudice, but delays in criminal matters are dangerous.

Kansas City Star: An applicant for a teacher's certificate in Reynolds county defined bric-a-brac as something to throw at a dog.

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