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The Gravedigger Beetle's Work.

Philadelphia Record. The gravedigger beetle formed the subject of an interesting experiment...

The young man had secured from some place or other four male beetles of the grave digging variety.

They worked like beavers for two hours, when one of their number, for some reason or other, ceased.

These gravediggers lay their eggs in dead flesh, and then bury the flesh.

Items From the Arizona Kicker.

Our esteemed fellow townsman, John Dorcan, called our esteemed fellow townsman, Henry Travers, a liar the other day...

There are 350 miles of snowdrift between us and the editor of the Utah Herald.

It was so cold over at Rocky Gulch last week that a citizen who sat with his feet in an oven of a red-hot hot coal stove had the back of his neck frost bitten.

We had to threaten to shoot Stimpson, the gunsmith, to induce him to advertise in the Kicker last week.

The Blue Hill Record, in speaking of the cosmopolitan aspects of that town of 800 inhabitants says that a man is found dead almost all most every morning in the week.

New York Sun: George W. Vanderbilt is to establish a railway station and build another "model village" between Henderson, N. C. and Brevard, N. C.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth.

The Divorcee's Eden.

New York World. Instead of going to Paris or London when the time comes to shuffle their domestic arrangements, the members of our smart set should turn their attention to Japan.

Divorces can be obtained in Japan in two ways. The first is by "arrangement"—in other words, by mutual consent.

In the absence of a mutual agreement to part, either party can get a judicial or a liberal list of grievances, including "cruel treatment of grave such as to render living unbearable."

Grover and the Reporter.

A few days ago the Galveston News published a long interview with ex-President Cleveland, full of eulogy and conveying the idea that Mr. Cleveland had fully retired from politics.

Mr. Bailey stands to it that he quoted the ex-President correctly and adds: "It is beyond my conjecture what it could be thought that I was in Princeton for except to get a story for my paper."

Wherever a national organization of a labor union is held, there is talk of Wm. R. Hearst for President.

Here is an interesting study in color. Two white military companies at Kaufman, Texas, protected a colored man who had assaulted a woman.

MADE YOUNG AGAIN. "One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempsysown, Pa.

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About the Bond Matter.

Wilkesboro Chronicle. The decision in the Wilkes bond case involved only \$55,000 of the bonds, leaving \$45,000 of the bonds which the State courts have declared invalid.

Reflections of a Bachelor. New York Press. There is no sweet tongue that hath no bitter sting at times.

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After a man has had six children he is willing to admit that he isn't the only father in the world.

The average man saves money one place so as to be able to put it where he is squandering it somewhere else.

It takes a woman to convince herself that what is a scandal for some other woman to do is only indiscretion when she does it.

The man who couldn't guess to save his life what kind of stockings his wife wears can always tell what kind any woman has on that he sees get on a street car.

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CHARLES D. McIVER, President, Greensboro, N. C.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News. Dentists are dealers in extras. It is easier to find fault than it is to lose it.

Buried treasure is as useful as concealed knowledge. Self-reliance lifts a man up; conceit drags him down.

If you are troubled with insomnia join a chess club. Even a truthful man can die if he never distrusts him.

Nobility of birth does not always insure nobility of character. Prosperity is not without its thorns, nor adversity without its roses.

If man's first love is himself he never has a better friend than a satisfactory successor. The universal idea of a level headed man is one who agrees with you.

Real proof of the pudding is the state of the stomach a few hours after eating it. A man doesn't have to work over time when it comes to making a fool of himself.

At the age of thirty a woman regrets that her past didn't begin a few years later. There is nothing new under the sun except the methods of expressing old thoughts.

An old bachelor says that woman is the only animal afflicted with the bargain-hunting habit. Tell a beggar to fill his basket and he will set up a howl because he didn't bring a bigger basket.

After a woman has married twice for love her female friends consider her hopelessly insane. It is often as difficult for a poor man to find meat for his stomach as it is for a rich man to find a stomach for his meat.

It is almost as difficult for some women to get their hats on in the evening as it is for some men to get theirs on the next morning.

Money is the root of many a necessary evil.

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Done at our City of Raleigh the 13th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of our American Independence. CHARLES B. AYCOCK, By the Governor: P. M. PEARSON, Pri. Sec.

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