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Was Saving His Sunday Pants

Lincoln News. About noon Monday Mrs. J. S. Wise, wife of Dr. J. S. Wise, of this place, got a 'phone message that the doctor's horse with torn harness had been caught near town on the Newton road. This news was anything but comforting to Mrs. Wise, as she did not know what had happened to the doctor, who had left town a short time before to visit a patient in the country. Mrs. Wise put the 'phone to work and finally ascertained from Mr. Tom Cansler, who lives near the Ram-saur bridge, that Dr. Wise was sitting in his buggy minus a horse, and was surrounded by a perfect ocean of water in the river bottom. It seems that the road was flooded with about three or four feet of water and mud and the doctor's horse, in trying to pull through, broke the single-tree and pulled out of the harness, thus leaving the doctor sitting in his buggy high and dry, and as he did not have a boat or air-ship and had on his new clothes, he concluded to sit there and wait for help rather than swim out. Finally, after he had enjoyed the situation for about two hours, he managed to attract attention by waving his handkerchief tied on the end of his whip, when teams were sent in to his aid. His rescuers found the doctor taking the situation philosophically, chewing tobacco and reading a newspaper. The doctor said he had made up his mind to stay there all night rather than ruin his Sunday pants wading out.

The Pistol.

The Boston Herald, referring to the testimony of a witness in a local court who admitted that he sold a pistol to a woman who gave a clear intimation that she wanted it to kill a man, says: "The absolute irresponsibility attending the distribution of fire-arms at the present time is emphasized by this instance. There is need of a law restraining the sale of such weapons at least to the extent to which the sale of poisons is now restrained. If the purchaser of a revolver were identified, there would be less reckless use of the weapon."

We have a law in Tennessee prohibiting the sale of pistols, but it is evidently a dead letter law, as it appears that anyone who wishes to buy a pistol manages to get it in some way, and nobody seems especially interested in any investigation or effort to see that the law is enforced. Meanwhile the deadly pistol continues to be the favorite weapon used in assault and murder. Nashville Leader.

As a result of the destructive fire last Sunday of the Virginia-Carolina Chem. Company plant in the suburbs of the city, the sulphuric acid tanks bursting and the contents flowing away in the sewers, thousands of fish in Reedy river are now dead and can be seen floating on the surface of the water. Reports coming from Reedy river say that thousands and thousands of carp that lived in the big pond at Conastee are dead and their bodies are lined on the edge of the great lake. While there is no way of telling, it is believed that every fish in the river for miles below Greenville is dead from the result of the poisonous stuff that mingled with its waters.— Greenville reflector.

Nothing pleases a fat woman more than to have her husband call her his little girl

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

If you are a fish, keep your word and your word will keep you.

It is better to make a few mistakes than do nothing at all.

When it is as broad as it's long it must be the square thing.

After an exchange of hot words a coolness is sure to set in.

The spark of love is usually kindled before there is a match.

Say not always what you know but always know what you say.

The farmer who sets a good, straight fence also sets a good example.

People like to be taken for what they are worth, except when the tax assessor visits them.

The mole never waits for something to turn up he goes right out and does it himself.

Contentment is merely the ability to forget for a while the things that are beyond our reach.

Even the most learned of us never realize how little we know till a small boy begins to ask questions.

Many women after remedying a smoky stove or smoking lamp have to put up with a smoking husband.

"If the shoe fits, wear it," is a time worn saying; but with a woman if the shoe fits she takes it back because it is too big.

"Father sent me over to borrow your paper; he only wants to read it" "Tell him I'm a coming over to borrow his breakfast; I only want to eat it."

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by J. M. Hodges

Lexington Dispatch: A farmer tells the Dispatch that he is not going to allow his boy to enter the corn growing contest because there is some "trick" in it. In the name of all the saints, what sort of a "trick" could there be in a plan to let the farmer boys to raising more corn than ever was grown in Davidson county, receiving as a reward for good work cash prizes or valuable premiums? Who could profit by it more than the boys themselves and the farmers? It is a wonder some people don't hold back from the promise of everlasting life on the ground that somewhere in the plan of salvation there is a "trick".

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25c in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries— Sold by J. M. Hodges.

The man who is unable to appreciate a pretty woman hasn't any more sense than he is entitled to.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The less a man has to do the more he has to say about being pressed for time.

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How a woman likes another woman whom she can't get even with!

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

The more you know about something the worse off you are.

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How a little man enjoys posing before the big end of a field glass.

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North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, D. E. Snapp, Plaintiff, vs. J. A. Edmisten, Lula Edmisten, H. C. Crigger and Mrs. H. C. Crigger, Defendants.

The defendants, J. A. Edmisten Lula Edmisten, H. C. Crigger and Mrs. H. C. Crigger above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county to foreclose a mortgage on certain real estate situated in Watauga county State aforesaid, and to pass whatever interest the said defendants have in said real estate at said foreclosure sale, which said mortgage was given by J. A. Edmisten and Lula Edmisten to H. C. Crigger to secure a loan of \$1000.00 and interest and transferred by the defendant Crigger to the plaintiff; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county to be held on the 3rd Monday after the 1st Monday of March next, it being the 28 day of March, 1910 at the court house of said county in Boone, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This Feb. 23, 1910.

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