

Flashes of Fun.

—Why is a washerwoman like a navigator. Because she spreads her sheets, crosses the line and goes from pole to pole.

—Prof. E. Stone Wiggin claims the earthquake. He is welcome to it if he only puts it carefully away where it won't turn up again.

A returned volunteer was asked if he had been hospitably treated while in Dixie. "Oh, yes," he said, "I was in the hospital almost all the time I was there."

—The young lady artist from the city went into the country to sketch a cow. The one she selected had a ring in her (his) nose. They picked her up on the other side of a seven rail fence.

—A clergyman, on a sultry afternoon, paused in his sermon and said: "I saw an advertisement last week for 500 sleepers for a railroad. I think I could supply at least fifty, and recommend them as tried and sound."

"What do they do when they install a minister?" inquired a small boy. "Do they put him in a stall and feed him?" "Not a bit," said his father, "they harness him to the church and expect him to draw it alone."

—Rev. Dr. Dewey in a letter remarks: "The schoolmaster often says 'Well, I can put a scholar through Virgil,' whereas he had better consider how he can put Virgil through the scholar."

—Lady in intelligence office—I am afraid that little girl won't do for a nurse; she is too small. I should hesitate to trust her with the baby. Clerk—Her size is her greatest recitation when she drops the baby it doesn't have very far to fall.

—It is said that farmers go gunning in Mexico for grasshoppers. This beats all the fish stories we have heard. One of these grasshoppers could be roasted for dinner, served cold for supper and hashed for breakfast.

—"There is only one fault with the steaks at our house," said young Flush the other day. "They are always too well done."

"Let us change places," said his friend Shorts, "they are rare enough where I live."

—"Now this is one of the most delightful mornings, Farmer Robinson," said his city guest in her enthusiasm.

"Yes, miss, it's a very proper mornin', but you should a' been up half an hour earlier."

"Why, were the sunlight tints more beautiful upon the hills than now?" she inquired, fearing she had missed an opportunity for artistic ecstasy.

"I dunno 'bout that; but you ought to have seen the rumpus Josh had with the white-faced heifer. She kicked the bottom out of the pail, and landed him t'other side o' the yard in a hurry."

WHAT AILED HIM.

"Oh dear, doctor!" cried out Mr. Panginpaunch. "I can't stand these pains. Every now and then I get a sort of a cucumber yank that makes me feel as if my semi-colon was doing duty as gordian knot. Is there no help for me?"

"I can tell better when I have learned the cause of your trouble. Have you been over indulgent at the ommendation. You should remember table, Mr. Panginpaunch?"

"Far from it doctor, far from—ouch! m-m-m-mighty, Goliath! what a yank that was. O, doctor! do tell me what is the matter with me."

"First tell me what you have eaten, my good, sir."

"Nothing un-un-un-unusual doctor. I took about my—Whoo-py! they've turned the crank again; I feel as if they were winding my duodenum on a windlass—There doctor! It's let up again. Nothing unusual, doctor. I had some mulgatawny soup and some venison and a little tripe and a few eggs, some potato salad, a dozen or so of rice cakes, an oyster pie, a platter of cauliflower, half a dozen sweet potatoes, a pint of ice cream and a watermelon. That's all, doctor."

"That's all, eh? Oh, then you're merely suffering from an attack of hog cholera.—Yonker's Gazette.

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On Friday, the 31st day of December, 1886.

At the Court House door in Winston, the following described real estate, lying on Silas' Creek in Forsyth county, containing 71 acres 126 poles. For more particular description, reference is made to deeds of Allen Ivey to Peter Fetter, E. A. DeScheimitz to Peter Fetter. Said lands lie near the town of Winston.

R. L. JORDAN, Assignee of G. W. Hege. WATSON & BUXTON, Attorneys. November 26, 1886.—43-4w.

ASSIGNEES' SALE

Valuable Real Estate

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By virtue of authority conferred upon us by a certain Deed of Assignment, made to us by J. H. Stockton and wife, and E. A. Pfohl, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Forsyth county, N. C., in Book No. 2, Page 567, &c., we will expose to sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder.

On Thursday, 16 December, 1886.

At 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, the following described real estate:

First. The 3-story Brick Hotel building and lot, known as the Central Hotel Property, on west side of Main Street.

Second. The 3-story Frame Building and 2-story Brick Building, with lots, known as the Merchant's Hotel property on east side of Main Street.

Third. 3 lots fronting on Main Street and 3 lots fronting on Church Street, suitable for the erection of business houses, lying between the storehouse and the Merchant's Hotel.

Fourth. The 3-story and basement Brick Store House Property, with 2-story brick warehouse adjoining, on the corner of Main and Third Streets, and running back to Church Street.

Fifth. Also vacant lots lying on Church and Chestnut Streets, adjoining the Livery Stable of Crutchfield & McArthur.

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