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"Convert the heathen" while our streets
Are full of little thieves
Whose essays in precocious sin
One hears, yet scarce believes.

One child of eight is tapping tills,
And one of six steals "wipes;"
Oh, yes! convert the heathen and
Forget the gutter-snipes.

This French evangelizing fraud
Sinks thousands every year,
And doesn't save one soul to ten,
That might be garnered here.

—J. K.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An Interesting Letter From Mr. J. M. Webster.

MR. EDITOR,—I can well realize the fact of the old saying, that "Time and Tide wait for no man." I have been now nearly a year in British Columbia, and although very lonesome, yet the time has spread on as if on wings.

The Spring has disappointed me greatly. Very little rain-fall, in fact it has been too dry, as I think, for the crops. However, there has been heavy dews at night which have in a measure made up for it. Now, to sum up for the whole year, the weather as a whole is 50 per cent. ahead of Ontario. Crops seem to grow very slow, but of course they have a long season in which to mature.

A good many emigrants arrived in the country this spring. I have seen some from the neighborhood of Orangeville and Owen Sound. Manitoba also sends her half-frozen share of humanity. But I am afraid that a good many will be disappointed. Unless for the agricultural class, I fail to see where the artisan is to find employment. The only work going on here is the C. P. R., and it is moving far up the country. Then there are the fisheries, but they employ nearly all Chinamen in the canneries. A limited number of men are engaged in the lumber camps, where they get from $65 to $80 a month and board. A great proportion of the land is so heavily timbered that very few people care to face it. But you know it is to the interest of the R. R. companies to do all they can to induce travel. One thing is certain: the climate is good. One man came here from South Africa. He says he is glad he came to this country, and I must say, that there is not one-fourth part of the rain-fall which I expected. But I heard that a few nights since there was a frost which nipped some people's potatoes.

I have read, previous to coming here, that the laws were rigidly enforced. You can judge An old man gets chopped up in his shanty: More than a week passes before anything is done, and the body lying exposed. The same week another gets shot in his tent, but no trace of the murderers. But, Sir, give an Indian whiskey, then you will catch it—big!

Some time since a party came from the American side and killed an Indian who, they supposed had committed a murder. It is no use trying to dissemble—I did feel pleased to see law carried out so promptly.

Yours truly,
J. M. WEBSTER.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MR. EDITOR,—On the 25th of April I sent you (at the same time of sending to the *Monitor*) some news items which probably you did not receive, and now lest you think I am neglectful, I furnish some more. (The items referred to did not come to hand, which we regret.—ED.]

The weather is not so terribly hot as at this time last season, yet there is much sickness—"bowel complaint" prevailing. There is no hope of escaping it *this* summer by having it *last year*. Old and young, the strongest man as well as the weakest child, natives and foreigners, are all liable to this disease *every summer*, and continuing several weeks at a time. I pity these kind, friendly people; they are deserving of a better climate.

Fruit and various kinds of farm crops look encouraging. Early peaches will soon be fit for use. Potatoes and several kinds of "garden sass" on the table since the 24th of May. Cherries are ripe. Strawberry time is past. Harvesting of fall oats and winter wheat at hand. Canadians, "don't fret" because we Southerners are so far in advance of you in these things, you'll *catch up* before next fall, being strong and able to labour the whole time and not obliged to cease working for hours in the middle of the day on account of the heat—

"When the suns perpendicular rays,
Illumine the depths of the sea,
The fishes cry out in amaze,
Mud turtles, how hot we shall be!"

The past session of Rutherford College was quite a success, upwards of three hundred students—male and female—having attended. A vacation is now intervening between the 21st of May and August 7th ensuing, when a full college is again expected. Some are fearing disturbances throughout the state during election time.

A rattlesnakes "companion" or "pilot" as sometimes called, was killed in town recently. This snake gives no warning previously to using its deadly fangs.

THE MAD STONE,

which a fine old ex-planter owns, and which I "saw and handled," he assures me, has cured snake and mad dog bites in several cases. It may be interesting to your readers to learn how it looks and how applied. Well, this one is of a dark brown color, about 2 inches long, 1½ in. wide by 1½ in. thick, light as hard wood. Before using, soak it in sweet milk, then apply it to the wound, to which allow it to adhere until it drops off. Soak it in sweet milk until a greenish scum or bubble cease to rise. Then apply again, and so on until it will not stick to the wound any longer, and a cure is the result. He says the suction or adhesion is so strong, that the flesh can be seen to draw up to the stone. He values it at

FIFTY DOLLARS,

but charges nothing for lending it. Now, let those doubt who choose to; for my part I am inclined to believe, as he is a respectable old gentleman, honest and truthful, believed and beloved by all. Certainly there are many things in this world, strange and past understanding, and the "Mad-Stone" is one of them.

WM. PURDY.

Rutherford College P.O., N.C.,
June 5th, 1884.

The Mask Torn Off.

To the Editor of The Advance.

SIR,—Your Eugenia correspondent could well afford to treat with silance and supreme contempt the snivelling and scurrilous attack of that wolf in sheep's clothing, self-styled "Truth." As to the fact of the Temperance people as a body knowing all about the preparation of a surprise for the Rev. Mr. Grandy, I refer the public to the highest authorities of Eugenia Division of Sons of Temperance. But when that would-be liar, that pure "beauty," Truth, so slanderously attacks the reputation of a Christian and a gentleman, when his back is turned, then our indignation rises, and we fail to find language strong enough to express our contempt for the base, despicable fellow, who seeks to hide his venemous spleen under so pure a name. The fact that Mr. Grandy enjoys the good-will and favor of the majority of the people, remains the same, and has been strengthened rather than weakened by the scribbler, who has, in the eyes of the knowing public, painted his own picture in its true colors—requiring not the eye of a prophet to detect it. Yours for

FAIR PLAY.

Another Reply to "Truth."

To the Editor of The Advance.

DEAR SIR,—It surprised me very much to see that statement of "Truth's" in your last week's paper. I am sorry to think anyone is so uncharitable as to say anything against Mr. Grandy, for with all denominations around Eugenia he was highly respected for his sterling good qualities and true Christian spirit, which he manifested towards all classes during his residence in this village. All are sorry because of the necessity which compels his removal to another appointment.

The Sons of Temperance lodge, of which Rev. Mr. Grandy was Chaplain, thought it their duty to make him a little surprise party and a present before his departure. There was no begging about the matter. Those so inclined contributed with hearty good will. Unfortunately the weather that evening was very unfavorable; still a goodly number put in an appearance, pleasantly surprising Rev. Mr. Grandy and wife, who were much affected by the respect and esteem manifested on the occasion. Had they not well merited it, a very different feeling would have been exhibited, as the people of this locality—with few exceptions are quite as ready to notice and show their appreciation of real merit, as they are to detect and denounce that which is spurious and base. JUSTICE.

IT IS BLASPHEMOUS.

If the editor of the Markdale Standard means to insinuate that we would maliciously "attempt to injure his moral reputation," he will not have to go very far from his sanctum to find an untruthful man. Some men HAVE a moral reputation; but very many, unfortunately, have none worth speaking about. In either case we would scorn to do what our contemporary imputes to us. We leave such dirty work for sleek-faced, oily-tongued hypocrites.

Now, about this parable on "Tobacco." Although we were not present at the entertainment in question, the gentleman who gave us the information WAS, and we have always considered him a man of good, sound judgement. Therefore, when he told us the piece was blasphemous we believed such was the case, although we were much astonished that a gentleman boasting of such high moral attainments as the Standard man should descend to make himself ridiculous in the eyes of an intelligent public, whom he furnishes, occasionally, with much gratuitous advice on such matters. We consequently deemed it expedient to endeavor to point out to him that in this, as in several other instances, his PREACHING was not consistent with his PRACTICE. Smarting at the exposure,—like a spoilt boy who has been reproved by his parents or by his teacher for doing some naughty thing—he whines and whimpers and says we are trying to injure him! Overcoming prudential motives—if he has any—he next proceeds to publish the objectionable article in full, and asks the public to judge "wherein it contains blasphemy." At the end of the article—possibly in order to show that it emanated from a highly moral source—he gives the name of the author, the "Rev. Chas. A. Neal, M. D., no less! As if it were impossible for a clergyman to write BLASPHEMOUS and silly nonsense! We are glad the precious "parable" has been published in full, for it more than proves that what we said about it was correct. It is not only blasphemous but insulting to a large class of respectable, law-abiding, and God-fearing people. There is not a manly sentiment in it. Such literature should be classed as pernicious We reiterate again and again,—it is BLASPHEMOUS, VULGAR, INSULTING, and NONSENSICAL. Where is the blasphemy, somebody may ask. Here it is:—

"And the Lord was greatly displeased therewith, and said: "Wherefore this waste, and why do these little ones lack bread and shoes and books? Turn your fields into corn and wheat, and put this evil thing far from you; and be separate and defile not yourselves any more, and I will bless you and cause my face to shine on you. But with one accord they all exclaimed: 'We cannot cease from chewing, snuffing, and puffing—we are slaves."

Now, when the sanctity of High Heaven is invaded in this manner, and words put in the mouth of the Most High which He never uttered concerning Tobacco—nor concerning anything else, as far as we know—we are justified, nay, but more than justified, in denouncing it as blasphemous and unfit in every particular to be read at a public meeting or published in a respectable newspaper: and the fact that its author was a minister of the Gospel and that it was read in public by a so-called educator of public morals only serve to make it appear all the more reprehensible to intelligent and reasoning minds.