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sale, false entries and false representations, being the distinguishing features of a General Assembly of North Carolina, and never before did corporations so wholly own, dominate and control members elected to represent the people.

Yesterday's pandemonium was but the culmination, the climax, of the corrupt and corrupting policies that began with Fritchard's election. It was the legitimate outgrowth of the secret meanness and venality that has been seen in the acts of many members of this Legislature.

Soon the state will be rid of the mob.

Tuesday marks the last day for the carrying out of their selfish schemes and corrupt practices. The men who have dominated this Legislature go never to return. They go to meet the condemnation of an outraged constituency.

History will repeat itself. Just as sure as the Legislature of 1868-69 received the contempt of the people, just so surely will the people rise up and drive the unfaithful servants into outer darkness.

The Legislature of 1899 will be as unlike the dominating forces of this Legislature as the Legislature of 1870 was unlike that of 1868.

The people are long suffering, but there is a limit to their patience and endurance.

That limit was reached yesterday.

CABINET CONFIRMED.

The Senate Acted Promptly on President McKinley's Appointments.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President McKinley today sent to the Senate his cabinet appointments, as follows:

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Attorney-General—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster General—James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Cornelius N. Bliss, of New York.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

The appointments were all confirmed by the Senate practically without opposition. The members of the new cabinet will take the oath of office tomorrow.

THE NEW CABINET.

President McKinley's cabinet appointments, which were confirmed yesterday by the Senate, ought to be a guarantee of a prudent and conservative administration. The youngest member of the new cabinet, Hon. John D. Long, is forty-eight years old, but he has had an eventful career and great experience in public affairs. He has been twice Governor of Massachusetts and has also served three terms in Congress. In addition to this he has a well-earned reputation as a lawyer of ability.

The oldest member of the cabinet is Mr. Sherman, who will be Secretary of State. He is seventy-four years old and his name is linked with the financial legislation of the past thirty-five years. At seventy-four years of age it ought to be reasonably certain that Mr. Sherman will not be inclined to attempt an extreme policy as the head of the State department. Moreover, Mr. McKinley's views in regard to our foreign relations have been so clearly stated in his inaugural address that it is not likely Senator Sherman would accept a cabinet appointment unless he were prepared to act with the President in the policy outlined in the inaugural address.

Of the remaining six members of the cabinet all have passed the half-century limit, indeed most of them will soon reach the threescore mark. A man is not old at sixty, but he has lived long enough to learn wisdom and discretion. Mr. McKinley's advisers, therefore, ought to be, and doubtless are, men of ripe judgment, who understand the true interests of the country and who will be able to give to the President the benefit of wise counsel based upon the results of long experience and tempered with the conservatism which age usually brings to those who profit by the lessons of life. The new cabinet is not one which would, for instance, be carried away by a wave of jingoism, or which would yield to the noisy clamor of those who care most about party advantage and least about the public welfare.

Mr. McKinley's cabinet is essentially a cabinet of business men. There are only two lawyers among his eight advisers, Mr. Long, Secretary of the Navy, and Judge McKenna, the Attorney General. The latter is eminently upright and learned. The former has achieved success as a business lawyer. As for the others, Mr. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, is one of the ablest bankers and business men in the country; Mr. Alger, the Secretary of War, has made a fortune in the lumber business; Mr. Sherman knows as much about practical finance as any man in the United States; Mr. Bliss, the Secretary of the Interior, worked his way up from a clerkship to a partnership in one of the great firms in New York; Mr. Wilson, the Secretary of Agriculture, has been a successful farmer for many years; while Mr. Gary, the Postmaster General, is one of the best known manufacturers in the South.

Here, then, are all the elements of conservatism and of sound business principles in the President's "official family." His counselors are men to whom the country can look for a businesslike administration, and that is what is needed to insure the return of prosperity.—Baltimore Sun.

United States Senator Wolcott, who has returned from his mission to Europe in the interest of himself and his constituents, yesterday for the first time since his return, was seen in the city.

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Summerfield Items.

Miss Mary Case, daughter of Squire Case, is quite sick.

Dr. J. J. Hilton, of Stokesdale, was on our streets Sunday.

Mr. Robt. Hayes, of Richmond, Va., was in town last Thursday.

Prof. Whitaker, of Oak Ridge Institute, was in town Saturday.

Mr. T. H. Pegram, student of Summerfield Academy, went to Stokesdale Friday.

Miss Folsom Smith and Master Paul Davis entered school at the Academy Monday.

Miss Carrie Smith left for Greensboro Monday, where she will spend several days.

Miss Ada McMichael, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McNary, at Guilford College, returned home Friday.

Mr. Jno. Tharpe, superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school, could not attend his duties Sunday on account of sickness.

We were glad to see Miss Lola Smith out calling Thursday, so soon after her illness.

Mrs. T. J. Ogburn and Mrs. J. B. Smith attended the Talmage lecture at the Normal.

The PATRIOT has, we believe, a larger list of subscribers at this office than any other paper.

Mrs. Nannie Kirkpatrick has returned home from the "City of Flowers," where she spent most of the past winter.

Miss Clara Willson was summoned from school on account of sickness in her family and will not return again during the present term.

Mr. H. Willis sold a pretty orange bush recently which was full of beautiful ripe fruit. Mrs. Martin Holt, of Oak Ridge, was the purchaser.

Mr. R. V. Harris, our young bachelor friend, has given parts of the inside of his house a fresh coat of paint, and is making things new in general thereabouts.

There is preaching here at the Methodist church the third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m., Rev. R. A. York, pastor, and at the Baptist church the first Sunday and preceding Saturday at the same hour, Rev. J. L. Lane, pastor.

Mr. Ogburn's lecture, delivered at the Baptist church on the evening of the 5th inst. under the auspices of the progressive young principal of the Summerfield Academy and Business Institute, was very highly complimented. We regret very much we were unable to attend.

Don't allow the lungs to be impaired by the continuous irritation of a cough. It is easier to prevent consumption than to cure it. One Minute Cough Cure taken early will ward off any fatal lung trouble. Smith & Gardner.

Ramsour Items.

Mr. W. H. Watkins, Jr., returned from Chapel Hill last week.

Our stores are handling a large quantity of country produce this month.

Mrs. Dan Howard, of Cedar Falls, visited Rev. and Mrs. Betts last Sabbath.

Rev. L. I. Cox, of Zion College, spent a few days with friends in town recently.

Mrs. Geo. Hunsucker, of Millboro, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Maynard this week.

Our young folks had a pleasant party at the residence of Mr. Nat. Thomas on the 6th inst.

Mrs. Charlie Grimes, of Durham, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Jane Reece.

Miss Lizzie Jones, from the vicinity of Elon College, entered Ramsour High School last week.

Mr. David A. Curtis broke his leg some time ago, but we are glad to know he is getting along very well.

Mr. H. R. Smitherman, of Smitherman & Grady, Greensboro, spent last Sunday and Monday with friends in town.

Mr. Hugh Womble and family, of Goldston, have moved to Ramsour and we hope they will like their new home.

The many friends of Mrs. A. W. E. Capel and her son Clyde, of Troy, and Miss Blanche, of the G. F. College, are glad to have them in Ramsour on a visit.

Many cases of "Grippe" have lately been cured by One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation seems especially adapted to the cure of this disease. It acts quickly, thus preventing serious complications and bad effects in which this disease often leaves the patient. Smith & Gardner.

Vandallia Items.

Mr. S. W. Staley, of Liberty, visited relatives here a few days ago.

Mr. J. C. Coo will commence a singing school at Moriah church 8 o'clock.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson died suddenly on the 25th ult.

Miss Mary Coble, of Kimesville, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Misses Flora and Blanche Anthony spent a week with relatives in Greensboro recently.

The public school at Rocky Knoll, near here, closed last Friday. Miss Emma Stanley was the teacher.

Mrs. Lydia Russom and Mrs. Jane Fleming, aged ladies of this community, are in feeble health at present.

Miss Lillie Taylor paid a visit to relatives at Archdale recently and was accompanied home by her cousins, Miss Epie and Master Thomas Hendrix, who remained here a few days.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic will be pleased to know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and if taken as soon as the first indication of the disease appears, it will prevent the attack. For sale by Richardson & Fariss, Greensboro.

Centre Items.

Miss Mabel Lowe, of New Market, is visiting here.

Miss Julia Hartsel has returned from Southern Pines.

Mr. J. C. Hockett returned home from his school at Marlboro Saturday.

Miss Emma Stanley, who has been teaching at Rocky Knoll, came home Saturday.

The grip has loosened its hold to some extent. We know of no cases at present.

Mr. R. U. Neece, of Clinax, had the misfortune to break his leg the other day, but is doing well. He will be out soon.

Miss Addie Wilson's exhibition at Providence yesterday was postponed till next Saturday on account of the rain. Exercises will commence at 10 A. M.

Our boys claim a good victory over the Pine Grove boys Wednesday in their game of base ball. In justice to Piney we would say that their nine was crippled.

Centre will have a double wedding next Wednesday evening. Mr. David S. Hodgins' two daughters, Misses Hattie and Lizzie, will be married to a couple of gentlemen from Stoneville.

Whitsett Items.

Mr. Chas. Dowdley, of Chatham, visited us last week.

Mr. L. L. Crem, who has had a gripe, is well again.

Miss Annie Faust, of Graham, is visiting friends in the vicinity.

A first-class shoemaker can find a splendid opportunity here for a shop.

Much comment is heard over the "row" in the Legislature on Friday last.

Misses Mary and Ella Sharp expect to start to Moore county in a few weeks.

Miss Kate Low opened school Monday near Mr. R. W. Smith's, west of here.

W. H. Brown, Esq., of Rockingham, visited his son at this place on Saturday last.

An entertainment will be given by the students of the Institute on Wednesday evening.

A social gathering at Mrs. M. Ingle's on Friday evening was much enjoyed by those present.

A public debate between the two societies of the Institute is announced for March 20th., 7 p. m.

Rev. J. D. Andrew in his sermon Sunday drew some beautiful illustrations from the life of Nehemiah.

Brunswick Items.

Mrs. Della Pugh has a new comer at her house—a girl.

Miss Elsie Fields will be in this vicinity next week visiting her aunt, Miss Adah Hinshaw.

On account of the inclemency of the weather Miss Addie Wilson postponed her exhibition until Saturday, March 13th.

On the night of Feb. 19 one of Mr. S. E. Coble's barns was burned down. It was insured for \$200.

Mr. Coble was in Greensboro the night of the burning.

A candy party Saturday night, Feb. 27th, at the residence of Mr. Roddy Fields was very much enjoyed by all present. Among the distinguished guests was Dr. Melton, of Rameur.

Mrs. M. L. Lamb passed away March 1st, aged 78 years 9 months and a few days. She was a member of the Friends church. Her remains were interred in Level Cross cemetery Tuesday; funeral service was conducted by Rev. G. F. Milroy.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe, we have never learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that deadly disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Richardson & Fariss, Greensboro.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is estimated that 175,000 visitors witnessed the inauguration exercises in Washington.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at Stamford, Conn., Monday morning, aged eighty years.

A. T. Wood, of Mount Sterling, Ky., was appointed United States Senator by Governor Bradley.

The total number of cases of bubonic plague in Bombay up to date is 8,383, of which 6,979 were fatal.

H. W. Corbett was appointed by Governor Lord as Senator from Oregon, to succeed John H. Mitchell.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation convening the Fifty-fifth Congress in extra session on March 15.

Governor Bloxham, of Florida, appointed Colonel John A. Henderson, United States Senator to succeed Wilkinson Call.

Complete reports show that the flood of late winter in northern Kentucky, southern Ohio and Indiana caused several millions of dollars damage to property.

Ex-Vice-President Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson left Washington for Bloomington, Ill., Friday and will make their home in that city. Mr. Stevenson will practice law.

The Fifty-fourth Congress ended with forty-eight bills unsigned by the President, which were thereby defeated. The number included three of the general appropriation bills.

Legislative Notes.

The colored Republican members of the Legislature carried their point, and by refusing to vote with the other Republicans and the Populist bolters until the latter had pledged them control of the Eastern Insane Asylum at Goldsboro, they got the superintendency of the latter institution. All the institutions are now taken out of Democratic hands, and all the powers of appointment which the fusion Legislature two years ago took away from the Democratic Government are restored to the Republican Governor.

RALEIGH, March 8.—The bill to create a State Board of Equalization, which was tabled Saturday in the Senate, was taken from the table and passed.

A bill to increase the power of railroad commissioners in regard to inter State commerce passed, as did a bill appropriating \$5,000 to the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

In the House Speaker Hileman appointed Mr. Lusk (Rep.) to preside, as he was too unwell to do so.

The substitute to the North Carolina Railroad lease bill came up. Quite a squabble took place.

Amendments as to eight, nine and ten per cent, it being seven now, were made, but finally the



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LOCAL NEWS.

The legislature adjourned yesterday.

J. S. Hayden advertises fresh garden seed.

Wharton Bros. have a new ad in this issue.

Breaks are heavy at the tobacco warehouses this week.

Centenary church is holding revival services this week.

Messrs. Lord and Durham, of the U. S. Geological Survey, are guests of T. J. McAdoo.

Requiem Mass has been held at the court house.

Miss Mary Shaver came up from Salisbury Friday to visit her aunt, Miss Eliza Wharton.

James Young, the tragedian, played to a packed house at the Academy last Thursday night.

Prof. and Mrs. J. Y. Joyner were called to La Grange last week by the death of the latter's mother.

Mrs. J. D. Kase will return tonight from Washington, D. C., where she is visiting one of her daughters.

Mr. W. B. Stewart is substituting for the late Mr. J. H. Smith, who is detained at home by the illness of his wife.

Prof. Peacock, of the G. F. College, accompanied by his little son Marvin, is in New York this week on business.

Mr. Osborn will hold another horse sale Saturday at Vanostor's stables. Read his ad. in another column.

Mrs. H. W. Wharton and little son Harry went to Wilson last week to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Graves.

Mr. H. E. Peck moved into his new residence on Fifth street Monday. His property adjoins that of Mr. J. F. Taylor.

Mrs. Mary E. White, of Mebane, is preparing to build a new dwelling house on one of her lots on Price street, in this city.

Mr. W. A. Field is having the floor lowered and a new plate glass and iron front put on another of his store rooms on South Elm street.

Miss Nellie Kase is at Bramwell, W. Va., with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Carrington, who has been in ill health for the past two months.

Dr. Jno. H. Wheeler has returned from Morehead City and will locate here for the practice of dentistry. He will open an office in a few days.

Mr. G. A. Denny was down town this morning for the first time in five weeks. He has been suffering with la grippe and was bedfast three weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Willard, aged eighty, living three miles north of High Point, died last Wednesday morning. She was the widow of the late Barney Willard.

"Tickets for 'Little Nell,' the comedy drama to be presented at the Academy Friday evening, Mar. 12th, by the Eagle Dramatic Club, are on sale at Smith & Gardner's drug store.

Go to Smith & Gardner, the wide awake druggists, for Dr. Earl S. Sloan's great home remedies: Sloan's Liniment, Fever Remedy, Quick Cure, Colic Cure and Worm Powders. 10-1-97.

By an act of the legislature the May term of Superior court in Guilford will hereafter continue three weeks instead of one, the two additional weeks to be devoted to the civil docket.

Representative Chittent's bill to change the boundaries of the wards in Greensboro was swamped in the majority of "tabbed bills" at Raleigh last week. Lesser misfortunes have befallen the City of Flowers.

The Brown building on East Market street has been purchased by Mr. E. L. Alderman, who will add another story and use it for a photograph gallery. He will take up his residence in one of the second floor flats.

The Monday Afternoon Literary Club was entertained Monday last by Mrs. S. O. Hall. Short sketches of Thomas Nelson Page, with extracts from "Mars Chan" and others of his writings were much enjoyed.

Mr. R. R. Shepherd, of Alamahaw, was in the city Saturday. He carried home a couple of our handsome subscription receipts—one for his neighbor, Mr. A. G. Apple. Both gentlemen are staunch friends to the PATRIOT.

Wanted.—Good and reliable agents of ability and character to represent the best and cheapest life and accident insurance company on the market. Apply to Julius A. Barney, Southern manager, 600 The Grand, Atlanta, Ga.

Miss M. Nannie Terry, now of Anderson, S. C., stopped over here a day last week to visit old home friends. She had been in New York buying goods for a large dry goods house at Anderson, with which she is connected.

—The Woolson Spice Company, of Toledo, Ohio, has established a branch here in charge of their district representative, Mr. Gill, and will make this their distributing point for the state. Their goods will come here in car load lots.

—Don't make too big a kick about the rainy weather. In several northwestern states the snow is from three to four feet deep on the level and still falling. We ought to be thankful we escape such hardships as severe weather entails.

—The new Simpson-Shields Shoe Company, wholesalers, is receiving large invoices of stock and will be ready for business at an early date. A new elevator was put in the south room of the Price building last week for the company's use.

—Mr. H. A. Moffitt, of Cedar Falls, was here Friday on his way to Worthville, where he has secured a responsible position with the Worthville Manufacturing Company. Randolph county don't turn out any cleverer young men than Mr. Moffitt.

—Dr. P. L. Groome contemplates the erection of a handsome building on the corner of South Elm and Lewis streets. The lower floor will contain two store rooms and the upper floors will be arranged in flats. Brownstone will be used for the front.

—The Enterprise says the residence of Mr. McDaniel Gordy, at High Point, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The fire originated from a flue. Mr. Gordy had little or no insurance and his loss was almost complete, as he saved very little furniture.

—E. J. & A. G. Stafford have purchased of the city a strip of land adjoining their tobacco factory on North Greene street and will build a three-story addition to their plant. The new building will be about 30x75 feet. Work will begin on it next month.

—A squad of legislators came up last night on their way to "their several places of home." The rest will be along today. Senator Seales will join his wife and daughter at Wilmington before returning. Messrs. Bunch and Chittent came with the advance guard.

—We commend the change by legislative enactment in the name of the Normal School. Hereafter it will be known as the State Normal and Industrial College. In reality it matters little as to the name, as it does not depend on that for its prestige; there's just a little more euphony about it. That's all.

—The death of another old resident of Sumner township is announced. Mr. Daniel Osborn, Sr., aged about 88 years, died Saturday after a short illness. Mr. Osborn was an upright citizen and enjoyed the respect of his fellow men. He leaves several children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss.

—Will Foster, colored, broke a front door glass and entered J. H. Phillips' store, on Ashboro street, early this morning, rifling the money drawer of \$1.24 in small change. He was seen in the vicinity of the store about half past three o'clock and was arrested an hour later by Officer Scott. There is plenty of evidence to convict him.

—A series of protracted meetings will begin next Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church. On and after Monday night the pastors will be assisted by Rev. A. A. Little, of Steel Creek, Mecklenburg county, a seminary graduate of the junior pastor, Dr. E. W. Smith. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

—Wanted.—The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, the strongest of all the Life Companies, wants experienced agents to solicit insurance. Liberal contracts will be given. Apply in person or by letter with references to

HOWARD SWINERD & CO.,
General Agents, Richmond, Va.

WANTED!
A farm of 200 acres within eight miles of Greensboro. Must have at least one hundred acres of good timber. Will buy timber tract separate if same can be had. Address

J. S. & G. H. RAY,
Kernersville, N. C.

—We have been favored with a directory of Westminster church, Greensboro, compiled by the pastor, Rev. S. O. Hall. It is a neat little pamphlet, embracing lists of officers of the session, Sabbath school and different societies, a schedule of the times and places of holding the different services and meetings, the duties of members and system of collection, together with a complete roster of the communicants and their addresses. We are pleased to learn that the membership of Westminster is constantly increasing, numbering now about two hundred.

Torturing, itching, scaly skin eruptions, burns and scalds are soothed at once and promptly healed by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Smith & Gardner.

—Miss Sarah Milam, daughter of Mr. H. D. Milam, living near the State Normal College, died Monday night of quick consumption. Miss Milam was a student at the Normal last year and would have graduated with the class of '97 had she been permitted to continue her studies. She was born in Warren county in 1871 and her remains were taken there this morning to be interred beside those of her mother, who died only a few months ago. She was an earnest Christian, a member of the M. E. church, and her death causes much sorrow among her friends, who are many.

They are so small that the most sensitive persons take them, they are so effective that the most obstinate cases of constipation, headache and torpid liver yield to them. That is why De Witt's Little Early Risers are known as the famous little pills. Smith & Gardner.

—The Reidsville Review says: "The effects of the A. H. Motley Company which were recently purchased by S. H. Henshaw & Co., of New Orleans, have been re-sold to our townsman, Dr. T. E. Balesley. The business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of A. H. Motley Co., T. E. Balesley, successor. Messrs. A. H. Motley, Sr., and A. H. Motley, Jr., have been placed in charge of the business, which will be started up, we understand, at an early date."

—Mrs. Dr. Broadnax and daughter, Mrs. J. D. Glenn, narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway accident last Wednesday afternoon. They had just started up town from Gen. Glenn's in Dr. Broadnax's buggy when their horse became frightened and ran against a letter box post at the corner of Lee and Arlington streets, throwing them both out with considerable force. The horse was not stopped until it had broken loose from the buggy. Both ladies suffered severe bruises.

—Rev. T. W. Crawford, senior editor of the North Carolina Christian Advocate, has purchased the interest of Rev. W. L. Grissom in that paper and assumed the business management of the office. Mr. Grissom will continue to make his home in Greensboro, where he has extensive material interests. Mr. Crawford's friends are pleased to look upon him as a fixture in the city. With the aid of his co-editor, Rev. T. M. Ivey, the high standard of the Advocate is certain to be maintained.

—"Little Nell, or the Firemen's Protege," a bright comedy drama, will be presented at the Academy of Music Friday evening, March 12th, by the Eagle Dramatic Club, an auxiliary of the Eagle Hose Company. The proceeds of the entertainment will be applied to payments on the equipment of the company. Everybody who enjoys a first class play can find something to their liking at the Academy on the night mentioned. In addition to the excellent features of the drama the cause for which it is presented is a most worthy one. The Eagles are striving solely to increase their facilities for protecting the lives and property of our people and any encouragement given is well merited. Go and see "Little Nell."

—Window smashing, like some other things, goes by reverses. Last week we told of a colored man breaking in through a big plate glass window; this week we speak of a man breaking out through one. The Cone Export and Commission Co.'s offices front on South Elm and East Washington streets. Frank Galloway, the company's colored porter, rooms in the building and carries keys to both entrances. Monday night Frank found room in his anatomy for an overdose of new corn liquor, and when he saw a car load of forty-foot box constrictors glide from the ink stands and behind the ledgers on the desks he didn't wait to unlock a door but came out through one of the big windows fronting on Washington street. His injuries, consisting mainly of cuts, will have healed completely by the time he gets through working the county roads.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Smith & Gardner.

A Woman Crushed Beneath a Train.
Mrs. Cyrus Weir, a colored woman living on the South Side, in that part of the city known as Warnersville, narrowly escaped death in the Southern Railway yards yesterday afternoon. She had been down town and returning walked through the yards from Elm to Ashe streets. As she turned into Ashe street one of the shifting crews "cut" a coal train to clear the crossing. In passing the rear section of the train she evidently failed to observe that the cars were moving slowly and went so near that she was struck and thrown beneath the wheels, which crushed her right leg at the knee to a pulp. She was carried to the telegraph office building opposite the depot and made as comfortable as possible. Dr. Richardson was summoned and he found the bones of the knee shattered into splinters. With the aid of Drs. Brooks and Wilson he amputated the leg about five inches above the knee. Mrs. Weir is nearly seventy years old but it is thought she will survive the shock. The accident was not due to any negligence on the part of the trainmen.

It is surprising what a "see bit of a thing" can accomplish. Sick headache, constipation, dyspepsia, sour stomach, dizziness, are quickly banished by De Witt's Little Early Risers. Small pills. Safe pills. Best pills. Smith & Gardner.

The Lease in Court.
The following telegram from Mr. S. L. Trogon, clerk of the United States Circuit Court, at Greensboro, to Attorney General Walshe, gives in brief an outline of important proceedings instituted in the Federal court here yesterday:

"Judge Simonon has granted an injunction, now on file in my office, enjoining and restraining the North Carolina Railroad, Governor Russell and yourself, and all others, from breaking or threatening to break, any of the covenants contained in the existing lease of the North Carolina Railroad, or from instituting any suit to disaffirm, or to cancel the said lease."

The plaintiffs, the Southern Railway company and the Central Trust Company, of New York, were represented by Hon. John G. Carlisle, Hon. Fairfax Harrison and Hon. R. H. Battle. Mr. Carlisle came down from Washington in a private car and spent the forenoon here. A hearing is set for April 6th in this city. The suits are intended to determine the validity of the ninety-nine year lease and are brought in equity. It is to be hoped that the end of limitless threatened agitation and litigation is in sight, and we are pleased to see the Southern take decisive action in the matter.

From Cripple Creek.
After the big fire in Cripple Creek, I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. B. HENDERSON, editor Daily Adviser, for sale by Richardson & Fariss, Greensboro.

Shall We Have a County Fair?
There is some talk of holding a county fair in Greensboro this fall and we sincerely trust the movement will be agitated until it terminates in the organization of an agricultural association. The co-operation of our town and country people is necessary in an enterprise of this character, but there is no reason why that should not be accomplished. Every farmer, merchant, manufacturer, mechanic, laborer and citizen would be benefited. If we can not have a permanent exhibit of the products of Guilford county we should at least have an annual exhibit of the same, whereby its resources may be intelligently displayed to the state and country at large. Much could be said on the subject but we want our people to consider it from individual standpoints and give expression to their conclusions through the columns of the PATRIOT. One well known public spirited man writes us as follows:

EDITOR PATRIOT:—Why can not the people of Guilford county have a County Fair at Greensboro this fall? Unquestionably if a scheme of this sort is gotten up and properly managed it would be of great benefit both to the city of Greensboro and the county. A display of our products (or the best of them) once a year would bring about a friendly but healthy rivalry between producers, which would have a tendency to improve our farm methods, besides attracting attention to our section of the state which would perhaps induce many to locate with us who otherwise might be attracted to other localities. The benefits to the city of Greensboro are too apparent to mention.

E. E. Turner, of Compton, Mo., writes us that after suffering from piles for seventeen years, he completely cured them by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures eczema and severe skin diseases. Smith & Gardner.

A strange dog supposed to be suffering from rabies or hydrophobia caused considerable commotion out on the north side of the city Thursday. It first bit a puppy belonging to Lee Wharton and one of two of J. M. Hendrix. Later on it went to the residence of W. R. Jenkins, north of the city. In trying to drive it off Mr. Jenkins was bitten on the arm. Before he could get his gun the dog was gone, turning up again at Major Joe Morehead's plantation, where it was killed after a couple of his dogs had been bitten. Mr. Jenkins had his wounds cauterized as soon as possible and has no fears of any serious results from them. The animals bitten will be closely watched until all danger of madness has passed.

For Sale.
A dwelling house and lot, on Church street. Can be bought cheap for cash if bought within a week. Apply to W. H. Curtis, Madison, N. C. If you want to examine the place call on W. B. Brooks, 371 Church St., Greensboro.

Unexpected Work for the Extra Session.
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The failure of President Cleveland to sign three appropriation bills, the sundry civil, agricultural and Indian, and the inability of Congress to agree upon the general deficiency bill will entail much unexpected work upon the extra session of the new Congress and possibly may delay to some extent the enactment of the new tariff law. The regular appropriations for government service and public works carried by all of these bills, except the deficiency, are for the fiscal year beginning July 1, so that to repair the failure of the bills it will be necessary that they be enacted before that time, or that resolutions be passed continuing for a stated time the allowances for the current year.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.
After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Richardson & Fariss, Greensboro.

Treasurer Worth's Bomb.
RALEIGH, March 3.—State Treasurer Worth to-day placed on the member's desk a statement showing that the total net tax for the State for 1896, is \$529,891.47, while the bills adopted and under consideration, and the running expenses of the government, call for \$975,000. Says the Treasurer: "If money must be appropriated, then the revenue and machinery acts must provide for meeting them. The disbursements of the last two years exceeded receipts \$132,706.47 per year, and if the General Assembly cuts down taxes and increases appropriations, the State cannot meet its obligations. I beg you to beware. This is important."

Postoffices at Mr. McKinley's Disposal.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—President McKinley will have the disposal of one hundred and six presidential postoffices which Mr. Cleveland had figured on for the outgoing administration and for which his selection of postmasters had been announced. These represent the post-office nominations made by Mr. Cleveland during the short session of Congress and which the Senate failed to confirm. In addition to these there are eight postoffices in Pennsylvania nominations for which were confirmed, but too late for the official notification to reach the Postoffice department.

Will Not Be Seated.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Leading Senators indicate that the men appointed in Kentucky, Florida and Oregon to the United States Senate will not be seated. It is well known that any decided opposition would prevent a vote and it is believed the opposition will be sufficient to prevent a vote until the Legislatures in these States assemble.

Ex-Policeman Freed P. Howland has been bound over to the Criminal court at Wilmington on the charge of setting fire to the naval stores yard, which burned recently.

Dr. Monroe, of the Davidson College medical school, is appointed superintendent of the Morganton insane asylum and Rev. L. J. Burgess keeper of the capitol.

"MUCH BETTER, QUITE HAPPY."
Ex-President Cleveland Thus Announces His Condition to a Telegram to His Wife.

NORFOLK, Va., March 5.—Ex-President Cleveland arrived at the Norfolk navy yard this morning, at 8 o'clock, on the lighthouse tender Maple. He alighted at the buoy yard and took several trips up and down the main thoroughfare of that enclosure. The ex-President walked with a cane and one of his feet was encased in a soft slipper. The navy-yard presented a deserted appearance upon his arrival. Mr. Cleveland sent the following telegram to his wife at Princeton, N. J.:
"Much better and quite happy. Write to me at Washington, N. C." After the transfer of the material from the Maple to the steamer Violet, Mr. Cleveland and his party went aboard the Violet and started for the North Carolina sounds.

If we could trace dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested; if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of faulty cooking; that is, if you suffer from dyspepsia, the rational cure must be based for in an artificial, digested food, and a food which will at the same time and the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually rests the tired digestive organs, thereby restoring them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, as prepared by the makers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10-cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep it, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

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Do You Drink?
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