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ANOTHER SENSATION

Brewing as to the Penitentiary Management.

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—There is a remarkable condition of affairs at the state penitentiary. Governor Russell appointed as superintendent John R. Smith as a reward for campaign work. At the time he privately expressed the fear that Smith was not competent to fill so onerous a position. His fears are verified. Smith must resign or the directors will retire. Today the chairman of the board, Claudius Dockery, tendered the Governor his resignation, saying the board was held responsible for the unbusinesslike administration of the penitentiary, and that as it appeared the board had no authority he did not propose longer to be placed in so awkward a position. The superintendent claims that the board has nothing to do with the management. Matters today look serious for Smith. It seems that he will have to go. He says the penitentiary's debt is now \$55,000. He does not tell the board his plans. Nothing he intends doing is known by the board until it is done. This is all the result of the fusion and the "spoils system," which nowhere in the whole country is carried to greater extremes than this year in North Carolina. The relations between the penitentiary superintendent and the Governor are greatly strained and the latter plainly says Smith is incompetent.

Cattle Quarantine Partly Raised

The Raleigh News and Observer says: "It will be good news to the Western part of the state that the quarantine in Virginia against all North Carolina cattle is to be raised, and the federal quarantine only observed. State Veterinarian Niles, of the Virginia experimental station, agrees to this under certain conditions, and conditions with which Mr. Mewhorne proposes to conform. Mr. Niles writes: 'It appears to us that the quarantine rules and regulations in your state are not being well enforced, from the fact that I have found ticks on cattle which were loaded west of the federal quarantine line in your state. If you can assure us that your law will be rigidly enforced, thus preventing the shipping of ticky cattle from Western North Carolina into Virginia, or if the United States Department of Agriculture places a man in the field in your state this state will gladly release the quarantine.'"

The Trick Won't Work

The Russell-Butler programme seems to be to make the North Carolina Railroad lease the issue in the next campaign, and they have an idea that a good many Democrats will bite at that and go with them in it, but they are reckoning without their host if they think that the Democrats of this state are going to let them make issues to divert attention from the shortcoming and delinquency of the Republican-Populist combine which has done so much to disgrace and humiliate this state since it has held the reins. There are differences of opinion among Democrats on that lease question, but the Butler-Russell combine can't play that to catch Democratic votes—Wilmington Star.

\$10,000,000 Needed For Coast Defenses

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—To continue the work of constructing fortifications, Congress will be asked by the Secretary of War to appropriate at least \$10,000,000. In addition, General Alger will urge that two additional regiments of artillery be created, so as to have men to take care of the fortifications now building. Of this appropriation half will be required for the construction of gun and mortar batteries. With \$5,000,000 it is estimated 51 emplacements for high-power guns, 113 for rapid-fire guns and 144 for 12-inch mortars can be built.

A Woman Killed by Lightning

WISCONSIN, Oct. 11.—A most distressing tragedy occurred at Union Ridge church, situated about two miles south of E. P. Huntman, about 7 o'clock P. M. Huntman, with his wife, drove up to the church in a wagon to attend a Quaker meeting, which has been in progress here about three weeks. As Mrs. Huntman was alighting a bolt of lightning struck a tree, giving her such a severe shock that she died an hour afterward. Many others were seriously injured and not expected to live. Many women fainted and the people were in a high state of excitement all night.

Welcome Rain In Four States

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10.—Specials to the Times from Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Arkansas announce the breaking of the long drought. The rain has been general in this section.

GENERAL NEWS.

Southern Texas is panic stricken over the yellow fever situation. Ten or twelve lives are reported to have been lost in forest fires in Manitoba.

The total available assets of the treasury on June 30 last amounted to \$874,764,377.

The Tennessee board of health has removed the restrictions from yellow fever refugees.

A new system of taxation for Massachusetts has been recommended by a special commission appointed by Governor Wolcott.

Fire in Detroit, Mich., which broke out early Thursday morning, caused damage estimated at between \$500,000 and \$700,000.

Drought and forest or prairie fires are causing great suffering in Arkansas, Tennessee, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan.

A dispatch received at Vienna from Tokyo, Japan, announces that the King of Corea has proclaimed himself Emperor of Corea.

During the last fiscal year the Southern Railway handled 4,057,000 passengers and reports that not one was killed or seriously hurt.

Governor McLaughlin, of Mississippi, has appointed H. D. Money to fill out the unexpired term of the late United States Senator George.

Robbers held up a Chicago and Alton train a short distance from Kansas City Thursday and tried to blow open the express car, but failed.

Max Stewart, an ex-Confederate soldier, is under sentence of death in Mexico and will be shot in a few days for the murder of a policeman.

Professor Slaby, experimenting with Marconi's wireless telegraph in Germany, exchanged messages without wires at a distance of about twelve miles.

The National Council of Switzerland has adopted a bill providing for the purchase of the five principal railroads of Switzerland at a cost of about \$200,000,000.

Dr. John Guiteras, the government expert, has declared that four positive cases of yellow fever exist at Galveston, Tex., and an exodus from that city has begun.

The base ball controversy is closed for this season. Boston won the pennant and Baltimore the Temple cup. The country will next turn its attention to football.

The secretary of the Federated Trades of London, comprising thirty industries and 100,000 members, has announced that an executive committee has decided on a strike to begin on Friday.

Hon. Hoke Smith, former Secretary of the Interior, has been elected president of the Atlanta board of education. He succeeded Judge Howard Van Epps, resigned. Mr. Smith's election was unanimous.

Mr. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance of the Dominion of Canada, who is in London to negotiate a loan of \$2,000,000, says Canada would meet the United States in an effort to improve the trade relations between the two countries.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. Howard Gardner.

Summer Field Items.

Rev. Mr. Kennett, of Stokesdale, was in town Friday.

Mr. Chas. Gamble, of Greensboro, was in town Sunday.

Prof. J. W. Cross, of Chapel Hill, was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Ogburn, of Reidsville, has been in town for several days.

Prof. J. A. Holt, of Oak Ridge Institute, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Fiddle, of Geneva, entered school at the Academy Monday.

Prof. W. H. Ware and wife, of Oak Ridge Institute, passed through our village Sunday.

Misses Laura Davidson and Mary Case returned from Washington, D. C., last Friday night.

Miss Carrie G. Smith left Monday for Guilford College, where she will spend several days.

Miss Hallie Winchester, of Sealeville, has been visiting Miss Hattie Barto during the past week.

Mr. James W. Cross, who has been at Atlantic City, N. J., returned Friday. We are glad to have him visit us.

Rev. A. A. York will commence a series of meetings at the M. E. church next Sunday, Oct. 17. Let everybody come.

Miss Carey Ogburn, of the Normal and Industrial College, who has been visiting her parents and friends, returned Monday.

Miss M. Ellen Ogburn, who has been visiting her parents and friends at Asheville since the first of June, returned Saturday. Her host of friends welcomed her back again.

There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel ointment gives instant relief and cures permanently. Howard Gardner.

Hinton Items.

Two new scholars entered Prof. Wilson's school at this place Monday.

Rev. H. D. Lequex filled his pulpit at Springwood church on the 10th.

Mr. C. C. Parker is able to be out again. Mr. G. H. Parker is but very little if any better.

Miss Jane Glass, of Greensboro, recently paid a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Parker, of this place.

Mr. C. F. Jones, Mr. R. W. Drew's foreman, has commenced opening up what is known as the Heath gold mine at this place.

Mr. R. M. Gladson, of this place, will take charge of the Shady Grove school on the 15th. He will teach one month a subscription school then the free school will follow.

Mr. D. G. Deans, of whom mention was made some time ago, died on the morning of the 11th. He was 85 years of age. He was a humble, honest, upright citizen.

We are having remarkable weather—cloudy and cool. We are needing rain badly. Weather forecasts are very low and several wells have failed, something that has not occurred in a great while.

You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure over. Other forms of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Howard Gardner.

Whitsett Items.

Preaching here next Sabbath at 3 p. m. Miss Minnie Montgomery visited home Sunday.

A song service drew a good crowd the first of the week.

Mr. E. R. Wheeler was called to Milton by telegram last week.

It is said that a printing office will soon be opened here. It is needed.

Prof. J. A. Canada, of Chapel Hill, spent Friday night with Prof. Whitsett.

Mr. Albion Clapp is one of the Marshals at the Alamance Fair this week.

Rev. H. D. Lequex delivered an eloquent discourse on "Trifles" last Sabbath.

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JUDGE DICK TO RETIRE.

Pritchard to Succeed Him on the Bench—Boyd to Succeed Pritchard—Russell to Have Republican Support for Succession to Butler.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—A Republican deal is on that promises to turn North Carolina politics upside down, and bring about some startling alliances. Ill-health and old age have incapacitated Judge Dick for active work on the bench, and it is only a question of weeks when he will be compelled to retire from the judgeship of the Western North Carolina District.

Recently he intimated his desire to retire at once upon condition of the appointment of Senator of Pritchard as his successor. The Senator, it is said, is agreeable to the change, provided Governor Russell will appoint Assistant Attorney-General Boyd to succeed him. This is understood to be agreeable to the Governor, upon condition that C. A. Cook is appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and that Russell is pledged the support of the Republican organization to succeed Butler.

If the deal is consummated, the Hon. John L. Moody will succeed Assistant Attorney-General Boyd, and H. L. Grant will be made Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

GOOD SCHEME, SAYS BOYD.

Asked about the matter today, Assistant Attorney-General Boyd said it was a good scheme, and that it would harmonize and solidify the party in the State, provided the changes in contemplation were made simultaneously. He was not prepared to say whether the arrangement could be effected or not.

It was upon the assurance that the scheme was feasible, all parties interested having intimated an agreement, that Mr. C. A. Cook recently visited Washington. He saw the President with reference to his appointment as District Attorney, and left the White House with a very friendly message from the President to Attorney General McKenna. The Attorney General was uncommonly gracious, agreeing cheerfully that Mr. Cook's appointment was a desirable thing, provided certain "political considerations" should be removed, and that matters would soon be satisfactorily adjusted.

Assistant Attorney-General Boyd has been assigned to the Supreme Court, and was today presented to the court by Solicitor-General Richards.—Richmond Dispatch.

As Judge Dick informs us he hasn't the remotest intention of resigning the cunningly devised plans of the schemers at the capital will amount to naught.

Thom's Mill Items.

Mrs. Ed. Kirkman is quite sick with fever.

Mr. W. C. Rankin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Will Kirkman's oldest son is quite sick.

Mrs. Elvina Scott, who has been sick, is convalescing.

Mr. Joe Kirkman and family visited in this community recently.

Miss Kate Low, of Whitelet, is visiting on our hill this week.

Mrs. Callie Glass, who has been sick with fever for some time, is improving.

Mr. Carey Glass, of Oak Ridge Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Claude Hanner and family, of Greensboro, visited relatives in our midst Sunday.

Misses Lalah Amick and Dorie Mendall, of Kinstonville, visited at Mrs. A. F. Thom's last week.

Corn shuckings are still continuing in this section. The farmers are all very much pleased with their good crops.

Poorless Corn Cure. Guaranteed to cure corns in from three to five days. For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist.

Liberty Store Items.

Elder J. S. Danerion preached quite an able sermon at the Busch school-house Wednesday.

Messrs. J. S. Ray & Son have closed a contract with Mr. J. A. Watlington for the erection of a saw mill.

Rev. A. F. Isely will preach the funeral sermon of Abbie, Jarvis and Rufus Huffines at Abbie's chapel tomorrow.

The cotton mills below here are paying off their hands in apparently new silver dollars—perhaps some of the McKinley prosperity change.

Our farmers are busy shucking corn and making animal stock. No wheat and very few winter oats have been sown on account of the dry weather. Wells and springs are failing to some extent.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Lavative. Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 50c.

STATE NEWS.

There are 222 students enrolled at Wake Forest.

The Western Carolina Bank of Asheville closed its doors yesterday.

Among the North Carolina postmasters appointed last week were Jonas W. Mullen, Charlotte, and James H. Ramsey, Salisbury.

Hon. George V. Strong, for years one of Raleigh's ablest lawyers, died early Sunday morning at the Central Hospital for the Insane. The cause of his death was paresis.

Another thing: Every advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla is true, is honest.

Why

Do people buy Hood's Sarsaparilla in preference to any other, —in fact almost to the exclusion of all others?

They know from actual use that Hood's is the best, i. e., it cures when others fail. Hood's Sarsaparilla is still made under the personal supervision of the educated pharmacist who originated it.

The question of best is just as positively decided in favor of Hood's as the question of comparative sales.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take to the exclusion of all others.

NOTICE.

A petition signed by numerous citizens was presented before the Board of County Commissioners asking that the public route from the north end of the bridge at Freeman's, to R. M. Bode's, from R. M. Bode's to R. M. Bode's, be changed to run a northeast course and the lower mile lands, interesting to the land of J. L. Freeman, J. F. Yates, present road near Monroe Kirkman's. This is to satisfy any interest in the said lands to change to present same before the said Board more before the said Board.

W. C. BOREN, Clerk of Board.

Miraculous Benefit
RECEIVED FROM
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N. Y., a veteran of the N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of early life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nervous face. Address, DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Notice of Sale.

For the reason of having sold my farm I will sell at my place, 15 miles north of Guilford College, on

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for cash the following articles of personal property, to-wit: Two head of Horses, a lot of Cattle, some of them good beef, 1 sow and Pig and about 20 head of sheep, 1 two-horse Wagon, 1 one-horse Wagon, 1 horse-drawn Plow, 1 horse-drawn Roller, 1 horse-drawn Mower, 1 horse-drawn Reaper, 1 horse-drawn Harrow, 1 horse-drawn Cultivator, 1 horse-drawn Sowing Machine, 1 horse-drawn Mangle, 1 horse-drawn Press, 1 horse-drawn Pump, 1 horse-drawn Winch, 1 horse-drawn Crane, 1 horse-drawn Hoist, 1 horse-drawn Lift, 1 horse-drawn Hoop, 1 horse-drawn Wheel, 1 horse-drawn Axle, 1 horse-drawn Bolt, 1 horse-drawn Nut, 1 horse-drawn Washer, 1 horse-drawn Rivet, 1 horse-drawn Nail, 1 horse-drawn Screw, 1 horse-drawn Pin, 1 horse-drawn Wire, 1 horse-drawn Rope, 1 horse-drawn Cord, 1 horse-drawn Chain, 1 horse-drawn Link, 1 horse-drawn Ring, 1 horse-drawn Hook, 1 horse-drawn Eye, 1 horse-drawn Bolt, 1 horse-drawn Nut, 1 horse-drawn Washer, 1 horse-drawn Rivet, 1 horse-drawn Nail, 1 horse-drawn Screw, 1 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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. T. B. Keogh has returned from a business trip to the north.

—The ladies of West Market Street M. E. church are making active preparations for their chrysanthemum show next month. A list of the prizes offered will be found in another column.

—Wharton Bros., the enterprising booksellers and stationers, have a new ad. in this issue calling attention to their school books. They sell all sorts of school supplies at the most reasonable prices.

—The reception given by the old to the new students at the State Normal College Saturday night was a well arranged and delightfully executed affair. Musical and literary features were prominent.

—Sam Harvey is under bond for his appearance at the next term of court. Sam has exhausted the patience of the city officials and now the state will try its hand at keeping him sober and in harmony with law and decency.

—The High Point Citizen of last week said: "Rev. N. R. Richardson is assisting in a series of meetings at Jamestown this week. We learn that the meeting is very successful and that much interest is being manifested."

—J. W. Smith, who passed forged checks on C. P. Vanosty, of this place, and J. C. Welch, of High Point, last spring, is under arrest at Spartanburg, S. C., for a similar offense and is certain of a long term in the penitentiary.

—Local rains have fallen in this locality this week but the ground is not wet enough by any means to suit the farmers. However, good rains are reported in most of the southern states and we may soon be favored with a "soaker."

—One end of a box car loaded with loose pears was smashed in the Southern yards here last Wednesday night. The job of transferring the fruit was one of the most agreeable that the railroad men have had since the watermelon season closed.

—Mr. J. B. Stroud, of the firm of Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud, was called to Sanford Friday by the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Stroud, a most excellent christian woman and a former resident of this city. Her death occurred Sunday.

—Reader, if you buy good shoes in the fall of the year you will not have to buy another pair before spring, nor will you have to go with wet feet through the winter rains and snow. You can find good shoes at low prices by calling on J. M. Hendrix & Co.

—J. H. Sullivan and S. Gleason, of Alamance county, who were found guilty in the Federal court last week of removing whiskey from and burning a government warehouse near Burlington, were each sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$2,000.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Woody, of Prosperity, were among our callers Saturday morning on their return from Washington City, leaving later in the day to spend Sunday with his father, Mr. N. D. Woody, at Gilmer's Store. Their visit to the nation's capital afforded them much pleasure.

—A good tobacco season has arrived. Tobacco is rolling into our warehouses and the farmers are going home happy. This reminds one of the good old times, and while the prices are not so fancy as several years ago the average is good, which is far better. Our market has started out not to be left this season.

—The Norfolk & Western Railway will carry free until the close of the hunting season, March 31, 1908, when accompanied by owner, and at their risk, the dogs of sportsmen or hunting parties, not exceeding one dog to each man. Owners must furnish chain, so that dogs may be securely fastened in baggage cars.

—The Southern is having a great deal of trouble now with train robbers. Nearly every night some train is robbed. The Charlotte News says that Friday night the fast mail going South was robbed three times between Franks Junction and Greensboro. The robbers came from the same side of the road in every instance.

—Sufficient money has been subscribed to pay for seating the auditorium of the new West Market Street M. E. church and the finishing touches to the magnificent structure will follow rapidly. The pay-as-you-go policy has been used to advantage in the construction of this building and the wisdom in its adoption is apparent.

—Wagon tar is about the last thing in the world a merchant would think of advertising, but Hiatt & Lamb want their friends to know they have just received a barrel that will be sold at a reasonable price. It is such disagreeable stuff to handle that few stores keep it in stock, but it can be found, as stated above, at Hiatt & Lamb's.

—Ladies' and children's winter wraps are cheaper than ever this year with us, and we are selling them, too. Already we have sold quite a lot of them and the ladies say they are very cheap and so pretty. Call and see them, and if you are going to buy one this season select it while our stock is complete.

—Mr. C. M. Vanosty is nursing a very sore leg that was injured by a misstep in his building while it was undergoing repairs recently. At first he paid little attention to the injury, thinking it was nothing more than an abrasion of the skin, but for the past few days it has been very painful, almost to the extent of keeping him indoors.

—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. Howard Gardner.

Fertilizer Agency.
W. A. Watson & Co., at the Greensboro Roller Mills, have the agency for the celebrated Navassa Fertilizers. Farmers will find it to their interest to call on this firm before purchasing. They will accept wheat at cash prices in payment for fertilizer. 40-ct.

—Mr. W. F. Garrison, of Burlington, and Miss Lizzie J. Boon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boon, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's parents near Mebaneville on Sunday, Oct. 10th, Rev. E. P. Parker, of Gibsonville, officiating. It was a most pleasant occasion. The best wishes of many friends go with the happy couple.

—We call attention to the advertisement of the United Mine Co., with headquarters in Richmond Va. It is seldom that a mining enterprise is so well presented, and a mining company so well officered. The directors are business men who occupy responsible positions, and a reference to any mercantile agency will show that they are financially responsible.

—WANTED—A limited number of pupils in stenography and typewriting. I have recently graduated from the New York Pen School of Shortland. I also hold a "Teacher's Certificate" from the author of the system and am prepared to take a few pupils at reasonable rates. I guarantee success. For terms, etc., address,
Miss M. B. MURPHY,
700 W. Market St., Greensboro.

—A middle-aged man, a stranger here, came near losing his life at the Southern depot last night. He handed his valise to the porter on the south-bound train as it pulled out and attempted to get aboard, but missed his footing. A colored truckman who saw the predicament the man was in grabbed him just as his hands slipped from the iron railing about the steps and in all probability saved his life. The train stopped and took him aboard.

—Prof. Chas. L. Raper is contributing a series of valuable papers on "The Church and Private Schools of North Carolina," to the College Message, the first number of which for the new school year is on our table. When completed these articles will be printed in pamphlet form, adding materially to the information upon an important yet meagerly developed subject. They show a vast amount of research and high literary talent.

—The Asheville Courier of last week said: "Mr. Ed. B. Leonard and Miss Eugenie Covington will be married in the Baptist church at Rameau on Wednesday, October 13, 1897. Mr. Leonard is a clerk at the Rameau Store Co. and was until October 1st, when his successor took charge, postmaster at Rameau and is a very popular young man. Miss Covington is a daughter of Mr. A. B. Covington, proprietor of the hotel at Rameau, and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady."

—At a meeting of the Greensboro Tobacco Association last week the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. N. Leak; Vice President, H. C. Berger; Treasurer, W. E. Bevil; Secretary, John W. King; Sales Committee, J. F. Jordan, J. S. Cobb, H. C. Berger; Arbitration Committee, T. B. Yulie, E. J. Stafford, W. E. Bevil; Executive Committee, J. H. Whitte, C. A. Bray, G. H. McKinney. The retiring president's report was not quite ready for submission at this meeting and it will be presented at a special meeting to be called in a few days.

—The Conrad-Bogart excursion to Washington City last week was conceded the best of the season by everyone fortunate enough to be numbered with the party. A more delightful season could not have been chosen to view the beauties of the capital, while the trip through the Shenandoah valley was a source of constant delight to the admirers of the sublimely beautiful in Nature. The visit to the Caverns at Luray was well worth the cost of the entire trip. The Norfolk & Western road has made many new friends here by the courtesies it showed the excursionists.

—Special bargains in ladies' cloaks and capes at Thacker & Brockmann's.

—We hear complaints that some of the county roads recently worked by the convict force are left without any attention on the part of the township authorities to relapse into their previous condition. This should not be. The convicts shape up the roads as good as is possible where macadam is not used, and very little work or expense is required in keeping them so, provided repairs are made as they are needed, but where there is no inclination to do even that much toward having good roads there is little encouragement for those who favor permanent work, as it would be subject, in a measure, to the same disadvantage. Let the different townships make an effort to keep up such roads as they have until the county can relieve them of the responsibility.

—For coughs and colds use Compound Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry. For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist.

—Hau Ferrell, a colored boy about eighteen years old, with two companions, held up John Henry Malloy, a young and uneducated "country nigger," on the street last Wednesday night and robbed him of fifty-seven cents and a pocket knife, the aggregate of his earthly possessions. Malloy gave such a good description of Ferrell that the police had little trouble in fixing his identity. Officer Weatherly put him under arrest the next morning and found the money, which had been accurately described. The knife had been given away, but was afterward recovered. Ferrell has had no reputation for stealing, and has not been off the county roads but a few weeks. Mayor Nelson put him under a bond that will hold him for the next term of court, when he will most likely receive a sentence that will keep him out of devilment for quite a while.

—We have a number of testimonials from mothers in Greensboro and surrounding towns who say that nothing relieves their children of whooping cough as quickly and permanently as Goode's Cough Cure. It stops a hard spell of coughing at once and prevents a return. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A Huge Enterprise.
The coming of the great John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Enormous Combined Shows to Greensboro on Saturday Oct. 16 will be a treat to the citizens of this entire community like they never experienced before. The Robinson Shows have delighted American amusement lovers for more than three generations, and the Franklin Bros. are the founders of the new school of American showmen. In combining and organizing their shows for the season of 1897 they have spared no money to secure the best for every department. A glance at the list of celebrities under their control will convince the most skeptical that they have been amply rewarded for their lavish outlay for they are the best in the world in their various lines. The horses, many of them imported, are models of horse flesh, while their stud of trained horses do everything but talk. They will appear at every performance with their original trained troupe of twenty lions in one den are to be seen only with these great shows. A royal troupe of Japanese, imported expressly for this vast enterprise, and the only double troupe ever brought to this country, is another feature. They would be a whole show in the ordinary circus, but are only a single feature with the Robinson & Franklin Bros.' Shows. Acres of tents are required to accommodate this huge amusement, while one ticket admits to all the combined shows.

—Special bargains in ladies' cloaks and capes at Thacker & Brockmann's.

Col. C. A. Boon Passes Away.
The friends of Col. C. A. Boon, of Rock Creek township, will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred about three o'clock yesterday morning. He had been sick for some time, suffering with cancer of the stomach, and while there has for several weeks been no possibility of recovery his family was loth to relinquish the hope that his life might be spared. His sufferings were borne with heroic fortitude, and the end found him fully prepared to meet the summons of his Master. Col. Boon enjoyed a wide acquaintance throughout the county and his friends represent every walk in life. Prior to and during the war he filled the office of county sheriff in a most acceptable manner, and since that time he has filled various other positions of public trust in a manner that won him the respect of everyone. He had almost attained his three-score-and-ten before the weight of years fell heavily on him, but for the past few years his busy life had given way to quiet pursuits that did not call forth the energy that characterized his earlier life. A wife and several children survive him. His funeral occurred to-day at Bethel church, Rev. J. McI. Seabrooke conducting the last sad rites over the remains in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends. The sympathy of the Patriot is extended to the bereaved family.

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—When the "Meadow" was cleaned out last month a large number of the inhabitants who had helped materially in making that section famous took up their abode in one of the old buildings at the Oak Hill mill. The new location seemed to suit them better than the old, because it is near the depots, where the darkies love to loiter, and yet is in a rather secluded spot, there being no electric lights nearby to mar the nocturnal festivities that occur with alarming frequency. Scarcely a week had passed before the people living near the mill began to make complaint to the police that whiskey was being sold there and that scenes were enacted that would bring a blush to the cheeks of a marble statue. Saturday night the police took the preliminary step in a reckoning with the gang, arresting ten or twelve of the women and a man named Bullock, who runs the place under the name of the National Hotel. In police court Monday he was held for court for keeping a disorderly house, and the women were fined a dollar and costs and told that they must abandon their wicked ways or be driven from the city. Bullock has heretofore given the police much trouble by harboring abandoned characters and he will likely be shown little mercy, now that a good case has been made against him.

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Another Incendiary Fire.
The store of Jacob Jones, colored, on East Market street, a little way beyond the railroad, was burned Saturday morning shortly after three o'clock, entailing a loss of about \$500 on the stock and a similar amount on the building, which was owned by J. H. Nocho. There were suspicious circumstances connected with the burning of the place and the police set about making an investigation, with the result that Officer Scott arrested W. L. Murphy, colored, and also a storekeeper, Monday night on a charge of setting the building on fire. From what we have learned we judge there is a pretty strong case against Murphy, he having had an altercation with Jones only a few nights previous which resulted in his being released from further obligations to the church with which he was connected. He was seen hanging around his rival's building only a little while before the fire and afterward told conflicting stories about it which at once directed suspicion toward himself. The preliminary hearing takes place this afternoon at two o'clock.

—When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion—indigestion not understood and not cured—the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker's Digestive Cordial, strengthening, nourishing, curative. It cures indigestion and restores strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker's Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all stomach troubles. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of stomach trouble by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures, but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Howard Gardner.

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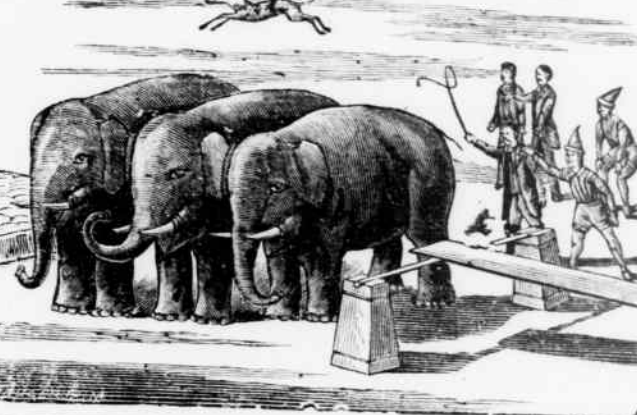
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Ever seen—containing more grand new features, more sublime sights, more horses, more camels, more elephants, more men and women, more cages, choruses, tableaux, more bands of music, more automatic "music," more beautiful costumes, than any other show, fair, circus, menagerie, world of other sublime and startling, new and original innovations, so much grander, greater, costlier and more meritorious than any other possession that opposition, positively prices at the thought of daring to dream of attempting even the weakest imitation of this all overshadowing introduction of a new and mighty Gaiety Processional Amusement.

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Until September 15th, as we expect to move into our new store, on South Elm street, opposite the McAdoo Hotel, about that date, our entire stock of FURNITURE, CROCKERY and GLASSWARE, STOVES, CARPETS, MATTINGS, RUGS, and in fact everything for furnishing the house, will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Do not hesitate to come and make us an offer. The goods must go!

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, 1897.

That Mr. McKinley is being duped by the government of Spain is the opinion of nearly everybody, except Mr. McKinley and the members of his cabinet. Spain is playing for time and a plenty of it, and it is likely to get it, too, unless this country rudely awakens the administration from its dream and demands that Spain be made to fish or cut bait. It is difficult to find an intelligent person who does not believe that the change of ministry in Spain was brought about solely for the purpose of securing delay in replying to the proposition submitted by the United States, and if the game worked well then, there is no reason that it will not be worked again, or at any rate attempted, when Minister Woodford tries to prod the new ministry for a reply. Spain is also trying to secure the support of the bread and butter brigade in this country by hinting at a commercial monopoly to be granted us as soon as peace is restored to Cuba under the new home rule scheme. These things may catch Mr. McKinley, but they do not catch those who know the actual situation in Cuba. Spain will have nothing to do with the commerce of Cuba when there is a restoration of business and trade on the island, because its hold upon the island will be gone. Mr. McKinley cannot change the ultimate result in Cuba, but he can hurry up matters if so disposed. If he allows Spain to pull the wool over his eyes by the recall of Butcher Weyler, and indefinite talk about home rule concessions to the Cubans, which every schoolboy in the United States knows will not be accepted, he will simply lose a great opportunity to please the people of this country, regardless of party. He probably has not forgotten how difficult it was to prevent Congress forcing this issue last spring. It will be impossible, if nothing has been done by the time Congress reassembles in December.

The single gold standard advocates composing the so-called monetary conference, which has reassembled in Washington after a recess, are, perhaps unconsciously, doing the silver men a great favor by trying to force the administration into the advocacy of a financial bill intended to perpetuate the single gold standard on the country at the coming session of Congress. Nothing would please the silver men so well as to see this issue forced to the front by an attempt to jam legislation through Congress. Without the active assistance of the administration it cannot be done. Left to himself Mr. McKinley would let the financial question severely alone, but with this commission hammering away at him from the outside and Secretary Gage from the inside, he may give in and recommend financial legislation in his annual message to Congress. If the support of Czar Reed be secured any sort of a bill can be passed by the House, but that is where it will stop. The silver men command the situation in the Senate, and

nothing which they oppose can get through that body.

It is enough to cause a smile on the face of a wooden Indian to listen to the official announcement that Mr. McKinley is going to Ohio to vote, but is in doubt as to whether he will accept either of the several invitations that have been extended to him to make a speech in the state previous to the election, when it is well known that Boss Hanna billed him weeks ago for a speech in Cincinnati.

Pagan Bob Ingersoll had influence enough with Mr. McKinley to pull down a nice plum for one of his nephews, John C. Ingersoll, in the shape of the consulship at Copenhagen.

"Fools rush in," etc. There has been more or less comment in Washington on the fact that Senator Foraker, of Ohio, was the only Republican of national prominence who could be induced to take part in the Republican mass meeting in New York, held to ratify the nomination of ex-Secretary Tracy by Boss Platt and McKinley. Ex-President Harrison positively declined, although Tracy is his personal friend and was a member of his Cabinet. Chauncey Depew conveniently managed to have other engagements, and Czar Reed politely refused to go. This means that these men are "onto" the Platt-McKinley game and are too smart to get themselves mixed up in it. Why Foraker went to New York is one of the hard things to answer. After his shabby treatment in Ohio by Boss Hanna, he was probably flattered when Boss Platt asked him to speak at the New York meeting and accepted the invitation offhand.

Almond Cream Lotion will cure chapped hands and lips. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale by Howard Gardner, druggist.

Will Not Menace Spain.

A Washington special says: The administration has practically determined to keep the North Atlantic squadron away from the gulf during the coming season.

While no such orders have been issued, it is generally understood that Secretary Long will follow the course pursued by his predecessors and keep the ships away from Cuba. This means that during the cold season the headquarters of the squadron will be at Fort Monroe, and their evolutions will be held on the Southern drill grounds, just outside of the capes.

The intention to keep the ships in northern waters is due, it is understood, to a desire to refrain from giving any evidence of a purpose to intimidate Spain. The negotiations between the governments are so delicate in their character that the President does not want to affect them by making what might be considered by the Spaniards a display of force.

Loss of Bill Nye's Widow.

The Hendersonville Times learns that the widow of Bill Nye had \$8,500 in the broken First National Bank of Asheville, of which she will get not a dollar back, and adds that the admirers of Nye should start a subscription and make up the amount, as it was about all she had save some mountain land.

A Model Government for Cuba.

MADRID, Oct. 9.—The cabinet today held a four hours' session during which the decision previously arrived at regarding the recall from Cuba of Captain General Weyler was confirmed.

El Heraldo makes the announcement that the captain general of Porto Rico will be appointed acting governor of Cuba pending the arrival of Marshal Blanco.

In replying to a number of Cuban senators who had offered their support to the government, Premier Sagasta said that the government would devote itself before all else to the pacification of Cuba, and would then introduce in the island a model administration. The government, the premier added, considered that the pacification of Cuba would facilitate the restoration of peace in the Philippine islands, where the situation now is serious.

Following the appointment of Marshal Blanco to succeed Captain General Weyler, the Marquis Palmerola, civil governor of Havana, and the other provincial governors have tendered their resignations.

New Orleans in Fever's Grip.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 11.—From the returns there is little hope in the yellow fever situation. The board of health is daily demonstrating that with a fair show it is possible for modern science to restrict and stamp out the disease. But the people who must suffer from a strict application of scientific methods rebel, and the result is that the pathway of the board of health is beset with difficulties. If there was strict compliance with the health laws; if prompt report was made of cases, the fever germs would quickly be wiped out, but it begins to look now as if from 30 to 40 cases and some 4 to 6 deaths will be daily reported until frost puts in its appearance. To-day, as on nearly every other day since the fever first appeared here, about 50 per cent. of the fatalities was traceable to neglect and a disposition to hide cases until it was too late to do anything to save life.

Safe-Blowing in Durham.

DURHAM, Oct. 11.—Durham seems to have a professional safe-blower. Some time during last night some person or persons entered the store of J. S. Mangum, on Mangum street, and blew open the safe. The hole was bored near the bolt of the safe door, and was so situated that the explosion shattered the lock. About one hundred dollars was missing this morning when Mr. Mangum opened up his store. There is no clue whatever to who the perpetrators were.

Hazleton Miners Strike Again.

HAZLETON, Pa., Oct. 8.—The Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company's 2,500 breaker employees are again on strike. They were paid off today, but when they found that they had been granted less than they say they were promised at the time of settlement of the recent strike, they refused to work.

Chapel Hill Defeats Guilford.

CHAPEL HILL, Oct. 9.—In a game of foot ball here this afternoon between Guilford and the University the latter won by a score of 16 to 0.

Ex-Senator McPherson Dead.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 8.—John Roderick McPherson, once the Democratic leader in New Jersey and United States Senator from that state from 1877 until 1895, died late tonight at Taylor's Hotel, in Jersey City. He had not been well for some time, being sick with intestinal trouble. Heart trouble set in as a complication.

Ex-Senator McPherson was born at York, Livingston county, N. Y., in 1833. He was for a long time engaged in farming and stock-raising. Coming to Jersey City in 1858, he entered largely into the live-stock trade and soon became one of the most prominent dealers. He also became a banker.

He was a member of the board of aldermen of Jersey City from 1864 to 1870. In 1871 he was elected to the New Jersey Senate, in 1876 was a presidential elector and in 1877 was elected United States Senator to succeed E. P. Frelinghuysen. He was elected to a second term as United States Senator by the Legislature of 1883 and to a third term by the Legislature of 1889.

At the outset of the political controversy over the money question Mr. McPherson took a strong position against the unlimited use of silver and was regarded as one of the able financiers in the Senate. At the time of the last presidential election he had retired from the Senate. Though still adhering to his belief in gold, he supported Mr. Bryan as the regular Democratic candidate.

The Yellow Fever Quarantine.

Letters from the Southwest show that business and ordinary travel are much interfered with by the quarantine which the towns enforce against all the world outside. Persons who travel by the railroads or other public conveyances are not allowed to enter towns in Louisiana, but such as go by private conveyance are received. A certain college in Louisiana, for example, has few students because only such boys are allowed to enter the college town as travel across country, avoiding the railroads. The fever seems to be spreading nevertheless. It is, happily, of a mild type and few deaths occur.

A Raleigh Machinist Shoots His Wife and Then Kills Himself.

RALEIGH, Oct. 11.—Early this morning, at his home here, Alfred Watson, a machinist in the employ of the S. A. L., shot his wife and then took his own life. He was drunk yesterday, and his wife had declared she would leave him. He had been married less than three months. His wife's thirteen-year-old sister witnessed the shooting and the suicide. There is no hope of the woman's recovery. She is shot in the left side near the heart.

Bennettsville Partly Burned.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 9.—A special to the News and Courier reports the burning of a large part of the business portion of Bennettsville, Marlboro county, this state. Estimated loss, \$15,000; estimated insurance, \$2,800. Col. W. S. McCall was the heaviest loser, his loss being \$6,000, with no insurance.

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