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## LOCAL NEWS.

Richard E. France, of this city, has patented a bedclothes fastener.

Seven a half cents is still the ruling price for cotton on the Southern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Scales have returned to Greensboro and will make this their home.

There was a light fall of snow Sunday night which is yet visible on the north side of buildings.

Mr. R. E. Pearce has purchased two lots on Fifth avenue and will erect a dwelling on one of them in the near future.

Lee Ragan, who escaped from Stanley's convict camp a couple of months ago, was captured in Davidson county yesterday.

The City National Bank is sending out an unusually elaborate calendar for 1905. It is one of the most attractive designs ever seen here.

Mr. A. L. Smith, of the U. S. Engineering Corps, stationed at Washington, D. C., is at home for a Christmas furlough of two or three weeks.

Mr. E. V. Harrison, of Greensboro, was granted license by the state board of pharmacy last week. Nine of the fifteen applicants were successful.

Our fancy baskets and lamps would make the nicest kind of a Christmas present. We can please you in styles and prices.

Judge Boyd and several minor officers of the Federal court are in Charlotte this week, where His Honor is presiding at a regular term of the U. S. District court.

Engineer Jackson, of this city, who is on the Southern run to Selma, captured a wild turkey weighing 28 pounds last week after the bird had been crippled by the pilot of his engine.

Miss Elizabeth Leigh Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dick, of this city, and Mr. Thomas Crabtree will be married at the home of the bride next Tuesday evening, December 20.

We have plenty of that nice gold band chinaware now in sets. There is no nicer or better sold in Greensboro at the price. Come and see it.

Mr. S. S. Brown sold thirteen more lots of the J. H. Rankin farm, north of town, last Saturday, notwithstanding the inclement weather, realizing good prices. The free lot was awarded Mr. C. T. Tickle.

Mr. Garland Daniel is now manager of the Greensboro office of Yates & Ritchie, New York bankers and brokers, who succeed to the business of Oliver & Co., represented here for some time by Mr. Daniel.

LOST OR STRAYED—A Collie puppy about six months old, golden color, white ring around neck, white chest and very long nose. A reward of \$10 will be given for his return to Marion Cobb, at Guilford Hotel.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin has a West Point cadetship, and he wishes to hear from the young men of the Fifth district who desire the appointment. It is probable that he will decide it by competitive examination.

"Christmas fixings" of every description, almost, including candy, nuts, fruits, raisins, citron, etc., etc., at reasonable prices. Come and see us before you buy, whether you want much or little.

The Norfolk papers that Mr. Chas. P. Sapp, who at one time edited the Greensboro Telegram but is now on the staff of the Norfolk Pilot and Virginian, is quite sick with fever. His many friends here wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. A. B. McFarland, who lives on North Davis street, is in the Greensboro hospital under treatment for appendicitis, which developed Sunday. He underwent an operation Monday and is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. W. D. Mendenhall is convalescing from the effects of an operation in Baltimore two weeks ago, when he had a portion of his left jaw bone removed. The operation was made necessary by a strange growth on the bone following the extraction of a tooth.

Guilford Council, No. 23, Jr. O. U. A. M., will establish a hospital at High Point this winter. It is a worthy enterprise and will no doubt prove a success. A strong committee has been appointed to arrange all the preliminaries in the way of a location and buildings.

In the Superior court yesterday, Judge Bryan presiding, Florence Thompson was given a judgment of \$700 against the Western Union Telegraph Company for mental anguish. A similar case brought by W. S. Love against the same company is now being heard.

Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young has approved the charter of the North State Fire Insurance Company of Greensboro. The incorporators are W. S. Thompson, Lee H. Battle, J. F. Cobb, Ashley Horne and others. It begins business with \$100,000 capital and \$25,000 surplus.

The division freight office of the Southern Railway will be moved from Raleigh to Greensboro today. The change will bring the division freight agent, Mr. E. H. Shaw, the traveling freight agent, Mr. John H. Andrews, and five clerks to this city. Their offices will be in the Benbow Arcade.

A special holiday adv. should have appeared in the Peebles Shoe Company's space this week, but it was overlooked in our rush incident to the season. They make valuable suggestions concerning Christmas remembrances which should be read next week before our readers have made all their holiday purchases.

Mr. Harold C. Taylor, who resigned his position recently in the Greensboro National Bank to take a position in the office of Superintendent Coapman, of the Southern Railway, has been on the sick list a week or more, threatened with pneumonia. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Taylor, near Guilford College.

One of the two new cars built in High Point for the Greensboro Electric Company was put on the line Monday. It is well built and handsomely trimmed and seats four more people than the "Pullmans" used on the White Oak line. In addition to the bell signals the car is equipped with whistles that will be used outside the corporate limits.

On December 11th, at his residence near Fern, in Clay township, Henry B. Shoffner departed this life, aged 57 years. He was one of Guilford's solid men, noted for his genial, social manner and hospitality. He leaves a wife, daughter, and son, two sons having died twelve years ago. He was a member of Coble's (Lutheran) church and was buried at that place Monday, a large concourse being present at the funeral service.

The spirit of improvement has struck the Bethel church neighborhood, in Oak Ridge township, according to the statement of our good friend W. N. Pegram, who was here Monday. Mr. J. E. Dillion is building a house and barn, Mr. Jonas Parker is building a house, Mr. F. M. Pegram is making improvements on his house, Mr. N. T. Pegram is doing likewise on his house and barn and Mr. Morgan is building a house. The Patriot is glad to hear of such development in the country. It indicates a healthy condition of affairs.

Mr. Charles B. Kendall, of this city, who has been connected with The Tropical Sun, an excellent newspaper published at West Palm Beach, Florida, for several years, becomes manager of the paper this week, succeeding Mr. H. L. Brown, resigned. Mr. Kendall's friends here are pleased to learn of his advancement. His brother-in-law, Mr. Richard P. Turner, of this city, who has been in the U. S. Signal Corps for some time, will take a position on the paper. After a short visit to his parents Mr. Turner left the first of the week for Florida.

Mr. J. E. Hoskins, who has had charge of the state convict force at work at Dover for some time, is spending a few days among his old friends in Guilford. He goes from here to Wilkesboro to take charge of the convicts that are building the turnpike from that point westward into the mountains, over twenty miles of which are already completed. This new road that the state is helping to build is opening up a favored portion of the state that has been without suitable means for profitable communication with the outside world, and it need not be said that it is appreciated by the people of western North Carolina.

John Mabe, a white man who has served one or more terms on the county roads for assaulting his wife, was arrested again for that offense Saturday night, his wife in making complaint stating that he had shot her through the arm without cause. The woman also claimed that had she not dodged as he was about to shoot she would have been killed, as the weapon, a rifle, was pointed straight at her body. Officer Neeley arrested Mabe, who claimed that some one else had done the shooting, but he still had the rifle, containing an empty shell, that smelled of freshly burned powder. Mabe was sent on to court under a bond which he has not yet succeeded in raising. His wife says she fears he will kill her some time when he is under the influence of liquor, as he was Saturday night.

## Mr. Morris Will Build the Carnegie Library at the State Normal.

The Board of Directors of the State Normal and Industrial College, in session here last night, awarded the contract for the erection of the college library to Mr. J. C. Morris, of Greensboro. Mr. Morris' bid was \$12,958.71 and includes everything but heating. The contract for heating was awarded to Messrs. J. H. Rich and Son, of this city, whose bid was \$1,035.57. Work on the building will begin in the near future and be pushed rapidly to completion. It will be a fine library building, modern in every respect, and will be a fine addition to the large number of buildings that already grace the college campus. The building is a gift of Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the multi-millionaire, who also gave the money for the city's new library building.

## Death of Mrs. James W. Dick.

Mrs. James W. Dick, who had been critically ill at the home of her son, Mr. John M. Dick, on Church street, for several days, died at ten o'clock Monday night, surrounded by her sons, Messrs. John M. Dick, of this city, and L. G. Dick, of Lynchburg; her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Proctor, of Laurinburg, and a sister, Mrs. R. H. McKay, of Wilmington, all of whom, with other friends, had been at her bedside for some time awaiting the end. Mrs. Dick was a faithful and devout member of St. Barnabas Episcopal church for many years and her funeral will take place from the church this morning. She was nearly 65 years old and had a large circle of friends whose sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

## Wanted for Bigamy.

J. W. Gilbert, a white man, who is wanted for bigamy in Marion, S. C., was arrested here Monday by Officer Busick, who recognized him from a description sent broadcast over the state a few weeks ago. Gilbert came here with his little daughter and was boarding on South Elm street when the officer first saw him. He made a great blud at being other than the man wanted, but a missing finger led to his complete identification, and he finally admitted his identity. He will be taken to South Carolina as soon as requisition papers can be obtained. The reward offered for his arrest was \$25. It is said that he had a wife living at Raleigh when he married a young woman named Thomas in Marion.

## Spencer Building Formally Opens Today.

This afternoon at 2:30 the Cornelia Phillips Spencer Building at the State Normal and Industrial College will be formally opened with appropriate exercises planned by the faculty and students. The principal speech of the occasion will be by President G. T. Winston, of Raleigh, for thirty years a warm friend of Mrs. Spencer. Governor-elect R. B. Glenn, President Venable of the University, State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, and Prof. J. V. Joyner, superintendent of public instruction, and the board of directors of the college will be present to participate in the exercises.

The Patriot overlooked mention last week of the sale of the Bee Hive dry goods store, heretofore owned by R. G. Fortune & Co., to Messrs. Schiffman, who are continuing the business.

Mr. M. Schiffman, of this city, has owned an interest in the store since its establishment, and he is thoroughly conversant with the trade. His brother, Mr. A. Schiffman, comes from Alabama soon to take an active part in its management. The retiring member of the firm, Mr. R. G. Fortune, has decided to locate in Asheville, his former home, and is packing his household goods for shipment there this week. Mr. Fortune has been prominently identified with the business interests of Greensboro for nearly a decade and he has hosts of friends who will regret to hear of his retirement to engage in business elsewhere.

## The Last Week.

Everything in the Rankin grocery stock must go this week. We have yet to sell a fine assortment of tea and coffee, a lot of cracked rice, grits, buckwheat flour, maple syrup, washing powders, etc.

Also two sets of harness, a good delivery wagon, a large safe, lots of tubs, buckets, etc. We are selling some things as low as 50 cents on the dollar at Rankin's old store.

## COE BROTHERS.

## Notice of Sale.

I will sell at my old home place on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 10 o'clock, to the highest bidder for cash one two-horse wagon, a wheel drill, a corn planter, a corn sheller, a buggy and harness, a lot of plows and some other articles.  
Near the D. R. Hufnagles Place.

## GREENSBORO TOBACCO MARKET.

### MARKET REPORT.

The receipts on our market for the past week have been the largest of any week during the present season. Farmers have come from the north and from the south and from the east and from the west and from everywhere else and have kept this market full of tobacco throughout the entire week, and our buyers and warehousemen have been kept in a strain to keep their work up. Amid all this prices have kept up remarkably well; in fact, we do not see that prices have given away but a very small fraction. Really we do not consider prices any lower, but we consider the market steady at the prices which prevailed a week ago. The quality of the tobacco is of the common to medium types, and we hardly ever see a pile of good wrappers, much less fine ones. A pile of fine wrappers would create excitement on the market, because we see them so seldom. Taking it all together we feel that farmers and buyers have been very highly pleased with the transactions of the past week and we are still wanting tobacco in Greensboro and still continue to pay good prices for it.

### MARKET WILL CLOSE.

The Greensboro tobacco market will close on Thursday, Dec. 22nd, for Christmas and will not open again until Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. We hope to have big sales on Thursday the 22nd, and then we will all go and have a good time together for Christmas. Don't forget to give us a big sale on Tuesday, the 3rd of January.

Geo. R. Garrison, of Alamance county, was here the past week and highly pleased.

Hardin Hollins, of Stokes county, made a very satisfactory sale here the past week.

J. E. Blackburn, of this county, was here the past week and got more for his tobacco than he expected.

Jesse Huffines was here last week. His prices ranged from \$6.25 to \$25 per hundred. He was well pleased.

R. L. Small, of this county, sold a fair lot of fillers here the past week and his prices ranged from \$6.50 to \$12.

J. W. Thomas, of this county, sold for the following prices on this market last week: \$1, 8, 11, 16, 19 and 29 cents.

W. A. Perry and Ed. Perry, two of the most prominent farmers from Alamance, sold here during the past week and were very highly pleased.

Milton Coble, J. E. Iseley and J. W. Ingold, of Alamance county, sold tobacco with us the past week and were more than pleased with prices.

DeWitt Sharp, one of the many Rockingham Sharps, was here with tobacco during the past week. His prices ranged from \$5.25 to \$25 per hundred. He was highly pleased.

C. T. Huffines made the following sale of good tobacco here on yesterday and went home highly pleased: 60 pounds at \$6.50, 80 at \$5.75, 122 at \$11, 260 at \$24 and 80 at \$14.75.

H. J. Bray, of Person county, the father of our tobacco buyer, shipped a tierce of tobacco here this week for which he received \$104.14. He was well pleased with his sale.

Uncle Peter Iseley, an honored and honorable Confederate soldier of this county, was here with tobacco yesterday and it is useless to say that he was well pleased with his prices.

Roscoe Sharp, Walter Maxwell, Sam Price, Geo. Friddle and C. T. Porter were among the good Rockingham farmers that sold with us the past week and were more than pleased.

The following well known farmers were here from Brown Summit section last week and made very satisfactory sales: Col. Joe Hardie, W. F. King, J. R. Moore and W. L. Huffines.

J. E. Green, D. A. Smith, J. F. Faucett and Howard Cobb, of this county, were among the prominent farmers who sold tobacco on this market the past week and were well pleased.

G. W. Apple, W. R. Zimmerman, A. D. Thomas, M. G. Beville, Mrs. Anna Holt and J. W. Doggett were among the prominent farmers from this county who made highly satisfactory sales here the past week.

The following prominent farmers were among the many who sold here from Rockingham during the past week and were highly pleased: Dave Morgan, J. R. Rumley, Zack Boswell, A. Ham Garrett, J. J. Lester and J. J. Williams.

The following well known farmers were among the many who sold tobacco on our market from this county the past week: M. A. Lineberry, James Dawson, W. K. Vickory, Cleveland

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For the Christmas trade I have a carefully selected stock of reasonable goods, among which are:

Oranges at 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 cents a dozen.  
21-pound boxes of candy at 20 cents.  
Mixed candies, 10 cents a pound, or 3 pounds for 25 cents.  
Queen cream candy, 15 cents a pound, or 2 pounds for 25 cents.  
Nice figs, 15 cents a pound.  
Nice layer raisins, 15 cents a pound, or 2 pounds for 25 cents.  
Nuts of all kinds at lowest prices.  
Plenty of apples at various prices.  
I sell Tarbell's full cream cheese at 18 cents a pound, 2 pounds for 35 cents, or 3 pounds for 50 cents.  
Red "C" oil in stock.  
Car of cotton seed meal just received.

R. G. HATT,  
512 South Elm st., Greensboro.

### Notice.

The revenue act requires every one selling fireworks to pay a special license tax of \$10. Come forward and get your license.

J. F. JORDAN, Sheriff.

What would make a nicer present to an absent Guilfordite or Greensboron than "Albright's Greensboro?" For sale at book stores. 47-48

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stops the cough and heals lungs

## LOCAL NEWS.

The Peele Business College is sending out artistic calendars this year. Plans have been prepared for the erection of a new \$20,000 dormitory at Elon College.

Oil, needles, parts and attachments for all sewing machines at McDuffie's Furniture Store. 4-1f

Mr. J. M. Walker left Thursday morning for San Antonio, Texas, where he will spend the winter.

Dr. Lipscomb is a new dentist in Greensboro, coming here from Gaffney, S. C. He has an office in the Benbow Arcade.

Winston Journal: Mr. Clyde Rights has returned from Greensboro and will resume his position with the Southern Express Company.

Mrs. C. L. Duggins, who lived at the corner of South Elm and McCulloch streets, died last week and was buried at Greene Hill cemetery.

Dr. E. L. Stamey has moved to his new residence on Arlington street and Mr. H. C. Huntley has taken the house he vacated at the corner of North Davis and East Gaston streets.

Mr. J. W. Davis, of Guilford, is spending the winter at Sanford with a married daughter. One of his daughters is teaching in Stokes this winter and another is staying in Greensboro.

The Vanstony Clothing Company has gotten out a useful as well as attractive calendar for 1905. It is a well executed map of the United States, bordered by pictures of all the presidents.

Mr. T. A. Armstrong has bought from Mr. F. A. Silver a lot fronting 340 feet on East Gorrell street having a depth of 165 feet and he will at once erect thereon eleven four-room cottages.

Miss Cora Self, who has been quite sick with consumption for some time at the home of Mr. Potts, on West Gaston street, died last Thursday morning. Her remains were taken to Stokesdale for interment.

Miss Della M. Whiteheart, of this city, and Mr. B. Lane Craven, of Marion, S. C., will be married Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. S. Whiteheart, on South Ashe street.

There are nearly five hundred cases on the civil docket in Guilford Superior court, which is in session this week, and there will be plenty of business left for the special term which Judge Shaw will open here January 2nd.

Mr. Alex. S. Coletane and Miss Ida C. Layton, of Sumner township, were married here Thursday afternoon by Rev. A. G. Kirkman in the presence of a few intimate friends. The contracting parties are both from excellent families and have hosts of friends who tender hearty congratulations.

Mr. J. C. Morris, of this city, has been awarded the contract to build the new factory for the Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. at High Point. The building will be 150 by 135 feet and will cost \$12,000. The material has already been ordered and the contractor will carry on the work of construction with a large force as fast as the weather will permit. Dr. Lash, of this city, is having the building erected. He has leased it to the Plate Glass Company.

The Johnson-Watson Shoe Company, on North Greene street, is installing the Goodyear welt system in its factory and expects to increase its output to 500 pairs a day the first of the year, when 150 operatives will be employed. The business of this firm has grown amazingly in the two years of its history and its prospects are flattering. Mr. C. S. Watson is president of the company, Mr. J. M. Hendrix vice president, and Mr. A. A. Johnson secretary and treasurer.

**A Wonderful Saving.**  
The largest Methodist church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paints in painting their church. They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martinez Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon. Saved over eighty (\$80.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides. Every church will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint. Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M. and three gallons of linseed oil mixed therewith. Wears and covers like gold. These Celebrated Paints are sold by Southside Hardware Co., Greensboro; Gibsonville Store Co., Gibsonville; B. J. Sapp, Kernersville.

Burlington News: Mr. L. E. Walker, of near Union Ridge, went down to the eastern part of the state with a party from near Greensboro last week fox hunting. The party brought back with them fifteen foxes.—We are sorry to announce that we are to lose Mr. Harrison V. Simpson, late manager of the Big Falls store. He will move to Greensboro and will go into business. Mr. Simpson is a good business man, a fine fellow and excellent citizen.

**TEN THOUSAND CHURCHES** painted with L. & M. Paint. Wears and covers like gold. Only requires a few gallons to paint a house. Lead with zinc. Non-chalkable. Money saver. Call on Southside Hardware Co., Greensboro; Gibsonville Store Co., Gibsonville; B. J. Sapp, Kernersville.

## Over Half a Million Increase in Taxables in Guilford.

Register of Deeds A. G. Kirkman, clerk to the board of commissioners, has made out the abstract of the list of taxables in Guilford county, as returned to his office by the list takers appointed to take the same for the year 1904, to be sent to State Auditor B. F. Dixon. There was no increased assessment, yet the total gains over 1903 amount to over half a million dollars. The total for 1903 was \$13,231,384.71; for 1904, \$13,824,118.05, a gain of \$592,733.31. This is the gain for a year, and it should be remembered that there was no reassessment of property. The total value of real estate for this year is \$1,815,109; personal property, \$3,513,989. The number of white polls is 5,350; colored polls, 988. The poll tax is \$1.50. A notable increase is in bank stock, the gain being \$69,073 over last year, and the corporation excess increase, which is \$188,206.

## The Mountain Again in Labor.

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, late of the Charlotte (N. C.) News and now one of the assistant secretaries of that omni-bus gathering in New York having the high-sounding title, the National Child-Labor Committee, has concluded his preliminary investigation of child labor in the South, according to the New York Times, and in speaking of conditions there he displayed the same inclination to blunder among facts as he manifested in a thrilling career of 18 months "at the center of things" in daily journalism. He says, among other things:

"The number of children employed in all Southern mills has increased greatly in the last few years. In South Carolina in 1880 there were 51,875 children employed, and in 1900 there were 95,363. Georgia employs 113,964 children—nearly as many as the entire state of Pennsylvania and more than the state of New York. The percentage of child labor in the South is four times as great as it is in the North. \* \* \* The main trouble rests with the parents. The fathers will not work unless the children are employed also. In many instances the child is employed under a subterfuge. The mother works by the piece, and what her children do is credited to her, the children not appearing on the payrolls at all. North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina and Alabama all have laws prohibiting children under 12 years of age to labor. There are very few colored children in the mills of the South."

The impression given by that paragraph is that the Rev. A. J. McKelway is assuming the duties of employment of children in Southern cotton mills, whereas the figures quoted by him, which indicate that his preliminary investigation must have included a reading of special reports on occupations made by the United States census, deal not merely with children employed in cotton mills, but with all persons 10 to 15 years of age engaged in what the census calls gainful occupations.

As a matter of fact, the majority of this class of minors in South Carolina and Georgia were engaged in agricultural pursuits, and of these nearly 70 per cent. were negroes. Of the 95,280 in South Carolina engaged in gainful occupations, 76,295 were in agriculture, 9,266 in domestic and personal service and 8,903 in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. Of the 113,964 in Georgia engaged in gainful occupations, 89,843 were in agriculture, 15,118 in domestic and personal service and 6,562 in manufacturing and mechanical pursuits. It may be suggested in passing that the great majority of these minors have under existing circumstances a much better opportunity for preparation for lives useful to themselves and the community than they may enjoy under any device of professional socialism, especially when the sociological propaganda is likely to involve the abuse of official figures in a way calculated to leave an erroneous impression upon the reader.

There were but 8,110 minors under 16 years of age employed in South Carolina cotton mills in 1900, and but 4,479 in Georgia cotton mills, instead of 95,363 and 113,964 in South Carolina and Georgia, respectively, as the Rev. Mr. McKelway's interview would lead the uninformed reader to infer.

Another point in the Rev. Mr. McKelway's statement is that "the percentage of child labor in the South is four times as great as it is in the North." We are inclined to believe that the Rev. Mr. McKelway must be uncertain in his own mind about the meaning of that statement. It is a difficult sentence even to parse. But the Rev. A. J. McKelway, with many other persons, is probably unaware that there is absolutely no basis for a safe comparison of child-labor ages in the South and the rest of the country, for the reason that in the comparative newness of child-labor legislation and the absence of such outrageous forces as compulsory school attendance, truant schools and juvenile courts, all breeders of perjury in a community, Southern parents among the working classes have not become adept in lying about their children's ages, as have parents in other parts of the country.

The employment in industry of children under certain ages is an evil which should be suppressed. But there is little hope for suppression, to the benefit of the children involved, under the auspices of the suggester of the National Child-Labor Committee or of his comrade, the assistant secretary of the South. For the solution of the problem accurate facts must be presented. Neither of the young gentlemen now becoming professional sociologists seems capable of enlightening on that point, however excellent his intent may be. The paragraph quoted is but a specimen.

The country would be blessed if a law could be passed for the suppression of child labor in statistics and sociology.

Messrs. Robert L. Caviness, of Coleridge, Daniel H. Lambert, of Cole's Store, and John M. Caviness, of Moffitt, N. C., have incorporated the Enterprise Manufacturing Company with capital stock of \$100,000 for the purpose of manufacturing cotton goods. The company will acquire and operate an established plant at Coleridge, purchased in October last by R. L. Caviness. There are 4624 spindles in position.

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Oak Ridge, N. C., Nov. 12, 1904. 46 61

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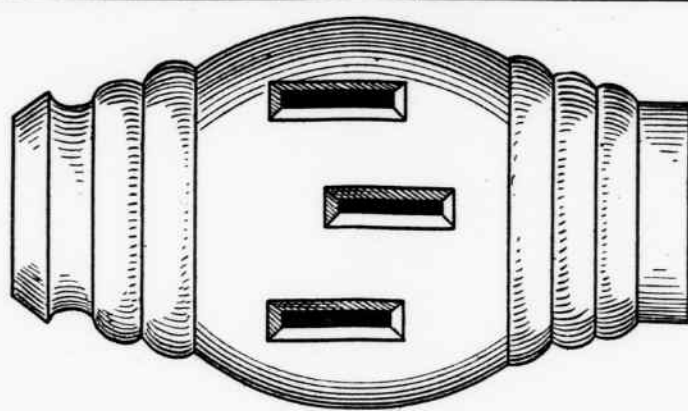
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We know you will not find a better selected stock of Hand Bags than we are showing in the city—we do not think you will find any quite so good. The collection is the result of earnest preparations for several months to secure the choicest goods of both domestic and foreign manufacture and the holiday season finds us with a superb assortment, representing newest styles and best values.

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It does not necessarily follow that a gift must be expensive to be practical and useful, but in the selection of such articles, due consideration should be given in order that they may bring to the one intended the greatest amount of pleasure. Gifts are renewals of pledges of friendship, and they should carry with them, at least, the evidence of thought in their choosing. The greatest "Holiday Show" is here for your inspection, and you will find an immense assortment of useful articles for gifts of the character you desire—each of our nine departments show immense quantities of gifts, and not a single thing among them all that is not suitable. All goods are marked in plain figures. Our prices are remarkably low—we do not know of an instance when reliable goods were sold upon closer margins.

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## \$4.98 Ladies' Coats

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VALUE \$5. An extra well made coat, shoulder capes, tastefully trimmed, metal buttons in gilt, nickel or black, felled seams, ages 6 to 14, colors green, garnet, brown and oxford. Value \$5, for \$3.98.

## Ladies' \$10, \$12, \$15 and \$18 Tourist Coats

Long loose belt back or tight fitting, in the popular shades of tan, castor, brown and black, sizes 32 to 44. Especial attention is directed to the workmanship of these coats. Finished in the best manner by tailors who make only ladies' coats. Each garment thoroughly inspected before being shipped. Made by the celebrated ladies' tailor, "Jacobs." Best quality of cloth used after having been thoroughly sponged and shrunk. Value \$10 to \$18, for \$5.50 to \$12.50.

## 48c Ladies' Union Suits

VALUE 60c. A heavy closely knit garment with soft fleecing, trimmed mercerized tape and pearl buttons, full and regular sizes up to No. 9. These suits are the celebrated "Oneita" and are valued at 75c. For 48c.

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VALUE 65c. Women's bleached pure white vests and pants. Vests have a down back fleecing, making them exceptionally soft, pants to match, yoke band, a regular made garment that retains its shape in washing. Value 65c, for 49c.

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The newest out. Can be worn with or without ribbon tie, value 40c, for 25c  
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10c Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs ..... 6c  
10c Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 5c  
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## \$5.98 Ladies' ¾ Length Tourist Coats

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## \$2.98 Taffeta Silk Waists

VALUE \$6. Heavy taffeta silk and satin waist full lined puff sleeves, hemstitchings in front, trimmed with self-made buttons with stock color same material. They come in black, blue, cadet blue, pink, green, gun metal, white cream and cardinal. Value \$6, for \$2.98.

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VALUE \$6. Ladies' pedestrian skirts in grey and oxford novelties in 7 and 9 gore, flare kilted, trimmed with long tails of some material. Others 9 gore, flare, side pleated. Regular \$6 value, for \$3.98.

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50c Heavy Undershirts ..... 39c  
50c Ladies' Knit Vests ..... 35c  
40c Ladies' Belts, black and brown ..... 25c  
75c Ladies' Silk Belts, black ..... 50c  
\$1.50 Ladies' Hand Bags, walrus leather ..... 75c  
\$2.00 Hand Bags, walrus leather ..... \$1.50  
\$3.00 Hand Bags, walrus leather ..... 2.00  
75c Boys' Sweaters ..... 39c  
25c Silk Ribbon, all colors ..... 15c  
20c Silk Ribbon, all colors ..... 10c  
15c Silk Ribbon, all colors ..... 8c  
25c Men's Bows ..... 15c  
\$1 Men's Undershirts and Drawers ..... 75c  
\$1 Oversalls and Jumpers ..... 69c  
\$1 Heavy Buck Gloves ..... 75c  
75c Heavy lined Gloves ..... 50c  
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50c Boys' Negligee Shirts ..... 25c

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Men's (same as above) shirts, double breasted and extra long lengths, 50c.

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## 24c Ladies' Union Suits

VALUE 35c. Heavy knit union suit, made with tape neck, full and regular. Value 35c, for 24c.

## 10c Children's Hose

VALUE 15c. A perfect black, double knee, heel and toe, extra heavy and strong. Value 15c, for 10c.

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## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the PATRIOT.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The agitation for an extra session in the spring has measurably subsided, but the tariff revisionists are still insistent and the proposition now at the front is that an extra session for its settlement shall be held next fall—say, from September 1st to the regular time of meeting in December. This suggestion seems likely to take the form of a determination shortly, for it solves the problem of the satisfaction of all members of the majority party.

It is also pretty certain that there will be very little legislation at this session except the regular appropriation bills. This conclusion is concurred in by the men who make the program: By Messrs. Allison, Aldrich, Fairbanks, Lodge and others in the Senate, and Cannon, Payne, Hemenway, Grosvenor, Dalzell, and others in the House. Bills alleged to be for the benefit of the Philippine Islands have already passed the House and will probably become laws during this session. The bill providing for two new states may also pass. The appropriation committees of both houses are decidedly against a general river and harbor bill and a large public building bill, though an incessant clamor for both is kept up by those whose constituents helped re-elect the present administration and demand some more barrels of "pork." In the House Speaker Cannon has with much candor sounded the alarm of "a big deficit in the Treasury," and he will use his great influence against tapping it for hundred-million-dollar appropriations. In the Speaker's chair and out of it, with gavel in hand or only with potent forefinger upraised, he calls attention to the fact that there has been an election which decided against "the meddlers" and revisionists and the latter think that he calls attention to it with "damnable iteration." Their cries for immediate nourishment will probably be temporarily quieted by the promise of a chance to tap Uncle Sam's Pictorial reservoir next autumn, "when the corn is full of kernels and the colonies full of corn."

The President's annual sermon has now been thoroughly digested. Indeed, a large part of it had been pre-digested by something like a score of members of Congress. It is felt to be so chock-full of beautiful moral sentiment and maxims concerning correct conduct that it might have been dictated by Marcus Aurelius and Chesterfield. It shows that real goodness is preferable to real badness and will convince almost anybody that right doing is more creditable than wrong doing. In these respects it could not be improved.

The people of this district are much pleased that he gave a whole column to its needs and elaborated plans for its elevation to become a working model for the whole country. His demand for a compulsory education law here is not well timed; partly because we have a compulsory education law now, and partly because no compulsory attendance can possibly be enforced here while the high schools are so pampered and receive so large a proportion of the funds that there is no shelter for the primary grades and six or eight thousand youngsters who ought to be receiving elementary training are running wild in our streets and alleys. What is needed here is a vigorous reduction of the high school curriculum until all the children before the fifth grade are sheltered under a roof and marshaled under a teacher. Spelling.

If all the recommendations of the message crystallize into law, there will be much stronger central government in Washington than was ever contemplated by the framers of the Constitution. For a long time the drift has been to wards centralization, the Executive in the White House controlling nearly all the great enterprises in which the people are engaged. Mr. Roosevelt would add to the existing list the control of railroads, banks, trust companies, insurance companies, factory conditions, hours of labor on railways, etc. He would have Federal commissioners to inspect all rolling stock; to decide on all through rates of freight; to look after the clock signal system and regulate all grades; to enforce sanitary conditions wherever libeling men are assembled. As there are over a million and a half of cars and engines, 1,575,000 and several times that number of wheels to be hammered on and unbed to be tested, it would obviously require a good many men and a good deal of money for their adequate inspection. And how much more complete would it be than the General Shoen inspection. The 11,000 accidents which occur in the United States yearly, involving 8,000 deaths and 60,000 persons injured, would require a large army of coroners and a vast multitude of inquests. This would be building up a bureaucracy of tremendous proportions which might end in nominal socialism and actual imperialism.

Above his colleague's cry for economy Senator Hale has made his voice heard demanding \$100,000 for a statue of Benjamin Franklin in this city. As we have already a superb marble statue of Poor Richard, of heroic size on Pennsylvania Avenue, presented to the city by Mr. Stilson Hutchins, and as there is not yet in our streets or parks any statue of Robert Morris, Jefferson, Adams, Hamilton, and a multitude of others this proposed duplication of Franklin seems quite superfluous. It is certain that the frugal almanac-maker himself would not approve of it.

The introduction of bills to reduce the number of Southern congressmen because of alleged disfranchisement of negroes will be followed by a most unhealthy excitement during the remainder of this session. Messrs. Platt and Crumpacker may attempt in vain to reimprison the Afrite which they have released. John Sharp Williams has met the proposition with defiance and Carnack with a joint resolution to investigate and expose the amount of money collected from trusts and others to effect Presidential elections. Platt's bill would reduce the total number of Southern congressmen nineteen, but the senator with an exhibition of pretended generosity alleges that if the Constitution were strictly and rigidly enforced the reduction would be not less than thirty. In the cut-down proposed by Platt's bill Georgia would lose more than any other state, being reduced from eleven to eight. It is safe to anticipate that the controversy thus stupidly begun will end in a tumult surpassing the Force Bill dispute.

as a hurricane surpasses a zephyr. Heated conferences were held yesterday on both sides showing a lack of unanimity on the part of both the friends of the measure and its opponents. But the storm gathers and the end cannot be foreseen at present.

## DUPLICATE OF STATESBORO CRIME.

Three Women And a Man Murdered And Their House Set on Fire.

Augusta, Ga., Dec. 8.—The entire community between Augusta and Edgefield, S. C., is in a state of excitement over a repetition of the recent Statesboro affair. At five o'clock this morning the home of Benjamin Hughes, the wealthiest merchant and planter in the vicinity, was discovered on fire. When citizens arrived and noticed no members of the family an investigation was made, and it was found that the entire family had been most brutally murdered. Mrs. Hughes' body was found lying on the floor of her room, with the skull crushed, while in the adjoining room the bodies of her two daughters were found in one bed, the skull of each being horribly mutilated, showing from their natural positions they were murdered while asleep.

It appears that three persons entered the house from the rear, that many tracks being found from the back entrance to the rear. It is plain that the women in the family were murdered first and that sounds in some part of the house attracted Mr. Hughes, and he had started to their rescue. His body was found in the hallway just outside of the parlor door, with a bullet hole entirely through his forehead. His pistol lay by his side without any cartridges being exploded. The rear of the house is being guarded to prevent disturbing the tracks until bloodhounds can arrive from Columbia, which will be started on the trail tonight.

Hughes is known to have sold a lot of cotton yesterday, and with no banking facilities, had to keep the money over night, giving rise to the theory of robbery. It is reported here tonight that a bloody axe was found in the woods near a negro's house two miles from the Hughes home, but none of the occupants was about.

## Russian Fleet at Port Arthur Wiped Out.

London, Dec. 9.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur telegraphs that all of the Russian battleships and cruisers, together with the gunboats Giliak and Fusanbeck, were sunk or destroyed and that only the torpedo-boat destroyers remain intact.

According to special dispatches from Tokyo and Shanghai, giving unofficial reports, the crews of all the Russian war vessels in the harbor of Port Arthur were landed and apparently no effort was made to move the vessels. The Japanese will now turn their attention to the torpedo-boat destroyers, and when these have been destroyed the guns will be directed against steamers and transports in the harbor. Mail advices to Japan describing the capture of 26-Meter Hill state that the Japanese drenched the timber work of the trenches with kerosene and started a furious fire, which was fanned by a strong gale. The Japanese advance was very slow. They were obliged to make roads with bags of earth. It was a sudden decision to make a night attack that brought victory to the Japanese. Nothing is yet officially known as to the extent of the Japanese casualties.

## Jap Cruiser Sunk by Mine.

Tokio, Dec. 10.—The Japanese cruiser Saiyen struck a mine and sank November 30. Fifteen officers and 175 men were rescued. Captain Tajima and 38 others went down with the ship. The Navy department announces that the Saiyen, commanding the detached squadron, while co-operating with the army in bombarding Port Arthur, November 30, struck a Russian mine, and was seen to be enveloped in smoke. The gunboat Akagi, which was also engaged in shelling Port Arthur, immediately ceased firing and went to the rescue of the Saiyen. Finding that the latter was making water rapidly, the Akagi anchored near the sinking ship, and co-operating with the other Japanese ships' launches, succeeded in rescuing 15 officers and 175 men, but the others went down with the ship.

## Ten Years for Dillard.

Danville, Va., Dec. 7.—Jack Dillard, colored, outlaw and desperado, was convicted in the Corporation court this morning of the shooting of Officer John J. Hall several months ago and sentenced to serve ten years in the penitentiary. The negro was brought into court in chains. Mr. Hall testified against Dillard, positively identifying him as his assailant. Prior to the shooting of Officer Hall, Dillard had armed himself, swearing that he would not be taken until he had killed Charles Hunt, also colored, whom he accused of intimacy with his wife, Rosa Dillard. Officer J. H. Davenport, who attempted to arrest Dillard for shooting at Hunt, was held up at the point of a gun until the negro could make his escape. Dillard was captured in Roanoke. The city council had offered a reward for his apprehension.

## Longer Terms in Federal Office.

A joint resolution providing for the election of President and Vice President for a term of eight years and senators by the people for terms of the same length, and Representatives in Congress for terms of four years, was introduced last week by Representative Norris, of Nebraska. It is provided that no person who has held the office of President at any time within a year prior to his selection shall be eligible to succeed himself. One senator is to be elected from each state every four years.

## The Wise Shopper.

Baltimore American. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping. Do not wait till the stocks are depleted and the salesmen worn out and the shops crowded to suffocation. Go now, while there is opportunity to look calmly and intelligently at the goods instead of having to snatch any old thing that comes to hand and regret it afterward. Procrastination is not only the thief of time, but a pretty sure preventive of Christmas satisfaction.

## Of No Importance.

House Agent—It's a charming house, but there is no bathroom. Goldstein—Oh, that does not matter; I am only taking it for three years.

## THE YEAR'S IMMIGRATION.

Serious Problem Presented by the Influx of Foreigners at Ellis Island.

Cincinnati Times-Star.

Once more Uncle Sam's immigration station at Ellis Island has been swamped by the inflow of newcomers from the Old World. At one time last week the detention quarters of the station were crowded with more than 5,000 immigrants, while two great steamships, laden with several thousand more, were held in the bay until room could be made for the latest arrivals on the island. And still the stream rolls in! It is a threatening torrent, and one that presents problems of the gravest moment for the future of the republic.

The rate war between the great Atlantic transport commission which was in progress during a considerable portion of the year which is nearing its close had its natural effects upon immigration into this country. The big steamship lines cut their steerage rates to a merely nominal figure, and their agents scoured the continent to crowd the westward-bound liners immigrants at these reduced rates. Steamship companies are not deeply interested in the future of the United States, and money is of far more importance to them than quality of immigration into this country. Their agents traveling over the continent offered all sorts of promises to prospective immigrants, cheap rates and a wonderful land across the seas, where golden apples grow on trees and license is not distinguished by law from liberty. As a result of the endeavors of the steamship companies, the immigration into the United States during the past eleven months has not only been great in volume, but low in quality. Some of the immigrants who came to America under such circumstances do well; others are disappointed and go back to their own countries; a third element—probably the most numerous of the lot—are disappointed, but remain crowding the great cities and swelling the list of the discontented.

America is playing with fate in allowing more than a million immigrants from the countries of southeastern Europe to land on her shores every year. This country's power of assimilation has been great in the past. This remarkable power was never tested by the excellent Irish and German immigration of the nineteenth century, however, as it will be tested during the twentieth by questionable immigration from southeastern Europe.

## A Young Girl Fatally Burned Near Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 10.—Annie Hainline, the 9-year-old daughter of N. A. Hainline, was fatally burned last night, a few miles west of the city. She lived three hours after the accident. The girl was standing in front of the fire-place, and when he dress ignited, she ran frantically through the house from room to room, until all of her clothing was burned off. She was charred from head to knees, and suffered intensely until relieved by death.

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- A NICE RANGE \$25 to \$60
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- A NICE HEATING STOVE \$1.75 to \$20
- A MEAT CUTTER \$1.25 to \$1.50
- FINE SCISSORS 25c to 75c
- FINE SHEARS 40c to \$1.25
- SILVER KNIVES and FORKS \$2 per set and up
- SILVER SPOONS \$1.50 per set and up
- SILVER BUTTER KNIVES 50 cents
- SILVER CHAFING DISHES

Besides these you'll find Delftware for the kitchen, lots of good things in Tinware, Wooden Ware, Galvanized Ware and Nickel Ware.

## For the Girls

We feel sure you can find here something which would be a very acceptable gift for the girls.

## For the Men

- GUNS HUNTING COATS
- LEGGINS
- HUNTING VESTS
- SHELLS Loaded and Empty
- SHELL BELTS
- FINE POCKET KNIVES
- FINE RAZORS
- SHAVING BRUSHES
- RAZOR STROPS
- RAZOR HONES &c &c

## For the Boys

- SKATES
- EXPRESS WAGONS
- RIFLES
- AIR GUNS SHOT GUNS
- LEGGIN SMALL AXES
- TOOL BOXES FOOT BALLS
- POCKET KNIVES
- DOG WHISTLES
- WAD CUTTERS

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#### FARMERS ADVISED TO HOLD COTTON.

Board of Agriculture Thinks There Should be an Acreage Agreement--Other News Notes from the Capital.

Raleigh, Dec. 7.—The state board of agriculture began its regular semi-annual session today. It will recommend the construction of a central power, heating and lighting plant at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, endorsing practically all the suggestions made by the special committee which this week looked into this matter. It passed the following resolution:

Whereas the government report on the present cotton crop indicates a crop of 12,000,000 bales, which has caused a decline in prices of \$10 per bale, and which would entail a loss to the South of \$100,000,000, and whereas it is not too late for cotton farmers to rescue themselves from the great loss threatening by judiciously selling out so much of the remainder of their cotton as the markets of the world actually need, carrying any surplus that may be over to next year instead of selling to speculators and allowing them to carry to over, therefore be it

Resolved by the board of agriculture of North Carolina, now in session, That we deem it wise for all cotton farmers to market the remainder of their crop slowly and only at prices which are remunerative to them.

Resolved, 2nd, to successfully carry out the purpose of this resolution it is the sense of this board that there should be a decided curtailment of the acreage planted in cotton next year. Therefore we recommend that the cotton growers of every cotton-growing country meet in mass-meetings to consider these questions that are of such vital importance to our people and take such action as they in their wisdom may deem best, as to holding a part of the present crop and curtailing the acreage to be planted next year, so as to bring that crop together with the amount earned over, below 11,000,000 bales.

A bill is to be introduced in the legislature amending the corporation commission act so that the commission shall have charge of hotels, on the ground that the latter are in a way of being just as railways and other common carriers.

#### WILSON WANTED FOR WILSON.

The news that Governor Glenn is to be asked to pardon James Wilson, of North Carolina, convicted of the murder of Nellie Cropper, attracts much attention. Two years ago it was extremely difficult to find any one who would sign him innocent, but public opinion may have changed. He is serving a twenty years' sentence, and has been very well indeed. The state board of pharmacy adjourned today, after having examined the applications for license. It will meet some days before the winners are announced. The late last night Robert Love died suddenly at the Soldiers' Home. He was in Company K, Thirtieth Regiment, N. C. T. His age was 84 years, and he had been in the home only four months. He was buried this afternoon in the Confederate cemetery.

#### STATE FINANCES.

State Auditor Dixon this afternoon completed his statement of the North Carolina finances. For the year ended November 30, 1904, the receipts, all items for the general fund, were \$2,500,000, with the disbursements \$1,800,000, leaving a net balance of \$700,000. The balance on hand December 1, 1903, was \$120,438, which, added to the balance above referred to, gives a total of \$820,438, which is the largest on record. The balance of the public school fund, derived from the sales of what are known as the swamp lands, December 1, 1904, was \$50,107. The receipts for the year ended December 30, 1904, were \$2,500,000, the total being \$63,645. The disbursements were \$56,540, leaving a balance of \$7,105. The net balance of the funds is \$344,097. Of the disbursements charged to the educational fund last year was \$63,414, and this year \$60,700, lent to various counties for building and improving public school houses, making the total thus far \$1,240,203. All the loans are secured by county notes.

Senator Aycock today pardoned a white man, who was sentenced to ten years for murder in the second degree. He had served three and a half years. Judge Shaw specially recommended this pardon. Tomorrow Ceburn B. Harris, of the agricultural department, will start out on a tour of the state, making collections of samples of food products, these including foods for both man and beast.

The prevalent opinion here appears to be that the next Adjutant General will be Thomas R. Robertson. Inquiries made of several persons elicited this reply. Of course, the state officers know nothing about the matter. As yet no one appears to know who is to be the private secretary of Governor Glenn. The rumor was widely circulated that George P. Pell, of Winston-Salem, would get this place, but he says he knows nothing about it.

#### LARGE DISPENSARY SALES.

The Raleigh dispensary finds its sales of liquor during November to have been larger than usual. The daily sales are largely governed by the weather. Cold weather increases them. The moonshiners and their witnesses, who are here in considerable numbers at the Federal court, are pretty good patrons of the dispensary. They only buy corn whiskey, the red kind having no attraction at all for them.

The county superintendent of health of Wake, Dr. McCullers, report a very serious outbreak of smallpox in the southeastern part of the county. He says he is working very hard to control it.

The Raleigh & Durham Electric Railway Company, which has applied to the city for a franchise, has asked the county for permission to operate its line along the public roads. It is said by some that the company proposes to build almost an air line between Raleigh and Durham, such a line being considerably to the northward of the North Carolina Railway between the two points.

#### PLATT BILL FAILS TO RAISE A BREEZE.

Southern Senators Not Apprehensive as to Result--Simmons Says It Cannot be Taken Seriously.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Platt, of New York, fired his little gun at the South today, but it failed to arouse any uneasiness on the part of the representatives from that section, who are confident that there will be no reduction of Southern representation by this Congress. There may be an investigation in accordance with the provisions of the platform of the Republican national platform, but even action in that modified form is regarded by many conservative Republicans as well as Democrats as improbable.

"I do not consider the bill introduced by Senator Platt seriously, and I do not think it is so considered in the Senate," was the comment of Senator Simmons, which was also shared in by Senator Overman. Both the Tar Heels take a hopeful view of the situation and refused to get excited over the threats of the southerners. Their view of the situation is emphasized by other conservative Democrats, though Senators Carmack, Tillman, Bacon and several other senators expressed themselves forcibly with reference to the introduction of the bill today by the senator from New York. They declared that the measure was unconstitutional and denounced the apparent effort of the Republican leaders to inflict political punishment upon the Southern states.

The bill introduced by the senator from New York is so sectional and partisan in its scope that it is almost ludicrous," observed Senator Simmons. "It is aimed at the solid South, and of course cannot command the support of fair minded men. A measure that does not apply alike to every section of this country is not to be regarded seriously. I am not worrying in the least about this measure." Republicans were even disposed to consider the Platt measure humorously. The tottering old man who introduced it has lost his mental vigor and his condition is pitiable. A measure that is national in character, affecting Massachusetts as it does North Carolina, will be presented and it will have the support of many influential Republicans. No doubt such a measure will be introduced in the near future.

#### A JOKE ON THE NEW YORK SENATOR.

Senator Bailey, of Texas, was the only senator who made any comment upon the measure. He recalled an interview which Senator Platt gave out some time ago, in which the senator said Senator Depew would be re-elected because Governor Odell had promised re-election to the senator. At the same time Senator Platt admitted that Governor Odell could choose for senator any person he saw fit.

"Does your bill provide a reduction of representation in states when the governor and not the legislature elects the senator?" asked Senator Bailey. Senator Platt took it in all seriousness, and said that the bill did not so provide. The chamber rang with laughter at the old man's expense.

Senator Carmack was the most outspoken of the Democrats who took occasion to pay their respects to the South batters. He introduced a resolution of inquiry concerning campaign contributions as a counter movement to the proposition involved in the Platt bill. In speaking of the matter he said:

"The Platt bill proposes an arbitrary reduction of the representation of the Southern states alone. The bill itself is a violation of the constitution in that it proceeds upon the assumption that the states named have abridged the right to vote in violation of the Fifteenth amendment. If this is so the acts complained of are utterly void and the remedy is with the courts of the country and not with Congress. The Platt bill proceeds upon the theory that it is within the power of Congress to deal with state laws passed in violation of the federal constitution the only remedy is to have such laws declared void by the courts."

"My resolution is intended to expose and bring to the attention of the people the wholesale bribery and corruption of voters in other sections of the country. For many years the Lodges, the Crumplepackers and the Platts have been holding the South up to scorn, while no attention has been paid to the political rottenness which prevails in such states as Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Indiana and Delaware. I think that it is time the Democrats of the South take the aggressive in this matter, let come of it what may. I am tired of hearing self-righteous Puritans, themselves reeking with political rottenness, disclaiming through their noses against election rottenness in the Southern states."

#### THE PRESIDENT'S SOUTHERN TRIP.

President Roosevelt's proposed southern trip will depend upon an extra session of Congress. He told a Louisville delegation today that if there is no extra session of Congress, "a subject on which my mind is not clear," he would visit that city some time next summer. The President went on to say that he had not formed an itinerary and would not do so until he was able to tell whether he would get to make the trip. If there was no extra session his intentions now, he said, were to go to San Antonio to attend the annual reunion of his regiment, to be held in May. On his way there he would visit, Roswell, Ga., the home of his mother, who was a Miss Bullock. From San Antonio he would go into the mountains of Colorado for a hunting expedition of possibly four or five weeks. On his return he would come by way of Louisville. He made it clear, however, that everything would depend upon whether there would be an extra session.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgment, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by Conyers & Sykes."

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14, 1904.

### Marsh-Covington Wedding.

Ramsey, Dec. 8.—Today the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Covington was the scene of a very pretty wedding, when their daughter Lucy became the bride of Mr. Arthur Marsh, of High Point. The parlor was artistically decorated and was thronged with relatives and friends who had assembled to witness the happy event. The bridal party entered the parlor to the accompaniment of Mendelssohn's ever beautiful wedding march played by Mrs. I. E. Craven. First came the groom with his best man, Mr. Joe Covington, followed by Messrs. E. C. Watkins, of Ramsey, and Henry Marley, of Greensboro, and Misses Minnie Townsend, of Rowland, and Pearl Marsh, of Trinity, and the bride with her sister, Miss Blanche Covington. The ceremony was impressively read by Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Fayetteville. Mr. Marsh is a well known and successful business man of High Point. His bride is a handsome and very attractive young lady, and is deservedly popular wherever known. The bridal presents were numerous and beautiful and attest the high esteem in which the happy couple are held in this and other states. After receiving the congratulations and best wishes of relatives and friends they left amid a shower of rice for a bridal trip to Washington, D. C., New York and other cities.

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Mr. John H. Gore, Jr., a prominent young member of the Wilmington bar, and his brother-in-law, Mr. William Brewer, who lived at Franklin, Va., were drowned Saturday night in the Cape Fear river five miles below Wilmington while returning from a hunting trip in the marshes along the river. They were in a small boat making their way to a steam launch where they had several companions when a squall overturned them. They clung to their boat until exhausted by the cold and their bodies were not recovered until this morning, although diligent search was made for them in the face of a gale that threatened the lives of their companions.

Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates via Southern Railway, 1904-1905.

Account Christmas and New Year Holidays, Southern Railway will sell tickets at extremely low rates.

Dates of sale of tickets to the general public, December 23, 24, 25 and 31, 1904, and January 1, 1905, with final limit January 4, 1905.

Dates of sale of tickets to students and teachers, upon presentation of certificate signed by the superintendent, principal or president of schools and colleges, December 17 to 24, inclusive, with final return limit January 8, 1905.

For information as to rates, schedules, Sleeping Car Accommodations, etc., ask any agent, or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

A special from Blacksburg, Va., says the entire junior class of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, composed of 150 men, withdrew from the college Monday because of the alleged unjustifiable dismissal of one of their members. The senior and sophomore classes are also involved and may withdraw this week. The offending student had violated a military rule.

Engineer Guilford Horne and his colored fireman, Will Sterling, were killed in a Coast Line wreck near Warsaw yesterday morning. The wreck was caused by a misplaced switch at a siding that is infrequently used. No passengers were hurt, but Postal Clerk Hollingsworth was painfully injured.

Mrs. Isabella Morrison Hill, relict of the late General D. H. Hill, of the Confederate army, died Monday morning at her home in West Raleigh. She had showed signs of declining health for nearly a year but her condition was not considered alarming until Sunday. She was in her eightieth year.

The pension warrants for this year will be sent out by State Auditor Dixon today and will be received by the pensioners this week, in good time to make the veterans happy for Christmas.

B. Ehringhaus, an old and highly respected citizen of Elizabeth City, committed suicide Friday by taking carbolic acid. It is presumed ill health prompted the deed.

John Poe, janitor of the Forsyth county court house, has fallen heir to \$20,000 worth of property in Indiana, the estate of his sister.

Fire destroyed \$5,000.00 worth of property in the business district of Minneapolis yesterday.

### Mr. Herman S. Buchanan Dead.

A telegram from San Antonio, Texas, yesterday at noon announced the death of Mr. Herman S. Buchanan, who went to the southwest a few weeks ago in search of health. He died in a hospital there yesterday morning and his remains were immediately prepared for burial and shipped home for interment, which will probably occur tomorrow evening or Friday morning. Mr. Buchanan's mother was with him the greater part of the time he was in Texas. Much sympathy is felt for her in her bereavement, as her son was the last remaining member of her family. Mr. Buchanan was one of the noblest young men that ever grew to manhood in Greensboro. From his early youth he exhibited the strongest and most praiseworthy traits of character, and his life may be said to have been without a blemish. He was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and will be buried with the honors of that order from the West Market street M. E. church, with which he had been identified for several years. The deceased was 23 years old. A few years ago he gave up a responsible position with the Southern Railway because of failing health and since then had tried without avail almost every agency that might benefit him. The entire community is enveloped in sorrow because of his untimely death.

### New Advertisements.

The Wakefield Hardware Company have doubled their space this week to enumerate a few of the many handsome and suitable Christmas gifts that are to be found at their store.

Blaustein advertises a special reduction in clothing for the holidays, and the prices quoted are very attractive. A store that will return your money without grumbling for goods that don't please you when examined at home ought to be a pretty good place to patronize. Read Thacker & Brockmann's ad. on last page. They have something to say along this line.

Howard Gardner is advertising a special bargain in a substantial, solid back, pure bristle hair brush for 25 cents.

All departments at the well appointed store of Dorsett & Stafford are overflowing with goods of the best quality for the ladies.

Kaufmann says he is ready and also ready to make you ready for Christmas with the handsomest line of men's furnishings to be had.

N. J. McButtle is advertising some attractive articles that are admirably suited for Christmas gifts.

The "Bitt Well" shoe for \$2.50, advertised by J. M. Hendrix & Co., is said to be a winner.

Coe Brothers are ready for Christmas shoppers with many varieties of good things to eat.

Forsyth & Watkins have on hand a guaranteed stock of produce and fruits which they offer at lowest prices.

O. C. Benbow advertises a valuable farm and mill site for sale.

### A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and hollow checked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"I am glad to let others know the great benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's medicine," writes Miss Lottie A. Clark, of Southampton Co., Va. "I suffered from loss of appetite, had very severe attacks of sick headache and nose bleed. I took two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and one of 'Smart-Weed' and from the time I commenced these remedies, I felt better. Today I am well, am going to school and can do all the work expected of me."

### NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States, For the Western District of North Carolina.

In the matter of  
Rosenblatt & Co., Bankrupts. In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Rosenblatt & Co., Greensboro, in the county of Guilford and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1904, the said Rosenblatt & Co., a corporation, was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held in the city of Greensboro, N. C., in the law office of Col. W. S. Thomson, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time the said creditors may attend, which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

J. E. ALEXANDER,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Winston-Salem, N. C., November 30, 1904.

### Executor's Notice.

Having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county as executor, with will annexed, of the estate of Mrs. E. J. McDoo, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before December 1st, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.  
This 26th day of November, 1904.  
J. A. RANKIN, Executor.

The retiring county treasurer, Mr. G. H. McKinney, made final settlement with the county commissioners last week and turned over his books to his successor, Mr. McNairy. Not a single error was found in Mr. McKinney's accounts, which is a very creditable showing, considering their complex nature. The books were all kept with neatness and precision, their condition prompting unstinted praise on the part of the board. Mr. McKinney retires from office with the good will and highest esteem of all his fellow officials, who were in a position to realize best the faithful and efficient work he did for the county. The other retiring member of the official family, Mr. W. H. Rankin, who served faithfully and well on the board of county commissioners, possesses the qualifications of ability and conservatism that made him a safe and useful member of the board, and the county has profited by his attention to her interests.

## KAUFMANN'S

306 SOUTH ELM ST.

Haberdasher. Men's Shoes.

## READY

AND READY TO  
MAKE YOU READY

## FOR CHRISTMAS

BATH ROBES  
\$4.00 to \$15.00

MUFFLERS  
50c to \$5.00

HANDKERCHIEFS  
5c to 50c

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS  
25c to \$1.25

UMBRELLAS  
50c to \$8.00

SUSPENSERS  
25c to \$2.00

FANCY HALF HOSE  
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HOLIDAY NECKWEAR  
25c to \$1.25

CUFF BUTTONS

SCARF PINS

And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

A full line of  
MEN'S SHOES, HATS  
AND CAPS

## KAUFMANN'S

"THE MEN'S STORE."

One Price. Cash Only.

## Farm and Mill for the High Dollar.

Expecting to leave the country in the early spring, I have decided to sell my farm and mill at once, rather than leave it to go to loss.

From now until March 1st, I invite everyone interested to come and look over this place. If you like it and can offer a fair price for it, will sell at once. If no trade can be made at the time, then leave a bid with me; this will be opened March 1st. The high dollar gets the place. The farm contains 483 acres, 125 acres ready for the plow. Rather rough, but I use machinery over it all. Buildings in good repair and plenty of them; more than half the place under wire, 1000 young fruit trees just coming into bearing. Deep River runs through the place and has 30 foot fall thereon; 18 feet of this developed and in use; new mill house and new 45 horse power McCormick water wheel.

\$5,000 was offered for this power alone a few years ago. This property is four miles from High Point and one mile from Jamestown, on the High Point and Greensboro road, which has been surveyed and will soon be macadamized and along which the proposed electric car line will run. Churches, good graded school, telephone and R. F. D. mail service. This property was never offered for less than \$7,500, and is worth every cent of that amount. On or before March 1st it will be sold. Better look into this. Also one mounted 30 horse power engine and boiler, Heggy saw mill, Harris gang saw, swing saw and everything complete. This is the best portable outfit ever in this country. Will cut seven to ten thousand feet of lumber per day and can be moved for less than \$15. Can be delivered about March 1st. Price \$1,000.

O. C. BENBOW,  
R. F. D. No. 2, High Point, N. C.

## HARRY-BELK BROS. CO.

# GRAND HOLIDAY SALE!

WE HAVE WORKED HARD TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR LITTLE MONEY TO DO WONDERS

### DRESS GOODS

56 inch Dress Goods at 48c  
50 inch Mohair at 48c  
15c Suiting at 10c  
10c Percales, yard wide, at 5c  
5c Calico at 3 1/2c  
5c Plaids at 3 1/2c  
40 inch Sheeting at 3 1/2c  
10c Fruit of Loom Bleaching, yard wide, at 7 1/2c  
Good yard wide Bleaching at 5c  
7 1/2c good Outing at 5c  
Good Canton Flannel at 5c  
Best 7 1/2c Ginghams at 5c

### COAT SUITS

Jacket and Coat Suit and Furs. Complete stock. Nothing like it ever seen in this section. Prices to suit all purses.

### HOSIERY

100 dozen Ladies' Fleece Hose, worth 15c, special at 10c  
15c Boys' and Misses' heavy ribbed hose, special at 10c  
200 dozen Men's 10c Socks at 5c a pair

### SHOES

Largest stock of shoes to select from, ladies' men's and children's, all kinds of leathers, to fit all kinds of feet. All kinds of prices.

Women's \$1 Shoes at 50c  
Men's \$1.25 Shoes at 98c  
50 pairs Men's \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.50

Portia Shoes for women, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes that fit. A Shoe that pleases. Try it.

### CLOTHING

\$3.50 Men's Suit at \$1.98  
\$5 Men's Suit at 2.98  
\$7.50 Men's Suit at 5.00  
Boys' Suit at 75c up  
Pants at 50c up  
75c Shirt at 48c  
\$1 Shirt at 75c  
Suspenders at 5c

Job lots of Hats worth \$2.50 and \$3, 100 in the lot, to clean up quick at 98c

Another lot of the best \$3 No Name Stetson Hats at \$1.50

### BLANKETS

\$3.50 Leaksville 10x4 all Wool Blanket, special at \$2.95  
Cotton Blankets at 50c a pair up

### MILLINERY

Great values are being offered in this department. Prices cut to clean up for Christmas one-fourth to one-half. Come let us show you.

### CHRISTMAS GOODS

Now for Santa Claus. He has taken up headquarters at our store. Car load of Dolls, Toys, Wagons, Drums and Musical Instruments of every description. Dolls 1c up. Bring the children. Let them enjoy the day with Santa.

### HANDKERCHIEFS

Big job of Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs, worth 25, 50 and 75c to go on sale at 15c  
Hemstitch Handkerchief at 4c

Make our store headquarters; your neighbors do.

## HARRY-BELK BROTHERS COMPANY

THAT CHEAP STORE--WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

240-242 S. ELM ST., GREENSBORO, N. C.

# 25c

Gets a good, substantial, well made, good looking, solid back, pure bristle

## Hair Brush

Until this special bargain is disposed of. To get 50 cents for this brush it would only be necessary to ask it.

This is only one brush—we have many others;

Some for the Teeth. Some for the Hands. Some for the Nails.  
Some for the Bath. Some for the Clothes. Some for the Hats.  
Some for the Shoes.

A large variety of styles and prices. Glad to show them whether you purchase or not.

## Gardner and Pure Drugs

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

HOLIDAY GOODS!

HOLIDAY GOODS!







## Have You Seen The Greensboro and Connet's Southern Early Peaches?

I introduced both of these and they are an index to our fruit. When you see these Fine Peaches remember that they were introduced by a nursery that has always been careful as to what it introduced, and if you want the very best fruits in existence you can place your order with confidence. ADDRESS:

John A. Young,

Greensboro, N. C.

## Scrutinize The Surety

The scope of the bonding business is not confined to narrow limits, but embraces everything for which surety is required.

It relieves your friends from the necessity of saying "No" when asked to qualify on your bond, which if they did, would create a contingent liability, impair their financial credit and involve a possible loss.

It often enables persons who have no property or friends of financial standing to obtain positions of trust and emolument.

When once adopted is never abandoned.

The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland is the strongest surety company in the world.

Call on or write

ERNEST CLAPP,

Local Representative,  
Greensboro, N. C.

## Carolina Poultry Farm

C. U. HINSHAW, PROP.,  
R. F. D. 1, CLIMAX, N. C.

S. C. Brown Leghorn  
and Barred  
Plymouth Rock  
Chickens.  
Fine Berkshire Pigs

FROM REGISTERED STOCK.

Four first Premiums and Sweepstakes  
on Hogs at Central Carolina Fair, also  
two firsts, a second and three third  
premiums on Chickens. Write for  
prices.

## HINDIPO THE NEW NERVE TONIC AND KIDNEY CURE.

Chances the kidneys and bladder, purifies the  
blood, puts flesh on thin people. Strengthens  
the nerves, cures the bladder and nervous  
debility, insomnia, falling memory, tremors,  
etc. Vim, Vigor, Vitality and Strength of Youth,  
in both men and women.

This New Hindipo works like Magic, but be-  
cause it is so effective, you can't take it.

Price, 50¢ per 12 boxes, \$5.00, by mail.  
We will cheerfully refund the money if you are  
not benefited. Try it and be convinced.

## Notice of Sale for Partition.

North Carolina, in the Superior Court,  
Guilford County, Before the Clerk.

Leone Tabor, John Tabor and Fannie Ayers  
and her husband Edith Ayers.

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## INCREASE IN REVENUE.

Commissioner Yerkes' Report for Fiscal  
Year—Smaller Collection Cost.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, John W. Yerkes, made public Thursday, shows receipts for the year of \$232,904,604.63, being an excess of \$2,163,079.41 over the collections for the preceding year.

The cost of the collection for the past year is 1.98 per cent., while the cost of collection for the fiscal year 1903 was 2.07 per cent., and the average cost of collection since the formation of the bureau is 2.83 per cent.

The receipts for the first three months of the current fiscal year show a small decrease in collections as compared with the same months of the past fiscal year, and it is estimated that the receipts from all sources of internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905, will aggregate \$230,000,000. The objects of internal revenue taxation producing the largest amount of revenue are distilled spirits, being spirits distilled from grain, apples, peaches, etc.; fermented liquors, including beer, ale, porter and other similar fermented liquors; and tobacco, including cigars, cigarettes, snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco.

## LIQUOR AND TOBACCO.

During the past fiscal year there was collected from the tax on distilled spirits, \$129,364,242.49; on fermented liquors, \$48,208,132.56; on tobacco, \$44,655,808.73.

The leading states in the payment of internal revenue taxes for the past year are Illinois, \$52,464,271.59; New York, \$29,375,125.38; Indiana, \$24,102,371.88; Kentucky, \$21,757,733.52; Ohio, \$21,091,416.31; Pennsylvania, \$18,874,540.59. Among the states paying the smallest amounts are Arkansas, Idaho, Maine, North and South Dakota, Vermont and Wyoming.

Of the sixty-six collection districts in the territory of the United States subject to internal revenue laws, the Fifth district of Illinois reported the largest collections, the receipts from that district amounting to \$34,059,315.21. The district of Hawaii is the lowest in point of collections, its receipts amounting to \$44,652.82.

In 1903 the total production of distilled spirits was 148,206,875 gallons; in 1904, 139,505,214 gallons. In 1903, in round numbers, 14,000,000 gallons of tax-paid spirits were withdrawn; in 1904, 117,000,000. There has been a decrease in the amount of tobacco manufactured and an increase in snuff manufactured. There was an increase in the production of beer.

## ILLINOIS LEADS.

The four states having the largest production of distilled spirits during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, are: Illinois, 41,785,839 gallons; Kentucky, 23,970,162 gallons; Indiana, 20,818,968 gallons; Ohio, 15,175,537 gallons. The two collection districts having the largest production of distilled spirits are: The Fifth of Illinois, 31,409,875 gallons, and the First district of Ohio, 12,628,820 gallons.

The four states which produced the largest quantity of fermented liquor are: New York, 10,691,908 barrels; Pennsylvania, 6,123,366 barrels; Illinois, 4,632,416 barrels. The two districts which produced the largest quantity of fermented liquor are: The Third district of New York, 4,072,708 barrels, and the First district of Illinois, 3,907,156 barrels.

The four states producing the greatest number of cigars weighing more than three pounds per 1,000 and the production of each during the year, are as follows: Pennsylvania, 1,827,475,088; New York, 1,411,535,248; Ohio, 696,514,648; and New Jersey, 406,061,979.

The two districts showing the largest production of cigars are the Ninth Pennsylvania, 781,014,653; and the Third New York, 753,714,171.

The states showing the greatest production of little cigars (weighing less than three pounds per 1,000) are: Virginia, 2,383,378,750; Maryland, 181,822,290; New York, 1,231,751. The greatest production by district is as follows: Second district of Virginia, 119,547,740; Sixth district of Virginia, 119,031,050; Second district of New York, 118,063,162.

## PRODUCTION OF CIGARETTES.

The state of New York, Virginia, Louisiana and North Carolina, in the order named, show the greatest production of cigarettes, weighing less than three pounds per 1,000. New York produced 2,430,325,033; Virginia, 773,475,049; Louisiana, 223,575,000; North Carolina, 76,029,350. The two districts showing the greatest production of little cigarettes are the Second New York, which produced 1,433,533,855; and the Second Virginia, which produced 771,062,270.

New York state produced the greatest number of large cigarettes, showing a production of 6,040,906, of which number 3,831,156 were manufactured in the Third district, and 2,173,450 in the Second district.

The states of Missouri, North Carolina, Kentucky and Virginia, in the order named, were the largest producers of both chewing and smoking tobacco. The First Missouri district produced the largest quantity, the returns showing the manufacture of 80,765,096 pounds during the year, the next largest being the Fifth Kentucky, which produced 36,549,351 pounds.

## TAX ON WOOD ALCOHOL.

On the subject of wood alcohol, Mr. Yerkes says:

"The recent death in New York City of several men, caused, as alleged, by drinking in a saloon liquor sold as whisky which, in fact, was a liquor composed largely of wood alcohol and colored so as to resemble whisky, has brought prominently to the attention of the public the supposed use of wood alcohol as a beverage. There is no tax upon wood alcohol, and, therefore, no record of its manufacture or sale is kept by this bureau, and in no way does it come within the scope of the inspection or regulations of this office.

"The method of purifying and refining wood alcohol now employed so far remove its toxic qualities that it can be, and probably is, used with some less danger than formerly to adulterate ethyl alcohol in the preparation of vari-

## Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Conyers & Sykes.

ous kinds of compounded alcohol beverages. Through these improved processes of refining it is a competitor with ethyl alcohol for use in the manufacture of perfumes and cosmetics, and to some extent in the making of medicinal compounds. Unless, by legislative enactment, the use of ethyl alcohol free of tax in the arts and manufactures should be granted, then this office submits for consideration the propriety of the imposition, through necessary legislation, of a tax on wood alcohol to an amount sufficient to place the two articles—wood and ethyl alcohol—on a basis of equality."

## Advertised Letter List.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Greensboro, N. C., December 7, 1904:

Miss Amy Adams.  
John T. Alden.  
G. A. Allison.  
A. B. Andrews.  
C. C. Armstrong.  
Dr. A. D. Atkinson.  
Miss E. N. Beall.  
W. J. Brizett.  
Miss Nellie Broom.  
John B. Brooks.  
J. H. Campbell.  
Mrs. Eliza Coleman.  
Mrs. Flora Cooper.  
Mrs. Enoch Craven.  
R. C. Edison.  
Mrs. Bettie Evans.  
Wm. Ellison.  
Mrs. Charlotte Faucette.  
C. D. Foust.  
Miss Lizzie Fitzgerald.  
J. R. Fox.  
Wm. Garland.  
Rev. R. B. Jones.  
W. C. Grissom.  
Rufus Graham.  
R. S. Hines.  
Miss Bertha Hinshaw.  
Wilson Holdman.  
Mrs. Bettie Jackson.  
Rev. R. B. Jones.  
Mrs. Annie James.  
Robt. Johnson.  
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## OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Continued from the PATRIOT.  
Gorman News Bureau,  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 12, 1904.  
The plan of Director Kerr, of the state prison board, looking to the establishment of a reformatory for young criminals in this state, will be successfully carried through.

This plan is in brief to devote the net earnings of the penitentiary, or as much as shall be needed, to the building and maintenance of the reformatory.

We are sorry that some of Mr. Kerr's associates in the management of the penitentiary are opposed to his excellent plan, and we hope they can be induced to withdraw their opposition. We are writing the above we find the editor in the Charlotte Observer on the same subject:

"It appears to be an excellent idea. There is something repulsive about a man making money out of his crime, and this use of funds accruing from his labor seems to be most appropriate. The fact that there is opposition to the plan on the part of some of the board is to be regretted. The state certainly needs a reformatory for its youthful criminals, and a bill for its appropriation by the legislature for this purpose is indeed doubtful."

North Carolina is behind her sister states in this particular matter, and it is consistent that she shall remain so. We are in advance of many states in other important matters of public policy.

The objection that has been raised, that this reformatory matter was begun by the legislature a few years ago, to the effect that the inmates of such an institution would be chiefly composed of colored negroes, ought not to be allowed to defeat the efforts now making to renew the agitation of the subject.

Of course the two races could, and should, be separated, and the general assembly can easily find a way to accomplish that end.

We hope to see Mr. Kerr's plan sanctioned and adopted by the legislature at the coming session and a measure passed providing for the establishment of a reformatory without further delay.

We have heard much of this "progressive" tour of the President, and have been waiting for some tangible evidence that he really had such a visit in mind. It now develops, unmistakably, that he has not made any plans to that effect, and it is really doubtful whether he is seriously considering the matter since the election.

Notwithstanding this fact, invitations from various leading Southern cities are being pressed upon Mr. Roosevelt by an element of the population. During the last few days Richmond and Danville have been added to the list.

The matter is giving rise to an ugly and unhealthy discussion between citizens of citizens in some of these cities, especially Atlanta. Among these in Atlanta who have joined in the discussion is United States Senator Bacon. A three column article by him in a recent issue of an Atlanta paper makes it clear that a "social" visit by Mr. Roosevelt individually standing "unpurged of the Booker

Washington incident," would be unwelcome to many typical Southerners of Atlanta, who would not surrender or compromise their convictions and position on the question of "social equality" by taking part in the reception of Mr. Roosevelt socially—however much respect is due him officially as the President of the United States.

The matter has already reached the stage where danger lurks. Raleigh has not yet joined in a request to the President to include this city in his tour. We doubt, all things considered, whether anything would be gained by Raleigh or the President if we should do so.

It really looks as if it would be well to let President Roosevelt manage his visit, if he is to make one to the South, to suit himself.

We are almost persuaded to say that it should not be made, as such, at all—as long as the present differences, manifesting themselves so conspicuously, promise to grow to even more serious and dangerous proportions.

More harm than good might come of it.

It is learned from Editor Z. P. Smith of the national organ of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Raleigh, that a bill will be introduced in the North Carolina legislature, providing for compulsory education. He says the order is back of this, the matter being one of its cardinal principles. He says the sentiment among the laboring men is in favor of such a law, and that the legislature will be given a chance to put itself on record in the matter. The order is absolutely non-partisan. He says a bill will also be introduced, placing the American flag over every schoolhouse. Such bills will also be introduced in the Tennessee legislature and other states, where the order has strength. As he puts it, "The order is behind these measures. It is getting together."

### Tomlinson-Diffee Marriage.

High Point, Dec. 8.—At the home of the bride on English street last evening Miss Ethel Diffee and Mr. S. H. Tomlinson were united in marriage. The happy couple left on the evening train for Jacksonville and other points in Florida to spend their honeymoon. The marriage was a surprise to all but a few intimate friends and no cards were issued and only a few people beside the immediate families witnessed the ceremony. The parlor in which the marriage vows were spoken was very beautifully decorated. The bride is pretty, accomplished and is well and favorably known. The groom is one of High Point's promising young manufacturers and is held in esteem by all. Among the out of town people present were Miss Mary Kennett, of Raleigh, and Messrs. Jule Reitzel and Sherman Diffee, brother-in-law and brother, respectively, of the bride.

### Alliterative Annihilation.

Clarksburg (W. Va.) Telegram.  
The pill-pot paregoric publication printed periodically for the principal purpose of promulgating putrid particles of political pusillanimity has palliated its putrescent prattle-prattle of late.

## POLITICAL PALMS ITCHING.

Millions in the Irrigation Fund Attract Covetous Schemers.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.  
The magnitude of the irrigation project contemplated by the government is well understood. The money to execute it is to come from the sale of public lands. More than \$23,000,000, all of which must be devoted to irrigation purposes, has been received from this source. This is to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and the amount to be spent in each state has no relation to the sum received from the sale of lands within that state. For example, the proceeds of land sales in Montana can be spent in New Mexico if the Secretary so directs.

Naturally the knowledge that such a vast sum is to be expended has caused an epidemic of itching palms among those patriots who cannot understand how or why it should be disbursed directly by the government without the intervention of middlemen who have so often profited by such transactions. It is intimated that a determined effort will be made to induce Congress to provide salaried agents to have charge of the distribution of this money. As the irrigated districts must pay back within ten years the money expended for their improvement, and as there will thus always be a large fund for irrigation purposes, to be handled over and over again indefinitely, it is plain that if the plan to have these agents or commissioners appointed shall succeed there will be not only a substantial and probably needless swelling of the government payroll, but a possible opportunity for pickings and stealing while the cash is changing hands.

The men now in charge of the work are specially trained and carefully selected experts and there will be no difficulty in finding plenty more such if need shall arise. The law contemplated intrusting the work to just such men, and there can be no reason or excuse for violating its spirit by creating intermediate agencies in the shape of commissioners, who would in all probability be politicians and not much else. The trial of the political hack and grafter is over so many departments of the public service that his intrusion in this new field will be bitterly resented. Probably the publication of the scheme will be sufficient to defeat it. In any event the President takes such peculiar interest in the irrigation project, which is in a certain sense his own creation, that he will not be disposed to tolerate meddling by political lame ducks.

### New York Millionaire Shot in Chatham.

Pittsboro, Dec. 9.—Mr. H. Mortimer Brooks, of New York city, while hunting near here this afternoon, was accidentally wounded by the discharge of both barrels of his gun while crossing a ditch, and will probably die.

Both loads entered the left side and went entirely through his body. Dr. Herbert Royster, of Raleigh, arrived on a special train, who, with Drs. Taylor and Chapin, are rendering every attention possible.

Mr. Brooks is a Northern millionaire, who has been coming to Chatham county to hunt for the past ten years.

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This has been the busiest week of the tobacco year. Tobacco came from every section of the country and the Banner floor was full every day. Our customers seemed to be well pleased with their prices, the general verdict being that our prices were ahead of any other market. There were quite a number of good reliable farmers here who had visited other markets during the week and they all said they got more for their tobacco with us than they did anywhere else.

Our buyers want the weed and say they are willing to give the farmers the highest market prices when they bring it here. Our word for it, this is the time to sell. Bring it to the Banner and we will work hard for you. We feel that we can satisfy you, as the Banner never leaves anything undone that they can do for their customers.

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**SMITH & STONE, Props.**



## EASTERN CONFERENCE GIVES \$2,000

To Greensboro Female College—Extract From Report of Conference Board of Education.

Greensboro Female College: We need not rehearse to you the tragic history of this worthy institution during the past year. Despite the fact that the building was reduced to ashes on the 28th of February last, the college opened its doors for work on the 12th day of October. Up to this time 122 students have matriculated—a decided increase in patronage over any year for several past. Your board rejoices in this evidence of new life, and the hope for the future which it promises. We heartily commend it to the patronage of our people.

Your board recommends the adoption of the following:

Whereas, from the report of the board of trustees of Greensboro Female College it appears that the money collected from the insurance companies for the loss sustained by fire, which destroyed the college building, was consumed in the bonded indebtedness, and the said trustees were entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions for funds to rebuild and equip said college, and

Whereas, a sufficient amount of said subscriptions not having been made and paid, the said trustees were compelled to borrow from the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, the sum of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000) in order to complete a part of the building in time for the opening of the fall session of 1904, and it may become necessary to borrow an additional amount to complete and equip the college for immediate use and occupancy;

Therefore, be it Resolved:

First: That the action of the board of trustees in borrowing money from the Greensboro Loan and Trust Company, and the passage of certain resolutions, and the execution of certain obligations for the payment of the sum, or sums, so borrowed, together with interest thereon, be, and the same is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed, and the amount heretofore borrowed by the trustees for the purpose of rebuilding, and any amount that may be necessary for them to borrow hereafter, for the purpose of equipping the said building, shall constitute, be, and become a lien on the property of the Greensboro Female College, and the said trustees are hereby fully authorized and empowered to execute any deed, or bonds whereby said property may be conveyed as security for such sum, or sums, heretofore borrowed, or which may hereafter be borrowed, or any part thereof so as to secure in good faith any amount already borrowed, or which they may hereafter borrow for the purpose of erecting and completing and equipping said building, provided they shall not incur an indebtedness of more than twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

Second: That the plan of the trustees to rebuild, equip and endow the college entirely by voluntary contributions, without asking the two annual conferences in North Carolina to assume any financial obligations therefor, is hereby heartily endorsed and we commend the said institution to the people of North Carolina, and hereby appeal to the Methodists of the state to rally to its support, in order to accomplish the purpose of the trustees, to make Greensboro Female College one of the very finest colleges in the South for the education and consecration of women.

Third: That the said trustees are hereby fully authorized and empowered to sell or lease or improve for sale or for rent the land lying east of the railroad and along McGhee street to the ravine between said street and the college whenever they deem it necessary for the best interests of said institution.

The board further recommends the confirmation of the following trustees: C. B. Cramer, for one year in place of J. C. Brown, resigned; E. A. Poe, for four years in place of Q. K. Nimocks, resigned; J. L. Borden, for six years.

## Two Killed in a Wreck on the Coast Line.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9.—A special to The News and Courier from Florence says: A wreck occurred early this morning on the Atlantic Coast Line at Stony Creek, between Wilmington and Weldon, in which section 2 of No. 35 went head-on into a working engine. George G. Boney, engineer, of Wilmington, and his fireman are reported killed, and several others injured.

## TAINTED BLOOD

Columbus, Ohio, May 19, 1903.

Some four years ago I was suffering from impure blood and a general run-down condition of the system. I had no appetite, was losing flesh, and had an all-gone tired feeling that made me miserable. I began the use of S. S. S. and after taking seven or eight bottles my skin was cleared of all eruptions and took on a ruddy, healthy glow that assured me that my blood had been restored to its normal, healthy condition. My appetite was restored, as I could eat anything put before me, and as I regained my appetite I increased in weight, and that "tired feeling" which worried me so much disappeared, and I was once again my old self. I heartily recommend S. S. S. as the best blood purifier and tonic made, and strongly advise its use to all those in need of such medicine. VICTOR STUBBINS, Cor. Barthman and Washington Aves.

Wheeling, W. V., May 28, 1903.

My system was run down and my joints ached and pained me considerably. I had used S. S. S. before and knew what it was, so I purchased a bottle of it and have taken several bottles and the aches and pains are gone, my blood has been cleared and my general health built up. I can testify to it as a blood purifier and tonic. 1533 Market St. JOHN C. STRIN.

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## War News of the Week.

Charlotte Observer.

Port Arthur still stands, and there is only desultory fighting in Manchuria. There have, however, been some developments of more or less interest in the Eastern war situation during the past week. The Russian vessels in the harbor of Port Arthur seem to have been practically put out of commission by the shells which the Japanese were enabled to throw upon them from the crest of Two Hundred and Three-Metre Hill, which they still hold, despite the desperate attempts of the Russians to retake it. It is now announced from Tokio that no further general assaults on the fortress are expected, the Japanese to resort to the starvation method—merely awaiting the time when General Stoessel will be forced to run up the white flag in order to save his people from a more horrible fate than they could possibly suffer at the hands of the Mikado's fighting men. This would seem to show that the blockade of Port Arthur is now regarded as absolute, and that the Japanese have no fear of the Baltic fleet. Indeed, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to a London newspaper, the Czar, in opposition to the influence of the Grand Dukes, has ordered that the Baltic fleet not go to the Far East at all, and it is expected that it will dawdle at various ports until the possibility of its service disappears. Whether this is true or not, the Japanese seem to be ready for the Russian squadron, the latest indication of that fact being reflected in orders that shipping remain 20 miles from the Pescadores, a small group of islands off Formosa which belong to Japan. The fact that the third Russian Pacific squadron was so late in starting for the Far East, and so slow in its movements when it finally began the voyage, indicated that the Russians would make no serious attempt to reach the war zone, and this idea is borne out in the most recent developments. Indeed, this business of sending a fleet of war vessels through the Suez Canal and then turning them aside from their alleged purpose later seems to be a favorite trick. Early in the war a Russian squadron under command of Admiral Wierenus passed through this waterway only to return without going near the scene of operations, and when Admiral Dewey was having his own way with things in Philippine waters Spain, it will be recalled, sent a few war vessels through the canal as a bluff, which was feeble from the first.

Delayed dispatches from a correspondent of the Associated Press with the Japanese army outside Port Arthur tell of the most desperate fighting for the possession of the defenses there. These advices bear out the previous reports from Chefoo and other sources, and show that the siege of Port Arthur will take its place in history as one of the most obstinate and bloody ever recorded. It has been suggested that General Nodzu, will endeavor to take Port Arthur as a Christmas gift to the Emperor, but there is no promise that he will succeed, and it is especially uncertain if the starvation method is adhered to.

## WILL STAND AGAINST ROADS.

Big Combination of Shippers to Fight Railways Proposals.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—The consolidation of all shippers' interest in the country in opposition to the railway interests prophesied as the sequel to the present inter-state commerce commission inquiry into the new uniform bill of lading, by George H. Holt, of the National Wholesale Lumbermen's Association. Mr. Holt testified before the inter-state commerce commission Wednesday as the spokesman for the various lumber shipping interests.

"Greater changes in railway freight rates and the relations between the roads and shippers than have been suggested," said Mr. Holt, "are in store. Shippers will not be satisfied with knocking out the uniform bill of lading, but they will demand wide reforms in the handling of freight."

One plan suggested is the securing of legislation to add to the powers of the inter-state commission, and another is the enactment of a bill by Congress which will establish a national body to regulate disputes which are beyond the scope of the inter-state commission.

"Behind this movement," said Mr. Holt, "will be found every shipping interest of any account in the whole country. The solidarity of railways will be met by the solidarity of the shippers. The uniform bill of lading has served to awaken all shippers to their interest."

## RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S.

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Ashburnham, Ont., April 18, 1903.—I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation, being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy.

Respectfully yours,  
E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A.,  
Rector of St. Luke's church.  
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## Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News.

No, Cordelia, the railway tie is not a four-in-hand.

The woman who marries for money gets all she deserves.

Bachelors miss a lot of happiness and escape a lot of misery.

Monkeys would be ashamed to claim some men as ancestors.

The harder the job the easier it is for a lazy man to dodge it.

Poets who write promissory notes are the ones who are long remembered.

No matter how silly a girl is her folks always expect her to marry well.

## TO PROBE TOBACCO TRUST.

Department of Justice Has Undertaken the Investigation.

Washington Post, 8th.

In response to urgent representation from the Kentucky and Tennessee Tobacco Planters' Association, the Department of Justice yesterday decided to institute an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether the American Tobacco Company, usually referred to as the tobacco trust, is violating the anti-trust laws. As the initial step the Attorney General designated A. E. Garner, of Springfield, Tenn., as special attorney to conduct the preliminary inquiry and to report its results. Mr. Garner, who is familiar with the condition of the tobacco industry, will be allowed \$500 to pay the expense of his investigation.

The Kentucky and Tennessee tobacco planters have been inveighing against the trust for several years, and the action of the Department of Justice yesterday is the outcome of long-continued and persistent agitation on their part. A short time ago they discussed their grievances at a convention held at Guthrie, Ky., and it was determined to carry their cause to Washington. Felix Ewing, of Robinson county, Tenn., president of the association, was delegated to submit their complaints to the Department of Justice, and he did so yesterday. He went over the situation fully with the Attorney General, who manifested deep interest, and afterward announced that the investigation of the American Tobacco Company's methods would be undertaken at once.

The Planters' Association claims that the American Tobacco Company is maintaining a monopoly in the full meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law, and that the statute is being violated constantly. The tobacco farmers complain, furthermore, that they are victims of a policy of repression which prohibits them from acting with any freedom in disposing of their crops. They assert that they are forced to sell to the trust at prices which the latter arbitrarily fixes and are denied markets elsewhere.

In the pursuit of data such as may be employed in any possible action against the American Company, Special Attorney Garner will doubtless go to Cincinnati and Louisville, which are big tobacco centers, and also visit the burley and dark tobacco districts of Kentucky and Tennessee.

## Pay of Various Armies.

Kansas City Journal.

It may still be said of the soldiers of the army of the United States that they are the best fed, the best clothed, the best sheltered, and the best paid troops in the world. The Slav soldier, who is fighting to maintain the prestige of the Czar in Manchuria, receives only twelve cents a month. The little Jap, who is opposing him, receives only sixty cents a month. France pays her soldiers \$1.74 a month, Germany pays her soldier \$2.50 a month, and England pays her \$7.14. But the American soldier gets \$13 a month in time of peace, with a twenty per cent. increase in time of war.

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# Talmage Sermon

By Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage, D. D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—In this sermon the preacher treats of an unusual theme and shows the value and far-reaching importance to society at large of individual character and a conscientious, Christian life. The text is Acts v, 15, "That at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them."

The struggle of the chronic invalid after health is woefully, heartrending and overwhelmingly pathetic. To see a child born to a life of inevitable physical pain and torture; to see a young man in the grip of cancer or some other disease and joints twisted out of shape by that fiend of inquisitorial members, inflammatory rheumatism; to see a young woman slowly fading away with consumption, going from place to place for a change of climate, trying first this doctor and that doctor, and then finally, as a drowning man grasps at a straw, going to the "surest medicine cures" and trying the nostrums of quack doctors—ah, these scenes are among the saddest of all the sad sights of human life.

Yet we may see these pathetic tragedies everywhere. "I cannot lie here and die without making an effort to be cured," said a once great lawyer to me in the city of Brooklyn. "There was a time when I had a large income and many friends. But now that I am old and without money and dying with cancer nearly all my friends have left me alone. The doctors come and say, 'Judge, how do you feel today?' Then they propose to cut me with a knife, saying: 'The cancer is growing, judge; the cancer is growing. It must be cut out.' Then when I say, 'Doctor, if I should to the knife will I get well?' they simply shake their heads and answer, 'Judge, you must die.' It does not seem strange that when a man is finally ill he will go anywhere and to anybody who promises to make him well."

For Robert Louis Stevenson! The doctors said he had to die. But Stevenson said, "If I can only go to a warmer climate I shall get well." So he went. He traveled south. He traveled west. He lived here and there. He was traveling for pleasure, but for health. He tried to flee his fatal illness, but sickness kept on his track. He crossed the seas with him. He dwelt with him in boat, in hut, in tent. At last, in far-off Samoa, he climbed the mountains with him, and among those tropical woods Death said, "Come, Robert, come." It was a hemorrhage, a little gasp, and poor Robert Louis Stevenson was no more.

**Health Is a Treasure.**  
The health—what a treasure it is! When it is once lost, how men strive to regain it! In every age the medical profession has been honored and its members held in high esteem. I suppose there was as much disease in Judea in apostolic times as we have in our day; perhaps more, for diseases which our physicians can cure were then pronounced incurable. We can imagine what a sensation there would be in those times, in every home where there was a lame child or a cripple or a father or mother suffering from disease when it was told that Peter, who had cured the lame man of the temple, was curing all who came to him. No wonder that sick people sought him and that those who could not leave their beds begged their friends to carry them to him, for we read that "they were healed, every one."

These crowds of chronic sufferers in need of decreasing kept growing larger all the time. At last the numbers of the sick became so great that they could not get near to or have an audience with the famous apostle. They were too many. Then the friends of the sick said among themselves, "If sufferers are cured when Peter lays his hands on them perhaps they may be healed when his shadow passes over them." So the Bible says these benighted folk sought the sick into the streets and laid them on beds and couches so that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities roundabout Jerusalem, bringing sick folks and beds, which were vexed with unclean spirits, and they were healed, every one.

The Bible does not distinctly state whether the sick were healed by Peter's shadow; but, reading between the lines of those two verses, it implies it. We know that under the power of the Holy Spirit it would be no greater miracle for Peter's shadow to heal the sick than it would for the handkerchiefs and the clothes which had once touched the living body of Paul to heal the sick. We read about this miracle in the nineteenth chapter of Acts and of the miracle of Peter's shadow in the fifth chapter of the same book. I think that cures must have been wrought in this way. Perhaps Peter himself was unconscious of it and did not know what his shadow was the means of doing good. As he passed through the streets touching this one and that and another, that through his touch healing was given his influence reached those who were suffering. We know it is so with our lives. The Christian does not know how far his influence does reach. There are some whom he strives to help, but farther off there may be some with whom he never comes in

contact who are affected by his very shadow, by the unconscious influence of his Christian life.

**Results of Christian Work.**  
Examine first the direct results of a Christian's work. Every man, if he is a true man, has consecrated his mental and physical and spiritual energies to some great purpose. The Christian man, as a minister, is trying to build up a church; as a lawyer, to build up a courtroom or an office practice; as a physician, to have a large number of families as patients; as a merchant, to have a big store. That pulpit or office or store is to the man his chief thought. He works for it by day; he dreams of it by night. If he goes off on a summer vacation his mind and heart are still anchored to that workshop, even as a ship out in harbor tugs at its chains, though it is unable to break away from its moorings. But though a Christian man may work night and day for his professional or mercantile purpose in life do you for an instant suppose he is able to see the infinite spiritual results that may come from that life's work? Do you suppose that physician has any conception of the amount of misery and family trouble he saved when he persuaded that young wife and mother to go to a warmer climate and saved her physical life, predisposed to consumption—saved it for her husband and her children? Do you suppose that lawyer, when he drew up the will and last testament, had any conception of the amount of family trouble he averted by making that last testament so strong and true that it could not be broken in the courts? Do you suppose that a minister has any true conception of the vast amount of good a simple sermon may do when he arises to preach? Of course some people after a single sermon may praise it to his ears, as some parishioners are almost sure to do, but the greater work of a sermon, as with an author's pen, is never seen or heard by the preacher or writer. Like Peter with his shadow, most of the spiritual results of a sermon appear when a minister has gone back to his home, his bed or his study.

The direct results of a Christian's professional work can never be fully estimated by the agent of a gospel miracle. Let me illustrate my thought from my own experience. I remember some years ago when preaching in Pittsburgh there came up one Sunday a terrible storm. The wind blew and shrieked through those city streets. The snowflakes were piling themselves up so that traffic was impeded. I came out from my study that afternoon and said to a member of my family: "It does seem absurd to preach tonight. No one will be there. If I do preach, I have half a mind to save that sermon I have been so busily writing for the past six days. It does seem a shame for me to practically throw it away." "No," answered my wife; "you had better preach it. You have always made it a rule to give your people the best you had. If any one comes out tonight he deserves your best. Besides that, God has always most blessed your work on stormy nights." I said: "Yes, that is true. I will give them the best I have. I will preach the sermon." That night the audience was very small. But while the few people were gathered I saw one woman enter the church and come down the aisle to the left of the pulpit. She seemed to be intensely interested in the sermon. When it was finished and the benediction pronounced she came to the pulpit and said, "I will send you a letter soon." Then she passed quietly out.

I went home feeling that the night was wasted. But some time afterward I heard of the result of that sermon. That woman that night was deciding whether or not she should desert her home. Her temper even then was by her side, urging her to a life of sin. That one sermon on that stormy night, under the power of the Holy Spirit, turned the tide. She wrote to thank me for what I had said. That letter was one of the most impressive lessons I ever had, for it taught me that no Christian man's work is unimportant, even under the most unsatisfactory and discouraging conditions. Our unsuspected and unreported influences are so great for good that only God's recording angel has a ledger big enough to keep the records. Never, O minister, lawyer, physician, neglect your work because of its seeming insignificance. As with Peter's shadow, it may, all unknown to you, reach some whose sin sick soul may be healed by the Holy Spirit's power working through it.

**Unconscious Influence.**  
The public man has his shadow. The private man has his unconscious influence also. The Christian lawyer, doctor, merchant, minister, have their direct influence when they are doing their public work. They also have their unconscious influence when they are walking through the streets, and sitting in their home dining room or in public restaurants, when they think no stranger's eye is watching them and no stranger's ear is overhearing what they say. They have their unconscious influence when, unknown to them, people are weighing them in the balances as they are standing before a jury or presiding in the courtroom or preaching in the pulpit. They have their unconscious influence even when they are "out of harness" and think they can do as they please and that no one will ever know what they do.

Some of you may have read the book called "A Man Without a Shadow." That caption may be very startling, but it is impossible of realization. No time in life comes when a man is shadowless. Even in the dark corridors of the mines the little lamps throw the outlines of the miners upon the black walls behind them. There is no time in life when a man is un-

seen and not watched. Last summer I spent many days trolling for fish in the Pacific ocean. Strange to say, I did not have to see a fish before I knew what was on the end of the line. The big mackerel would pull steadily in a straight line. The thick bodied albacore would at once dive to the bottom of the sea. The strong finned yellowtail would seew, now on this side of the boat, now on the other, and only the gaff hook could stop his struggles. The barracuda would seem to swim toward the boat. Like a tender mouthed horse, each pull of the line would make him obey your will the quicker. The sea bass would come to the surface, and you would have to be careful or, like a trapeze performer, he would turn a complete somersault over your line and be off. So men in a community, like some fish in the sea, are known by their neighbors in their private lives even though those men may think they are unseen. They all have their unconscious influence when they are at play as well as when at work.

Rather than write such a book as "A Man Without a Shadow," I would prefer to write one called "The Man With Frozen Shadows." That figure which the great American humorist, Samuel L. Clemens, drew of the sailors in the arctic regions chopping each other's shadows off the ship's deck, so that their friends would not stumble over them, is not impossible of conception in the moral and spiritual world. What gave the late William Chichester, the most powerful religious leader the Pacific coast ever produced, his marvelous hold on men? His eloquent tongue? I think not. California, I believe, has had preachers as eloquent as he was. His organizing ability? I think not. I believe others here have been just as great organizers. I will tell you—it was his simple, true, pure, Christian private life. It was his tender Christian heart which made him stop on the street corner and buy a bag of fruit and give it to a common painter and say: "Take this fruit home to your good old mother, with my love. Tell her that with such prayers as she offers and with such a life as she leads she ought to have a good son." It was the gentle ways he had with little children in their romps and plays; it was the way he would throw his arm about a friend in trouble and say: "Harry, how can I help you? What can I do?"

**Mighty Avalanches For Good.**  
Oh, the unconscious influences of every Christian's private life! Like the snowflakes, they bank themselves up into great drifts. Like the grains of sand, they lift themselves into the mighty mountains. Like the little drops of water, they shake the thirst of many valleys and meadow lands. These little influences of private life are despised by some so-called Christian workers, but in the end they result in mighty avalanches for good. In mighty tidal waves of blessings, in mighty east winds that dam back the Red seas which, as impassable barriers, keep the children of Israel from fleeing the Pharaoh hosts and marching on to the brightness of God's promised land.

But I find the Christian's shadows or unconscious influences not only in a man's own gospel seed planting, but also in the Christian example he sets for those who are trying to raise the same kind of gospel harvest. I find a minister's influence, like Peter's shadow, within the four walls of his church. I also find a minister's unconscious influence over ministers who are working in adjacent churches. I not only find a physician's unconscious influence over his patients, but also a doctor's influence over doctors, and a lawyer's over lawyers, and a mother's over mothers, as well as her unconscious influence over her children. I find here that a public school teacher has her unconscious influence over her fellow teachers as well as over the scholars in her own class room.

A Christian man always, to more or less extent, makes or mars the success of men of his own ilk. When I wander among the hallways of history I do not find there the picture of a great soldier which differs in every way from all other soldiers of his day and generation. I do not find in a country's history a great lawyer or poet as a mountain peak lifting itself solitary and alone from the center of a vast level prairie. But, like the stars in the heavens, I find that one great lawyer is always in juxtaposition with other great lawyers. One great physician means other great physicians. Great poets, authors, statesmen, reformers, scientists, move through the firmament of the historical heaven in galaxies, in constellations, like the stars in clusters. When I mention the names of scientists I find that there is a scientific Pleiades, with a Darwin, a Tyndall, a Huxley and a Herbert Spencer, all existing at the same time. When I mention the name of William Shakespeare I find that a Bacon, a Raleigh, a Ben Jonson, a Sydney, a Spenser, a Beaumont, a Fletcher, a Longueville, all belong to the Elizabethan era. When I mention the greatest warrior of the ages, Napoleon, I find that the French emperor was a maker of great marshals as well as great armies. I find flanking the "Little Corporal" a Ney, a Bertrand, a McDonald, a Lannes, a Marmont, Napoleon Bonaparte also was the mighty obstacle which developed a Wellington and a Blucher. Great soldiers have an unconscious influence over men of their ilk as well as over those who have not brains of the same caliber as themselves.

**Henry Ward Beecher's Influence.**  
So much did Henry Ward Beecher influence the pulpit of his day that there were hundreds of ministers who used to copy his dress as well as the intonations of his voice. They let their hair grow long, as he did, even as many of the poets of Lord Byron's time used to imitate the limp of Byron's clubfoot. A man's influence al-

ways to a more or less extent reaches out to men of his ilk. When a minister lifts his own church he helps lift every other Christian church in his city. When a noble lawyer is true to his clients he has an unconscious Christian influence over his brother lawyers at the bar. The unconscious influence of a physician molds other physicians. The influence of wives and mothers spiritually blesses the parents of their own homes as well as the lives of their own children.

The unconscious influence of a Christian man over the people of his day and generation is very great, no matter how humble the position he occupies. But if the unconscious influence of a living man upon his contemporaries is great infinitely greater must that influence be upon thousands and tens of thousands of men and women and children after he is dead. How multiplied must be the echoing sounds of his voice long after the speaker's lips themselves have been sealed in the unbroken silence of the tomb!

We say that John Harvard's life was a mighty life for good. From the little seed he planted has grown up the greatest university in all America. He was a poor clergyman who died early in life, but the few hundred dollars and the library of 300 books he left to endow Harvard college have had a glorious harvest. Thousands upon thousands of homes have been blessed by that college gift long after John Harvard passed away. The history of John Harvard will yet be the history of every true Christian man. As the shadows of the hills grow longer and longer toward the east when the sun sinks into the west, so the Christian man's unconscious influence will grow greater and greater even after his body rests in the tomb. It will grow greater and greater because it will reach not his children alone, but his children's children even unto the tenth generation and even generations afterward.

## An Indian Legend.

There is a beautiful Indian legend about the "land of the shadows," which relates how the living are influenced by those who struggle and fight on this side of the beautiful "river of death." A young warrior was about to be married, but just before the wedding his bride to be passed away. Her lover was almost insane with grief. He would not eat and could not be comforted. As he was grieving his life slowly away he heard by the campfires of his tribe that there was a path leading to the south which if followed would bring a traveler to the land of the departed spirits. No sooner did the young chief hear this than he decided to go and seek his lost love. He journeyed on and on until he left the snow covered mountains of the far north. He journeyed on and on until all the trees of the forests were full of singing birds and all the fields were fragrant with the incense swinging flowers.

In that southland instead of the elk and the moose and the grizzly bear the fawns came out of the woods to lick his hand. He journeyed on and on until he came to a great gulf of still waters. There he found a shining white canoe, into which he stepped and began to paddle out into the deep. No sooner did his canoe leave the shore than another white canoe just like his own came alongside, in which was the woman he loved. They paddled on and on toward a beautiful island, where there was a palace in which dwelt his departed bride. As he came toward the island and was about to land an angel stepped forth and said: "Nay, nay! Thou canst not come as yet. She whom thou lovest will here wait for thee. Go back to the land from whence thou camest. There thou must live and rule over thy people for many years. Live as she would have thee live; then, when thy work is done and well done, thou mayest return to thy loved one, who here will wait for thee." As in the Indian legend, so must it be with us. If we are bereaved, as was the Indian warrior, let us live as our departed ones would have us live. If we are taken away, as was the Indian maiden to the "land of the shadows," then those whom we have left behind will be living out the teachings and the examples of our earthly lives. A redeemed immortal's earthly unconscious influence never dies. May Christ help us all to do the work he has given us.

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## Good Rules For All.

A cap worn at a rakish angle is no sure sign of a riotous disposition, but some persons think it is. The better way is to take no chances, and if one is willing to regulate his cap—and other things—by good authority, he may profitably heed those rules which the president of a New England railroad company issued to his trainmen: Don't wear your cap over your ear. Don't wear your cap tilted down over your eyes. Don't wear your cap on the back of your head. Don't wear your cap askew. Wear it firm and square on the top of your head. Keep your shoes polished like a mirror. Wear a linen collar, and keep it clean. Wear a dark necktie. Crease your trousers. Brush your clothes. Wear a glad smile, and live up to it.

## World's Best Selling Book.

It may be surprising but doubtless gratifying to the public to know that the Bible is still the world's best selling book, the announcements of secular publishers to the contrary notwithstanding. Recent reports show that the British Bible society has since its establishment distributed 150,000,000 copies of the Scriptures, while the American Bible society has added more than 70,000,000 to the flood of volumes poured into all the countries of the world.—Washington Post.

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P. M. A. M.	P. M. P. M.		
2 50 8 00 Lv Winston	Ar 10 00 2 00		
3 28 8 43 Lv Walnut Cove	Ar 9 20 1 21		
3 59 9 18 Lv Madison	Ar 8 51 12 48		
4 08 9 28 Lv Mayodan	Ar 8 47 12 44		
5 00 10 24 Lv Martinsville	Ar 7 44 11 45		
7 30 1 00 Ar Roanoke	Lv 5 15 9 15		
Nos. 21 and 22 daily. Nos. 23 and 24 daily except Sunday.			

WESTBOUND LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.			
4 15 a. m.	World's Fair Special, for East Radford, Bluefield, Tazewell and Norton; Pullman Sleeper via Columbus to St. Louis; dining car, meals a la carte.		
5 20 a. m.	(Washington and Chattanooga limited for Bristol, intermediate stations and the South and West. Pullman Sleepers to New Orleans and Memphis; connects at Radford for Bluefield and Pocahontas.		
4 25 p. m.	the St. Louis Express for Radford, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Kenova, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbus and Chicago. Pullman Buffet Sleepers Roanoke to St. Louis and Bluefield to Cincinnati.		
4 35 p. m.	daily, except Sunday, for Bluefield and intermediate stations.		
4 45 p. m.	daily for Bristol and intermediate stations, Knoxville, Chattanooga and points South. Pullman Sleeper to Knoxville.		
9 10 a. m.	for Bristol and for Bluefield, Norton, Pocahontas and Welch.		
NORTH AND EASTBOUND LEAVE ROANOKE DAILY.			
1 50 p. m.	for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Buffet car Roanoke and Norfolk.		
1 45 p. m.	for Washington, Hagerstown, Philadelphia and New York, via Hagerstown and Harrisburg.		
8 10 p. m.	for Hagerstown. Pullman Sleepers to Philadelphia.		
11 40 p. m.	for Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman Sleeper Roanoke to Norfolk and Lynchburg to Richmond.		
12 01 a. m.	(Washington and Chattanooga limited) for Washington, Philadelphia and New York via Lynchburg. Pullman Sleepers to Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.		
7 10 a. m.	for Lynchburg, Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk.		
8 05 p. m.	daily for Lynchburg.		
DURHAM DIVISION—DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.			
P. M. A. M.	P. M. A. M.		
5 15 7 30 Lv Durham	Ar 9 00 9 05		
7 00 8 47 Lv Roxboro	Ar 7 45 7 32		
7 49 9 15 Lv Denniston	Ar 7 15 6 13		
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4 15 a. m., No. 35 daily, Atlanta Express for Salisbury, Charlotte, Atlanta and points South. Pullman Sleeper and first-class coach Washington to Atlanta.

5 32 a. m., No. 35 daily, Florida Express for Salisbury, Charlotte, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Charleston and points South. Pullman Sleepers to Jacksonville, Fort Tampa and Augusta. First-class coach Washington to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

6 35 a. m., No. 11 daily for Charlotte, Atlanta and local points.

6 55 a. m., No. 37 daily, Washington and Southwestern Limited, Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers to New Orleans and Memphis, Pullman Observation car to Macon. Solid Pullman train. Dining car service.

7 10 a. m., No. 8 daily for Richmond and local points. Connects at Danville for Norfolk.

7 20 a. m., No. 108 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points. Connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson and local points. At Goldsboro for Newbern and Morehead City.

8 10 a. m., No. 25 daily for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro and local points.

8 50 a. m., No. 151 daily except Sunday, freight and passenger for Madison and local points.

12 10 p. m., No. 36 daily, U. S. Fast Mail for Washington and points north. Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers to New York. Day coaches New Orleans to Washington. Dining car service.

12 51 p. m., No. 30 daily, Florida Limited, Pullman drawing room sleeper to New York. First-class coach to Washington. Dining car service.

1 27 p. m., No. 136 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and local points.

1 30 p. m., No. 130 daily for Sanford and local points.

1 45 p. m., No. 267 daily except Sunday for Winston-Salem and local points.

Hammer Trains—No. 154 leaves Greensboro 8 00 a. m., No. 230 leaves Greensboro 3 30 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

3 40 p. m., No. 97 daily, U. S. Fast Mail for Atlanta and points south. No provision for handling passengers on this train.

4 35 p. m., No. 131 daily for Mt. Airy and local stations.

5 25 p. m., No. 7 daily for Charlotte and local points.

7 08 p. m., No. 29 daily, Florida Limited, Pullman drawing sleeping car to Jacksonville. First-class coach Washington to Jacksonville. Dining car service.

7 22 p. m., No. 35 daily for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points south. Pullman Drawing Room Sleepers to New Orleans. Day coaches to New Orleans. Dining car service.

7 30 p. m., No. 255 daily for Winston-Salem and local points.

10 51 p. m., No. 38 daily, Washington Southwestern Limited for Washington and all points north. Pullman Sleepers and Pullman Observation Car to New York. Solid Pullman train.

11 00 p. m., No. 12 daily for Danville, Richmond and local points.

12 55 a. m., No. 34 daily for Washington and points north. Pullman Sleepers and through day coaches. Carries through sleeper Charlotte to Richmond.

1 04 a. m., No. 40 daily for Washington and points north. Pullman Sleeper to Washington. First-class coach to Washington.

1 10 a. m., No. 112 daily for Raleigh, Goldsboro and intermediate points. Pullman Sleeper Greensboro to Goldsboro.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. T. F. Hendrix has leased her  
farm near Pleasant Garden and moved to  
Greensboro.

Evangelist T. C. Hodgin will begin a  
revival meeting at the old Center  
church, in southern Guilford, tomorrow.

Why pay \$50 or \$60 for a sewing ma-  
chine when you can get one just as  
good for \$15 to \$25 at McDuffie's Furni-  
ture Store? 48-4t.

There will be a Christmas entertain-  
ment at Bethel church, in Oak Ridge  
township, on Saturday Dec. 24th, at  
one o'clock P. M.

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that's made, can be had at our store in  
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J. W. Knight & Sons have opened a  
new marble yard on North Greene  
street, between Gamble & Fulton's  
grocery and the American Cigar Com-  
pany's factory.

Mr. Parks H. Smith and Miss Char-  
lotte M. Andrews, both of this city,  
were married by Squire J. R. Pearce  
Monday at the latter's residence on  
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try to string bags. Apply at No. 303  
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A young man named Norfleet, who  
is said to be the last of six men involved  
in a robbery at Winston a few nights  
ago, was arrested here last night by  
Officer Barnes. He had some of the  
stolen goods on his person at the time.

Mr. James E. Garrett, of Jamestown,  
and Miss Laura Eysinger, whose home  
was formerly in Davidson county, were  
married here Saturday at the residence  
of Squire J. R. Pearce, the Squire offi-  
ciating in his usual affable and artistic  
manner.

Messrs. O. A. Starbuck and W. N.  
Metzger have bought the John R. Fos-  
ter grocery stock and will continue the  
business at the old stand on South  
Elm, just south of the railroad. Mr.  
Foster has taken a position with the  
Clegg Commission Company.

Mr. W. J. Tate, a Southern Railway  
brakeman, had a knee crushed while  
at work in the new shifting yards west  
of town yesterday morning and was  
brought to the Greensboro hospital for  
treatment. He is a native of this place,  
but his people now live in Wilmington.

Mrs. Rosa Hamner Carter is selling  
her millinery stock at reduced prices  
for cash in order to make a change in  
the management after January 20, 1905.  
The business will run on, but the firm  
will be changed somewhat. Everybody  
indebted will please make immediate  
settlement. Look out for announce-  
ment in her ad. next week.

An ordinance adopted by the board  
of aldermen last week makes it a mis-  
demeanor to play pool or billiards  
when there is a bet of any description  
on the game, punishable by a fine of  
\$20 for each offense. The proprietor of  
any pool or billiard parlor who permits  
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sources and today we stand as one of  
the busiest and most thriving towns in  
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we wish particularly to use as an ex-  
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of their business. We heartily welcome  
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trade in Allegheny county Monday T.  
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around Jamestown and Oakdale fac-  
tory at hog-killing time, and the re-  
cords there this year compare favorably  
with those of the past. Last Thursday  
at Jamestown J. H. Smith killed four,  
John Ragsdale two, D. W. Moore one  
and J. M. Wharton two hogs, the aver-  
age weight of which was 344 pounds,  
none weighing under 333. Over at  
Oakdale Cyrus Leonard killed two  
weighing 716 pounds, I. J. Varner two  
weighing 543 pounds, Henry Varner  
one weighing 283 pounds, J. M. Lamar  
two weighing 330 pounds, Albert Wag-  
ner one weighing 300 pounds and Jos.  
Garrett five weighing 1,025 pounds.  
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weight. At Oakdale twenty other hogs  
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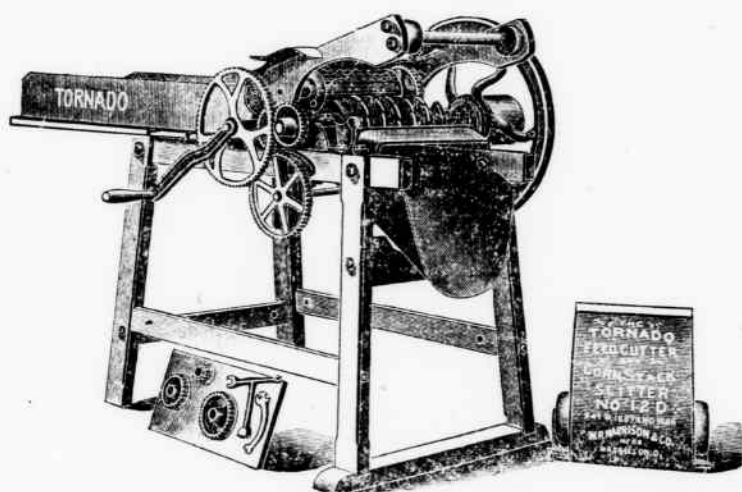
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now at its best. You need warm underwear, good stout  
winter shoes and overshoes, blankets, flannels, outings,  
cold weather goods of all kinds. Come to the store that  
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