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The Charlotte Evening News has installed a Cox duplex press, which prints 5,000 twelve-page papers per hour. The News has a complete plant and its progress is a wonder.

Champ Clark in his speech in Congress quoted Governor Cummins, of Iowa, as saying that all the insurance stealing and other irregularities was not a tithe to the stealing that is going on under the Dingley Tariff law. Governor Cummins is a Republican like Gov LaFollette, recently elected to the Senate. It would be better for the country if more such senators could be elected.

The Hon Albert Sidney Patterson, a member of the House of Representatives from Swain county, was convicted in the Federal Court in Greensboro on Friday of last week for turning in false vouchers while he was deputy collector of internal revenue. There will be an appeal. The proof against this trusted representative of the government is that he paid 25 cents a meal and swore in his report and charged the government with having paid 35 cents a meal a hundred times or more, this the jury and the court said was robbery. It was also the evidence that Patterson paid \$8.00 a month for room rent and charged the government and swore to having paid \$15.00 a month. The principal witnesses against him were Mrs Doak and Mrs Chas H Dorsett, of Greensboro

We have had during the last year exposures and proofs of the great steals described in "Lawson's Frenzied Finance" published in Everybody's Magazine. Lincoln Steffens has told of corruption in the great cities in another popular magazine. More than two years ago Ida M Tarbell began her articles in McClure's which exposed the innumerable sins and crimes committed by Standard Oil in robbing and plundering the people.

David Graham Phillips will soon begin in the Cosmopolitan "The Treason of the Senate." He will take up the record of each conspicuous infamous member starting with Chauncey M Depew, the New York Senator, who is president of the Vanderbilt railroads and a director in half a hundred and more corporations. Crime after crime, and graft upon graft have already been proven on Depew. Nothing further can be added to his infamy. His rascality is so generally conceded that there will be no surprise at any future developments. Last week there was introduced by a member of his own political persuasion, a resolution calling for his immediate resignation as a Senator in Congress. This resolution has many supporters. But there are others as well as Depew who are almost as corrupt, if not equally so. The bail has started; the investigation has begun; the exposure is under way; the people are aroused and indignant. The story of dishonor and disloyalty is revolting and it is to be regretted, but let the exposures be made fully. Let the light be turned on. It will have a healthy effect.

Eclipses in 1906.

There will be five eclipses in 1906, three of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a total of the moon on the night of February 8, and will be visible in North and South America. The beginning will be at 1:57 o'clock in the morning of the 9th and ending at 3:36. The second is a partial eclipse of the sun February 23, invisible in the United States. The third is a partial eclipse of the sun on July 21, not visible in the United States. The fourth is a total eclipse of the moon on August 19, not visible in the United States, but in Alaska.

An ex-convict has sued the Board of commissioners of Rowan county, for \$5,000.00 alleging that he was compelled to work on the roads when he was not able to do so.

The Story of Prosperity.

The News and Observer, of last Sunday, had a short letter from the different towns in the State giving a short history of the moral and material progress of their respective place during the year just past.

Mayor Moffitt in speaking for Asheboro says in part: The best record for the town has been during the past year. Several new enterprises have been established and most of the older ones enlarged. Electric lights add much to the appearance of the town and our people could hardly do without the splendid service of the Asheboro Telephone Co. Brick makers here have been busy trying to supply the great demand. Our town has made permanent improvement on some of the streets and has voted \$10,000 issue of bonds for the erection of a brick building for the graded school, added 300 to the population and expects to build a cotton factory in the spring. Mayor Smith writes from Liberty and we quote in part: "Our mercantile interest which predominates here had a very prosperous and lucrative year in business. The bank of Liberty, has had a very prosperous year and it and the Liberty Drug Co, which have been organized during the past year are now erecting a commodious brick building with stone front. The Liberty Chair Co. organized a few months ago, is running on full time and unable to fill its orders. Of the institutions of our town none are more appreciated and none enjoyed a more prosperous year than Liberty Normal College. Under the management of Dr T C Amick this institution has for the past ten years had a most inviolable record. Our streets have all been graded giving the town the best streets it ever enjoyed and adding greatly to its appearance. We attribute our moral growth largely to the fact that our town has never had a place for the sale of intoxicants. We make these extracts from the letter of Mayor Wright, of High Point: "High Point now numbers over ten thousand inhabitants. Nearly all native-born. Our people are thriving and industrious. Everybody works except the policemen. Our town has built two hundred and seventy-seven residences, two hotels, seven stores, two new churches, one new graded school building and eight or ten new factories making a total of over three hundred new buildings. Including our street and sidewalk improvements we have expended about one-half million dollars the past year. A great deal of the building is due to the Building and Loan Association, of which we have three very strong organizations. A great many of the working men in this way are enabled to own their own homes. Our seventy-five factories have had a very busy and prosperous year.

Fork Creek News.

There has been a lot of rum in this section for the past week, but nobody got drowned.—Mr E R Yow his gone to Federal Court at Greensboro this week.—Mr George Bean, who is in the saw mill business near Mitchellfield, has located near here.—Mr Green Macon, who has been in the West for about for about twenty years is visiting in this section.—Mr O M Yow and Alfred King are going South again soon. Mr Walter Albright, from near Patterson Plains, has moved to the Spencer place near Yow's Mills.—Mr Charlie Stuart has made some repairs on his plantation near here.—Mrs Lela Seawell is teaching a good school at N Roads. We wish her much success in the future.—Mr P L Benn, who has been in school at Elon College for some time, came home and spent Christmas with friends.—Mr E C Yow, who has been in school at Why Not, came home Christmas to spend a few weeks with his parents near Yow's Mills.

That was a remarkable career of Mr C S Guthrie, who died in Salisbury last week from appendicitis. Mr Guthrie was only 42 years old and up to ten years ago was a poor man. He was a postal clerk under the Cleveland administration but for some technical infraction of the regulations was discharged. Then he took a position as day laborer with the Republic Steel and Iron Co, and so rapidly did he rise that in less than ten years he was its president and had a fortune of \$40,000,000. He was a modest unassuming man and had many warm friends.

The receipts of the High Point postoffice for the quarter ending December 31, 1905, show an increase over the same period in 1904, of \$1,435.28, or a gain of 33 per cent. The receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1904, being \$4,850.52 and the receipts for the quarter ending December 31, 1905, being \$6,285.80.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

By the Editor. Original Sayings and Otherwise.

In the expressive language of the press dispatches the revolution in Santo Domingo has frozeld out.

Dr E S Dow, of Lancaster, S C shot and killed J H Witherspoon, a merchant, and W M Brown, clerk in his store, at that place last Saturday during a dispute over a business transaction.

In a speech in Congress on the Philippine tariff bill, Mr Hill, of Connecticut, admitted the existence of slavery, in the Archipelago, and said the agricultural lands were only nine and a half per cent of the entire area.

It seems that Sarah Bernhardt "the divine" has not lost her drawing powers. The News and Observer says at her performance in Washington the theater was packed at \$1.50 to \$10.00 per seat and that a great many North Carolina people were in the audience.

The latest cure for consumption is pulsating rattle-snake hearts. This is said to be the old Indian method of curing the great white plague. The heart of a rattle snake, like that of a turtle, beats for some time after being cut out and this is swallowed before it stops beating.

A report of Charlotte's first year of prohibition is remarkably good. All the crimes traceable to whiskey show a large falling off. The drunks this year numbering 317 as against 915 for the last year. All violations of the law show a falling off of one half or more except the charge of whiskey selling, which was expected to be larger.

Senator Simmons has introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for a list of the employees of the Panama Canal and the salary of each. Some time ago it developed that the president had employed a personal friend as press agent for the Canal at a salary of \$10,000 and there has been much criticism as to the extravagant salaries paid since.

The pitiful story of the suicide of W H Head and Violet Page, at the home of an old negro woman at Raleigh, comes to us through the daily papers. It seems that the life insurance policy of Head is invalidated because of a clause in the policy making it void in case of suicide. Leaving his consumptive wife and two little girls intirely without means.

Henry Watterson, the editor of the Courier Journal, in speaking of one army officer ordering another to change his seat in a theatre says: "First Lieut. Roy S Taylor, who gained some notoriety by ordering a sergeant to change his seat in a theater, has as the result of trial by court-martial, been reduced in rank twelve numbers. He ought to have been dishonorably discharged.

The government of Russia seems to have resigned complete control, though the revolutionary party decline to admit it. Count Witte says that order has been restored in nearly all parts of the empire and that the danger which as threatened Russia has disappeared. The opposing forces seem to have lost the power of cohesion and the out-breaks now are only spasmodic and in widely separated sections.

It seems that Congressman Blackburn is about to get hit with his own stick. He has insisted that two terms are enough for the officeholders and that has been his strong card in fighting the organization. It now develops that one of his best friends, a W Logan, who has been postmaster at Statesville, is a candidate for the reappointment. The Rollins, Butler crowd are getting no little satisfaction out of the dilemma.

Samuel B Hill of Seattle, Washington, has been visiting in the State. Mr Hill is a native of Randolph but went west many years ago. He married the daughter of J J Hill, the North Western railway magnate, and has charge of the law department of that road. Mr Hill takes great interest in Guilford College and has on more than one occasion materially assisted that institution.

It seems that Tom Dixon's "Clansman" has been well received up North. At a performance in New York City last Monday the applause was frequent and generous. After numerous calls Mr Dixon came on the stage and said: "The Clansman" has been a success in the South, you have demonstrated to-night that there is no North, there is no South, we are all one people. The simple fact is that joy, sorrow, peace and suffering are all universal and belong to the human heart everywhere".

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Salt and Brights Disease.

The most eminent physicians say, if you want to avoid Brights disease use little salt. It has been clearly demonstrated that only small amounts of salt are essential to the welfare of man. The highest authorities claim that a person using a mixed diet should not use more than 15 or 20 grains a day.

Prof Widah has found that when a patient who had nephritis, or kidney disease, was given ten grains of sodium chloride for several days he increased in weight due to drowsy produced by the salt. Headache, nausea, and stupor developed, producing a condition resembling uramic poisoning. Prof Widah was able to make the drowsy appear and disappear at will by increasing or withdrawing the use of salt.

Recent reports from the New York board of health show that the mortality from kidney disease is greatly on the increase.

Mr E L Stout, who has been foreman of the Daily Record job department for several years, has gone to Nevada, Mo., to take a course in Weltner Institute, a scientific school of drugless healing. Mr Stout has been a student of this and similar systems for ten years or more and has had remarkable success in their application to the ills of humanity. He is a clever, intelligent gentleman and will make the most of his opportunities at Nevada.—Greensboro Patriot.

Miss Ben Wade, of Troy is visiting her sister Mrs Jean Bush.

LIFE WAS NOT WORTH LIVING, BUT—

Shelby, N C, April 30, 1906
I had been a severe sufferer from nervous prostration for two years, and everything I ate disagreed with me. This made me feel so wretched and had all the time that life was a burden; and I felt that I had rather die than live. I could not eat meat or any solid food at all, and everything I did eat caused me to suffer. I had terrible nervous spells, when I would become cold and feel almost lifeless—then hot baths would have to be applied. I suffered from gas on the stomach all the time, and was so weak I didn't do any work for twelve months. Nothing I tried did me any good.

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