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the material, educational, political and
agricultural interests of Halifax and sur-
rounding counties.

Advertising rates reasonable and
crushed on application.

It is believed that Amelie Rives Chan-
ler's next book is warm enough to insure
its popularity in the Klondyke.

CANADIAN capital will pay for the
great Victoria bridge to be erected at
Montreal, but the structure will be built
of American steel and by American
contractors.

THERE are 71,000 more women than
men in the state of Massachusetts, and
this excess is all in persons over fourteen.
A good state for old bachelors matrimoni-
ally inclined.

It is near time that enterprising per-
sons gave up trying to work the "English
estate" scheme here, thinks the New York
Sun. The public is getting tired of it as
a method of earning a dishonest penny.

"Must the locomotive go?" inquires
the Hartford Courant. It must, brother
it must, answers the Chicago Times-
Herald; a locomotive which doesn't go is
worth just half a cent a pound for old
iron.

HON. W. L. WILSON, president of
the Washington and Lee University, has
received a check for \$1,000 from W. C.
Whitney, of New York, to be applied to
the erection of the Tucker Memorial
Hall, at the University.

THERE is a great curiosity living some-
where in Indiana. It is a Federal soldier
of the late war who draws his pension
money when he is sick and unable to
work, but will not touch it when he is well.
There is little danger of his example
becoming epidemic.

LONDON newspapers have started a
crusade against the use of the long hat-
pin. Although at least two serious
accidents have resulted in this country in
recent years from the use of these pins,
dry goods dealers say they are essential
to woman and her headgear.

A Louisiana woman supports herself
comfortably by raising mint. All the
large hotels and restaurants in New
Orleans are her customers, and during
the summer she makes enough money
to keep her during the winter. Her
firm is said to be the only one in the
country devoted entirely to mint.

The Greenville Reflector says that
this matter of travelling on passes and
drawing mileage at the same time is not
confined to Congressmen. There are
Sheriffs in North Carolina who travel on
passes to Raleigh to carry prisoners to
the penitentiary or patients to the hospital
and at the same time draw mileage
and put it in their pockets.

GOVERNOR RUSSELL has done just
what every one has been expecting. That
he would do, suspended Major J. W.
Wilson and Mr. S. Ordo Wilson as Rail-
road Commissioners, and has appointed
in their stead L. C. Caldwell, of Iredell,
and John H. Pearson, of Burke. The
former is a populist and the latter is a
democrat.

In informing Mr. Caldwell of his ap-
pointment and designating him as chair-
man of the commission, the Governor
instructs him as to the course he shall
pursue in making demand for the offices,
etc., showing that he knows that a
law suit will result immediately.
Major Wilson has not hesitated to say
openly that he will fight the case through
the Supreme Court of the United States,
and it appears that Mr. S. Ordo Wilson
is imbued with the same purpose. The
D. H. Abbott, the third member of the
commission, is in sympathy with his col-
leagues, and will not recognize the Gov-
ernor's appointments. The fight is on and
will be carried to the finish.

Suit has been or will be brought
against the Water Company at Green-
boro by private parties whose property
was destroyed by fire some months ago,
the allegation being that insufficient
pressure caused the loss. One case name
about \$5,000, the other about \$10,000.
It is a novel case, no such suit ever
having been brought as far as the law
looks show.

It Saves The Croupy Children.
Savannah, Va.—We have a splendid
sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
and our customers coming from far and
near, speak of it in the highest terms.
Many have said that their children would
have died of croup if Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy had not been given—
Kellam & Quaren. The 25 and 50 cent
sizes.

For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon,
J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison,
Enfield.

Michigan contains 454 lakes and about
50,000 streams, and is considered a pa-
radise for anglers.

Yellow Jack Killed.
Casarets Candy Cathartic kills Yellow
Jack wherever they find him. No one
who takes Casarets regularly and
systematically is in danger from the dread-
ful disease. Casarets kill yellow fever
germs in the bowels and prevent any
one from breeding. 10c, 25c, 50c, all
druggists.

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Collected from Our State Ex-
changes

A so-called "divine healer" is now de-
ceiving the people of Greensboro.

Rev. J. F. Tuttle has accepted a call
to the Baptist church at Clayton.

There are 315 students present at the
Agricultural and Mechanical college at
Raleigh.

Tom Dixon's political preaching in
New York does not seem to be a paying
investment.

Hon. W. T. Crawford and Senator
Butler will deliver addresses at the Rath-
erford Fair.

Prof. Siedel, of Wake Forest College,
has a book of poems, "From Cliff to
Sea" in press.

A meeting has been held at Seven
Springs looking to the building of a rail-
road to Lenoir.

Salisbury is afflicted with a swarm of
counterfeit nickels due in power. Their
origin is a mystery.

The news from the gold-bearing re-
gions of the State is that there is great
interest in mining properties.

The wave of prosperity seems to have
struck Pitt county, where eleven mar-
riage licenses were issued last week.

More persons have been sentenced to
death in this State during the past few
months than has been the case in years.

The Northern Journal notes the sud-
den death of Rev. H. H. H. H. H., an em-
inent worker and a preacher in the Disciple
church.

Raleigh's cotton mills are now running
on what is known as 7 days to the week,
that is, extra time—for the first time in
three years.

The Atlantic Coast Line has put on a
new train to Norfolk leaving Goldsboro
at 5 a. m. daily and returning arrive
at Goldsboro at 8 p. m.

The 25th anniversary of the consecra-
tion of Bishop Hood, the oldest colored
Bishop in the world, is being celebrated in
Fayetteville this week.

Professor W. F. Massey finds very
little of the San Jose fruit scale in the
state. In a few days he goes to the
extreme southwest to examine trees.

Winston-Salem's newly organized W.
C. T. U. now has a membership of 265
—and this number promises to be largely
increased during the next few days.

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KENTUCKY O' Kentucky!

I love thy classic shades.

Who fit the fairy figures
Of dark-eyed southern maids
Where the mockingbirds are singing
Mid the flowers newly born,
Where the sun is full of kernels,
And the Calumet fall of corn!

Mr. MILLER, of Berkeley county, W.
Va., isn't catching the Klondike fever. He
has just sold his apple crop to a Northern
firm for \$2.50 per barrel, amounting in
the aggregate to \$29,000. It is to be
shipped to England. This crop was
grown on thirty-four acres of mountain
land, assessed at less than three dollars an
acre.

About six thousand people have al-
ready started for the Klondike diggings,
states the New York World, and most of
them are still on the way. Practically
the movements towards the Yukon coun-
try for this season is over, for the experts
unite in saying that it is dangerous, folly
for any one to attempt the journey till
next spring.

The only woman's face that has ever
adorned United States paper money is
that of Martha Washington.

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose,
namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as
such it is not liable to any form of disease
by one of two ways. The first way is from
impure action of the kidneys. The second
way is from careless local treatment of
other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kid-
neys is the chief cause of bladder troubles.
So the remedy, like the bladder, was created
for one purpose and if not destroyed too
much is not liable to weakness or disease,
except in rare cases. It is situated back
and very close to the bladder, therefore
any pain, disease or inconvenience mani-
fested in the kidneys, back, bladder or
urinary passage is often, by mistake, at-
tributed to female weakness or weak
trouble of some sort. The error is easily
made and may be successfully avoided. To find
out correctly, get your urine tested for
twenty-four hours, a specimen of nothing
indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The
field and the extraordinary effect of Dr.
Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney,
and bladder remedy is soon realized. If
you need a medicine you should have
the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dol-
lar. You may have a simple bottle and
pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Men-
tion the Roanoke News and send your ad-
dress to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton,
N. Y. The proprietor of this paper guaran-
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Last year the only four states that
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Territory also contributed some.

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Baby Mine!

Every mother
feels an in-
describable
dread of the
pain and
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the most crit-
ical period of
her life. Be-
coming a
mother should
be a source of
joy to all, but
the suffering
and danger of
the ordeal make
its anticipation
one of misery.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

is the remedy which relieves
women of the great pain and suffer-
ing incident to maternity; this
hour which is dreaded as woman's
severest trial is not only made
painless, but all the danger is re-
moved by its use. Those who use
this remedy are no longer de-
spendent or gloomy; nervousness,
nausea and other distressing con-
ditions are avoided, the system is
made ready for the coming event,
and the serious accidents so com-
mon to the critical hour are ob-
viated by the use of Mother's
Friend. It is a blessing to women.

\$1.00 PER BOTTLE at all Drug Stores,
or sent by mail on receipt of price.

Books containing valuable information of
interest to all women, will be sent
FREE to any address, upon application,
to THE BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ALABAMA, U.S.A.

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BOYD'S WAREHOUSE,

ENFIELD, N. C.

TO THE FARMERS, GREETING:

The season of '97-'98 opened up
last week under most favorable
auspices. Our large floor room, just increased
by the addition of 50 feet in length
Our first class new auctioneer,
Nat Smith, of Nashville, N. C., our
polite and efficient corps of help,
and the same experience, pluck and
vim in the management of our house,
leave nothing for our patrons to
wish for to secure them the best
attention and best prices.

We are determined to maintain
our Lead for High Prices and Big
Sales, if close personal attention will
count.

We have no high price drummers
on the road, and still relying on our
farmer friends "to BLOW our horn"
are determined to give them

In HIGHER Prices.

the benefit of our drummer's sala-
ries.

Thankful for past liberal patron-
age, we urge you TO COME again
and find the same courteous treat-
ment and diligent and earnest ser-
vice in YOUR BEHALF which we
have HERETOFORE SHOWN.

Yours very truly,
BOYD & YOUNG.

COOPER'S WAREHOUSE,

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.

Is Still In The Lead.

We secure the HIGHEST PRICES, for all grades of

TOBACCO.

Every customer's wants are met, if possible, and every needed attention and
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C. C. COOPER
Rocky Mount, N. C.

WE LEAD,

OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW,

But "They Never Touched Me,"

S. MEYER, is the Original Hustler of
ENFIELD.

My quartette of Stores—I say quartette because there are just four of them,
—and every one crowded with new

Fall and Winter GOODS

and our customers sing their praise. Come join in the procession and
trade with

S. MEYER, A'gt., - - Enfield, N. C.

He will buy your cotton and other country produce.

SALE OF LAND

FOR SALE

By virtue of a judgment rendered at
May term 1897 of the Superior Court of
Halifax county wherein Roy Hines, ex
Plaintiff and John A. Collins as adminis-
trator of J. R. Horne & others are Defen-
dants, I shall as commissioner of said
Court sell to the highest bidder in cash at
the Court House door in the Town of Hal-
ifax on Monday the 4th day of Oct. 1897,
that tract of land situated in Halifax
county near the town of Enfield, bound-
ed by the lands of W. W. Taylor, T. L. Whit-
aker, Joseph W. Jenkins and Webber &
Davis, containing forty six acres more or
less, the same being the land purchased by
said J. R. Horne from said Whitaker,
and by said Whitaker from T. N. Hill
Trustee. For particulars, see Book 20 at
page 493, in Register's office of Halifax
county, Moseley to Hill, Trustee.

J. M. GRIZZARD,
Commissioner.

Halifax, N. C., Sept. 2, 1897.

One hundred head of gilt edge brood regis-
tered Jersey Cows, Heifers and young bulls
blended blood of the noted Stoke (Figs,
St. Lambert, Commaise and other strains,
Heifers \$30.00 to \$50.00; Bulls \$15.00 to
\$30.00. Males kept only from my best
cows. Remember the bull is half the herd
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always on hand. Write for what you
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