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Announcement: The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the following: In future, Obituary Notices, in Memorial Sketches, Cards of Thanks, communications, etc., announcing the cause of a private enterprise of a political candidate and like matter, will be charged for at the rate of five cents a line.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1911.

BILL MINOR CAUGHT.

Speaking of strange coincidences, Mr. Smith, of the Southern Express Company, had just provided The News with a photograph and story of Bill Minor about ten days ago. We had planned to run a big feature in last Sunday's paper, the idea being to help in advertising Bill, so that should he ever pass this neck of the woods the authorities would have no difficulty in recognizing him.

Bill Minor—lest some one should not recognize the magic name—is supposed to be one of the smoothest crooks that ever "picked a purse, scuttled a ship or slit a girl." Train robbing was his specialty, but at times his criminal propensities led him along other highways of vice.

Bill is as sly as a fox, and has been remarkably successful in breaking out of prisons. He is reported to have scaled a penitentiary wall once which had been pronounced insurmountable.

CHURCH WORK PROGRESSING.

Reports for one year's work show that the Laymen's Missionary Movement has resulted in a pronounced quickening of interest among Christians in all denominations. It is estimated that religious churches in America, all told, gave \$325,000,000 last year.

The increase in missionary giving in 21 societies, since 1901, amounts to \$5,929,498, a considerable proportion of it in recent years. Some denominational statistics are Baptist, advanced from \$981,000 to \$1,681,000; Congregational, from \$1,401,000 to \$1,777,038; Disciples from \$461,000 to \$943,000; Episcopal from \$697,370 to \$1,107,000; Lutheran, from \$251,000 to \$512,000; Methodists from \$1,894,227 to \$3,972,000 (September and October estimated); Presbyterian, from \$1,681,000 to \$2,911,000, and Reformed Church, Dutch branch, from \$259,600 to \$51,000.

In this same connection the great work undertaken by the Men and Religion Forward Movement can not be overlooked. Our own city has lined up with the movement for the Christianizing of the men and boys of the country, and even though the movement is young, remarkable success has crowned the efforts of its leaders.

the country present. Statistics show that church membership rolls include names of far more women and girls than of men, the latter list being short some three million. The aim of the Forward Movement is to interest these men in the Cause of Christianity and each church has its own work to do.

The Greensboro Record is rather disgusted at the display of politics in the recent meeting of aldermen here, and very pertinently remarks:

"Charlotte's aldermen ought to quit it and be men. The spectacle at a meeting last night was worse than a town of 200 people. The mayor had to order the doors locked in order to keep a quorum to elect an alderman to fill a vacancy. One faction has been breaking a quorum for weeks. Politics, nothing but politics, and cheap politics at that! Such a thing is a disgrace."

Painful as the admission is, we must say that you are nearer right than wrong, contemporary, although we are a hopin' that this is the last appearance of the germ political for a space.

The Prodigal Judge will be presented in daily installments in The News, the first installment appearing today. Here indeed is a story which we recommend without hesitation. In our humble judgment this is one of the very best novels produced in a number of years. It is true to the life of the times presented; there is enough of mystery about the plot to keep the interest edged to the highest point, and the story is well told, which is the best of it. It is an elegant romance, one which really leaves a good taste in the mouth, which is not always true, also, in this day of many novels.

The republican machine failed for a second time to defeat Governor Foss of Massachusetts.

"O' Kentuck" has returned to the democratic fold.

Dr. Wu has broken the long silence.

SOUTH ADVERTISED AT LAND EXPOSITION.

Special to The News. New York, Nov. 8.—At the American Land and Irrigation Exposition, which opened at Madison Square Garden Friday, there are displays of farm and orchard products from every portion of the United States and from Canada, but none excels the exhibit from the Southern states made by the Southern Railway system which has expended several thousand dollars in collecting material for exhibit purposes from all parts of the territory served by its lines.

The Southern Railway's booth is sixty feet long and the arrangement of the exhibit is most tasteful and attractive. There are exhibits of cotton, tobacco, the grains, grasses and forage crops, sugar cane, and all kinds of garden truck and all kinds of garden truck and an unusually fine fruit display. The walls are covered by a large map of the South, shewes of grain and grasses, a score of large colored photographs of typical Southern farm, field and orchard views. There are a half dozen tables of the Southern apples, which will convince all who see them that the Southern apple growing districts are surpassed by none. Special literature has been prepared for circulation at the exposition, and especially for their farm lands and products. As a souvenir there is a beautiful album of twelve views.

Each day an illustrated lecture on the Southeast is delivered by M. A. Hays, of the Land and Industrial department of the Southern Railway. For this lecture 150 new colored slides have been made. The lecture covers the industries, the agriculture, all resources and developments, the scenic beauties, the resort centers of the Southeastern states, gives characteristics of Southern life and tells about the wide variety of opportunities found in this section. Among the various topics taken up from day to day are scenes and descriptions of the attractive cities and towns and sections travelers may see in a journey through the Piedmont, mountain and coast districts; where the Northern people go in winter to rest and play, they rest summer resort regions of the South; farms and farming in the old and new South; where the largest yields of corn are made; the wealth of grasses and forage plants, the alfalfa districts; how the cheapest beef and pork are produced; the building up of the dairy industry; the story of the apple and peach districts from Virginia to Mississippi, why the fruit growers from the North and West are coming South to secure cheap orchard lands; the cotton industry from the planting to the weaving, what the cotton crop means to the planter and to the South; the great tobacco districts; the boys clubs; and success of Northern farmers in the South.

Real Estate Changes. There were registered in the office of the register of deeds this morning only two deeds. One was a conveyance of a lot on Allen street 50 by 145 feet from Thurman B. Long to S. R. Mantooth. Consideration, \$350. The other was a deed conveying to the Peoples' Loan & Realty Co. a tract of land 66 by 150 feet on Louisa avenue from W. M. Berryhill. Consideration \$850.

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Statesville News Department

Special to The News.

Statesville, Nov. 8.—Miss Naomi Elam, aged about 16 years, died Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elam, in the County Line community, and was buried Sunday at Society church. Miss Elam was a niece of Mr. R. W. Elam, of Statesville, and was known here. She was a sister of the Mr. Elam who recently died of typhoid fever in Greensboro and the same disease caused her death. Another brother is critically ill with the same disease.

John Berry, a negro charged with stealing cotton in South Iredell, has been placed in jail here to await superior court. Berry was arrested in Mecklenburg county and sent to jail in default of \$200 bond.

Dr. Robert K. Bingham, son of Mrs. N. A. Bingham, of Statesville, and Miss Jeannie Norris, of Boone, were married yesterday at Boone. Dr. Bingham was reared here. He has been practicing medicine at Boone for some time.

TO REPAIR MACADAM ROADS.

Special to The News. Statesville, Nov. 8.—At their meeting yesterday the county commissioners decided to organize at once a repair force to be put to work on the macadam roads of the county. The force is to be equipped with whatever road machinery is necessary and will be operated under the direction of Chairman Mills and Engineer Falis. The county has a lot of macadam road which is badly in need of repair and there has been a clamor for a repair force for some time. The eight road forces at work throughout the county under the provisions of the \$400,000 bond issue will build sand clay roads except at places where macadam is considered absolutely necessary. It has been thoroughly demonstrated throughout the country that sandclay roads are best and least expensive when properly constructed.

The county board of education was also in session yesterday and ordered special school tax elections in two districts, the special tax to be voted on being 20 cents on the \$100 and 60 cents on the poll. There are now nearly thirty special school tax districts in the county and as a result there are better school buildings and longer terms.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25c a box.

Boby won't suffer five minutes with cramp if you apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. It acts like magic.

The World And Its Troubles

The grafters go on grafting and the bribes still grow fatter and the people have to pay; Men with schemes that are unfair, Keep on thriving everywhere, But the world goes on contriving to get better day by day.

The thugs are busy shooting, and the gangster's arm is strong; The men we choose for office are inclined to wink at wrong; Though we do our best to drive Out the crooks and thieves, they thrive. But the world keeps bravely getting somewhat better right along.

The rich lawbreakers calmly keep purging the old game; They are ever busy claiming what they have no right to claim; They take tribute day by day And the public has to pay, But the world, with all its troubles, keeps improving just the same.

The insurance agent has more troubles than anybody else, still he is willing to offer himself, a willing sacrifice upon the altar of "More business." You can get the best insurance on the market, at insurance headquarters.

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GENERAL CANEVA.

General Caneva, in charge of the Italian invading army at Tripoli, who is charged with allowing his soldiers to practice untold cruelties on the wives and children of the Turks and Arabs in and around Tripoli. The Italian government vehemently denies the acts of cruelty charged, and are in receipt of dispatches from Gen. Caneva, stating that there is no truth to the barbarous methods supposed to be employed by his troops, reports of which have been sent broadcast.

Special Sale ON Player Pianos

We did not anticipate 8 1/2 cent cotton when we placed our order for Self Player Pianos. The stock on hand must be sold before December 31st, and in order to dispose of them will make special terms. See this stock while it is complete or write for particulars.

Chas. M. Stieff

Manufacturers of the Artistic Stieff, Shaw, and Stieff Self-Player Pianos. SOUTHERN WAREROOM 5 West Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C. C. H. WILMOTH, Manager. (Mention this paper.)

A Drug Store

That is a Drug Store. There are lots of drug stores. You may wonder whether it makes any difference where you take your prescriptions or where you buy your goods. Our best promise is our drug store itself. Come in and investigate it from front door to back, from top to bottom. Bring in anybody else who is competent to judge and let them investigate methods, quality of drugs, prices and everything else. If you do, you are bound to become one of our customers because you will find that this is a real drug store, worthy the name.

WOODALL & SHEPPARD DRUGGISTS.

SPECIAL TODAY 5c with this advertisement presented at our drug store will purchase a 15c bottle of Woodall & Sheppard's Corn Remedy.



ATLAS COUPON

Seven consecutive coupons, which appear in The News each day, when brought to The News office, accompanied by 95 cents, will entitle any reader of the News to Rand-McNally's 1910 Census Atlas of the World, as advertised. Out-of-town readers must add 25c to cover transportation charges. Value of the Atlas \$5.00.

NOVEMBER 6

Separate Coats FOR WOMEN At Remarkable Value

\$12.50 COATS AT \$9.95. ANOTHER BIG SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL. GREAT UNDERWEAR VALUES FOR MEN. Men's Underwear... 37 1-2c. 200 dozen Men's heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers; a real 50c value. Special... 37 1-2c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR 48c. Fine Egyptian and Bleached Ribbed Shirts and Drawers; would be cheap at 75c. Our leader... 43c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR 75c. Men's Spring Needle Wool Underwear; in Gray and White at... \$1.25 per garment. Men's Union Suits, at... 98c, \$1.50 and \$1.75. BOYS' UNDERWEAR 25c. 200 dozen Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers... 25c each. BOYS' UNDERWEAR 48c. Boys' Velvet Ribbed and Wright's Fleece Shirts and Drawers... 48c each. BOYS' UNION SUITS 48c. Heavy Fleece and Ribbed Union Suits... 48c each. Heavy Fleece Elastic Seam Drawers... 48c. Children's Separate Underwear at... 18, 20 and 25c garment. The famous "Body Guard" Vellastic Underwear for men, women and children: Men's Shirts and Drawers at... 48c. Children's "Body Guard" Union Suits... 48c. Women's Vellastic Union Suits at... 98c. Women's Vellastic Vests and Pants, each... 48c.

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Welcome Visitors

We cordially invite those who are here this week in attendance of the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod, to avail themselves of the opportunity to inspect the LARGEST STOCK OF MEN'S APPAREL IN THE CAROLINAS. In addition to an immense assortment of Modish Suits and Overcoats we carry a splendid line of conservative suits and clergymen's clothing. A full line of Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and Leather Goods. Our Boys' Department is the most completely stocked and elegantly equipped Juvenile Store in the State. Buyers and visitors equally well.

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