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of Rowan.
For Elector,
J. R. BLAIR,
of Montgomery.

CONCORD, N. C., SEPT. 17 1900.

HARD TIMES MADE HARDER.

The great miner's strike which has been announced for a week must be contemplated with no small degree of uneasiness. The strikes always begin on the broad principle that the laboring man may refuse to work if he chooses so to do and if the infringements of his rights as a free man leads to his refusal the public quickly and justly bestows its sympathy and its aid. But these are unsatisfying compensations for the loss of wages and the great suffering that inevitably follows.

In this land of perfect freedom, too, there is no law that says he shall not go and secure employment wherever he chooses. But the history of these strikes shows that he quickly forgets that capital has any rights, and soon we may expect that employers will be interfered with in their legitimate rights to employ those who are willing to accept employment on their terms. Organized labor will attempt to stand between and say that their fellowmen shall not be free to accept employment, and persistence on the part of others to work will, or always does, result in violence and suffering. The strike, which is lawful in the beginning, quickly drifts into lawlessness, and the destruction of life and property usually follow.

In the particular instance now before us the miners claim that wages are too low, averaging less than \$250 per year, that more than 2,400 pounds of coal are required for a ton, that they are docked heavily for impurities found in coal sent out, that the companies charge them \$2.75 per keg for powder while other dealers would furnish it at \$1.50, that they have to trade at the company's store and that they are

charged one dollar per month for doctor's fees.

"It is easy to see that having to purchase powder and other goods at advanced prices is a flagrant wrong that can and most probably would be regulated by State laws."

The hard times complained of will be apt to be made infinitely harder, for all concerned will most likely be worsted.

THIS COTTON TRADE ANOMALY.

That is an anomalous situation over which the cotton business is wrestling. There's an under demand for production along with a scarcity of cotton. It would seem that if there were not an over production of goods along with the shortage of the cotton supply prices would run to enormous heights. As it is no one cares much to buy without a reasonable hope of handling it with some profit. We regret that Concord is not sustaining her reputation this year for paying the very highest of prices, but when she did excel in prices paid it was because her manufacturers wanted the cotton and could handle it to advantage. Now if their supplies or the possibilities of handling it, at a profit are such that they do not care to buy heavily it is unfortunate for the cotton raisers and may be the mill operatives without anybody's fault. Of one thing all may rest assured, that is that there is no concert of action to depress prices. It is a condition over which probably no one has control. We feel sure that were it not from dislike to close down, throwing hands out of employment, and disorganizing business, there would be little cotton buying till the demand for goods shall rise to warrant it.

HE WON'T DO IT.

A Chicago dispatch of last Thursday to the New York Herald says that on the advice of Chairman J. K. Jones, ex-Governor Stone and others, Mr. Bryan is expected to come out soon in letter or speech in denunciation of negro disfranchisement in the South and lynchings everywhere, and this too with the hope of catching the negro vote thereby. We shall have to see from reliable sources that he has done so before we will believe the absurd thing. The denunciation of lynching is in order from before breakfast till bed time, but Mr. Bryan is too sensible a man to be found denouncing what is so essential to peace and progress in the South. He'll do nothing of the kind.

That the seaside resorts benefit by these hot weather rushes to the shore recalls that a profit was drawn out of the water in connection with rushes as early as Moses.—Philadelphia Times.

ECCENTRIC OWNER MAKES CURIOUS HORSE.

Davidson county is said to have a horse that has not been out of his stable for 15 years. It is not worth while to tell the reader that the owner is a crank but just go on and say that the horse's hoofs are very elongated and turned up like snow shoes. The main and tail are very long, the latter touching the ground. He is wanted for the Greensboro fair but no one would expect his owner to let him go or even to sell him at a fair price after keeping him in stable for so long.

It is said that many Chinese do not believe that the allies have ever reached Peking and that they have the better of it. But that isn't strange either. The best of efforts of proper and responsible authorities in seeking the health and educational advantages of its citizens are discredited between the center and the corporate limits of an ordinary town.

There seems to be something of a hollow mockery about the full dinner pail, with so many motionless spindles, miners' strikes and threats of reduction of wages among iron workers to bring cost of production below the market price of the product.

Champ Clark says the situation so favorable to Mr. Bryan has made Mark Hanna begin to "cuss" a little. We've no doubt that the drift is a little provoking to him, and whatever his hand finds to do he should do with all his might.

There are just two commercial assets which North Carolina yet lacks to set her right among the leaders of the states of the Union. Those two assets are good roads and good schools.—Greensboro Evening Telegram.

Will not the Telegram please to add the other great commercial essential of compulsory debt-paying?

To our friend and contemporary, the Concord Standard: Let's shake and take it all back.—Greensboro Evening Telegram.

Here's our hand, Brother, with the lip and finger tip salutation.

If the rain of the past two days had been intoxicating, this thirsty old earth would have been reeling home at 4 o'clock in the morning without collar, cuffs or cravat and wearing a telescoped tile.—Asheville Citizen.

Does Brother Carr know what he is talking about?

Concord National Bank

Offers the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accommodating banking institution.

We solicit your patronage with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage.

If we can serve you any time we will be glad to have you come and see us.

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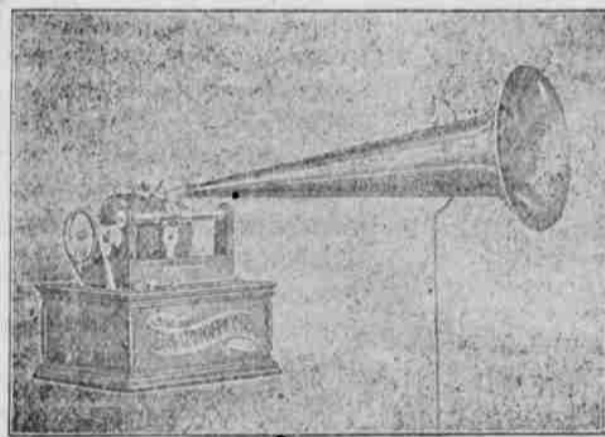
The Racket Store's Special Offering of 1,607 Tablets, 800 Boxes Paper and Envelops, and 100 Dozen Toilet Soaps.

10c	Boxes of Paper and Envelops	for 5c per box.
15c	" " " "	for 10c " "
20 and 25c	" " " "	for 15c " "
35 and 50c	" " " "	for 25c " "
	5c Ink Tablets	for 3c each.
	10c " " "	for 5c " "
	15 to 25c " " "	for 10c " "

SOAPS:

FELS & Co's. Small Hotel at 1c, worth 2½c.
Sweet Flowers, Vanity Fair, Alconica Glycerine and Water Crest, put up 3 cakes in a box, our price 15c per box.
Clover Pink, Honey, Castile and Glycerine, Luray, Lustral, Blossom and Halifax brands at 35c per box of 1 dozen or 3 cakes for 10c.
Also Almond Cream and Mt. Olive Castile at same price.
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Dulaurier's Violet de Mentone 3 cakes in box at 15c per box.
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Well-known American Soaps put up 3 cakes to the box:
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Andrews Soap Co's. No. 630 Transparent Glycerine 15 box.
Acma Soap Co's. Butter Milk and Anise and Milk Weed Soap 10c per box of 3 cakes.
Cocoa Castile at 1c per cake worth 2½c.
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Very respectfully,
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Reduced Railroad Rates.

Annual convention of National Baptist Association (colored), Richmond, Va., Sept. 12-00. Tickets on sale Sept. 10, 11 and 12; final limit Sept. 22. Round trip \$8.00.

North Carolina Baptist Sunday school convention, colored, Raleigh, Sept. 18-23. Sale tickets Sept. 17 and 18, final limit Sept. 25th. Round trip \$6.70.

Annual Session Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., Richmond, Va., Sept. 17-22. Tickets on sale Sept. 15, 16 and 17; final limit Sept. 25. Round trip \$8.00.

Sixth Annual Holiness convention, Raleigh, Sept. 9-16. Round trip \$6.70. Tickets on sale Sept. 7-10; final limit Sept. 18th.

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had severe attack of bilious colic got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two boxes and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicines from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at Marsh's drug store.

JUST AN EVEN Dozen OF ESPECIALLY CHOSEN STYLES AT \$12.50.

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Sanitary Notice!

All persons are notified to clean up their premises at once, those keeping hogs are especially warned.

The commissioners have taken strong action in the matter and the mayor has given strict orders. A word to the wise is sufficient. Clean up and stay clean and save yourself of fine and cost. JAS. F. HARRIS, Chief of Police.