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PERSONAL AND LUCAL BRIEFS

Our Reporter.

Warren Sun tay.

John A. Trollinger as agent has a

scort but pleasant call.

July. It was receipted for by the receiving agent at Greensboro, and then tory. After marriage the couple will it was lost sight of. The Government has taken the matter up but so far nothing has been heard of it. The agent handling it has been suspended for carelessness but nothing more.

Fashionable clothes, is the heading of an attractive advertisement of Pritchard-Bright and Co, clothiers Durham. clever gentlemen who have been known of Arabs and Turks at Tripoli, in connection with the clothing business of Durham for years. They know Beattie May be Taken to clothing from A to Z and will be sure to give you a square deal. Call and

Norfolk, Va.

of the Manchu dynasty is imminent. stay. There seems no hope of saving even a nominal throne. The provinces north of the Yangtse river are now declaring MAN DYING FROM GLANDERS. for a republic. The only force of Manchu troops large enough to cope with the local situation is in Peking, but there are indications that the capital will be surrounded before many days by Chinese soldiers.

Whirled Over Shaft and Arm Torn From Socket

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D. D. Belvin, brother of Jailer Belvin, and owner of a cotton gin near Durham, lost his arm and is critically injured as result of being caught in the shafting at his gin Tuesday. The over the shafting three minutes. The until stricken himself. arm was pulled from the socket. He stands a chance for recovery.

A Change in the Hello Girls.

Misses Callie and Sudie Clarke are the hello girls for the Mebane Telephone call, two very clever young ladies They go on duty at six, a- m. and remain until seven p. m.

Mr. Nick Nicholson sleeps in the phone exchange room going on duty at seven p. m. and coming off at six p. m They say Nick sleeps with one eye open so he will always see you get the doc-

Boland-Mitchel.

Miss Maggie Mitchel a popular young lady of Northern Alamance County near Watson, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchel, was united in marriage to Mr. Floyd Boland who also lives near Watson, on Wednesday evening of this week. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the brides parents. The Leader wishes this popular couple a long and happy life,

Listen to an Important Fact.

There has been good breaks of tobacco at our warehouses all this week. horse fiesh cost lots of money now days too the plays: and its killing to your horse to drive long distance over muddy roads to a tobacco market, when Mebane is right at your door with good roads to reach. Store these facts up, they are worth treasuring

A Handsome Overcoat.

We want to give to the most popular carrier on the Mebane Rfd's a handsome overcoat. We are going to let our subscribers on these routes decice who he is. The one on whose rout is received at the Leader office the largest number of one dollar cash sul scription for old or new subscribers will get the coat. You have a favorite, let us hear from you at once.

Marriage Announcement.

The following announcement has been received at the Leader office, Mrs. Fannie Levina Mebane request the hon-PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO or of your presence at the marriage of her daughter Fannie Kerr to Mr. been discovered in the West, accord-Items of interest Gathered by Henry William Bason on the evening ing ta Secretary of Agriculture Wilson of Thursday the sixteenth of Novem- Heretofore this country has bought ber at half after six o'clock Presby- twelve million dollars worth of petash terian Church, Mebane North Carolina, from Germany annually. The location Mrs. Pessie Clark of Durham visited There will be a reception immediately of the deposits is not revealed. friends and relatives in Mebane Sunday after the ceremony at "Kalm Krest." Mrs. J. E. Boland and daughter of The Leader finds pleasure in chronic-Durham risited the family of Mr. J. N. ling this auspicious event, fraught No Police, No Loafers and with such unbounded anticepation of a

future replect with happiness. The bride to be is one of Mebanes number of farms for fale, see his ad- most popular young ladies, she reigns port, O., a village of 700 inhabitants, vertisement elsewhere. It is good pro- a social queen in an atmostphere in has closed his office. He said he had which mingle gentle people of patri- not sold a single stamp in five weeks blue-eyed baby of unannounced sex Mr. Joe King, Editor of the Durham cian birth. Mr Bason the gentleman nor received any incoming or outgoing that is to be raffled at a local theatre a New Jersey legislature with majori-He rald was in Mebane early Tuesday who has won this grand prize in the mail. The people explain that they Monday night at Henderson Ky. mirning, and paid the Leader office a lottery of life is a young man of rare don't rece ve any mail. Lusiness, and social attainments, an exceding clever gentleman now located fronsport since 1909. The mines are side a twenty-five-mile radius. The

> make their home in High Point. The Leader wishes them bon voyage. There matrimonial bark will be bur- been made within the last six months dens with good wishes of a large cine and that it is a waste of the taxpay- but there is a real baby and the ticket cle of sincere friends.

clerical position in an important fac-

The Turks who have been regarded as the butchers of Europe are now appealing to the United States to stop This firm is composed of a number of the Italians from wholesale murdering

Murderers' Row.

Unless the state Supreme Court of The Norfolk and Southern Railroad Appeals grants a new trial for Henry people have just issued a good size Clay Beattie, jr., the young man, conpamphlet titled "Corn, Cotton and victed of the murder of his wife, will Cash" nicely illustrated, that gives be moved from the Richmond city jail acres. He also grows plenty of potatomuch discriptive matter of the East- to murderer's row in the death house es and raises plenty of hogs. He says ern part, or coast counties of the at the state penitentiary. According there is more money in hogs than any State. This pamphlet will be furn- to the law, a man condemned to eleished on application to W. W. Croxton ctrocution must be locged in the peni-Passenger agent Norfolk and Southern, tentiary 15 days before the date set for his death.

The court which has under advisement Beattie's petition for a writ of No Hope of Saving Even error, sits Wednesday, but may not Nominal Throne in China give its decision. If it should not decide the appeal before the date set for The legations consider that the end the execution, that would act as a Riley spent Saturday night at the home

Wealthy Farmer Stricken Wnile Nursing Intected Stock.

Chambers Besore, a prominent and wealthy resident, aged 52, is dying on his farm at Green Village, Ill. from glanders, transmitted from his horses. Dr. J. H. Devor held a consultation on the case with Veterinary Surgeon T. R. Fitzpatrick. Daniel Ryder, special representative of the state live stock board. Besore's horses have been ill, and glanders was ginner was trying to put a belt on suspected, but Besore, knowing the when caught by the best and whirled grave risk, worked with the animals

> The stock are not under quarantine and will be killed by the state department orders. Four doctors are trying to save the life of their owner, but his hours are numbered.

Reproductions of Stolen birds. Picture Appear Everywhere in Paris.

from the same hat.

at every turn in London this season. The heads of the hatpins are someare in enamel.

Plays for Durham

The following plays have been booked for the Academy of music Durham from now on to the end of the season, room for Cowbell and Papa's Girl, for Friends, fellow citizens and tobacco ofcourse subject to change from time I like company. farmers don't forget the fact that to to time, by taking from or adding

Nov. 4th, Country Boy. " 9th. Dante Imferro.

" 16th. The Fair Co-Ed. " 30th, Kenenicolor. Dec. 1st and 2nd, Kenenicolor. 25th, County Sheriff.

30th. Nat C. Goodwin. Jan. 5th, Along Kennebec: 23rd, Fennegan's Honey Moon. Feb. 5th, Geo. Evan's Minstrels. 6th, Get Rich Quick Welling-

10th, Smart Set. 24th, Madam Sherry. Mar. 4th. Fortune Hunter. " 5th, Black Pattie. " 12th, Lyman Bros. " 15th, Lion and Mouse

Apr. 4th, Buster Brown.

ered.

Potash depositi that will supply the needs of the entire United States have

Now No Post-office.

Joseph Barney, Postmaster of Irons

There has not been an idle man in A mail pouch containing \$20,000 was in High Point, holding a prominent running full time and every miner in bady has been obtained from an or-

partment disbanded. The Chief of Po- the ticket of admission is to be dc- able to muster a counting vote. lice declares that not one arrest has clared foster-parent on the spot. ers' money to keep up a police depart- office has been almost swamped.

A recent census showed that the population is composed of 637 Irishmen, 11 Welshmen and 52 Germans.

Ironsport has yet to have its first taste of scandal.

Beats Cotton.

(From The Newton Enterprise.) From ten acres of land in this section this year a farmer got 400 bushels of clean threshed oats and about 30 tons ot peavine hay. He will realize more + han a thousand dollars from the ten thing else he can raise. There is more money to be made from oats and hay, his pillow at Bethel. potatoes and hogs than from cotton, even at 10 cents, but few farmers be-

Efland Items.

Messas Harry Fitzpatrick and Dewy of Mr. Sam Riley.

Miss Bert Pratt took dinner with her friend Miss Annie Jordan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Squires visited at Mr. Turner Smiths Saturday.

The Mebane Male Quartette, composed of Messrs Jackson, R. E. Thompson J. Miles and John Smith was down at the M. P. Church Sunday. They ad-

Miss Lilly Bivins visited friends near Cedar Grove last week.

Mrs. Joe Murray spent Sunday with brought to London by Edward I.

her brother Mr. George Thompson, Misses Bert Pratt and Julia Trent, Messrs Ernest Forest and Marvin Pratt

called at Mr. Murrays Sunday afternoon Miss Bessie Baity and Mr. Ed Mur-

Mr. L. W. K. Faucette came up Tuesday morning from Durham to spend some time with his friend Mr. Rufe Mebane and take a hunt. Look out

The Hallowe'en Party given by the Although the stolen "Mona Lisa" no cess, Misses Annie Jordan and Julia to accomplish much at their first seslonger smiles in the Louvre, Leonardo Trent were Gipsies and read the fu- sion, Then in sending them there the da Vinci's masterpiece is smiling just ture of most all present. They made State will lose the benefits of a whole now more than ever before in Paris good imitations, dressed in Gypsy Cos- session's work. Can the State, at Excelent reproductions of the picture looked very sweet. Mrs. G. C. Bivins is the matter the voters of the State now appear on hatpins, and La Giocen- was "pumpkin girl" Miss Bessie Baity will have to decide when the day for da smiles sometimes two or three times was "little bopeep" add Miss Annie electing a man to the Senate rolls If Parisian follows its usual course Miss Bert Prattwas "Flower girl" and a surety and place our dependence on the mysterious smile will soon be seen took the prize for being the prettiest a possibility?" girl. The tub of apples was the funniest thing on docket. The boys and times made of pretty silver bijouterie girls had quite a lot of fun bobbing for work and are quite cheap, and others the apples. In fact it was as a whole a most enjoyable occasion. All present voted it a most pleasant party, and left wishing Hallowe'en would come more often. The proceeds realized were something over \$20.

Paw-Paw-Queese.

List of Letters. Remaining unclaimed at this office for the week ending Nov. 4th 1911. 1 Letter for Mr. Willis Carter 1 Letter for Mr. R. O. Reese 1 P. C. sor Miss Minnie Sykes 1 P. C. for Mrs. L. A. Smith 1 Letter for M. C. Smith 1 Letter for Mr. S. P. Tesh 1 Letter for Mr. B. C. Vinson. These letters will be sent to Dead Letter Office Nov. 18 1911, not called for before.

In calling for the above please say 'Advertised' giving date of ad. list. Respectfully.

S. Arthur White, P. M.

Potash Deposits Discov- Too Good For This World. A fund established by Charles D. Rood, a wealthy resident, to encour-

age good habits among the young men of Ludlow Mass., has just been drawn upon to reward Howard U. Bennett of Ludlow Centre who has never used a profane word, never smoked or chewed tobacco, never touched a drop of liquor and never kissed a girl outside his own family.

Bennett's reward was a gold watch, suitably inscribed, which was presented on his 21st birthday.

Will Raffle a Baby.

Only persons under twenty-one will be barred from chances on a chubby,

Signs announcing the contest have been tacked up on telephone poles inphanage in Louisville, and the holder Three weeks ago the entire police de- of the lucky ticket which will go with tricts where heretofore it had been un-

It is surely a press agent's device,

ROCK MOSES IS

Indentified As Stone Reposing for Six Centuries **Under Coronation Chair**

An amazing tradition was added to the many surrounding the famous "stone of destiny," which for six centuries has reposed beneath the British coronation chair. One legened is that ed to ask or to expect the community the stone is the one used by Jacob for to pay any of our personal debts, to

the thirsting children of Israel.

not men'ioned by Archdeacon Wilber our being. - Charlotte Observer. force, but he was quoted as saying In the above utterance the Cha was really Jacob's pillow. After its Observer preaches a gospel of truth, a eyes to advantage, and she knows it. use as such it was considered sacred gospel that will appeal to all men of The Turk knows it, too, and is glad she the Israelites in their wanderings in fair minds. the wilderness.

The antiquarian showed to the archdeacon a cleft in the back of the rock from whice he said he believed that ded greatly to the singing. Come again the water had gushed after Moses had in the Bible in which the culprits were even goes so far as to take her out for Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs Temple of Solomon and after the tem- was Ephraim, so helplessly joined to and if she accepts they are eventually and be placed on the "pension list" for

The State Must Decide

(The Rocky Mount Herald) Now which is the best man for the ray went up to Burlington Saturday State to send to the Senate? Shall we throw away our chance of getting what we have been wanting for years? Would it be right to take down a certainty and put, at best, a chance in the office? There is no denying the fact that the opponents of Mr. Simmons are able men, but there is also no denying the fact that they will be M. P. Ladies Aid Society at the E. H. unfamilar with the details of the leg S. Building October 3 was quite a suc- islative procedure and will not be able tums with rings and bracelets. They this critical time, afford the loss? This Murray was "Little Red Riding Hood" around. "Can we afford to put aside

Forgetting.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)

As times goes on, and we go on with ain! it-more rapidly than we like-it be- Sir William Ramsey fixes upon 175 comes necessary to cling tenaciously to years as the longest period that the the remembrance of a few things and known supplies of coal can last. One Guess I must ring off, and make forget a great many others. This mind of his critics undertakes to show that -the average mind-has not room this should be extended to 600 years. enough to hold all that has been learned, observed, experinced in the course there is a sure limit? Whether it comes of a lifetime. It must let many things sooner or later, the exhaustion of the go, to make space for the rest. And coal supply will spell ruin-unless in the first things to forget are the fail- the meantime a substitute can be ures, the disappointments, the crum- found. Sir William Ramsey himself bling of our idols upon their feet of suggests the bare possibility that the clay, the hard knocks dealt us in the needed substitute may be found in rajostling concourse of the broad high- dium. way. The things to remember are the If, he says, the 1,760 years which a multifold blessings that have been our ton of radium requires in order to evolportion from the beginning—the kind ve half the enormous energy stored face, the hospitable welcome, the within it would be artificially cut down thought that was taken for us even to thirty years, the powea thus develcuse for onr shortcomings.

GOVERNOR

The elections held Tuesday in many states and cities throughout the country resulted in the election of Democratic governors in Massachusetts, Kentucky nd Mississippi, a Republican governor in Rhode Island, a Bepublican assembly in New York, which will challence the continuance of Governor Dix's policies; ties probably not in accord with Gov. Woodrow Wilson of that state, with results of the state elections in Maryland and New Mexico still in doubt. Socialist gains marked elections today and gave that party power in dis-

In Schenectady, N. Y., the socialists elected a mayor, all city officials except one, and a majority of the county board. In addition, the assembly district in which Schenectady is located, returned a socialist assemblyman.

Ohio was anoteer winning ground for the socialists.

Cut It Out; Get Together.

What is needed in Charlotte more than any thing else is team work. No man or set of men ought to be bigger personal disappointment should be State cherished by any who are sincerely interested in the welfare of the commun. Unmasking Haidee's Eyes ity. We have all had at times our bad days, our misunderstandings, our failures to achieve the particular ends we ther hot poker when she undertook to In a sermon at Westminster Abbey of us in the settlement of ancient scorfrom which Moses struck water for by making it powerful in all the civic races we shall be making it the The name of the antiquarian was place in which to live, move and have

Thrice Guilty.

struck the stone with his staff. The adjudged cut off from further proba- a walk just like the American or Engstone, it is believed, was taken to the tion and finally repudiated. The first lishman. Then he pops the question, ple's destruction to Jerusalem. From his idols that the edict was "Let him married, if some other fellow does not the rest of his days. So Mr. Harris Jerusalem it was taken by Titus to alone." The second offender was left come along whom the girl might like Spain. Thence it reached Ireland, lat- to his fate because "He had blown better." Sidkey shudders to think of er was taken to Scotland and was neither, hot nor cold." The sin of the the days when a Turk had to rely solely year the American people are going to was done.—Charlotte Observerr pronounce sentence of perpetual banishment on the Republicon party for all three of these unpardonable offenses. It has clung to the idols of Protection suffer for food and raiment; it has blown neither hot nor cold on measurthe public vineyard, drawine sustenan- striking of New York's office buildings ce from the soil and demanding generous care, without once bearing wholesome fruit. - Va. Pilot.

Radium Versus Coal.

By Garrett P. Lerviss. Sir William Ramsay has stirred up a eornet's nest in England by renewing the warning, which already has often been uttered, that the coal supply, at the present increasing rate of consumshort time, and then, unless there is

But what matters the precise time if

when we did not take thought for our- oped would be equal to that derived that outran our own and found an ex- a half tons of coal, and thus the ener- \$100. gy of a single ton of radium would suffice to propel a ship of 15,000 tons burden, with engines of 15,000 h,p, at scription to the Leader. We need it. a speed of fifteen knots an hour for a

Robbers Paroled.

The New York Times and the Poston Transcript must concede that when His Excellency, the Governor of South Carolina, assails them and through them other "Yankees," his bark is worse than his bite. For why? Ask Joseph Beckwith, otherwise known as "Red Mike," and Joe Schultz, both of Yankeeland and both notorious pickpock-Socialists Made Big Gains. hts. who, caught while abstracting wads of currency from the pockets of visitors to the State Fair in Columbia, were convicted and-as warning to the gangs of armed, and often murderous, crooks who make the gathering of people at fairs their harvest time-given long term sentences in the peniter-

These crooks had powerful financial backing. A man claiming to be a lawyer came to Columbia from Chicago in their behalf. He handed \$200 to Chief of Police Cathcart to "keep mum" on the witness stand as to the pickpockets. Cathcart immediately arrested said lawyer for attempting to bribe an officer. The man gave bond for \$1,500 cials of the Tobacco Company, among He skipped before trial, forfeiting the whom are the Dukes of North Caro-

A third member of the gang named Parker was permitted to give a cash in placing a loan which was needed to bond for \$1,500. He also skipped never to return, glad to escape trial by giving up the \$1,500.

It was understood the men convicted were willing and prepared to pay any pany was noted with praise by the fine that might have been imposed, and State government and newspapers of the penitentiary sentence staggered

Covernor Blease has turned them loose when they had full five years of than the community, and no feelings of their sentences to serve -Columbia in the present crisis as decidedly un-

Inasmuch as Italy laid hold of a ra-

have had in view; but it would be wick- grab Tripoli, Turks are letting her fight it out with the Arabs without worrying themselves at all. At least act of the Trust in purchasing good make it take sides for or against any we should infer this state of mind from bonds did not commit the State to upan interview which Sidkey Bey, form- holding the principle of monopoly Archdescon Wilberforce quoted a well- es. This is a great big town with splen erly connected with the Turkish em- against the interest of her own tobacknown antiquarian as saying that the did prospects and the workers among bassy at Washington and now on a visit co-growers. But the Trust is deeply "stone of destiny" was also the rock us should work for the town because to the United States, has just let go. grieved and will never offer Carolina a Sidkey discusses the Turkish woman's loan again. hest new liberty in most carefree style. "In the old days," he recalls, "a woman in Turkey couldn't flirt because her glances were wasted on the wrong contrast, of the new regime. "In these days," he tells us, "the American courtship is carried on in Turkey. The third was symbo izod by the chronic upon his mother's judgment in choosworthlessness of the barren fig tree, ing his wife, whose veil he would lift and the sentence was, "Go cut it down for the first time, with more or less

Bought World in 1883.

Mr. Pulitzer's entry into New York journalism occurred in 1883 when he until in the midst of plenty the masses | bought The World, then a paper of small circulation. Its circulation and prestige grew rapidly under his general es to restrain monopoly and agreed and direction. A building to house it, to reinstate the common right in place | which he erected in 1890 in Park Row, or special privilege; and it has stood was, untill overtopped by the sky-scrap for the best part of half a century in pers of late years, one of the most

Mr. Pulitzer's health began to fail in the late eighties, and after a time he dered to the end of the fiscal year June became blind. Ever since he has been 30. a partial invalid, but up to the last he kept general supervision over his newspaper properties here and St. Louis, and has taken a prominent part in civic affairs.

Followed Many Avocations. He obtained his first employment as

barracks and later became a waiter in nember have been moved since June 30 some source of power to take its place, a then popular cafe. He then got a The original movement of troops, supgoodby to the prosperity of Great Brit- place as coachman and through part of plies, and baggage cost \$894,486,72. the cholera epidemic in the latter sixties he was a grave digger. After be- lar supplies. \$294,527; incidental excoming a reporter in 1870 he developed penses, \$47,966; barracks and quarters a keen interest in politics, and in a few months entered the lists as candidate roads, walks. wharves and drainage; and was elected to the Missouri State *2,500; clothing and equipage, \$17,461;

legislature. Shot Man in St Louis. In the same year, 1870, he, in his

newspaper capacity, bitterly assailed a group of authorities in St. Louis county. This led to an encounter in a down town hotel with Capt. Edward Augustine, a contractor, who had been mentioned in the news. Augustine struck Pulitzer, and the latter left the room and returned in a few minutes armed. The quarrel was renewed and Augustine was shot in the right leg. The case dragged through the courts for a year and finally Pulitzer pleaded guilty selves, the sympathetic understanding from the consumption of a million and to common assault and paid a fine of

coat the Leader is offering.

C. UNGRACIOUS **CLAIMS TRUST.**

Floated Bonds For State and Peevish Because They Are Fighting Reorganiization,

It is said in Washington that the officers of the American Tobacco Company, the trust which the Supreme Court hat ordered to dissolve itself into its integral parts, are understood to be not a little peevish over the action of tee State of North Carolina in intervening, along with Virginia and South Carolina, to protest against the plan of reorganization which the Trust submitted for the consideration of the

highest court, It is recalled by these offended offilina, that when the Old North State was having difficulty several years ago pay the running expenses of her govern ment, the much-denounced Trust stepped forward and took the bonds at a liberal price. The course of the com-North Carolina; and the representatives of the more or less embarassed monopoly are letting it be known that they regard North Carolina's conduct gracious. The favorite Shakespearen quotation at this time would be from the play of King Lear, to wit:

"How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is

To have a thankless child!" Of eourse, the State government of North Carolina would answer that the

Mule Retired From Work and Well Cared For

Henderson Gold Leaf. Mr John Harris a well-known farmand was carried from place to place by intelligence, broad minded, honest and does not wear the veil." Sidkey then er living only a few miles from this dwells upon the joys, heightened by place, owns a mule that is 43 years old Mr. Harris, when a young man, began farming with the mule, which always proved to be a very useful and faith-There are but three cases reported young man calls at the girl's house, and ful animal. A few years ago Mr. Harmnle's long and faithful service he should be set entirely free from work which opens into a good pasture, and the mule has since had perfect freedom to come and go at will. He is required to do no work whatever, and is as well cared for as any other animal on the why cumbereth it the ground?" Next misgivings, after the weading feast place, receiving the same attention that he did in his best work days. He is perfectly fat and slick. Mr. Harris refuses to consider the idea of selling

Troops on Border May Cost Nation Over Two Million.

It cost the United States Government just \$1,630,526,72 for the mobilization of troops on the Mexican border from March 6. when the movement was or-

The single item of transportation to the border by water and rail caused an expenditure of \$1,287,903,88. These surprising totals were revealed to the public today in the annual re-

port of Brig. Gen. J. B. Aleshire, the quartermaster general. The grand total of expenditures for deck hand on a ferry boat. After- the movement probably will pass the ward he did manual work on the levee, 2,000,000 mark, as there still are some ption, will be exhausted in a relatively then became a hostler in the Denton few troops on the border, and quite a

> Other items of expense were: Regu-\$29,846; water and sewers, \$49,802;

shooting galleries and ranges, \$500. General Aleshire states in his report that the movements of troops to Galveston, San Diego, and San Antonio. all were executed promptly' with the exception of the soldiers coming from Fort Snelling, and Fort D. A. Russell Wyoming. He ascribed the delay at these points to congested traffic in the vicinity of the first, and the isolated position of the latter.

Most observers hold to the opinion that the Democratic party will not risk the extra hazard, howevea slight, of giving either first or second place on its n tional ticket to a Southern candidate but the time is past or is passing when Stand up for your mail carrier, and the ambitions of a man' from South see that he gets that handsome over- are but ghosts of ambitions merely because he is from South.