

A TAB HERE'S PHILANTHROPY

Mr. H. E. Baker, of Four Oaks, ... Mr. H. E. Baker, of Four Oaks, ...

BANKING IN THE SOUTH

Manufacturers Record. The wonderful progress of the South in no way better illustrated than by the enormous growth of its banking facilities.

TWO CHRISTMASSES IN UNION

One Under Dispensary and Other Under Prohibition Regime. Christmas casualties point most plainly and unerringly to the manner in which the day had been spent.

FORESTRY ON RESERVATIONS

Government Will Apply Preservation Methods to Military Lands. Washington Post. With a view to obtaining profitable returns from reservation forests and of establishing object lessons in forest management, the government has undertaken the application of forestry on military reservations.

A Woman's Excuse

New York World. A new defense in the divorce case is that of the wife who claims that she wrote love letters to "exercise her vocabulary" and "show her literary and different forms of expression she could use."

Rich on Stork Money

Eldorado (Iowa) Dispatch. With every visit of the stork to his home in Butler county, George Cramer, a farmer, gets a check for \$1,000 from his father in Germany.

You Cannot Buy Purer Whiskey. HAYNER WHISKEY. 4 FULL QUARTS \$3.20 EXPRESS PREPAID. THE HAYNER DISTILLING COMPANY.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

I will sell at the Court House door, in Concord, N. C., on Monday, January 8th, 1906, the following Stocks and Bonds belonging to the estate of Monroe Melchor, viz:

TWO SIDES

to be considered, the inside and out of buying lumber—price and quality. You will find both right if you buy of us.

SWITCH-BOARDS. One department of our business is manufacturing electrical switch-boards. We have built very many switch-boards and the introduction of motors to use transmitted water power is increasing that department in which we are making switch-boards and other electrical supplies.

Kings Business College. INCORPORATED. SAVE \$5 ON SINGLE COURSE, or \$10 ON COMBINED COURSE by entering before January 15, 1906.

Presbyterian College For Women. A high-grade College for Women, equipped with every modern improvement.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets. A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

Receiver's Sale. Of the valuable Woodworking Plant of the Virginia Furniture Company, Chase City, Virginia, January 15th, 1906.

Fine Old Whiskies. EXPRESS PREPAID. One gallon 4-year-old corn whiskey ...

VICTORIA KEENE'S CEMENT. The best and most economical material known for plastering and imitation tile work.

J. H. WEARN & CO. CHARLOTTE, N. C.

SPECIAL LOW RATES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

CHAFING DISHES. We have a beautiful line, as well as our usual complete stock of Stoves and Ranges.

DYEING MACHINES. JOHN W. FRIES, WINDSOR-BASEL, N.C.

WON BY THREE VOTES. Mr. J. Q. Little Elected Mayor of Gaffney Over Dr. J. N. Nesbitt in Exciting Race.

Home-made Trousseau. Savannah News. Society in Washington and New York is much interested in the trousseau of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS. Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Charlotte.

Special to The Observer. Gaffney, S. C., Jan. 2.—The municipal primary held in this city to-day passed off very quietly indeed, drunkenness and disorder being conspicuous by their absence.

Prof Edward Allen, at one time an authority on botany, has been living for several years in the southwest corner of Mount Rainer, miles from a settlement.

Thomas G. Norther, painter, of 813 N. Church street, says "Backache bothered me for many years and I have often had to lay off from work because of a weakness which kidney disorders brought upon me."

The following named gentlemen were elected aldermen from their respective wards: Ward 1, W. L. Settle; Ward 2, L. H. Haines; Ward 3, R. A. Jones; Ward 4, Messrs. H. L. Spears and T. L. Robbs will run a second race; Ward 5, R. O. Ballenger; Ward 6, Z. A. Robertson.

One of the demands of the strikers in St. Petersburg is "two meals" a day. It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically, mentally and morally.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

The largest grasshoppers are found in South America, where some specimens reach a length of 5 inches, with a spread of wings of ten inches.

Opening Announcement! Having purchased the entire interest of the Gray Drug Co., we announce to our friends and the public in general that we are open and ready for business. Each of the three members of our company is a Graduate Pharmacist, therefore any prescription entrusted to us will be compounded only by registered men. Postoffice sub-station No. 1 is located in our store and every accommodation afforded at the Post office can be had at the sub-station. Phone 21. W. F. Moody, James A. Henderson, Thomas A. Walker. 7 N. Tryon Street.