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PUBLISHERS' ANNOUNCEMENT.

A PEACH OF A REFORMER.
The press of New York city and the country was practically united in its support of District Attorney Jerome, of New York, in his race for re-election last fall, when James W. Osborne opposed him.

From a private letter received from New York, the following paragraph is taken.
"An interesting article appeared in today's New York Herald, inspired by Mr. Frederick von Pils, a director of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company.

AN INTER-URBAN RAILWAY.
YADKINVILLE TO TWIN-CITY.
Mass Meeting Held at Yadkinville and Committee Appointed to Confer With Business Men of Winston-Salem Regarding Proposed Electric Line Connecting These Two Points.

ROBBER USED CHLOROPFORM.
H. C. Harris, of Reidsville, Thinks Woman Burglar Put Him to Sleep and Relieved Him of \$500—Officers on Her Trail.
Correspondence of The Observer.

The Little-Long Co.
MONEY
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THE SMOOT CASE.
The news from Washington indicates that Senator Reed Smoot will likely lose his seat. It is regarded as almost certain that a report will be made to the Senate next week by the committee on privileges and elections in favor of expulsion, and it is probable that a majority of the members of the Senate would vote in accordance with such recommendation.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to escape the conclusion that the district attorney is ready to clutch at any quibble which will serve to drag these wealthy offenders out of the reach of justice.
But there you are, and what are you going to do about it?

The Statesville Landmark is advising that a "Literary and Musical Benefit" will be given in Washington this evening under the auspices of the "Industrial and Educational League of the South," of which Mr. R. H. McNeill, of North Carolina, is president.

ASK EXTENSION OF CAR LINE.
The extension of the Yadkinville and Twin-City electric line is the subject of a meeting held at Yadkinville last night.

SCOTCHMAN AT MOORESVILLE.
The Observer's Poet Gives a Reading at Entertainment Given by Daughters of the American Revolution.
Mooreville Enterprise.

Homer Davenport, the cartoonist, asked Capt. R. P. Hobson how he had acquired his national reputation as a klammer and thus reports the reply:
He said he had spoken at some big public gathering in some Middle Western State. At the close of his speech an old lady came tottering through the crowd toward him, and on reaching him said: 'Captain Hobson, it was my son Jack that was with you on the Merrimack, and he has written me how kind you were to him, and I want to kiss you.' The captain, moved by the tearful old mother, stepped forward and kissed her and her grand-daughter, a girl of fourteen years.

In the published list of Northern philanthropists who boarded the Ogden special at Jersey City Tuesday for the annual tour of the South we fail to note the name of Charles Francis Adams, of Boston.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE.
Commencement Invitations Have Been Issued—An Interesting Programme.
Invitations reading as follows were issued yesterday:
The Faculty and Graduating Class of the Presbyterian College request the honor of your presence at their Fiftieth Annual Commencement.

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.
The Crematory Avenue Crowd Receives the Attention of Recorder Shannonhouse—Creators of Rough-House Sentenced to Roads—The Avenue Boomed.
From the appearance of the city police court room yesterday morning a casual spectator might have judged that all that part of the tenderloin known as Crematory Avenue had been cordoned off and held in the police. Almost the entire session of the court was taken up with cases from that section.

WANTED.
WANTED—Experienced groceryman. Apply to W. J. Fite, Beversville, Charlotte, N. C.
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We find in looking through our stock of straw goods, after completing most of our orders, that we have many more Men's Ladies' and Children's straws on hand than we wish at this time, therefore we shall begin early and cut prices to where it will be interesting to anyone who sells straw hats of any kind

A New York paper remarks that the all-night bank at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue will be a great convenience to many clubmen, but is not such a burning necessity as it was when Canfield's was running near the same corner. The latter was a fashionable gambling joint, which flourished for years until the lid was screwed down pretty close in the metropolis. Canfield is said to be operating in Havana at present.

The Atlanta Georgian, Col. John Temple Graves' new paper, is coming in for a great deal of deserved praise from the newspapers of the country. Col. Graves is one of the most brilliant and forceful writers, as well as speakers, in the South, and the Georgian is a very beautiful paper. The Observer hopes it will make a field for itself and prosper abundantly.

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