COL. MONTANA JOE IS HERE TELLS OF WHEELBARROW TRIP.

respondent of The Police Gazette, of Creditors to have Mr. Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, appointed receiver.

The Southern Cotton Mills were incorporated in 1895. The capital was Sewells, early yesterday morning. He \$275,000. Mr. J. M. Odell, of Conwill depart from here this morning, cord, is president; Mr. S. J. Durham, on his way to El Paso, Texas, via of Bessemer City, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. C. A. Davis, superin-

pair of oil tan shoes, presented by employed.

George DeWitt, of Lypchburg—and The Vermont Cotton Mill was his wheelbarrow, make him an ob-ject of curiosity to those who come in close contact with him. He is a Messrs. D. A. Garrison, president; J. short, well-built, broad-shouldered H. Wilkins, secretary, and S. J. Dursnan, of about 35 years. His stride, ham, treasurer. The machinery con-as he moves along the street, is like sisted of 5,000 spindles and 96 looms. taineer, long and regular.

Ike Swift, of The Police Gazette, sales agents. fore the 16th of May. he is to get half of the sum won. and then "Well, how are you coming?" said operations.

yesterday. "All right."

in a day, and roll your wheelbarrow?" I made 37 one day, but, on an- closed, but only temporarily. other occasion. I did not make but 614. My speed varies according to the condition of the railroad bed and the weather. If the walking is good I move right along."

"Do you follow the railroad?"
"All the time. I find it better."
"What about the trestles?" "I would rather cross a trestle than

to climb a hill. 'Have you met with any mishaps?' "Yes, one. Up here at Bowers, 26 miles north of Spencer, somebody broke into the box-my wardrobe that I carry on my wheelbarrow, and stole my razor and my pistol

"So you got along all right until You reached North Carolina ""
Yes, sir. A thief broke a hole in my box while I was inside of What time will you arrive at El

20th of April. "Where do you go from there-back

to New York "No, sir. I'm going to the only where I was born and raised. Yes, I'll go from El Paso, by train to Fort Worth, where I will buy a pony and of slightly more than \$11,000, ride the rest of the way

the way?" was asked.
"O. I take pictures and listen to 40.000 in the city. from a town, I pitch my tent and camp out. There would be nothing in my jaunt if I had \$2 a day to pay

tachment"

along and every thing I do is noted by the rubber-necks. Why, I can't cat in peace. The onlookers watch my jaws move and my Adam's apple go up and down and that makes me

Colonel Montana doe is a hard citi-

he is on the go. He or like the next work. Old Man's printer who called it State ville, one day about its prais ago, and maked for employment he likes the. The county finance commuttee con-road. He spent yesterday in Chair sisting of Mr. J. H. McChutock, chair-

After looking the over the rid "Yes, he is a trained time road. I can see that in his exe the reminds me of a printer that came of Mr. M. O Cochran beyondlector ville Landmark. I was to some nord for district No. 1. dr. Cachran is of a man, but had no ofen acres I swon to be succeeded by Mr. J. V. Mi could get one. As I was looking over Animy exchanges, early one morning traveled-stained bright-eved fellow walked in mot asked if I could use another printer

"Certainly." I declared

printer in the shop. I was delighted That's the house the about both As the stranger passed by my samtum on his way to dinner. I give our Thack goodness he don't got our money an order to a clothing store and told. For we all sink Rocks Monator Te. him to get himself some elegan slother.

R. H. Jerdan & Ca. That was in the spring For four weeks that fellow worked well. He

was very agreeable but cather reticent. One day when I went into the composing room to say 'good-morncent. One day when I went into the composing room to say 'good-morning' I missed the hobo "Where I our friend? I gasked the foreman." If have no idea? answered the

I have no idea," answered the foreman. 'He did not show up this

The printer, who had worked at the deak by him, said. I don't show where he is now, but, yesterday when he looked out the window and saw what a pretty day it was he turned to me and remarked that it was mighty pretty weather to be on the

well, sir, I have never seen total Colonel Joe is putting up at the Charlotte Hotel with Colonel Kenns Cross, He was admired yesterday by who saw him, except Prof. Jean Napoleon Ingram, who has not only trotted up and down America, but has passed the time of day with the girls in the Fiji Islands. The pror is too much of a traveler him-

He is not green-eyed. o stop a Cold with "Preventics" is for than to let it run and cure it as wards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" sentics will head off all colds and perhips save you from sumonis or Bronchitis. Preventics little toothsome candy cold cure lets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent for it you are chilly, if you begin to can, try Preventics. They will aure-

he Southern and Vermont Cotton Mills of Bessemer City, Financially Embarrassed and Close Down—Re-ported That a Receiver Will be Ap-pointed. Quite a little flurry was created in

Police Gazette's Famous Globe Trotter is Tarrying in the City—He Rolled in Early Yesterday Morning and Pitched His Tent at The Charlotte Hotel—A North Carolinian Breaks Into His Wardrobe and Steals a Few Things—The Traveler Finds His Wheelbarrow a Nulsance—It Attracts too Much Attention—Montana Joe Travels the Railroads in Preference to Those of Dirt—Some Sidelights—Prof. Ingram not Green-Eyed.

Montana Joe, the wheelbarrow corsepondent of The Police Gazette, of the Railroads of the Wheelbarrow corsepondent of The Police Gazette, of the Railroads in Preference Corp.

tendent. The equipment consists of Montana Joe is not an extraordi- 15,000 spindles and 401 broad looms. nsry looking fellow, but his unique The goods manufactured were Madress—a large, light tan hat, a dark dras and yarns for market. The Cone colored corduroy suit, a black wool export & Commission Company, of shirt, bearing the letters, "The Po-lice Gazette's Globe Trotter," and a Four hundred and fifty hands were Export & Commission Company, of

that of the North Carolina moun- Joshua A. Bailey & Company, of New York and Philadelphia, were the

gave Joe his credentials. He tells No facts could be learned as to those who are interested, in a letter, way these mills were in the toils. The that he vouches for the globe trotter, past year has been a most prosperous who, he explains, is on his way from one to the mills all over the South, New York City to El Paso. Texas. and especially in Piedmont Carolina. and must make the trip of 2.400 It is to be regretted that the South-miles within six months. Joe left ern and Vermont mills are in trouble. New York on the 16th of last Novem- No ultimate failure is anticipated, for ber, and must arrive at El Paso be- those who are most heavily interest-Two sporting ed in these mills are men of wealth men have wagered \$1,000 on the and influence. A reorganization will walk, and if Montana Joe makes good likely be effected within a few days and then the plants will resume operations. Mr. S. J. Durham is well an Observer man to Montana Joe known in Charlotte, and is universal-

A Gastonia citizen who spent yes "How many miles can you make terday in Charlotte stated that the Southern and Vermont mills

BEST SERVICE IN THE SOUTH.

Every Farmer in Mecklenburg County Has Dafly Mail Delivery-Service to 25,000 People in County Costs Almost Twice as Much as That to 40,000 in the city.

Mecklenburg county has the best mail service of the countles of the South, according to the statement of Postmaster R. W. Smith. There are 30 rural free delivery routes in the county, giving service to practically every farmer who lives in it. Of the 30 routes, 12 are loops from Charlatte, the others being from Pineville. Huntersville, Davidson, Derita and other villages in the county

There are about 25,000 people in Mecklenburg outside of Charlotte and These are its immediate suburbs. served daily by the 30 carriers, who receive an average salary of \$720 a year, making a total of more than \$21,000. The 40,000 people in Char-State-me own home State, Montana, lotte and the immediate suburbs are served daily by 13 city carriers, who receive \$850 a year each, or a total "What do you do for pastime along delivery proper is more for the 25,-

> The Vance Memorial Fund. The Vance Memorial Fund on deposit at the Merchants and Farmers'

hotel bills. I write a little stuff for National Bank is now \$614 87. Of the papers and magazines as I go this amount \$10.56 is accrued interslong; that is the way I make a live est, credited January 1, 1907. The fund was increased over \$200 during Do you like the wheelbarrow at- the year 1906. The officers and directors of the Vance Memorial Asso-"No. The wheelbarrow is a nulse clation are: President Mrs. A. Burance and it attracts too much afters well executive committee, Messlames tion. People put me down for a bat- R. Lockwood Jones, A. Burwell, J. L. ettizen when they see me rolling Sexton, E. C. Register, A. L. Smith, R. L. Gibbon, Frank Usborne, Lucien Walker and Miss Codle Phifer

What Will the New City Limits Be? At the request of certain citizens Is this your to a walking bout an interested in the extension of the city "No. I made my first sally in 1887, hours. Mayor S. S. McNinch vester, when I was just a hid. I walked day addressed a letter of inquiry to from Chicago, illimot, to St. Paul. Medicinharg's Representatives to the Minnesota, a distance of 410 miles. Legislature asking what action would probably be taken by that body when the matter came up for discussion zen to interview. He does not open. The re-done in order to assist those up readily and resta, but if you keep who are revening the city's charter pumping him he will rely you many it a combal that those who have things of interest. He is intelligent this work in charge know whether Like all men of his old . Montana the new bunds are to be 2 1-2 miles Joe is restless and decontented true out or not. An answer is expected

lette, but the time hung heavy on, man, and Mesors J M Davis and W

R Phart: aesterday began its somiannual resident meeting in the office of County Treasurer H. J. Walker

Dr. J. Mark De Vrinen has wold a tract of 10 mays of land at Mint Hill. The total desired the formula of the first tweek few uship to Mr. W.

Type to beat the band.

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Total me that my hole was the less. Plear I work for uship to Mr. W. H. My A L Garrison has purchased emposing a hour and lot on Winson street, in

The higgest house vill see

Numbers 7,090, 1,532 and 583 were the lucky ones at to wonder at Colonel Montana Our annual drawing. The holders will be presented

IN THE CITY POLICE COURT.

Capt, Boly Jack Fined—Two Other Booze-Artists Fined \$20 and Costs Each for a Script Spree.

The star in the city police cour yesterday morning was Capt. Boly Jack, who had fallen by the wayside Quite a little flurry was created by Jack, who had fallen by the local cotton mill circles yesterday by Jack, who had fallen by the local cotton mill circles yesterday by Jack, who had fallen by the local cotton mill circles yesterday by Jack, who had fallen by the much the announcement that a receiver had after taking on a wee bit too much bug-juice Thursday. Acting Recorder had a preciful meed and Hilton was in a merciful mood and let the captain off with a fine of \$5 and the costs, the liquor not being

of the script variety. Two others who had tried to navigate the streets Thursday with three sheets to the wind did not get off as easily as did Capt, Boly. These offenders, R. E. Henderson and W. C. Blackwelder, had not followed direc-tions in the disposition of a couple of quarts of script booze and were fined \$20 and the costs each. Henderson decided that he had not gotten \$20 worth of fun out of his spree and he appealed to the Superior Court.

Lucinda MacGowan, a dusky damsel, was charged with petty larceny and was bound over and sent to jail in default of bond.

Charter for Auditorium Company. The application for a charter for the Charlotte Auditorium Company was forwarded to Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, at Raleigh, yester-The incorporators named in the paper were: Mayor S. S. McNinth. Messrs. W. F. Dowd, F. D. Lethco, W. S Lee, Jr., and W. R. Robertson. The charter will include the agreement with the city about the lot at the corner of College and Fifth streets, where the auditorium is to be built, and permission to issue \$30,000 in bonds, this amount, with the \$20. 600 to be subscribed by stockholders. to be used in the construction of the

New Southern Freight Yards. The work on the new Southern freight yards in North Charlotte i moving along rapidly. A force is now engaged in building a trestle over the small creek opposite the power house in order that the dirt excavated above may be more readily dumped into the fill. Eight cars of additional machinery have been received within the past few days. The main tracks at present make a great bend around by the old compress. new tracks will be almost straight. The old tracks will be used for freight purposes. The capacity of the yards will be 993 cars according to the official estimates.

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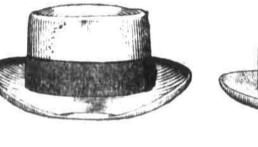


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