committed an error to-day," said a re-

that I sat down and wrote a weather story for to-morrow's paper, but, blame

afraid the people will read about the

luicyon season they are enjoying while

blue. That doesn't contradict the infer-

progressive journalism. In these days of

which conducted the trial looking to the

might be of the same persuasion."

rom me," was the evasive reply.

himself.

"Senator Leak takes no instruction

At last, however, the colonel declared

"Young man," shid he, "you have

A man who lives near the South Tryon

Several times lately trains have cross-

ed there so heavy," said he, "that the street cars would be dammed back three deep on each side, not because the trains

fented. She relaxed and let ner load roll down grade, where she finally found an-

What accounts for the small ambition shown among American boys for the Cecil Rhodes scholarships? It is said

year, so they say, there was no a cant in this State and Tranthau, stood the first examination with

It cannot be that the Americans are not

stayed. The English papers have been

nect of a four years' residence in

sufficient to arouse inquiry.

to the mind of

great many vacancle

s, and only one appli

there was no appli-

the ineligible, for

voices and followed their

asked the stroller.

switch. There is no

the game had been in plin of campaign the were too big to hold that they could outwhen he jumped or they caught him. At cried, "Look out! I'm i." He did tetch him.

"Some kin er souir'l," said the boy

The climber should down that the tre

Ben Hill's Tribute to Lee.

paid General Lee that of Benjamin

H. Hill ranks with the best:

Of the tributes which have been

"When the future historian comes to survey the character of Lee he will

find it rising like a finge mountain

above the undulating plain of human-

ity, and he will have to lift his eyes

toward heaven to catch its summit.

He possessed every virtue of the great

was a foe without hate, a friend with

out reproach, a Christian without hy-

pocrisy, a man without guilt. He was Caesar without hrs ambition, a

Frederick without his tyranny, a Na-poleon without his seifishness, a

was obedient to authority as a true king. He was sentle as a woman in

life, modest and pure as a virgin in

thought, watchful as a Roman vestal

Washington without his reward.

in duty, submissive to law as Socr and grand in battle as achilles."

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MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1907.

WITH THE LEGISLATURE.

Raleigh is always a delightful place tion is made to the capital's attracsessions are always attended by a lot of citizens of the best type from every section of the State, who are there on one errand and another. It is said of this Legislature, as is said

complaining that over 20,000 vagrants place of Jackson and Lee, the sacred througing the streets and com- Merca of the "Sunny South." upon its freedom from its usual nui- of the South. some little inconvenience.

even the conditions created or an earthquake in his native island we are not surprised that the of trial of him sufficient,

WHY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CANNOT CONTROL THE SOUTH.

tie is by birth a gentleman and is one

what temptation does the Republi-can party of North Carolina hold out doctors are said to have signed it. to any honest, right-thinking man of points of ability, integrity and patri- solute prohibition is sought, But the voices of these men go unheeded; are drowned in the der that it might be at hand when conflict in the party about who shall needed. hold the Federal offices. There is no thought of party policy or public ben-

There is no hope for the Republian party of North Carolina. The fact

WHEREIN THE DEMOCRACY?

In a general way it might be said down to serious business. It is always the liquor traffic in Morganton, is of thing to ask such radical legislation quires a good deal of time for a Leg- ganton had voted for the sale of nothing suggested which I believe legislation has as yet been enacted, Legislature has passed a bill over- festly better is proposed." permost topic, though what shape it for liquor to be sold under license in will finally take no one can forctell. Morganton; but do lay down the promany wild-eved position that the authority which authe authority of the corporation com- innumerable people, asked that they they

This would be a calamity or or not liquor is sold in Morgan- is \$2000000 and golf is a new game here.

THAT LEE MEMORIAL.

Rev. Dr. Bays Commends the Suggestion of the President and Thinks it Should Appeal to Every South- some

thirtai, at some one of the great to Southern educational centers Surely costble ing in yet another respect by the mild the suggestion will be seconded - take weather which prevailed over the definite form and bear fruit. Could from great d'aicuces, whole cis-Mississippi region up to a more fitting suggestion have been

army of tramps, beggars and other. And above all places, let that mess tailling new house ones summer the second undesirable immigrants who usus mornal by founded at Washington & commodulens of the State are taxed to ally head this way when winter her founded by the immortal Washing. Thousand gins in earnest, have had no cold ton- The Father of his Country 't awrence every weather to drive them from their the school presided over for five rock to Pleride Northern haunts and are crowding years by the great, unselfish and spot- Ashrelle less Lee-at Lexington, in the beau- one of the into the cities. Chicago papers are tiful "Valley of Virginia," the buriat-

mitting all kinds of petty crimes. May the house and unseed be acwhile on the other hand New Orleans cepted and acted upon by the people napers are congratulating their city of the whole country, and especially But above all other A hoboless winter is worth Immortal Lee be founded at Wash-T Immortal Lee De University.
W. W. BAYS.

Retail Grocer Robbed of \$6,000. Little Rock. Ark., Jan. 20 .of overcome the constitutional Charles P. Hartley, a retail grocer of n of the Jamaica negro to New Albany, Ind., was robbed of \$6,000 by four pickpockets while Canal authorities found a here this afternoon. Two arrests stepping from a Rock Island train

tie is by birth a gentleman and is one Charlotte people have heard much. He cites the case of Frederick the Groof the ablest men in North Carolina, of the petition in circulation among saying that that memorate wrote a b He does not put it as bluntly as we the doctors of the city relating to in advocacy of universal peace and that do, but he tells why an independent the removal of whiskey from the local

before the book was set up and printed and bound, Frederick was precipitating a general war in Europe. The inference who is dissatisfied with his party, cannot unite himself with the Republican party.

This petition is said to have been drawn up by committees from the Charlotte Ministerial Association, and the Charlotte Medical Society

To be more specific than Mr. Settle To be more specific than Mr. Settle and others concerned in the movement. Two copies are reputed to have been in circulation, one in the hands of a leading physician and the hands of a leading physician and the hands of a leading physician and the hands of a leading physician of a well

While the petition asks for a re-moval of whiskey from the drug stores, no source of supply is desig-Who would be ambitious of that association? There are in this more question has been often asked:
"What is the ultimate object of those fathering the petition?" a medical, others a straight-out disacter; men who will compare in all pensary. A very few hold that ab-

This question was asked by a leadotism, with men or any party here ing minister at a recent meeting of weather story until after midnight." or anywhere. We are tempted to the committees. A doctor is said to name a dozen or twenty-five of them, have explained that all physicians were to supply themselves with a small quantity of intoxicants in or-

This explanation did not appear feasible to the inquiring minister and he expressed himself against the petition. Another member of the ministerial committee present took the same view of the matter. Together they made things lively for the is lamentable, for a strong, honest, time being. While both were strongaggressive opposition party could be ly in favor of prohibition, the plan suggested did not appear feasible and they did not hesitate to say

After discussing the situation carewe are afraid that sometimes it "sells fully, these two members the third city and county to be held in the pariors of the Young Men's Christian o'clock. The general temperance will be reviewed. Doubtsituation less the issue raised by the foregoing mob there is nothing for the petition will be discussed at length. A session of considerable interest

While a majority of the physicians barefooted at night."
re said to have signed the petition, lt's a pity Col. Bennett hasn't a Bosgressions upon popular liberty of an are said to have signed the petition, unrestrained party to hope. Mr. Set- by no means all of them have done well. express themselves against it, prinserve to sober and steady his party, cipally because they do not believe that it is the proper method of go-

ing about the temperance question. Why should the petition of 40-odd doctors have so much more weight of 40-odd private citizens," asked a eading physician a few days ago. tions, and in a measure control its sale within the city limits, but stantly by slipping drive-wheels. it rather undertaking a big on such grounds. quor from the drug stores is all right if something better is proposed as a substitute. So far, I have heard will solve the problem. 'Stand pat,' is my platform until something mani-

MONEY SPENDERS

Americans Most Extravagant in

Of course things paign in the county last year on the start as spendthrifts by squandering \$1.

the railroads, Pas- proposition to close the bars in MorThe pe ple of things pend \$100,000.

The pe ple of things pend \$100,000. spect more than that sum last fall he series of champlenship ball A New York firm reports the ston, the first examination with Win-f 150000 worth of rugs for one bouse; a Philadelphia Jeweler sold or his record it will be Lacy this year, sale of \$30000 worth of rugs for one may be the property of th for a private residence,

on a comes to speculation Americans the cashest of casy marks. During last 1: months the get-rich-quick acht is the United States has invest-Atlanta liners have some of rooms thrai advantages of the bred of the best born and best bred of the strength of England, would crowd the strength of England, would crowd the examinations with young men. Doubtless Americans are exceptionally ex-

of the and conversing with some one hidden in old the narlys naks them they do tracelers from other tree was naving bods in it a ladies know that a Vankee "What's up it"

on squarder untold millions

go higher it was agreed that he should come down far enough to reaches switch, handed him by his companion. It was patifully tedious to move in either direction, for the small limbs grew in thick wherls. But he came down and tolled back up with the switch. There is no alless how how they are had been in years wher many back up with the telling how long t the simple belief of take whole sultes, or, several trooped in the big hotels, and less nurchoses of tutesa-brac. The Yellowstone National Park, with maintrid worders and becautes of nabout to tetch him. an up-shoot, and lighted on an immense poplar. Both negroes stood silent for some moments, looking at the spot where the game had disappeared. The one on almost as much expense as a trip

kent hose through During the last year some or conventions were held in Denver Thousands of travelers go down the St. in the winter. Although commanders, without their vices. is not looked thon as unitional show claims, it

Mecca" of the "Sunny South"

May the noble and unselfish sugestion of President Roosevelt be acepted and acted upon by the people were talking phont the money that has
the whole country, and especially been squandered in this requestry on expo-That may that If all the money that has

tern the wn awiv on executions in the United States was sathered together and been it would make a bigh that you couldn't balloon over it.

ouisville Courier-Journal. The Ben Titlman slogan, "agin the President, right or wrong," is not ap-plauded and does not find an echo in

For Which We Are Thankful

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WANTED-Work by boy; can furnish references. Address Box No. 19, R. F. D., No. 3, Laurinburg, N. C. ence from the book," the reporter ailmitted; "It is just an example of too WANTED—Three furnished rooms light housekeeping, near square. dress N. W. E., care Observer. shifting gulf streams, earthquakes, and Elysian skies, we had better not risk a

WANTED-Experienced cotton man with good address, to travel and assist in of-fice. Address P. O. Box 42. Mr. Clement Manly contributes another story to the too meagre but rich Col. Bennett record. During the Legislature WANTED-A few table boarders, 11
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mpeachment of two Supreme Court jus-WANTED—Hustlers to sell marble monuments and tombstones; we are offering flattering propoetions; experience unnecessary. Write at once. H. J. Brady Marble Co., Canton, Ga. tices, Col. Bennett was seen quite frequently about Raleigh. Mr. Manly was interested 'to know the colonel's position, but the colonel was evasive. "Senator

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voted. "But," said he. "if it perpetrates WANTED-Mill with 15,000 new spindles, first-class in every respect, good location and nice surroundings; wants a man to run the mill; either in capacity this grim joke, I will leave the State of high-grade superintendent or practical young man who knows the business, and can work into the presidency. New crossing of the railroad and observes from his window the labor of the engines in hauling the heavy freight trains over that stubbarn grade, says that he has come to look upon the iron horse almost as if they were animate.

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