

STATE TO BE WRITTEN UP

WORLD'S WORK TO FEATURE IT
Mr. Clarence H. Poe Preparing Article on North Carolina's Growth to Appear in Special Issue of Walter H. Page's Magazine...

Mr. Clarence H. Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, and one of the State's brightest young journalists, was in Charlotte yesterday...

"And what about the State's growth?" queried the Observer man. "How much has it grown and in what directions?"

"Are you determined that I shall give away my article in advance?" said Mr. Poe, with a smile. "Well, I can tell you this. I have been astonished by the facts my investigation on this subject has brought out..."

"My investigation convinces me that while the last century witnessed the development of the North and West, while the South was being retarded by 100 years by slavery, yet the next 50 years will witness an equal development in the South..."

"The thing which most completely astonished me," said Mr. Poe, "is the fact that in agriculture and manufacturing during the last decade North Carolina made greater progress than any other State east of the Rocky Mountains..."

"Our progress in education," said Mr. Poe, "is evidenced by an average increase in the length of school terms by a third of a year. There is an increase of almost 50 per cent. in the number of college students..."

"Every time the moon changes we add as much to the value of property in the State as in the times prior to 1890 we added in three years," was the reply.

Mr. Poe says that the aim of his article will be to present by the aid of striking and picturesque illustrations a readable story of the State's development...

RATHBONE LODGE AS HOST.
The Pythians Will Foregather Next Tuesday Night for a Good Time—Pythian Big Night the Occasion.

Rathbone Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be host next Tuesday evening, Pythian Big Night in North Carolina...

Light refreshments will be served and it is expected that everybody will have a good time.

15 YEARS FOR MURDER

Scott Plifer Sentenced—A Bold Burglar at Salisbury—Tried to Pull String From Girl's Finger—Left Straw Hat.

Special to The Observer. Salisbury, Feb. 15.—Scott Plifer, the old negro man charged with the murder of Hille McHenry, submitted yesterday afternoon to a verdict of murder in the second degree and the case did not go to the jury...

When the matter was over, Judge Moore announced that he would sentence the old fellow to a term of fifteen years in the penitentiary. A straw hat, found in the room where a burglar had ransacked the house and attempted robbery of Mrs. Jennie Crossett's residence...

The alarm was at once given and the officers took a hand in the investigation. The blood-hounds of Mr. John Lyster, of Granite Quarry, were sent for and at 5 o'clock they struck a trail running it a short distance and leaving it. At another time, they ran another to the creek on East Inness street, and again lost it.

Mrs. Crossett lost only a small amount of clothing and had missed nothing else. Mrs. Crossett's farm yesterday sold four bales of cotton and she thinks somebody, having heard of this, thought it would be an opportune time to commit robbery.

The residence of Mr. Henderson M. Brown was also entered last night, but to no purpose. The entrance was effected through the window in the kitchen, but no further effort seems to have been made to go through the house...

JUNIORS CELEBRATE

Seventh Anniversary of Mooreville Lodge—General and Mrs. Washington to Receive. Special to The Observer.

Mooreville, Feb. 15.—The Jr. O. U. A. M. celebrated their seventh anniversary of the local lodge here yesterday afternoon by giving a banquet in their hall. ODD account of the inclement weather a great many of the members who live out of town were prevented from attending...

A NEW OVERALLS FACTORY.

Concord's Latest Enterprise—Rev. J. W. Stickle Resigns Pastorate of St. Andrew's. Special to The Observer.

Concord, Feb. 15.—Mr. P. Aleck Correll, who recently returned from Portland, Oregon, to his native home at this place, is arranging to operate an overalls factory, and has ordered 14 machines which will arrive and be placed in operation within the next 30 days...

The committee appointed by the mass-meeting of citizens held last week to draft plans and by-laws for organization of a board of trade, are now ready to report, and the president, Mr. J. W. Cannon, has issued a call for another mass-meeting to be held at the city hall next Tuesday night...

"The Clansman," Tom Dixon's famous play, will be at the Concord opera house on March 9th. This production will very likely attract a large crowd.

Miss Anna Douglas Sherrill has returned to Randolph-Macon Institute at Danville, after attending the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary Lilly Sherrill and Mr. Privett.

Advertisement for ROYAL Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Lighter, sweeter, more palatable and wholesome. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO. NEW-YORK.

GREENSBORO WANTS SEMBRICH.

Effort Being Made to Raise \$2,000 For Noted Singer—Joint Meeting of Fraternal Orders—Judge Ward After the Lawyers.

Special to The Observer. Greensboro, Feb. 15.—Greensboro music lovers are making a determined effort to get Mme. Sembrich to make a stop at Greensboro on her Southern tour. She will sing at only one place in the State—at Greensboro, Charlotte or Salisbury...

Invitations have been issued by the lodges of Masons, Red Men and Junior Order. United American Mechanics at Revolution to a big reception and joint meeting to be held there to-morrow evening.

CALLS A HAIR.

Rulers Have No Right to Deprive Highland Park Operatives of the Right of Suffrage by Leaving Them Out of the City Limits—Sounds a Timely Warning—Matters That Should be Submitted to the People. To the Editor of The Observer:

A very short time since in an editorial in your paper you called a very timely warning in "A Harking Back," lest we stray too far away from the track left by those sages of the past in the bill of rights and the constitution...

"HEAP BIG INJUN" ON RAMPAGE.

Use Jumper, From Cherokee Reservation, Satisfies His Appetite for Pale-Face Fire Water at Asheville—Used Greenbacks to Stop Bottle. Special to The Observer.

Asheville, Feb. 15.—Use Jumper, a "heap big injun" from the Cherokee reservation, lopped into town Wednesday and forthwith stacked up against a booze joint. Ute was thirsty and dry and the liquor went well. He had plenty of the pale-face's money, and this he willily exchanged for the pale-face brand of "fire-water."

Died From Burns.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Robert Beard, who was seriously burned last Monday while assisting in the family washing by her dress catching from the fire, died last night from the effects of her injuries.

COLLECTED COLDS THREATEN LIFE.

(From The Chicago Tribune.) "Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds if they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring...

CITY TAX NOTICE

Your tax should have been paid before January 18th. Those in arrears are requested to settle at once, as I have to make settlement. W. B. TAYLOR, C. T. C.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF STOCK OF GOODS.

The stock of goods, consisting of groceries, shoes and sundries, belonging to the estate of John W. Short and locate din the store house of the said Short, on North Graham street, in the city of Charlotte, is for sale as a whole, and bids for said stock are invited by the undersigned administrators.

DR. BAXTER S. MOORE. OFFICE: 306 S. Tryon St. Phone 809.

NOTICE

Persuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Charlotte, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, now in session, for the passage of an act amending and revising the Charter of said City of Charlotte, designated as Chapter 49, Private Laws of 1881, and acts amendatory thereto.

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NOTICE. As trustee of Robert Knuckly, bankrupt, I hereby announce that I am in position to consider bids on the stock of goods belonging to said bankrupt estate, located at No. 205 East Trade street. Prospective purchasers desiring to inspect said stock will call upon the undersigned at his office, Piedmont building, room No. 17.

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Never Give up the Ship When You Can Get Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 29, 1906.

Last August my husband, who is a railroad man, was badly hurt by having a severe blow on the head, caused by a piece of iron falling on it. In a few days he suffered badly from dizziness, and he was not able to walk across the room. Then nausea set in, and he vomited everything he would eat. We became very uneasy about him, as the doctors could not define the nature of his hurt. His whole system became involved from his condition, the doctors' treatment gave him no relief, and one of the physicians advised an operation. He discharged a great deal of blood from his nose and would frequently vomit blood, but the doctors said that came from the stomach and not from the hurt. Then one of my friends, who had unbounded faith in Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, begged me to use it. My husband lost his flesh and was greatly reduced, and at that time we did not expect him to live long. We got Mrs. Person's Remedy and put him on it; and in twenty-four hours we could see a change for the better. The vomiting of blood ceased, which made us hopeful. We continued to use the Remedy and it made a perfect cure of his case, and he is now well and in good health. MRS. E. A. RIVES.

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