# NEWS OF STATE'S CAPITAL

## ONLY ONE SUPREME COURT CASE

**Unusual State of Affairs With Regard to the Docket of that Tribunal—Four New Scotchmen Arrive—Secretary Bruner Assists in the Organization of the Apple Growers' Association—New Enterprise Chartered—Supreme Court Declares that the Atlantic Coast Line is a North Carolina Corporation.**

Observer Bureau,
The Hollaman Building,
Raleigh, March 17.

Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the Agricultural Department, has returned from Wilkes, where he attended the first apple growers convention ever held in this State, representing Wilkes and Alexander counties. All the representative orchard owners were present. The outlook is very good in that section as to fruit. All present were deeply interested. There were addresses by State Horticulturist Hutt, State Entomologist Sherman, Orchard Inspector Smith, Secretary Bruner, Mr. Campbell, of Taylorsville, Mr. Van Lindley, and Mr. J. A. Young, of Greensboro. An organization was effected known as the Brushy Mountain Apple Growers Association, with a view of marketing a uniform product for that section. Secretary Bruner is greatly pleased at the success of the meeting.

FOUR MORE SCOTCHMEN.

Four more lads direct from Scotland arrived this morning and reported to Mr. Bruner. Monday they will leave for various points in the State. More will sail for North Carolina later in the month.

A charter is granted the U-Re-Car Company, of Greensboro, to make a drink of that name, capital stock $100,000. The Rockingham Power Company is authorized to limit the dividend on its preferred stock to 5 per cent.

A new industry has been established in the northern suburbs of Raleigh in the shape of a veneer plant on the line of the Raleigh & Pamlico Railway, the owners being Duke and Thomas, the latter having come here from Statesville. Another veneer plant is also in operation which makes tobacco boxes, this being owned by A. J. Feild and others.

THOSE NORTH CAROLINA BONDS.

Governor Glenn thanks the Governor of South Dakota for refusal to to accept bonds of the reconstruction period on which to bring suit against North Carolina. Your correspondent has been told that the New York gang holding these bonds had some affiliations in North Carolina and that the bonds have been offered to at least a dozen States and perhaps as many foreign countries.

The State board of education had a meeting and elected trustees of the Eastern Training School which the Legislature has just established and to which $25,000 has been appropriated on condition that the point of location puts up at least a like sum. The principal point wishing the school are Granville, Washington, Rocky Mount and Elizabeth City. The board of education has entire charge of the matter of location.

Your correspondent learned to-day that Representative W. C. Douglas, from Wake, was out as a candidate for police justice. His name will be before the Democratic primary. Friends of B. C. Beckwith have urged him to be a candidate also.

ONLY ONE APPEAL.

It is learned at the Supreme Court that next week there will be a remarkable state of affairs, only one case being docketed. Seventh district appeals are set for next week. It is the first time it has happened that only one case has been on the docket. This is the case of Britt against the Carolina & Northern Railway. Two cases from the fifth district have been specially set at the end of the session by reason of the extreme smallness of the docket.

The Atlantic Coast Line has claimed recently that it was not a North Carolina corporation, but the Supreme Court this week, in the case of Staton against that road finds very differently indeed. The court says it is a North Carolina corporation and cannot remove a case to the Federal Court. The Wilmington & Weldon Railway, which is the parent road of this now great and rich system, was very largely built with State funds. It was originally intended that the road should run from Wilmington to Raleigh, but it was changed to a line from Wilmington to Weldon. In 1899 the name was changed to the Atlantic Coast Line, with a proviso that the road should continue to have a State charter. Then, in the same year, there was a further provision of the same kind when a law passed allowing the road to connect this State and Virginia, this being what is known as the Weldon & Petersburg connection, that charter being also about to expire. One of the justices of the Supreme Court spoke from the bench to-day and said there was thus a double provision that the road should be a North Carolina corporation.

NO OPINION YET IN NOTED CASE.

The Supreme Court has not yet passed upon the quite interesting case as to whether an insurance company against which a judgment, not a policy holder, has brought suit in the State can, with reason, remove such a case to the Federal courts if the amount exceeds $2,000. The company in the case in question claims that the law requiring the payment of judgments to be cancelled if they are for smaller cases applies only to suits brought by policy holders. In this particular case the suit was brought by an agent of the company for his accounting and insurance circulars most of us are interested in it.

**Steele—Eagle, at Statesville.**

Special to The Observer.

Statesville, March 17.—Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a pretty home wedding occurred in this city, when Miss Mary Eagle became the bride of Mr. Theodore Wood Steele. The marriage occurred at the attractive home of the bride's father, Mr. W. S. Eagle, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. T. H. Johnson.

The Eagle home was beautifully decoretted with ferns and potted plants, and quite a number of friends were present to witness the marriage. The bride wore a beautiful blue traveling gown and carried maiden hair ferns and carnations.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party drove to Statesville, where they were entertained that night at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. Henry Steele. Friday morning Mr. and Mrs. Steele boarded a south-bound train for their honeymoon. They will spend some time in Florida, after which they will go to Asheville to live.

**TETTER, SALT RHEUM AND ECZEMA.**

These are diseases for which Chamberlain's Salve is especially valuable. It quickly allays the itching and smarting and soon effects a cure. Price, 25 cents. For sale by R. H. Jordan & Co.

# HENDERSON'S NEWS BUDGET.

**Many Turn Out to Hear Senator Tillman Speak—His Audience Somewhat Disappointed—The Ladies' Tuesday Club—Personal Mention.**

Special to The Observer.

Henderson, March 17.—A very pleasant event in Henderson society this week was the reception given by Mrs. C. M. Cooper on Thursday afternoon from four to six in honor of Mrs. A. Edward Woodruff and Miss Williamson, of Patterson, N. J. The rooms were handsomely decorated with carnations and ferns. Among those who assisted Mrs. Cooper and her guests of honor in receiving were Mesdames S. P. Cooper, J. H. Parham, John D. Cooper, W. A. Shannon, J. L. N. Missillier, J. H. Bridgers, T. R. Manning, J. A. Singleton, Pryce T. Jones, George A. Rose, Misses Julia Cooper, Williamson, Ethel Tarry and Birdie Watson.

Mrs. Nathan R. Straus and three children, of Madison, Wis., are visiting Mrs. R. J. Corbett—Misses Rebecca Watkins is spending the week in Durham, the guest of her uncle, Dr. Arch Cheatham.

Rev. Mr. McWhorter, of Maxton, N. C., is assisting Rev. R. C. Craven in protracted services at the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. McWhorter is a most vigorous and interesting preacher, and the services are being largely attended.

Senator Tillman spoke in the Grand Theatre Monday night to a large audience. His lecture was the last in the series given by the Henderson Lyceum Association. The spacious auditorium was filled by the people of the town, and the numerous country folk who were drawn by the Senator's personal notoriety and his reputation as a speaker on popular questions. It would not be a mistake, doubtless, to say that the event was something of a disappointment. The subject, "A Plea for the People," was rather misleading, as the address was a discussion in Tillman's characteristic manner of trusts, monopolies and their ilk. As a political stump speech, it was an able, vigorous and convincing argument, but as an address under such auspices and to such an audience it was hardly appropriate; nor indeed was it up to the mark as the effort of a United States Senator on the lecture platform. Those who wanted to see and hear Tillmen for themselves got their money's worth. But those who went in the expectation of having their ears tickled by the eloquence of a master of public speech, or who anticipated an elaborate and orderly presentation of American principles, such as Tillman, the Senator and statesman and advocate of the people, is capable of, were distinctly disappointed. Nevertheless, they stood by the speaker, applauding his occasional climaxes and popular periods, and laughing at his jokes when he deigned to be humorous.

Senator Tillman was the guest of Mrs. F. C. Toepleman while in town, and on Tuesday morning was given an informal reception at the Croatan Club, when a number of Henderson people embraced the opportunity to view the author of the dispensary system and the distinguished leader of the railroad fight in the United States Senate at close range.

On Tuesday night Mr. Tillman delivered his famous lecture on the race problem in Oxford.

The Ladies' Tuesday Club met with Mrs. A. S. Pendleton this week. The meeting was called to order at four o'clock for a special session parliamentary practice, the meeting proper beginning at 4:30. The following was the programme: Paper, "Mahommad and His Conquests," by Mrs. Henry Perry; reading, "The Garden of Allach," Mrs. A. S. Pendleton; paper, "Egypt Under the Caliphs," Mrs. D. Y. Cooper; reading, "The Bride of the Nile," Mrs. W. W. Homer. Refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mesdames J. H. Bridgers, C. M. Cooper, D. Y. Cooper, J. H. Parham, T. R. Manning, W. D. Homer, Samuel Watkins, W. W. Parker, Henry Perry, G. A. Rose, T. M. Pittman; Misses Eugenia Thrower and Willie Parker, and Mrs. A. E. Woodruff. The next meeting is with Mrs. J. H. Parham.

## FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

**Under New Law Citizens of Wilson Township Will Vote on $100,000 Bond Issue—Work on New Depot to Commence Soon.**

Special to The Observer.

Wilson, March 17.—At a recent meeting of the Business Men's Association and citizens generally the new road for Wilson township was considered. Under the bill this township will vote on a $100,000 bond issue for permanent road improvement. None of the money, however, will be spent in the town of Wilson. The meeting was enthusiastic for the bond issue, and many speeches were made in support of the measure. At a meeting a few days ago, of the town commissioners, it was agreed that the town will install its proportional macadamized streets with all roads the township would improve. Mayor Moore stated at the meeting that the town would soon begin the laying of granolithic sidewalks on all the macadamized streets of Wilson under the new charter.

It is learned that work will begin immediately on the depot of the Norfolk & Southern here. The structure, it is understood, will be quite an attractive one.

## REACH'S 1907 GUIDE.

**In the Twenty-Fifth Yearly Official Hand Book of the American League the Reach Company Excel All Previous Efforts.**

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1907, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of "Sporting Life," is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. It can be said without qualification that excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the 1907 Reach Guide is the best hand book of the kind ever issued by this or any other publisher. The special distinction of the 1907 Guide is, next to the text, the superior quality of paper used and the number and beauty of the engravings furnished, the world's championship series being specially well dowered with splendid action pictures. The American League Guide for 1907 is in all respects a first-class hand book of the national game and a decided credit to the American League and to the publishers, the Reach Company. This is the sixth annual issue of the Reach Guide as the official hand book of the American League, and the twenty-fifth consecutive year of its publication as a book of record and reference for the entire baseball world.

WORKED LIKE A CHARM

Mr. D. N. Walker, editor of that spicy journal, The Enterprise, Louisa, Va., says: "I ran a nail in my foot last week and at once applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve. No inflammation followed; the salve simply healed the wound. Heals sores, burns and skin diseases. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

# THROWN FROM AUTO.

**Dr. M. H. Fletcher Has Fractured Leg, but is Otherwise Not Injured—Bond Matter Being Aired and Will Probably be Passed On by a Tribunal.**

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, March 17.—Dr. M. H. Fletcher, of No. 199 Haywood street, met with a painful accident late yesterday afternoon some six miles from Asheville, while speeding over the highway in his automobile. At the time of the accident Dr. Fletcher was traveling alone. It seems that at some point on the highway a dog ran out in front of the machine. The action of the aforesaid canine was featured by swiftness. The physician had neither time nor opportunity to check the speed of the auto or turn it from its course in order to avoid collision with the animal. In consequence one wheel of the machine struck the dog and almost instantly damage resulted. The machine was turned violently and Dr. Fletcher was thrown to the ground, and in some manner became entangled in the auto. His right arm was fractured between the wrist and the elbow.

When the $20,000 worth of bonds for the building of Buncombe county's new home and work house were sold here two years ago there were no few who took the position that a sale more advantageous to the county could have been made. In short, that the county commissioners accepted the wrong bid. The $20,000 bonds were 4½ per cent., and the money derived went into the county home. The amount derived, however, was not sufficient to complete the structure and the commissioners were forced to secure several thousand dollars from other sources. It is now thought possible that an attempt wil be made in the courts to demonstrate that the county did lose money by the sale and, incidentally, some interesting information may be forthcoming.

## NEW TEMPLE OF JUSTICE.

**Present Building Totally Inadequate—The Shelby Aurora is Admirably Managed by Miss Mayme Jones—Mr. O. Max Gardner Appointed on Board of Trustees of A. and M. College.**

Special to The Observer.

Shelby, March 17.—There is being agitated a movement having for its end the construction of a new courthouse for Shelby, and this improvement will be generally approved by the voters, as the present building is totally inadequate, not only for trials and juries, but the cramped and small office rooms make the county officials embarrassed and hindered in their duties. The construction of a new courthouse is something of vital interest to every section of the county, and those who have discussed it seem rather strongly inclined towards a new building on the old site, which will add so much to the beauty and attractiveness of our already famous court square.

The Shelby Aurora is being largely managed and operated by Miss Mamye Jones, the daughter of our lamented Chief Shelton Jones, who was a victim to the notorious Jim Lowry. Miss Jones is proving herself to be an accomplished and versatile newsgatherer, having complete charge of the paper in every department except the editorial columns, which are still edited by Quinn & Hamrick. Miss Jones is succeeding admirably in her new work and is furnishing her readers with attractive and interesting news.

Mr. J. L. Leggett, of Rock Hill, S. C., has been appointed agent of the Southern Railway here, succeeding Mr. E. L. Warth.

Mr. O. Max Gardner has been appointed by the Governor on the new Board of Trustees for A. and M. College.

# THE DEATH RECORD.

**Mrs. Mary Best, of Winston.**

Special to The Observer.

Winston-Salem, March 16.—Mrs. Mary Best, widow of Mr. P. T. Best, very unexpectedly passed away this morning at about 1 o'clock at her home on North Main street. Although she had been feeling badly for some time, she thought she was better and was out visiting some friends yesterday. Mrs. Best was 85 years of age, and leaves a brother, Mr. W. C. Finch, of Lewisville, who is dangerously ill.

**Mrs. George W. Patterson, of Concord.**

Special to The Observer.

Concord, March 17.—Mrs. George W. Patterson died at her home here yesterday. She was 85 years old. She was an aunt of Messrs. John R., James M. and N. H. and Dr. W. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, she being a sister of their father, Mr. Walter W. Pharr.

The funeral took place at Concord to-day and the Messrs. Pharr attended.

**Mrs. E. E. Butler, of Fayetteville.**

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, March 17.—Mrs. E. E. Butler, aged 63 years, died after a long and painful illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. L. McCaskill, in this city, on Thursday afternoon. She was admired by numerous friends for her many estimable qualities. She was the widow of the late Owen Butler, of this county.

**Remains of Robeson Man Brought Home for Interment.**

Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, March 16.—The remains of Mr. Joe W. Bullock here were brought here this morning from Wilmington, where he died in a hospital yesterday and were taken to Fairmont, his home, for interement. He was a young man and is survived by a wife and children.

**Miss Carrie Wray, of Shelby.**

Special to The Observer.

Shelby, March 16.—The death of Miss Carrie Wray, after a lingering illness of several weeks, removes a lovable character, whose place will be hard to fill. She was a bright and lovable young woman with a host of friends.

**Mr. H. C. Freeman, of Florida.**

Special to The Observer.

Lumberton, March 16.—Mrs. H. C. Freeman, of this place, received a telegram to-day announcing the death of her brother, Mr. Charles T. Smith, which occurred at Orlando, Fla., last night. His death was sudden and came as a surprise to relatives and friends in this county. He was 30 years old and is survived by a wife and three children. Mr. Smith moved to Florida from this county ten years ago and since has been quite successful in the turpentine business there.

**Where Beggars Ride.**

The Wide World Magazine.

"If wishes were horses beggars might ride," says the old saw, but in Persia beggars actually do ride, although they patronize the humble donkey instead of his more aristocratic brother. How they manage to obtain these useful animals or even to exist themselves, passes European comprehension, but the fact remains that they do both.

The Persian tramp, astride his donkey, often makes very long journeys—even as far as Mesheds or Mecca, whence he returns with the proud title of "Hadji." Useful as the donkey is to his mendicant master, the latter usually treats him in the most brutal fashion, a length of chain being a frequent substitute for a whip when the unfortunate animal needs encouragement.

To remove a cough you must get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good for this as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The liquid cold relief that is most quickly effective, that stills and quiets the cough and drives out the cold. Sold by Hawker's Pharmacy.

# CHARTER MOST DESIRABLE ONE.

**Charges Against Postmaster Joyce Said to be Without Foundation—Order for Confederate Monument—Speed of Trains Limited to 6 Miles an Hour.**

Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, March 17.—The charter granted the Rockingham & Caswell Railroad by the recent session of the Legislature is a most desirable one. It gives counties, townships and towns the right to vote subscriptions to the road. The State will furnish convicts to work on the road, the State bearing all expense, and it to take stock in the road to the value of the work done by the convict force. This last feature of the act is worth towards construction of the road at least $30,000 each year that they are worked. By legislative enactment Leaksville township has already voted bonds for the new road and the other townships will vote on the question in the near future. The road will run from Spray to Roxboro, it is believed, traversing the counties of Rockingham, Caswell and Person.

The United States Senate adjourned by limitation without confirming the appointment of Mr. J. R. Joyce as postmaster at this place. It is said by Mr. Joyce's friends that the failure to confirm the Reidsville postmaster was not caused by the charges which had been filed against his confirmation. The committee to whom his appointment was referred was unanimous in the vote to confirm him. In the hurry and confusion growing out of the adjournment of Congress the matter was not reached. It so happens that when the Senate went into executive session that the chairman who had this and similar matters in charge was not in the Senate chamber. A recess appointment has been made. It is claimed that the charges against Mr. Joyce are the same that were filed before his appointment as postmaster, and were thoroughly sifted by the Department, with the result that the charges were found to be without foundation.

The Rockingham Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy is arranging to place an order for a Confederate monument that will cost $2,500, and the members are now at work collecting the amount recently subscribed for this purpose. The monument will be erected on one of the principal streets of Reidsville, probably between the Citizens Bank and the United States government building. The citizenship of Rockingham is in hearty co-operation with the daughters in perpetuating the memory of the county's brave sons who served their country so gallantly in the civil war.

The trains of the Southern will, after April 1, be required to run through the town at a speed not exceeding 6 miles an hour. This action has been made necessary by the refusal of the railroad company to accord to Reidsville the same consideration which has been shown other towns of less importance when a petition was sent to the officials some time ago asking that certain trains make regular stops here. The town authorities make no concealment of the fact that their action was taken in a spirit of retaliation and justify this action upon the ground that by declining to act in conformity with the reasonable request made by the citizens, certain Reidsville enterprises have been suffering great inconvenience.

There is an epidemic of pneumonia in the cotton mill section and the town authorities have employed professional nurse and 6 assistants to see that the more unfortunate ones have proper care and nursing. The present council has made a fine record in looking after the sick and needy of the place.

A number of young men of the place have just organized a band. New instruments have been ordered and the band will be in a position to do concert and other work within the next few days. It has been said that only a dead town will support a good band, but it is believed that Reidsville will prove an exception to this rule.

Professor Osborne gave a dance at the Hippodrome one night this week, complimentary to Miss Eva Harris' guests—Miss Luna Thompson, of Salisbury, and Miss Bessie Gold, of Wilson. Music for the occasion was furnished by a band imported from Germany.

Miss Margaret Lee Young Friday night entertained the senior class of the graded school and a few of her friends at the home of her father on Lindsey street in celebration of her 16th birthday.

The town commissioners have called the municipal election to be held the first Tuesday in May. The present mayor and board of commissioners will probably not have any opposition.

Mr. W. J. Williams, of New Bethel, succeeds Mr. J. Y. Stokes, of Reidsville, as member of the county board of education.

## TOBACCO FOR THE MILLIONS.

**Missionary Union—Pneumonia Epidemic—Band Organized—Dance at the Hippodrome—Miss Young Entertains—Municipal Election Called—New Member County Board of Education.**

Special to The Observer.

Reidsville, March 17.—Mr. Harrison S. Penn, one of the salesmen for the F. R. Penn Tobacco Company, Reidsville, sent an order from one concern the other day for 4,000 boxes of plug tobacco—more than three solid cars. The Penn Tobacco Company is behind in orders about 300,000 pounds. The company has recently purchased the Star Warehouse property and will convert it into a stemmery, greatly increasing the facilities of its factory. The machinery is now being installed in the annex, and when in operation will make room for about 125 additional operatives in the main factory.

The Missionary Union of Orange Presbytery will convene in the First Presbyterian church, Reidsville, on Wednesday, March 27, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. C. Reavis, of Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. S. L. Martin, of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. Jas. R. Graham, of Tsing-Kiang-Pu, China, will lecture on the evenings of March 27, 28 and 29. About 50 delegates from other churches will be in attendance at the union.

**Asheville to Have Big Refrigerator Plant.**

Special to The Observer.

Asheville, March 17.—Announcement is made that the Carolina Ice & Coal Co., of Asheville, is making preparation to erect a big refrigerator and ice plant in Asheville and that a portion of the building material is already on the ground. The plant will be located on what is known as Lyman street, near the tracks of the Southern Railway and will have an ice-producing capacity of approximately 100 tons per day. The building will be two stories and of brick. The machinery has been ordered and it is the purpose of the company to begin operations about June 1.

HOW TO REMAIN YOUNG.

To continue young in health and strength, do as Mrs. N. F. Rowan, McDonough, Ga., did. She says: "Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured me of chronic liver and stomach trouble, complicated with such an unhealthy condition of the blood that my skin turned red as flannel. I am now practically 20 years younger than before I took Electric Bitters. I can now do all my work with ease and assist in my husband's store." Guaranteed by all drug stores. Price 50c.

# IN SHADOW OF THE GALLOWS

**Unless the Governor Interferes Tom Harris, Sentenced to be Hung For the Murder of Mrs. Morgan Last November, Will Expiate His Crime Next Friday—Efforts Being Made to Have Lunacy Commission Appointed.**

Special to The Observer.

Gaffney, S. C., March 17.—The work of erecting the gallows for Tom. Harris the condemned murderer, who is under sentence to be hanged on the 29th inst. goes on apace. The gruesome piece of mechanism already rears its lofty head toward the skies in the rear of the jail. Your correspondent has just been informed that an organized movement is under way to have a commission in lucancy appointed to examine Harris with a view to have him pronounced insane, with the end in view of saving his life. Harris was tried and found guilty by a jury, after a fair and impartial trial of one of the most foul and awful crimes that ever stained the annals of any county in the State of South Carolina. He was represented by able counsels, who did all they could to save him, and, after a thorough investigation of all the facts, they did not see fit to make the point that he was insane.

Going back to the occasion of the crime, Harris in his confession said: "When he conceived the idea of robbing Mrs. Morgan he did not for a moment contemplate killing her; but when he found that she recognized him, he knew he would have to kill her, as he would be caught unless he killed her." Again, after he had confessed the crime to Rev. Mr. Smith and Officers White and Becknell, he said "that he felt as if a great load had been lifted from him." If Harris realized that he had committed an awful crime (and he says he did), how can he be insane? Certainly he shows no signs of insanity now, and how could any lucancy commission say that he was insane last November at the time the crime was committed?

The people who are working in behalf of Harris argue that if he had not been crazy, he would not have inquired of people where Mrs. Morgan lived. It is a very significant fact in this connection that Harris did not ask anyone whom he knew where she lived, but made this inquiry of people who were strangers to him. In addition to this he says himself that he did not expect to kill her, but to get her money and get away before he could be caught. Method and insanity are as diametrically opposed as the poles, and Harris should be made to suffer the extreme penalty for his awful crime.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward 9, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
J. A. JONES.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
M. F. KIRBY.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
E. S. WILLIAMS.

I anpounce myself a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
D. H. ANDERSON.

We announce ourselves as candidates for School Commissioners, Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
W. H. BELK.
A. G. CRAIG.
J. B. IVEY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman, Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
A. A. ANTHONY.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman, Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
JAS. A. FORE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
W. I. HENDERSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman in Ward One, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
WILLIS BROWN.

I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of Ward No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
T. J. DAVIS.

We announce ourselves as candidates for Aldermen of Ward No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
C. A. WILLIAMS,
Z. T. SMITH,
W. R. ROBINSON.

I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of Ward 5, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
W. G. SHOEMAKER.

FOOD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure.

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THE ELEVATOR BOY.

"Do you know," said the elevator boy, "I didn't know till to-day that we built elevators."

He was addressing the night watchman, who was coming in.

"Let me tell you, my boy," said the watchman, "there's a whole lot we do here you haven't found out yet.

"The elevator we shipped to-day was a regular dandy. The cage was shipped out of the wood shop and the running gear and apparatus out of the Dilworth shop. When I was surprised Billy laughed at me and said he used to sell elevators for the company when he was elevator boy on this elevator."

"We make elevators all right," said the watchman, "but don't you listen too much to what Billy says. He's liable to tell you he's bought one of the Pyramids in Egypt. What else have you shipped to-day?"

"Four yarn reels went out and a whole lot of hangers and pulleys. It stumps me what people do with so many pulleys. Every day it's pulleys and hangers, hangers and pulleys going out. Big pulleys, little pulleys, split pulleys, and then there's hangers, couplings and set collars. Gears is also a big item. All kinds of wheels, in fact."

"Sounds like business is moving," said the watchman.

"It's worse than moving—it's humming. People like to send us orders because we deliver the goods on time," said the boy. "We beat the railroads all to pieces on delivering machinery, and we make the machinery, too."

"How's the roller covering shop getting along?" asked the watchman.

Covering roles galore," said the boy. "The mills used to scatter their roll covering some, so the folks in the department tell me, but it looks now like we get 'em all. I haul 'em up and down every day—lots of them, and here's your floor, now hike off."

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