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SIGNS OF A BRIGHTER ERA. In connection with the important project for an independent railway through the Asheville mountain region the Asheville Citizen comes out with this startling intimation.

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STATE REPUBLICANS FUSED.

Now that Mrs. Pies has spoken, B. Adams, of The Industrial News, has become president of The Tar Heel State Republican Association.

THE MECKLENBURG PROGRESS.

The Mecklenburg Progress, of Davidson, is the newest Mecklenburg newspaper. It comes as an eight-page, four-column weekly, and shows up well in every way.

HEALTH IN THE CANAL ZONE. The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisans to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal.

THE TWO ENDS OF THE LAKES.

Hearing that Chicago will go before Congress with a request that its drainage canal be so changed as to admit of navigation between Lake Michigan and the Mississippi, many New York State papers are up in arms.

PUPILS FROM WIDE TERRITORY.

Enrollment at Elizabeth College will be large—Session Opens Next Week—Strong Faculty Secured—Topics of Interest About New Teachers.

RECORDS OF THE OBSERVER FIRE.

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MEETING AT BELMONT CLOSES.

Rev. Mr. Bell Makes a Good Impression and Accomplishes Good.

CAUTION TO COL. FRED HASKINS.

The Houston, Texas, Post, noting the fact that Frederick Haskins has declared the Mecklenburg Declaration to be genuine and of the same time invited the birthplace of the Mecklenburg Declaration, where The News and Courier is laying for him with something more serious than a mere boast.

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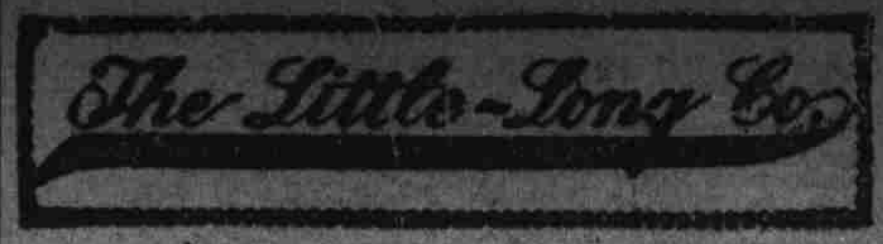
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