

INVEST DOPPING MACHINE. Two South Carolina Mill Men Said to Have Performed an Epoch Making Contrivance.

Cotton mill men recognize that a perfect automatic doffing machine would be a great blessing to the cotton manufacturer as a perfected doffer would be to the cotton grower.

The Big Auction Sales. The Journal of Commerce.

The results of the big auction sales of dress goods last week were satisfactory, and equally good results are expected from the same this week.

RAILROAD TREE PLANTING. The Great Work of the Pennsylvania System in Making Special Provision For Timber and Ties—\$25,000 Trees Set Out.

MALLARDS IN A FARMYARD. How a Pennsylvanian Raised and Domesticated a Flock of Wild Ducks.

Farmers' Institute in Polk County. Columbus, Aug. 12.—The Polk county farmers' institute was held in the court house here to-day, in charge of Dr. Tate Butler, state veterinarian, and director of institutes, assisted by Franklin Sherman, entomologist, S. B. Shaw, horticulturist of the State department, and C. J. Newman, of the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Granulated Soda Eaten Cured. "For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated soda," writes Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. "In February, 1902, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I tried it and it cured me. I have not given me any trouble since."

OLD WAR-HORSE OPENS FIRE. TAKES THE STUMP AT WINGATE. Squire McWhorter, of Union County, Gives an Oration in the Opening of His Campaign For Representative.

Special to The Observer. Monroe, Aug. 12.—Squire Henry McWhorter was given an ovation at Wingate last night which has no parallel in the political history of Union county. Swinging around the circle in his canvass for the nomination as Representative, the 'squire had spoken at Olive Branch in the afternoon, and was scheduled to speak at Wingate at 8 o'clock.

PROF. SIKES' INTRODUCTION. Prof. E. Walter Sikes, of Wake Forest College, introduced the speaker to the vast and enthusiastic audience.

HARD ON LAWYERS. "They claim there are so many courts, I can tell you what the matter is. The lawyers are all young fellows. They take up their papers one here and one there, with their pleadings and allegations. They will turn two or three ways barking like little puppies for a piece of bread."

DON'T NEED A GUARDIAN. "As I have been brought out from Monroe and Waxhaw, if you see fit to send me to the Legislature, I will not do anything unless you know something about it. I will not be controlled by any set of guardians from Monroe or Waxhaw. I don't need any guardian."

A REMARKABLE SPEECH. While driving back to Monroe through the lovely moonlight, Professor Sikes told the reporter that he had heard a speech which he would never forget to remember it. He had never known there was a man in his native county who was so capable of expressing himself in such forcible English, and he now could appreciate the reason for the 'squire's reputation as a horse and a shrewd politician.

AS TO PISTOLS-TOTALING. "Here is the pistol question; young boys of the county carrying pistols."

Why not tax the man that sells them? The man that keeps pistols to sell in his store ought to be taxed \$1,000. Automobiles having got here, I reckon they'll stay. Our forefathers always rode on horseback. I can ride a good saddle horse, and I can outride any young man in the county to-day.

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TWYFORD LOSES HIS SUIT. Jury in United States District Court at Asheville Instructed to Bring in a Verdict For the Blind Man From Indiana—Interesting Case in Which a "Granite Mansion" Was Swapped For a Stock of Goods.

Special to The Observer. Asheville, Aug. 12.—Mr. Henry Twyford, the Hendersonville lawyer and erstwhile owner of a "granite mansion"—designed by Vanderbilt's architect—and ten acres of land, lost out in his suit against Mr. A. J. Miller, the blind man from Indiana, when Judge Newman this morning instructed the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. The judgment of the court this morning was not unexpected.

THE TRIAL OF THE SUIT BROUGHT BY Mr. Twyford against Mr. Miller—a cause growing out of a certain trade or swap wherein Mr. Twyford traded a stock of goods to Miller and received in exchange for his "granite mansion" and certain other considerations—has been before Judge Newman on various phases for the past several days.

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John Wesley. THE famous founder of Methodism was pre-eminently a man of heroic and humanitarian ideals, whose personal piety, beneficence and high moral teachings deserve the approbation of all good men.

IN ONE OF HIS SERMONS HE DECLARED: "Without bread and wine the strongest bodies decay... bread and wine keep up our natural life"; and again when criticizing a book, published by Dr. Cadogan, he praises the use of fermented liquor as "one of the noblest cordials of nature."

IN A PAMPHLET ENTITLED "Primitive Physic" he advises his followers as follows: "Drink water only when it agrees with your stomach, if not good small beer."

DURING HIS LIFETIME HE TRAVELED into every corner of the British Islands, crossed the ocean to America, preached 40,000 sermons and drank good malt beer and wine, from youth to old age, dying at over 80, a marvel of noble fortitude, physical endurance and mental power.

REFERENCES—Wesley's Place in Church History—P. 202. Primitive Biographies, Vol. 3—P. 111. Primitive Physic—By J. Wesley—1757.

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Governor Glenn to Address Veterans at Laurinburg Reunion. Laurinburg, Aug. 12.—There is going to be a reunion of the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate veterans at this place August 19th. At this gathering Gov. Robert E. Glenn will be present and deliver an address. The reunion will not be confined to this county, but veterans and Daughters especially of adjoining counties have been invited to come out. The primary object of the gathering is to raise money with which to erect a monument to the Confederate dead at this place. Great crowds of people are expected. This will be Laurinburg's gala day. The throngs will assemble at the Seaboard depot at 10 o'clock a. m. and join in a procession to the site of the monument. The children of the community are expected to report at the depot dressed in white with red regalia preparatory to taking part in the parade. A fine ball game will likely be arranged for the afternoon. Captain W. T. Gray Promoted. Winston-Salem, Aug. 12.—Capt. William T. Gray, U. S. N., who has been visiting relatives here for a few weeks, upon his return from service in Japan, has just been notified of his promotion to paymaster in the navy with the rank of lieutenant commander. Captain Gray has a host of relatives and friends here, where he was born and spent his early manhood, and his steady rise in the government's naval service brings forth the heartiest congratulations. He is a graduate of Annapolis. Forsyth's Marriage Record. Winston-Salem, Aug. 12.—In the fifty-nine years of Forsyth county's existence there have been 1,724 marriages recorded here. From 1856 to the present time there have been 6,110 marriages. This year 307 ceremonies have been performed in Forsyth. The records were first kept in 1851, when there were 84 marriages. The first being that of Mr. R. A. Ackerman and Miss Serena Sipe. The only minister whose name appears on the register in 1851 is that of the Rev. George F. Babson, of the Moravian church.