OIL MILL IN GASTON.

it Said to Be on Foot For at Ridge, on C. & N. W. Railway. ial to The Observer. istonia, Nov.

with a prominent business man Pleasant Ridge section of the The Observer correspondent arned that a movement has been augurated, with all prospects of being carried to a successful issue, to stablish at Pleasant Ridge an independent cotton seed oil mill. The endent cotton seed oil is to be tal stock, it is understood, is to be \$25,000, of which amount \$10,000 has There will been subscribed. a number of stockholders, among heaviest being Messra, D. D. and ating a most successful cotton gin and

It is understood that property will be acquired, or possibly has aiready been secured, near the site of the Grier ginnery on which to erect this plant, in which case the gin will ioubtless be operated in connection doubtless be operated in connection with the oil mill. The Carolina & Northwestern Railway has just in-stalled a siding at this gin and a ware-house is being built. The Messrs. Grier, who are the prime movers in the establishment of this new enterprise, have for several seasons past been heavy handlers of cotton seed. They have a large territory to draw business from and, with a number of farmers in that section as stockholders, the oil mill will doubtless prove a most successful and well-paying en-

COTTON PICKED QUICKLY.

It is 71 Per Cent. Gathered Against 65 Per Cent. Year Ago—Condition Declines 3.6 Points, Making It Now 71.1 Against 62.4 Last Year.

New York Journal of Commerce, 1st. Reports from over 1,300 special cordents of this paper on the general condition of cotton on an average Mate October 23d indicate a deterior-ation of 3.6 points for the month against 4.1 points last year, 7.5 points in 1906, and 4.3 points in 1905. As our last report made condition 71.1, a decline of 3.6 points gives a condition of 67.5 for this month as against 62.4 last year. October is a month of deterioration, but exceptionally favorable weather prevailed this year, and the loss shown would have been less had not heavy rain storms, foilowed by frost, greatly damaged the crop in Oklahoma, causing a decline

of 13.5 points in that State. The feature of the report, however, the rapidity with which the crop has been picked and ginned, being 71 cent. gathered against 65 per cent. gathered against 65 per cent last year, 56 per cent in 1906 and 69 per cent in 1905. In nearly all States cotton matured rapidly na-der the influence of continuous dry, hot weather and generally opened all at once. The first picking thus got a very large proportion of the crop and the government ginning returns re-cently issued showing 6.283,780 bales, against 4.420,258 bales last year, still further emphasize early maturity.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Celebration of the Anniversary of Luther's Defiance of the Roman Catholic Church.

To the Editor of The Observer: A gathering of unusual interest was the one witnessed in St. Mark's Luth-eran church here Sunday. A very eran church here Sunday. A very memorable day for the whole Pro-testant church is October 31st. Three hundred and ninety-one years ago, in 1517. Martin Luther nailed to the castle church door in Wittenberg, Germany, his ninety-five theses against the errors of the Roman Catholic Church. That was the birthday of Protestantism. Thomas Carlyle says when Luther stood before the Imperial Council at Worms, the voice of the world to him was, "Do not desert us," and he did not. England and her parliament was there, America and her freedom.

In commemoration of these events, the Lutherans of Rowan county invited Dr. John E. Whitteker, of Lan-caster, Pa., to deliver two addresses, one in China Grove and the other in Salisbury. He paid an eloquent trib-Ps. 44:1, he showed by historical tumble debator, could not get Grant, facts the right that the Lutheran thurch has to be called the mother than the stump. While Mr. Crawford has ute to Luther, and taking as a theme church of Protestantism. More than stump. While Mr. Crawford has one-half of the 152,000,000 Protest-made his usual aggressive campaign and in the world are members of the has not been able to arouse his ants in the world are members of the Lutheran Church, speaking nearly all the languages of the world. The growth in the United States is more rapid than any denomination. Of the more than 8,000 Lutheran preachers in America, not one has been found guilty of heresy. The whole worldwide Lutheran Church confesses its faith in the Augsburg Confession.

In this day of tearing down of creeds it holds firmly to the Word of God as a rule of practice and life, Of the 9,000,000 Lutherans in the United States more than 4,000,000 are not gathered into congregations. This shows the great mission problem be-fore her. One-half the people in the at Mississippi basin are Lutherans. The Lutheran Church has a distinctive church life, sober and conservative; her work goes on in a quiet, unobtrusive way, appealing to the sober indgment and hearts of men. two other protestant bodies in the United States are larger to-day than the Lutheran Church

China Grove, Nov. 2d, 1908.

MARRIAGES.

Swift-Boone, Near Whitsett. cial to The Observer.

Whitsett, Nov. 2 .- Saturday afternoon, October 31st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Carmon, twelve and are of Greensboro, was wit-ed a very beautiful home wedding their niece. Miss Willie C. their niece, Miss Willie C. became the bride of Mr. J.

arm of the grown. Rev. S. M. kin, of Greensboro, officiated. he bride was gowned in lovely be net over silk. The maid of or wore a lavender silk pouges; bridesmaid, a white battste. Im-lately after the coremony the y was unhered to the dining room re they enjoyed a bounteous sup-

MED FIFTEEN YEARS.

Men years I have watched the Bucklen's Amica Salve; and or falled to cure any sore boll, we to which it was applied. It is many a doctor bill," says to or hast Wilter, Maine. Sc.

LOCAL THREE CONGRESS

North Carolina is Safeiy Democratic

—Republicans Making a Desperate
Fight For the Legislature—Mr.
Overman's Seat in the Sonate at
Stake—Not Much Danger of a
Landside—Disgrantled Democrats
Will Not Vote With Republicans—
The Fifth, Eighth and Tenth Congressional Districts Have Lively
Fights—Mr. Brooks is Safe—The
Betting in the State.

This good day—the 2d of November, 1908—the people of the United
States will settle their political differences at the ballot box. The great
trial of strength is between William
Howard Taft and William Jennings
Bryan, Republican and Democrat.
These are the candidates that count
in North Carolina—the Prohibition—

in North Carolina—the Prohibition-ists, the Socialists and others have n Grier, who are already oper- not made any headway here. most successful cotton gin and or Bryan, that is the cry. Judge indise business at Pleasant Taft paid a visit to the Old North State but he never made any votes by his trip. The needle like him by his trip. The people like him but they are Democratic. It is said and believed by leading Democrats that he will run 500 ahead of his local ticket in this county, but his recent visit did not change a vote. North Carolina is Democratic to the core. The farmers are grounded in Democracy and it will take some great up-heaval to bring about any marked change. Many men vote the Demo-cratic ticket unwillingly but an unwilling vote counts just as much as any other kind. Three months ago hundreds of good Tar Heels swore that they would not support the Democratic nominees, whoever they hap-pened to be, but to-day they will go up and do as they have done for forty years. Reconstruction and fusion days cannot be forgotten. Providence township boasts that no white man has voted the Rtpublican ticket there since 1873. The country people have good memories. They cannot bring themselves to the where they can support Republicans. Therefore, when the vote is counted to-night, North Carolina will stand as it has formerly stood-for the Democ-

> THE DOUBTFUL SECTIONS. The Republicans are making a desperate fight for the Legislature this year for a Republican General Assembly will mean a Republican United States Senator to succeed Senator Lee S. Overman. A few changes here and there would do the trick. There is more danger of Republican gains on the legislative tickets throughout the State than one would imagine. Many Democrats are indifferent as to party affairs on account of the antiliquor legislation. Some are indig-nant. All of these would like to hit back but they see no way to do it effectively save by electing Republi-cans to the Legislature. While the cans to the Legislature. While the Republicans were in convention in Charlotte hosts of wrathy Democrats looked on with a peculiar interest, praying for a friendly hand. But the hand was not extended; instead of declaring for local self government the Republicans adopted a platform which restricted even more than/does the one adopted by the Democrats, and, to make matters worse for the wavering Democrats, nominated the strictest sort of prohibitionist. a Mecklenburg rebel had heard what the Republicans did he said, "Well, I shall remain a Democrat for the Republicans handed us a hook without any bait."

> There is no interest in the Republican State ticket. It is even said in certain Republican circles that the Stare leaders do not want their tick-Mr. J. Elwood Cox, the candidate for Governor, is a good man, but the same can be said of "business inter-Mr. Kitchin. The whatever that be, is credited being tired of the Democrats but they always vote the same way. Mr. Kitchin will get the yote of the "business interests" this year. THREE CONGRESSIONAL DIS-

TRICTS.

There is considerable speculation There is considerable speculation as to three of the ten congressional districts in the State. J. G. Grant, Republican, and W. T. Crawford, Democrat, in the tenth—the Asheville district—are having a hot fight. The Democratic leaders believe that Mr. Crawford will be elected but no can say positively what Grant be able to do. Mr. Crawford, will be able to do. Mr. Crawford, who is a very popular rough-and-tumble debator, could not get Grant, who is a quiet, industrious, man-tosupporters as he has done in former campaigns, Grant has made a houseto-house canvass and spoken in every community in the district. Hence, it will take a count of the vote to tell what the vote will be. The contest is very close. It was said last week that the Republicans had the advantage as far as registration counts. The vote in 1906 stood: Crawford, 12,069. and J. J. Britt, 12,160. Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, McDowell, Ma-con, Polk, Rutherford, Swain and Transylvania counties make the dis-

In the eighth—the Salisbury-States ville district-Mr. Richard N. Hackett and Mr. Charles H. Cowles are running neck and neck. The Demo-crat is the favorite in the betting, but Cowles has made a winning cam-paign. He has been at work day and night. The last election when Mr. Hackett had for his opponent Mr. F. Spencer Blackburn, resulted as follows: Hackett, 16,907, and Blackburn, 15.841. Surry, with 500 Republican majority, has been transferred to the fifth district, leaving the following-named counties: Alexander, Allegheny, Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Iredell, Rowan, Stanly, Watauga and Wilkes.

THE FIFTH IS SAFE. There has been much talk about the situation in the fifth district, where Mr. A. L. Brooks is opposed by Mr. John Motley Morehead. The normal Democratic majority there is about 4,006, but a faction of his own party Boone, became the bride of Mr. J.
Frank Swift, of Whitsett
The parlor was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and ferns. The bridal party entered as follows: Miss Essie Wheeler, as bridesmaid, with Mr. V.
A. Iseley, both of Whitsett; Miss Carrie M. Carmon, cousin of the bride, as maid of honor, with Mr. W. E.
Boone, brother of the bride, as best man. The bride entered leaning on the arm of the grown. Rev. S. M.
Person, Rockingham, Stokes and Person, Rockingham, Stokes

> TROUBLE IN THE EAST. There seems to be more trouble in the eastern countles than anywhere in the eastern councies than anywhere else. The liquor question will not down there. Republican leaders believe that they will make their largest gains east of Durham. A number of negroes have registered and some of them will vote for Bryan, but all who did not register are for Taft. Col. William Gorrell, of the Southern Manufacturers' Cub. is an old-time Republican. He believes that the negro soldiers shot up Brownsville and that the President did right to turn them off. He is for Taft first, last and all the time but cannot yets. He says that the Bills are on top this year—Bill Taft, Bill Kitchn, and Billiam—Matrimoty—the good flaberman. He does not believe that

CONTESTS

The betting has been brisk on certain States but not on the general election. There has been very little Bryan money floating. Heavy bets have been made on Chanler and Hughes in New York, and on indiana, Kentucky, Maryland and other doubtful States. Thousands of bats have been wagered.

THE DEATH RECORD. ANOTHER VICTIM OF KEROSENE.

Gastonia Woman Burned to Death by Using Oil to Start Pire. Special to The Observer.

Gastonia, Nov. 2.—A most distressing accident occurred in the Avon Mill settlement Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock when Mrs. Myrtle Cloninger, the young wife of Mr. Ural Cloninger, was so severely burned that she died at 3 o'clock Sunday morning after suffering agonies for about eight hours. It is the old story of an attempt to build a fire with kerosene oil. Her dress became ignited and she ran from the house a mass of flames, going to the nearest neighbor's house; but before anything her clothing had been burned almost entirely off. She was removed to her home and medical aid summoned but her injuries were of such a nature that death ensued.

Mrs. Cloninger was 21 years of age and is survived by a husband and one child, about three months old. She was a daughter of Mr. James Clarke, of High Shoals. Her relatives from that place and her husband's family from Cleveland county were here Sun-day to attend the funeral, which was held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the East Baptist church, Rer. W. R. Ware conducting the services. Inter-ment followed in Shiloh Cemetery.

P. Knox Little, of Catawba County. Special to The Observer.

Newton, Nov. 2 .- Mr. P. Knox Little died at his home in Cline's township Sunday, and was buried to-day at St. Peter's church, Rev. J. A. Yount preaching the funeral. He was one of the leading men of his township and had been a justice of the peace most of the time since the war. the last five or six years he had been feeble health from diabetes, and the last year was almost blind. Two weeks ago gangrene and blood poison set in in one leg, and death came as a relief from his suffering. He

Miss Janie Sellers, of Robeson County.

Special to The Observer. Maxton, Nov. 2.-The community was shocked this afternoon at news of the death of Miss Janie Sellers, a resident of this section living just three miles from town. She was stricken at 11 o'clock this morning with apoplexy and was found in an unconscious condition. After several hours' efforts of three physicians during which time she had several hemorrhages she died at 3 o'clock. She was a daughter of the late William Sellers and sister of Maj. G. B. Sellers and John B. Sellers, of this

The funeral will be conducted from the home to-morrow at 3 and the interment will be at the family cem-

COLONEL GRAVES' MISSION.

Unwittingly or Not, His Activities Are Directed Solely Against Mr. Bryan —A Coincidence Which May Be More Than a Coincidence. Macon Telegraph.

Mr. John Temple Graves is so truthful and high-minded a gentleman that none who know him would question day. other motive than he av whole effect of his speech last night, if it had any effect, was to the injury of Mr. Bryan, whom he exhibited in exceedingly unfriendly light, while not once mentioning the name of Mr. Taft, Certainly the party at the instance of which Colonel Graves is on the stump could have no other motive in sending him out. Mr. Hearst has a grieving him out. ance, real or imaginary, against Bryan and a purpose to discredit the Nebraskan even in States which he knows he will carry.-Charlotte Observer.

In Atlanta Colonel Graves said:
"For eight years my faith was pinned to William J. Bryan as the hope of Democratic reform. I am sorry with all my heart that my idol has shown its feet of clay."

In what way has his "idol shown its feet of clay" since Colonel Graves' Chattanooga speech in which Colonel Graves lauded Mr. Bryan as a great and good man and asked him to nom-inate Roosevelt for a third term? Was it in the failure of Mr. Bryan to rise to the transcendent heights Colonel Graves had mapped out for him, that he exposed the mud in his pedal extremities? It is curious, to say the least of it, that Colonel Graves' discovery of the flaw in his idol should have been coincident with the organization of Mr. Hearst's Independence party (incorporated), his alleged em-ployment by Hearst to edit one of his ployment by Hearst to eat one of the papers (his real employment being to assist in the organization of Mr. Hearst's party) and his subsequent nomination by Mr. Hearst's party for Vice President on Mr. Hearst's Independence ticket. Now comes a competent and conservative commentator petent and conservative commentator on the evident motive of Colonel Graves' campaign speech and declares that "the party at the instance of which Colonel Graves is on the stump could have no other motive in sending him out" than "the injury of Mr. Bryan." "Mr. Hearst has a grievance against Mr. Bryan and The Observer can come to no other conclusion than that Colonel Graves is engaged in thinging Mr. Bryan, his former "idol," to gratify Hearts gradge. Can it be possible that such is really and truly Colonel Graves' ignoble mission?

One Joyous Exception.

There is nothing aweet in ven-geance, but the anticipation. After you have romped all over the object of your wrath and left the imprint of your shoe pegs on his countenance there is really little ast-isfaction in it. Of course, this philo-sophy doesn't apply to bruising and lacerating the Republican party in an election.

How to cure a cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that luss an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world-wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoastion, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or altack; of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamber-HOW TO CURE A COLD.

ELECTION DAY IS HERE ALL THINGS IN READINESS

For a Heavy Vote in Mecklenbur and Another Big Democratic M jority—Returns Will Be Receive by The Observer and at Olis Places Where Stereopticon Flash Will Be in Service.

ELECTION DAY

Owing to the fact that The Observer must depend upon its telephone service in large measure for its election returns to-night (all of which must be received and tabulated in the brief space of a few hours) it must ask its friends who desire nothing more than information to call in person at the office, No. 22 South Tryon street, where capable men will be stationed to make public the reports just as fast as they come in. The telephone lipes are reserved for this one night only for those who have returns to give in from any of the city or county precincts.

This is election day. In the City of Charlotte and Meck enburg county, in the State of North Carolina and in the nation, the duty and privilege to choose their leaders be exercised by the people of tho land. It is one of the epochs in the history of America that comes every four years.

The campaign in county, State and nation has this year been marked by characteristic activity on every hand. Various and sundry elements have been injected which make this election in a manner unusual. For the third time Mr. William J. Bryan asking of the voters of America that he be made the Chief Executive, and many there be who hold to the idea that this ambition of his will be gratified at the polls, to-day. It's the
same old duty which confronts the
people, that of choosing between a
Democratic and a Republican Presi
by more people in the United States dent. Though other candidates for and by more official facilities than this great office have presented themselves on other platforms, one or the other of the two paramount parties will have the enjoyment of having their candidate elected.

THE LOCAL ELECTION.

While the people of this communi-ty are mightly interested in the national outcome, they have a personal duty to perform to-day just as much as any people of any part of country. They have a voice in the matter and are exhorted to open it today at the polls. The promise is that the vote in Mecklenburg will be large, but not up to the measure of other times. There is a registration of approximately 6,500 within the confines of Mecklenburg and of this number t is estimated that 6,000 will vote, The Democratic and Republican leaders have stirred the voters by peals of eloquence which have been from the centre to the remotest corner of the county. The interest thus duly aroused is believed to be sufficlent to carry practically all those registered to the polls. The fact, however, that this was an entirely new registration and many registered 1902 in order to get their names on the 1904 permanent roll, may militate in a 1906 measure against a full turn-out to-There is no particular local in-tin the election, all the Demo-Republican opponent received 78,193. the sincerity of any statement he terest in the election, all the Demowould make or attribute to him any cratic nominees for county offices beto fly upward. As a mere matter of fact, only a candidate for the Senate, two for the House and three for the board of county education have been trimmed and sent into the lists by the G. O. P. organization of Mecklenburg, and cone of these has been heard to venture the prediction that he will

> WANT TO INCREASE STRENGTH. Chairman James A. Bell, of the Democratic organization, in his mes-sages to the voters, which have been barely exceeded in number by the messages of President Roosevelt to the late Congress, has urged a full vote for the purpose of increasing Mecklenburg's strength in the party councils. The county only had 22 votes in the last State convention, this being based on the popular vote which was given Governor Glenn four years ago. If all the Democrats in the county will go to the polis to-day and cast their ballots, in the next State convention

The officials of the election in this county will be at their places when the sun rises and will remain at their places until the setting thereof. Between these periods balloting will be in progress. Immediately at sunset, the counting will begin and no specific estimate can be made as to when this will be concluded. It is rather vague-TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine
Tableta. Druggists refund money if
it falls to cure. E. W. GROVE'S
signature is on each box 25c.

ly thought, however, that in the city the returns will be completely re-ported by 10 o'clock and in the coun-ty by 8 o'clock, or 8 at the latest cal-

culation.

There is a total of \$5 voting precincts in Mecklenburg county and
The Observer has exercised itself in
making arrangements with the officials to telephone the count in as soon
as possible. Those precincts in the
more remote corners of the county
whose returns in years pass have been
delayed in coming in are now supplied. whose returns in years past have been delayed in coming in are now supplied with telephonic facilities and practically every box can thus be reached. This paper expects to have reports to hight for to-morrow's issue practically official in the entire county as well as in State and nation.

WHERE TO VOTE The following are the voting-places in Charlotte township: Ward 1, box 1, city hall, recorder's

Ward I, box 2, D. R. Yarbrough's store, Eleventh and Davidson, Ward 2, box I, county court house. Dilworth, Dilworth Drug Store. Ward 3, Church street Fire Depart-

Ward 4, Precinct 1 ... 350 sensible, patriotic viewpoint. If you ward 4, Precinct 2 ... 459 wish to condemn the Republicans. Seversville ... 75 then dish out the same dose for your

Total 3,830 own crowd. You are too intellige RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

With the increased methods o by more people in the United States here. Preparations have been made to receive the returns and them on canvas by stereopticon process in the Academy of Music and the Auditorium, both of which places are commodious and both of which have made ample plans to accommo date their visitors. In addition to Southern Manufacturers' Club and s complete bulletin service will be used by The Observer, giving the returns as they come in from every part of the country. It is safe to assert that no motion picture will hold half the interest as the returns flashed on the canvass in this fashion to-night.

AS IT HAS BEEN BEFORE. The following summary has been made of the results of November elec-tions in this county since 1890 and the following figures are presented:

1892 3.887 1896 ... 4,439 550 1,961 627 3,784 1898 5,185 1900 3,786 2,234 1902 2,997 1904 3,142

Roosevelt received 7,520,337 popul votes and Judge Alton B. Parker, his Democratic opponent received 5,079,-In 1896 Mr. Bryan made his initial race he received 6,502,925 votes while his Republican opponent, the late President William McKinley received 7,106,772. In his other race Mr. Bryan received 6,358,183 against 7,-

In the same election President

207,923 for the Republican candidate. LIST OF "WHY DON'T YOU'S." Statesville Republican Submits Com-munication Which He Challenges The Observer to Print. To the Editor of The Observer:

In an editorial in your Sunday's issue headed "O Consistency," you break out anew in a tirade against the President's Cabinet for taking the stump in behalf of Mr. Taft, and then incidentally denounce some Republi-can government officials in this State for advocating the Republican cause. ballots, in the next State convention this countr's strength will be notably increased, probably to as many as 30 votes. Counties get one convention vote for every 156 popular votes and the Democrats claim that out of the 6.500 registered, at least, 5.000 votes should be Democratic.

BEGINS AT SUNRISE.

The officials of the election in this

It isn't so difficult to strengthen a weak stomach if one goes at it correctly. And this is true of the Heart and Ridneys. The old-fashioned way of dosing the Stomach or stimulating the Heart or Ridneys is surely wrong! Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error, "Go to the weak or slifng nerves of these organs," said he. Each inside organ has its controlling or 'inside nerve." When these nerves fall then those organs must surely salter. This vital truth is leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. A few days' test

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salaries to attend to their business as Raisigh? Why don't you criticiss these same men for riding over North a Carolina isst summer seeking votes in the Democratic primaries? Why don't you denounce the hundreds of Democratic county officers from sheriff to constable, who have been and are now perniciously active for the Democratic party? There is not a Democratic party? There is not a Democratic county in this State in Democratic county in this State in high the Democratic officials are not high the Democratic county in the State in November 21st to 25th and for forenoon trains arriving in Savannah November 25th. Final return limit November 25th. Final return limit November 25th. Final return limit November 25th. Fullman Sleepin service. Dilworth, Dilworth Drug Store.
Ward 3, Church street Fire Department,
Ward 4 Sox 2, Berryhill's store.
Ninth and Pine.
Beimont, Griffith's drug store.
North Charlotte, Barrier store.
Seversville, W. J. Fite's store.
Chadwick Hoekins, McGhee's store.
The following figures show the registration for this election:

Registration.
Ward 1, Precinct 1 ... 541
Ward 1, Precinct 2 ... 477
Belmont ... 296
North Charlotte ... 296
North Charlotte ... 123
Ward 2, Precinct 1 ... 541
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then dish out the same dose for your own growed. You are too intelligent to appeal to such prejudice.

Neither you nor any Democrat in this State dure to advocate a civil service law for State employes, and if you had one you would not enforced it. I chalenge you to advocate the passage of such a law by the next Legislature. If you believe in such pure political ethics, put your faith into practice. But you will not do so. You dare not. Were it not for the "pernicious activity" of Democratic officials, you could not hold this State four years and you know it. You may publish this if you will but I do not believe you will, because you are afraid of the anathemas of your political ringsters, and from the further fact that you would have to condemn your article in question.

REFUBLICAN.

Statesville, November 1st, 1995.

Laying Heavier Rails on the Norfolk & Western have been taken up and the new \$5-pound ones put down all the way from Rosnoke to some few miles below here. A force of men is now at work at Dennis, seven miles from Winston, coming this way, and before long the entire line will be thus equipped. The 76-pound rails on the road was first built, in 1891, and have served their time well, though the new ones are a great deal better and far safer.

City Passenger Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

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