

CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

A special term of Guilford Superior Court will convene Sept. 24 to try criminal cases. Judge Long will preside.

Timothy Harvey and Miss Daisy Dean, daughter of W. J. Dean, were married at the home of the bride's father at Muir's chapel Wednesday afternoon of last week.

L. C. Bratton has resigned his position as superintendent of the Mooreville Telephone Exchange. He will be succeeded by Ira Kennerly, September 1st.

The endowment fund of Greensboro Female College has been pushed up to \$49,000. This includes the \$25,000 given by Mr. Carnegie on condition that the college raise \$75,000.

W. J. Baldwin, of Troy, attended the recent Democratic Convention here. His many friends were glad to see him. Randolph lost one of her best citizens when he left the county.

Daisy Gibson and Fannie Tatum, two negro girls, were arrested at Greensboro last week charged with entering the store of the Ward Shoe Co., stealing a number of pairs of shoes. They confessed and the stolen goods were recovered.

Returns from the Democratic Primary held in Georgia Wednesday show a sweeping victory for Hoke Smith for Governor. He carried 118 counties out of 145.

In Washington last Wednesday Uncle Joe Cannon's Boom for the Presidency was launched. A n Uncle Joe Cannon's Club was organized.

The increase in the valuation of property in Guilford county during the past four years is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Ruth Bryan—Leavett, daughter of Wm. Jennings Bryan, has written a play, "Mrs. S. Holmes, Detective," which will be presented at Proctor's Theatre, New York, this week.

The condition of J. M. Brown, candidate for State Senate, from Albemarle, who received a stroke of paralysis recently, is improving.

A \$125,000 Realty and Railway Co. has been chartered for Concord, Charlotte and Concord capitalists compose the incorporators.

E. F. Pugh and W. E. Johns, Jr., have leased the Everett Hotel at High Point and will reformat it at once from top to bottom.

A majority of the \$200,000 capital stock for the 5000 spindle cotton mill at Mooreville has been subscribed.

C. S. Hivson, bookkeeper for the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburg, Pa., has confessed that he and C. B. W. Ray, a tiller, had embezzled \$125,000. All was lost in speculation. He is in jail, but Ray has disappeared.

Philo Calbertson, a negro upon whom sane suspicion of complicity in the burning of the Lyster barn two weeks ago, rested, has not been seen since the investigation by Insurance Commissioner Young. No warrant has been issued for his arrest however.

Dowager Empress, of China, plans to announce a conference of high officials to discuss the adoption of a constitution for her subjects.

Cards have been received here announcing the forthcoming marriage Tuesday the 4th of September, of Mrs. Grace Monbeth Rooks, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. William Allie Capps, of Athens, Ga. The groom is a Salisbury boy now a popular jeweler of Athens and is the oldest son of Mr. M. C. B. Capps, of Salisbury. He left Rowan county six years ago.

President Roosevelt has ordered Fort Brown, of Brownville, Texas, abandoned on account of the vigorous protests filed by the citizens of Brownville, against the negro regiment stationed there. In closing the fort the President follows the precedent set in the Indiana, Miss., Postoffice case where he discontinued the postoffice because the citizens objected to the colored postmistress, Minnie Cox.

The Jamestown Exposition Commission is called to meet at Raleigh September 8th to decide whether a State Building shall be erected or not. The committee is composed of E. L. Daughtridge, Rocky Mount, J. E. Pogue, Raleigh; D. W. Hinchshaw, Winston-Salem; D. C. Barbee, Murrinboro; J. W. Wilkinson, Wilmington; H. C. Dockery, Rocking-

ham; N. B. Blalock, Norwood; D. J. Carpen er, Newton; Geo. S. Powell, Asheville; Dr. John Faison, Faison.

Hiram Higgins, who killed his son, Silas, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary by Wilkes Superior Court last week. He is 73 years old and in feeble health.

Chas. Evans, of Madison county, has reported that he and many others in Buncombe and Madison county, were enticed by false promises to work on the South & Western Railway and when they tried to leave were cruelly beaten and made to work under heavy guard. He says they will begin suits against the company at once. District Attorney has been investigating the peonage charges against the company and a hearing was given Saturday at which much damaging evidence was adduced.

Latest Things In Collars And Belts.

Among the accessories that nowadays are so important, ribbon seems to predominate. Sashes and boleros; girdles and armlets; belts and shoulder bows, and streamers floating from each and all of them, are seen. The effect is charming and thoroughly feminine. Collar-ettes and boas with their myriad loops of curled satin ribbon look like a mass of flower-petals and are most becoming when of the right tint.

The fancy belts are made of soft leather or of silk. Those of plain kid are some times shaped at the back, or ornamented with tiny gilt buttons, the buckle or clasp being also of gilt. Belts of silk webbing, studded with steel beads, are closed with jeweled buckles and slides, and are equally smart in black, white and colored. Japanese feather is greatly favored, and Pampour and Dresden silks produce charming results. Patent and dull leather and kid are equally popular belts of the plainest sort, to be worn with the linen blouse and short skirt, or with the tailored frock.

Stocks and belts in a variety of shapes are made of linen, duck pique, etc. and are decorated with hand embroidery in blind or open-work effect. In some cases, the belt and stock match, but this is not necessary. The button-holed, scalloped edge, is a favorite finish for these pretty trifles, and the belts are closed with pearl or heavy gilt buckles, or pinned with a large old-fashioned brooch.

Cluny lace is at the height of its popularity, and lends itself charmingly to all sorts of neck and sleeve decoration. Collars of Cluny lace, in star effect are pretty and add greatly to the appearance of a plain frock or coat. The flat, detachable collar accompanies the chemise in some cases, and may be arranged very becomingly, in flat effect, especially, if the neck is short. A medallion centre is a pretty feature of some of the Cluny lace chemises with stocks attached.

—From the September Delinctor.

Why He Was Not Profected.

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He had no iron in his blood.
He was sitting but unfitted.
He didn't believe in himself.
He asked too many questions.
He was stung by a bad book.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his head in this work.

He learned nothing from his blunders.
He felt that he was above his position.

He chose his friends among his inferiors.
He was content to be a second-rate man.

He rained his ability by half-doing things.
He never dared to act on his own judgment.

He did not think it worth while to learn how.
He tried to make "bluff" take the place of ability.

He thought he must take amusement every evening.
Familiarity with aliphahod methods paralyzed his ideal.

He thought it was cleverer to use coarse and profane language.
He was ashamed of his parents because they were old-fashioned.

He imitated the habits of men who could stand more than he could.
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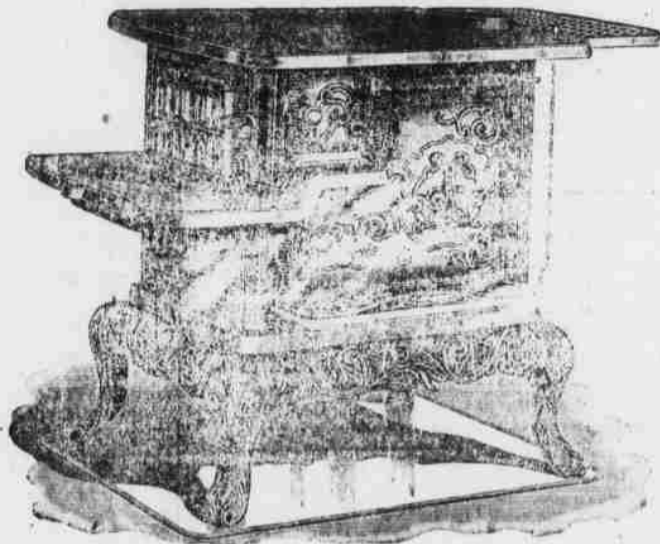
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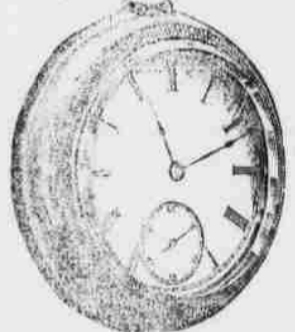
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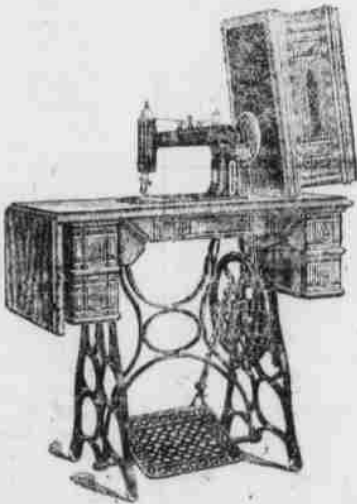
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