

## IS HEIR TO \$85,000,000 IS A FACTORY HAND AT DURHAM.

### Uncle Dies In San Francisco Leaving Vast Fortune to Him.

Durham, July 30.—Since yesterday there has been a great deal of talk here over the report that a man by the name of Corbett, who has lived here since May, has fallen heir to fabulous wealth, inherited from an uncle who died in San Francisco last month. The reports are that Corbett has inherited millions and the story is now being investigated. Corbett received a letter nearly a month ago, notifying him that he was one of four heirs to inherit an estate estimated to be worth eighty-five million dollars. The story runs this way: That on June 11, of this year, Daniel A. Corbett died at his home in San Francisco, leaving his entire estate to three nephews and a niece, naming them in his will and stating that they are his lawful heirs and should inherit all his wealth. He was not a married man. This matter reached James A. Corbett in a letter purporting to be from the probate judge, in which he was told something of the wealth and how the money was invested.

James A. Corbett says that he had an uncle in San Francisco by the name of Daniel A. Corbett, and that he was immensely wealthy. He says that he lived with him for a number of years, then enlisted during the Spanish-American war and since the war has been roving about over the country. He came here on May 8 and went to work for the American Tobacco Company on May 11th. So confident is he that he is the man for whom the wealth is intended that he has resigned his place at the factory and employed lawyers to look into the matter for him. There is also talk that he is preparing to leave here accompanied by his counsel for San Francisco to get on the scene and look into every detail.

#### LAWYER TALKS OF QUEST.

Delos W. Sorrell, of the legal firm of Umstead & Sorrell, who is connected by rumor as looking after this matter for Corbett, was seen today and asked about the rumor. He admitted that the rumors on the streets were correct insofar as Corbett has notice of inheriting great wealth and that he is looking after the matter. He was not prepared, he stated, to give any information at this time.

The fact that a poor working man is reputed to have jumped from his humble position in the working world to a man worth \$21,000,000 has caused a great deal of talk.

#### EVERY MAN HIS OWN BREWER

### When 480 Schooners of Beer Are Carried Around In the Vest Pocket.

A Wisconsin chemist says he has discovered a method whereby a man can carry around in a small vial 480 schooners of good beer.

He has produced a liquid which is 11,000 times stronger than the very best beer that can be produced.

All he will say regarding his discovery is that it is an alkaloid from hops 9,500 times stronger than the malt now made from the best barley. When this fluid is combined with water the contact produces an instantaneous fermentation, forming 8 1/2 per cent. alcohol, which is the

quantity found in the best quality of beer.

The advantage of this is that one could place a small vial containing one ounce of liquid in his vest pocket and thus be constantly supplied, not only with indefinite quencherings of a personal thirst, but also with enough treats to popularize the meanest man in any community.

The Wisconsin chemist thinks he will make a fortune out of the politicians alone, but the brewers haven't taken to the woods yet.

#### A SPLENDID INSTITUTION.

We are glad to learn of the constant improvement in teaching force and equipment at the University. Work has been going on all summer getting things in readiness for the opening of the season. The new chemical laboratory has been completed and is now open for work. The old laboratory has been fitted out at cost of several thousand dollars for work in the medical department. The dissecting hall has also been added to and greatly improved. The Zoological and Botanical laboratories have been added to and thoroughly equipped. A new professor of Pathology and a new professor of Anatomy have been added. A graduate of Harvard has been appointed as instructor in the French department and other assistants and instructors have been added to various departments. The largest summer law class in the history of the University has been had at work all the summer, and the prospects of the opening of the new session are very flattering. The faculty of the University now number 74 and its equipment is valued at about \$800,000, so that the University can offer many advantages as can be had at the best Southern institutions.

#### BUCK SWAMP ITEMS.

The Friends' Quarterly Meeting which was held at Nahunta church Sunday, was largely attended.

The rains in this section are very heavy and seem to be doing lots of damage to the roads and crops.

Miss Ethel Grantham was lending her charms to "Andalusia Hill" Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. George Lynch who is running on the road, was at his home for several days last week.

Mrs. John Deans is visiting her sister Mrs. Gray Aycock, at Aycock's Mill, this week.

Miss Pauline Gurley is spending a few days in your city with her aunt, Mrs. Jerry Harris.

Prof. Newlin, of Guilford College, was at the home of Mr. Woodard Deans one day last week, and also attended the Quarterly meeting at Nahunta Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. Earnest Hollingsworth and wife are spending a few days in this neighborhood visiting their uncle Mr. Haywood Lynch.

Mrs. C. L. Gurley spent Saturday and Sunday in Dover with her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Fitzgerald.

Miss Minnie Pearson and brother Master Harvey, spent Sunday in this vicinity visiting the Misses Deans.

Mr. David Edgerton and Mr. Esker Edgerton were in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. James Cuddington is sick with fever. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

A number of the young people of Salem were in this neighborhood Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Sherard, of Woodland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Deans Saturday.

Mr. William Grantham and daughter Miss Eunice, were in our community Sunday.

The picnic which was held at Buck Swamp Thursday was largely attended and much enjoyed by all who were present.

Buy a Go Cart from Andrews & Waddell Fur. Co.

#### A SPLENDID TICKET.

A List of the Tax Collectors, Constables and Magistrates by Townships, as Nominated at the County Convention Saturday Last.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the convention adjourned on Saturday afternoon last, we were unable to give a list of the tax collectors, magistrates and constables.

The following is a list of the nominees for the different townships:

**Goldsboro Township**—Tax collector, W. A. Denmark; Magistrates, Jno. H. Hill and D. J. Broadhurst. **Fork**—Tax collector, J. R. Hooks; Constable, L. M. Bass; Magistrates, D. O. Farrior, James Edwards and Henry Neal.

**Grantham**—Tax collector, W. T. Rose; Constable, Julius Jernigan; Magistrates, G. P. Britt, B. F. Sasser and S. D. Thornton.

**Brogden**—Tax collector, T. O. Mozingo; Constable, Geo. F. Kornegay; Magistrates, H. J. Williamson, J. A. Smith and Wm. Potts.

**Indian Springs**—Tax collector, J. C. Broadhurst; Constable, S. A. Kornegay; Magistrates, Mark Williams and Atlas Price.

**New Hope**—Tax collector, Owen Dawson; Constable, Richard Elmore, Jr.; Magistrates, Floyd Uzzell, W. D. Herring, James Sutton and F. Patrick.

**Saulston**—Tax collector, George Coker; Constable, Troy V. Smith; Magistrates, J. F. Smith, Jno. L. War and B. P. Parks.

**Nahunta**—Tax collector, Joseph E. Bailey; Constable, R. E. Chase; Magistrates, E. L. Becton, J. B. Stallings and I. C. Seymore.

**Great Swamp**—Tax collector, Grant Holland; Constable, W. M. Holland; Magistrates, B. R. Edgerton and M. R. Hood.

**Buck Swamp**—Tax collector, Thaddeus Howell; Constable, Henry Cuddington; Magistrates, Benj. Vail and P. B. Scott.

**Pikeville**—Tax collector, Lonnie B. Smith; Constable, John Pate; Magistrates, John Bes', B. F. Scott and Z. B. Musgrave.

**Stony Creek**—Tax collector, L. B. B. Combs; Constable, James McKindless; Magistrates, B. T. Pearson, Jr., Geo. W. Killet and A. P. Howell.

If there is any error in above the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the townships will please notify Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., Secretary, of such error and same will be cheerfully corrected.

The ticket as nominated, is a splendid one and gives general satisfaction.

The various candidates were all good and true Democrats, and while some suffered defeat, they all took it good naturedly and will all work together as true Democrats for the success of the entire ticket, as was evidenced by the commendable manner in which Capt. J. E. Peterson, a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Court, in a ringing speech moved that the nomination of Mr. Hatch, his opponent, be made unanimous, which motion was cheerfully seconded by Mr. A. B. Hollowell, a fact which we inadvertently failed to mention. And may this same spirit be imbibed by every candidate, and let's all pull together for the success of the ticket as nominated.

#### Annual Meeting and Picnic Thomas Ruffin Camp.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting and picnic of Thomas Ruffin Camp Confederate Veterans, jointly with the Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at Perkin's Springs, near Pikeville, on Thursday Aug. 9, 1906.

It is hoped that all Confederate Veterans and their friends will be present with loaded baskets. John T. Dees, W. B. Fort and John B. Overman, committee.

A. B. HOLLOWELL, Adgt. All county papers please copy.

See our line of Bath Rugs. Andrews & Waddell.

## NEWS FROM WALTER.

### Week's Happenings In That Thriving and Prosperous Neighborhood.

Mr. Leand Becton and sister Miss Elizabeth, attended the picnic at Clayton last Friday.

Miss Annie Johnson, of your city, is on a visit to the family of Mr. Toby Howell.

Toby says he don't know what he would give for one more good dry place.

Mr. Morgan Sugg, of Kinston, is on a visit to his uncle, Mr. R. L. Hooks.

Mr. Bill Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday in your city, the guest of Mr. Clarence Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith returned to your city last Saturday after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Will Crawford.

Mrs. Richard Johnson and two children spent last Thursday here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell.

Mr. D. M. Willis left last Wednesday for the encampment at Morehead City, being a member of Co. E, of your city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell, Mr. and Mrs. King Willis, Messrs. Albert Howell and H. T. Jones spent Sunday in Morehead City.

Mrs. Charlie Howell, who has been in the hospital in your city for several weeks, returned home last week very much improved in health.

Little Miss Lizzie Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Howell, fell from a "see-saw" last Wednesday and broke her arm near the elbow.

Mr. Patrick Edwards, an old Fork boy, who has made his home in South Carolina for about twenty-five years, is in our community on a visit to relatives, where his friends of the long ago are glad to see him. He is the guest of his cousin Mr. J. S. Edwards.

Mr. Geo. Pipkin, Jr., who holds a responsible position in the postoffice at Greensboro, is on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pipkin, near Ebenezer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooks attended the picnic at Moyton, near Stantonsburg, last Friday, Mrs. Hooks remaining on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Indiana Ve'verton.

Miss Lula Vail, who has been visiting the Misses Swinson, returned to her home at Pikeville to-day, accompanied by Mr. Jethro Howell, Misses Bessie and Effie Swinson.

Little Misses Hazel and Mildred Crawford, returned home last Wednesday from a week's visit to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crawford, in Kinston, which they enjoyed very much.

The continued rains are playing havoc with crops in our section, and the end does not seem to be near. The hay crop is damaged from excess of moisture, and cotton is all stalk and but little fruit. Old corn is holding its own, but young corn is damaged.

Our neighbor, Mr. J. H. Caldwell, is one of the finest truck gardeners we know of. He does not raise vegetables for market, only for family use, but has the most extensive garden in the community, and in it, the greatest abundance of everything imaginable. All the labor of his own hands. As a fair sample of his success, six of his tomatoes weighed 10 pounds, and one of them twenty-eight ounces.

## TO EXHIBIT AT BOSTON.

North Carolina Exhibit in Paul Revier Hall in October.

Raleigh, July 30.—Secretary Bruner of the State Board of Agriculture who has recently made an extensive

trip to New England has announced that arrangements have been perfected to place the North Carolina exhibit in Paul Revier hall, possibly one of the most attractive in the Mechanics building. There is every likelihood that Gov. Glenn will be present at the opening of the exposition October 1st, having been invited to Boston on that occasion. On account of the fact that so many fairs are held in September, which made it practically impossible to fully cover certain points in New England, many of these occurring simultaneously, October was chosen. North Carolina presented a very handsome showing of her resources under these same auspices as far back as 1883, at which time capital and investment was attracted to the State. The Merchants' Fair this year is held by the Boston Retail Grocers' Association and through that body, advertising arrangements on an extensive scale, have been made through the medium of bill-posting, through the city newspapers, as well as the country weeklies throughout New England. Excursions will also be operated with Boston and the central points of attractiveness.

#### OUR NEW P. M.

### Postmaster Dobson Steps Out and Is Succeeded by Postmaster Grant.

At the close of business last night, the affairs of the Goldsboro post-office were turned over to Mr. Louis N. Grant, the new postmaster, by the retiring postmaster, Mr. J. F. Dobson.

The affairs of the office were checked up in the presence of Mr. Grant and were found to be in excellent shape and correct to a penny.

Mr. Grant was appointed on July 10th, but did not receive his commission until this morning, when he virtually took the office in charge.

The retiring postmaster, Mr. J. F. Dobson, has accomplished much in the way of improved service during his term of office and leaves the office with the consciousness of duty done and with the best wishes of the thousands of patrons who have been served by him and his accommodating office force.

On retiring Mr. Dobson was very appropriately presented with a handsome ebony, silver-mounted walking cane by the employees of the office in appreciation of the good will and high esteem in which he is held by the entire force. The cane bears the following inscription:

Presented to  
John F. Dobson  
by  
Goldsboro P. O. Employees,  
Aug. 1, 1906.

It will be a source of great satisfaction to his host of friends throughout this city and county to know that the present clever and efficient assistant-postmaster, Mr. E. A. Simkins, will be retained in his present position. The remainder of the office force, being under the civil service rules, will hold their former positions under the new postmaster.

Mr. L. N. Grant, the incoming postmaster, is too well known to need any eulogy at our hands. He is a young man of sterling worth and irreproachable character, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all our people, and possesses the business qualifications necessary to fill the responsible office to which he has been appointed, and our people are promised the same efficient service at his hands that they have enjoyed under the administration of Mr. Dobson.

Our congratulations, Mr. Grant.

#### WRECK ON YADKIN.

Albemarle, N. C., July 30.—The freight train on the Yadkin railroad running between Norwood and Salisbury, was wrecked early this morning about one and a half miles south of this place. Seven freight cars were torn up and the caboose was derailed. The engine did not turn over, but was derailed and disabled so that it could not be moved until a wrecking crew reached here from Spencer.

## OPENING SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO.

### Goldsboro's Tobacco Market Opens Most Auspiciously.

The Goldsboro tobacco market opened up this morning with conditions very favorable for the season's run, and those who had tobacco on sale on the floors of our warehouses were well pleased with the prices obtained.

Owing to the very unfavorable weather for the past two weeks, it was not expected that there would be a heavy break for the opening sale, but when the sale hour arrived the floors of both the Planters' and Farmers' warehouses were well covered. The quality of the tobacco was very good.

There was the usual large crowd of spectators on hand to see how the market opened up and these together with the buyers, presented a lively scene. The bidding was lively and spirited and much interest manifested. No pile of tobacco was allowed to go by the buyers or the warehouse men until the best possible price was reached.

Both warehouses—the Planters' and the Farmers'—had pretty even "breaks," aggregating about 75,000 pounds.

The scenes on the floors were very familiar and the jolly, good humored buyers brought back a feeling of satisfaction and hope to the business men of Goldsboro, that trade is again opening for the fall and winter, after the long dull spring and summer months.

With the opening of the tobacco season, trade conditions always begin to improve. The tobacco crop is a "between the season crop" and a ready money crop, on which there is generally very little if any incubance, and the money is freely spent for the immediate needs of the farmer to tide him over until the main crops—cotton and corn—are gathered and marketed, and this money equally distributed among our merchants, and thus it is that trade conditions begin to improve after the first days' sale. And again the weed is handled in many ways: taken from the floor and packed in baskets and hauled to the headquarters of the different buyers, where it is graded, and packed for shipment, a quantity of it being stemmed before shipment, all of which gives employment to hundreds of people—mostly women and children—at good wages, and this work, or the greater part of it, lasts from now until Christmas, and if the season is a good one even long after. And, everything taken into consideration, it is the greatest money crop the farmer grows.

You may notice it when you will, if we have a good tobacco season, trade conditions will be good all the year round, therefore we should give every encouragement to the farmer to bring his tobacco to this market. The farmers of all this section should realize at the start that Goldsboro is the best tobacco market—certainly in eastern North Carolina, and should not lose time and money experimenting with other nearby markets, but begin with Goldsboro and stay with Goldsboro the season through, and they will find in the end that they have acted wisely and made money by sticking to the Best Town in the State.

In conclusion we will say that if you have never tried Goldsboro as a tobacco market, we invite you to bring a load to this market—and our word for it, you will never haul another load anywhere else.

We have a large and competent corps of buyers from different towns—representing the largest tobacco concerns of the country—and they have come here for the purpose of buying tobacco and tobacco they are going to have, and if you want the very highest price paid by any town in the State bring your tobacco to the Goldsboro market.