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Rev. Thomas Dixon has a new novel on the press, that is to be issued on the 14th of January. It is entitled "The Clansman" and tells of the Klu Klux Klan and after-the-war days. He says this book will set these people right before the world.

The quaint little house in which President Andrew Jackson was born, has been moved recently from the city of Raleigh to Pullen Park where it will be fitted up as a presidential museum by the Colonial Dames and the Daughters of the Revolution who purchased it.

Although Mr. Roosevelt has said and done many things of which Southerners cannot approve, still if he decides to visit the South, he will be treated with utmost courtesy. It has as yet to be said that a true Southerner is wanting in hospitality and Mr. Roosevelt may rest assured that this visit of his will prove no exception to the rule.

The formal opening of the Corwina Phillips Spencer Building, the new dormitory was officially observed at the State Normal & Industrial College in Greensboro Wednesday. The dedicatory address was made by President G. T. Winston, of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh. Among other prominent personages present were Gov. R. B. Glenn, President of the State University, Venable, State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. J. Lee, State Treasurer Lacy, and members of the State Board of Directors of the College.

At a mass meeting of the First church at High Point Sunday night, of all the churches of the town, \$350 was raised and for the poor of the city. Under the system inaugurated and carried out by the churches, cooperation will be in need this winter. It has been so arranged that those undeserving get little, and all who are really in need are helped. Such a relief association is one of the best things that could be organized in any town. There are numbers in and around all towns of any size, who are deserving of help, and who are unable to keep the wolf from the door during the hard winter months, and such an association not only helps those to whom help is given, but is also a blessing to those who belong to it.

In the The Raleigh News & Observer of the 14th appears the full text of the opinion of the supreme court concurred in by all of the five justices in the celebrated Selma Connection Case, in which it is held that the railroad must continue the connections at Selma which was maintained for twenty years prior to the breaking of the connection last year. The breaking of this connection has caused great inconvenience to the people of eastern North Carolina. The connection is just to the travelling public and not injurious to the railroads. The decision of the court includes final judgment ordering the re-establishment of the connection by the end of the rainy season which would be unjust to the railroads would be imposed by the corporation commission. Now that the case is open to all there is little doubt that any trouble will be made by resistance to the decision of the state's highest court and it is hoped that the railroad will promptly yield to the mandate of the court and restore the Selma connection. Railroads have a ways been regarded as public highway they are organized for the public interest and to serve primarily the public good and convenience.

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