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THURSDAY, - February 13, 1896.

A footpad held up a Knoxville Tenn., chap the other night and all he got a was two packages of cigarettes. This aroused his sympathy and he apologized to the unfortunate young man.

Gen. Gomez says the Cubans want their independence and want it bad, but as they don't want to be too hard on old busted Spain, they are willing to pay her \$100,000,000 and call it even.—Star.

DURHAM has issued an almanac. Among other interesting and instructive features it contains a complete list of all the living graduates of the University, giving class and present location of the graduate.

A REPORT comes down from Washington that a plan of fusion between the Democrats and the Populists had been arranged. We would have more faith in the movement if it was not being engineered by Ed. Chambers Smith.

PRESIDENT WINSTON, of Chapel Hill, has gotten himself into a hole by signing the name of a student to a telegram. To make matters worse he has been foolish enough to publish an attempt at explanation. When like a man in the bog every effort to extricate himself only gives the matter more publicity and creates more adverse comment.

WHY cannot petty offenders be made to work out their fines on the streets? We noticed last week that two or three parties were up before his Honor, charged with stealing, rubbers, umbrellas and other articles which represent an outlay of from one to five dollars, a conviction followed and the thief was placed in jail to await further trial at the next term of the Superior Court, which convenes in June. This means an expense to the county of three months board (\$24) and subsequent court costs—and all for a worn out pair of rubber shoes worth less than fifty cents.

SOME POINTS ON WASHINGTON.

In Washington's quaint old diary appears only one reference to his birthday, and that is a letter of thanks for its recognition by some one else. The public celebration of the day had its origin in the brain of the gallant and clever Count de Rochambeau, who came over from France to assist the little band of "rebels" in administering a sour pill to John Bull. In February, 1781, Washington's headquarters were at New Windsor, near Newburg. The French troops were stationed in Rhode Island, under command of Rochambeau. That year the 12th of February fell on Sunday, but next day the French allies testified to their admiration of their Commander-in-Chief, according to Count Rochambeau's suggestion, by a grand parade, the firing of salutes, and other martial ceremonies. Thereafter Washington's Birthday

never went without public recognition, Washington considered the New Englanders the poorest soldiers under his command, although it has always been held that they were the flower of the Continental Army.

A year ago there was found among the old papers in the British Museum, an autograph letter from Washington, dated Philadelphia, April 22, 1795, to Lord Earl of Buchan, which is especially interesting at this time. The first President says:

"I believe it is the sincere wish of United America to have nothing to do with the political intrigues or the squabbles of European nations; but on the contrary, to exchange commodities and live in peace and unity with all the inhabitants of the earth; and this I am persuaded they will do if rightfully it can be done. To administer justice and receive it from every power with whom they are connected will, I hope, always be found the most prominent factor in the administration of this country; and I flutter myself that nothing short of imperious necessity can occasion a breach with any of them. Under such a system, if we are allowed to pursue it, the agricultural and mechanical arts, the wealth and population of these States will increase with that degree of rapidity as to baffle all calculations."

In September, 1796, Washington published his farewell address, and no man ever left a nobler political testament. From the heights of great achievement he turned to say farewell to the people he so much loved. "Be united," he said; "be Americans. Let there be no sectionalism, no North, South, East or West. Beware of attacks, open or covert, upon the Constitution. Beware of the baneful effect of party spirit and of the ruin to which its extremes must lead. Keep the departments of Government separate, promote education, cherish the public credit, avoid debt. Observe justice and good faith towards all nations; have neither passionate hatred or passionate attachments to any; and be independent politically of all. In one word, be a nation; be Americans and be true to yourselves"

In declining a third term, Washington said: "The acceptance of and continuance hitherto in office to which your suffrages have twice called me have been a uniform sacrifice of inclination to the opinion of duty and to a deference for what appeared to be your desire. I constantly hoped that it would have been much earlier in my power, consistently with motives which I was not at liberty to disregard, to return to that retirement from which I had been reluctantly drawn."

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LITERARY NOTES.

In none of his papers upon "This Country of Ours" has ex President Harrison delivered himself with such vehemence and emphasis as he has in the one in the March Ladies Home Journal. "The President's Duties." Besides commending one of Mr. Cleveland's acts, and censuring Ambassadors for making political speeches, he talks of Presidential appointments in a most feeling and an almost pathetic way. Upon the latter theme, in giving endorsement to Civil Service Reform, he says: "In spite all the difficulties that beset the question of removals and appointments it must be conceded that much progress in the direction of a betterment of the service has been made. The Civil Service Rules have removed a large number of minor offices in the department at Washington, and in the postal and other services, from the scramble of politics, and have given the President, the Cabinet Officers and the members of Congress great relief; but it still remains true that in the power of appointment to office the President finds the most exacting, unrelenting and distracting of his duties.

As President Andrew's great History serial in Scribner's Magazine draws to a conclusion the very entertaining quality of it is intensified. The March instalment contains a pictorial record also that is unique in magazines illustration. The Homestead riots and the Tennessee convict troubles are also fully illustrated from instantaneous photographs. The text gives, among other striking passages, an interesting summary of the marvellous advance made by electricity in recent years.

The third instalment of Sentimental Tommy, Barrie's extraordinary serial, contains a most pathetic chapter describing the death and burial of Jean Myles, and the return of Tommy and his sister to Thrums.

In this time of international friction a real public service is done by the paper in this number on British Opinion of America, by Richard Whiteing of the London Daily News. His article is directed to representing not the opinion of social and political leaders, but of the Man in the Street and the great body of workpeople in England.

A feature of the number is an article on "Carnations" by J. H. Connelly,—the abundant illustrations of which are printed in color. This is the first popular article on a flower that has in the last five or six years supplanted the chrysanthemum in the favor of large growers.

In short fiction there is a touching story by H. C. Bunner entitled "The Lost Child" and a most amusing character sketch, "A Chameleon," by Horace Annesley Vachell, a writer new to magazine readers.

In a Monday night lecture in Boston, Dr. Talmage said: "America is the best place to live on the planet and it has the best form of government. In Europe governments are so expensive that, after the salaries of the royal families have been paid, there is not much left to steal. In this country all the officials have a chance to steal. The Emperor of Russia, the speaker said, got \$8,210,000, and Queen Victoria \$2,200,000; and then come the salaries of the various functionaries. We heard in our own country talk about monopolies and trusts, yet our evils were not as great as those of the overtaxed military nations of Europe.—Fisherman & Farmer.

Although the above may be strictly true, it still conveys an erroneous idea. While the salary paid the Queen of England seems to be far in excess of a reasonable sum, yet, when we look at the aggregate expense of the government we find that our government costs more than that of England.

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Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

WASHINGTON, January 17th, 1896. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The First National Bank of Wilson" in the town of Wilson in the county of Wilson and State of North Carolina has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes, approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW THEREFORE I, Oliver P. Tucker, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Wilson" in the town of Wilson in the county of Wilson and State of North Carolina is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on January 17th, 1916.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this 17th day of January, 1896.

O. P. TUCKER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE.

With the concurrence of the owners of mortgage covering the personal property hereinafter named, and as administrator of Geo. W. Blount, deceased, I will sell for cash at the office of my testate in rear of Court House in Wilson, N. C., on TUESDAY, THE 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1896,

the valuable Law Library of Geo. W. Blount; also office furniture and fixtures, including iron safe.

I will also sell at said time and place a number of books, literary and historic in character. For particulars address C. E. BLOUNT, Administrator of G. W. Blount, Wilson, N. C.

This Jan. 15th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Ellis, deceased, late of Wilson county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 9th day of January, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. J. S. ELLIS, Executor. January 9th, 1896. 2-61

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Green P. Pool, deceased, of Black Creek township, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement. PATIENCE POOL, } Executors. H. M. WARREN, }

NOTICE.

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H. E. BENTON, B. G. PASCHALL, G. R. WINSTEAD. Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same we are, Yours Respectfully, B. G. PASCHALL, G. R. WINSTEAD.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Reddick H. Webb, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, before Jan. 9, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please make immediate payment. AMOS HARELL, Adm'r. J. R. UZZELL, Att'y. January 9th, 96. 2-61