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Six Months 75A Weekly Democratic journal devoted to
the material, educational, political and
agricultural interests of Halifax and sur-
rounding counties.Advertising rates reasonable and
published on application.The Montgomery Advertiser would be
glad if a sharp little earthquake would
shake up New York just to see whether
the World or the Journal would be the
first to say "I did it."A Chinaman in Vermont cut off his
queue and married an Irish girl. Oh,
these Chinese are cute. That fellow was
not going to give his wife such a grip as
that on the back of his head.The State capital at Albany, N. Y.,
which was originally to have cost a few
millions of dollars, has cost over \$22,000,
000, which is \$5,000,000 more than
the Capitol at Washington cost, and is
not yet completed.The Government is in search of two
pairs of socks, missed from a box shipped
from Philadelphia to St. Louis for army
use, and the Mail and Express thinks
that Jerry Simpson should lose no time
in proving an alibi.It is said that the railroad mileage of
Japan will be duplicated in the coming
years and that much if not most of the
rails, locomotives, cars, &c., will come from
this country. They will need 300 more
locomotives and 4,000 passenger and
freight cars.The death of Col. John D. Cameron
removes from journalism in this State,
one of its most polished and esteemed
workers, as well as its oldest member.
For a long period he was editor of the
house of representatives. He was a strong
Democrat, a polished gentleman, a
fluent writer, and author of great
information and literary resources.Some women, as well as some men,
have queer notions. The day that Mrs.
Leonta McMahon of St. Joe, Kansas,
was married she had her first husband's
body taken up at Wichita and sent by
train to Kansas City. The bride and bridegroom joined the
remains there, and accompanied them to
Wisconsin for interment.That General Grover Cleveland,
of Ohio, entered the first opportunity
which offered after the assembling of
Congress to attack the civil service law,
and the further fact that his nominees
elected appear from the members of the
House and their friends in the galleries,
would at least appear that the service
was waged against it, despite the stand the
President has taken in its support.The town of Brushy Fork, N.C., has a
spinner who all because she was disappointed
in love in the days of her confiding and unsophisticated youth hasn't
spoken to a male in forty years and doesn't
propose to have anything to do with them when she is dead, an event
for which she is preparing. In her will she
provides that no man shall have anything to do with her funeral, that the
preacher, pall-bearers, horse driver and
every one who participates in disposing of
her remains shall be women.The Inter-State Commerce Commission
has decided to expand for two years
the period within which railroads must
comply with the act of congress requiring
all railroads to be equipped with safety
appliances for the protection of the
employees and passengers.Last week the commission gave several
hearings to railroad men and labor leaders
on this question, the railroads asking
five years' extension and the labor leaders
urging an extension of one year
should be sufficient.Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, mother
of President McKinley, died at
her home in Canton, Ohio, Sunday morning,
last, at 2 o'clock, aged 89 years.
She was the mother to the end, and her
death was painless.The President was keeping the vigil
when the end approached and he hastily
summoned other members of the family.The people of the whole country have
the greatest admiration for the filial devotion
displayed by the President at the
bedside of his aged mother.The deceased was a member of the
First Methodist Episcopal church, from
which place the funeral services took
place Tuesday.A nation sympathizes with the Chief
Executive. It is common sorrow that
touches the hearts of all.

A Life Saved.

Marvelous cures of throat and lung
affections are made daily by Dr. Bull's
Cough Syrup. Miss Annie Swan,
Petersburg, Va., writes: "My brother
was attacked by a bad cough and cold,
and it was thought he had consumption.
Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup was used,
and to our great surprise it made
him well and hearty. There is no
better cure in the world than this
Syrup." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is
sold everywhere for 25 cents.

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Ex-
changes:Prof. John Graham will move his
school from Ridgeway to Warrenton.Henry C. Dickey says there is no
sort of doubt so to his being made mar-
shal of this district.It seems that there continues to be
much excitement at Morganton about the
Piedmont bank failure.Superintendent Logan D. Howell, of
the Raleigh public schools, will publish
a paper in their interest.Marshal Carroll has tendered his
resignation but expresses to C. H. Dickey
his willingness to do so.The mother of Cyrus B. Watson, Esq.,
is dangerously sick at her house at Ken-
tucky. She is 83 years of age.The Seaboard Air Line people think
they have scored a point in the Southern
in securing the Cape Fear and Yadkin
Valley road.Good progress is being made in leading
the "rolling-expansion"! It is expected
that by the end of next week it will be
ready to leave.Westminster Presbyterian church has
been organized in Charlotte with 26
members. It is the fourth Presbyterian
church in that city.For the large Pennsylvania colony
which will settle in Rowan county, 2,000
acres of land have been purchased and
2,000 more will be secured.The new collector's book in the Western
revenue division is watching the reg-
istered billies so closely that many
are closing. There are complaints of
harshness.A Republican says there are now six
parties in the state—Gold Democratic,
silver Democratic, Republicans, Russell
Republicans, Border Radicals and Skin-
ner Populists.Leading republicans say either a daily
or tri-weekly republican paper is to be
established at Raleigh, and that it will
further co-operate with the populists
against the democrats.Rev. John C. Riggs is the chairman
of the delegation from the North Carolina
Methodist conference to the general
conference, because he was given the
charge of the first ballot.The new Durham & Charlotte rail
road is an independent line, and is being
built by individuals who have put their
money in the enterprise. It is under
the control of no other railroad.The resolution introduced at the recent
Baptist convention at Oxford, calling
upon President Whitelaw, of the Southern
Baptist Theological Seminary, to resign,
was defeated by a vote of 77 to 88.Rev. J. O. Gathrie, who was assigned
to the Methodist church at Fayetteville
at the recent session of the conference,
exchanges with Rev. L. L. Nash, and
takes the latter's charge at Warrington.William Henry, of Leeds, England,
has bought the spoke making plant of
the Miles wagon factory at Ryehill. He
will double it and makes spokes for the
English trade. He has begun shipments
already.Bill Day, colored, was tried at Winston
last week for killing his sweetheart
by striking her on the neck with his fist.
A verdict of manslaughter was agreed to,
and he was sentenced to seven years in
the penitentiary.In production of tobacco North Carolina
stands second in the Union, Kentucky
proceeding her. For the year 1896 the State produced 65,629,170
pounds, against 42,944,629 pounds for
the year ending January 1st, 1895.The return of the State flag of the
Fourth North Carolina infantry, captured
at Shiloh by the Fifth New Hampshire
regiment, will be quite a pleasing
incident. General Bryan Grimes was
first major and then lieutenant colonel of
the Fourth.The supreme court decided in the case
of the State against Jones, from Rock-
ingham, that it is not the duty of the
sheriff to make report of tax delinquents
to the court until after the day of lev-
ying and selling has passed. This fully
sustains the attorney general's opinion.Chief Clerk Sims, of the auditor's office,
says that the return of unlisted tax-
ables made by Cabarrus county is by far
the most complete of all yet received.Double tax on unlisted property was
levied and collected there, while in nearly
all other counties it was omitted.The state superintendent of public
instruction is urging all the county
supervisors to attend the convention Dec-
ember 30th. He is assigning topics to
several of them. The principal topic is
what may be done by combining the
smaller and weaker school districts with
larger and stronger ones in the townships.The annual communication of the
grand lodges of Masons will be held at
the Oxford O. P. A. Asylum the second
Tuesday in January. It is held there
in order to give the members of the order
an opportunity to study in how ad-
mirable a way that noble charity is conducted.

A Timely Friend.

With perfect propriety may we call
this excellent remedy, Salvation Oil, a
timely friend. This liniment rapidly
cures rheumatism, neuralgia and pains,
when other remedies fail. Mr. Jno.
M. Hall, Ashland, Va., writes: "I
suffered with rheumatism in the ankle
and the muscles connected therewith,
Salvation Oil at once relieved the sore-
ness, reduced the swelling, and cured
the pain. No other liniment that I ever
used did me so much good."W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE Best in
the World.For 14 years this shoe, by
W. L. Douglas \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50
shows the productions of skilled workmen,
from the leather to the stitching. It
also \$2.50 and \$3.00 shoes for men, \$2.50,
\$3.00 and \$3.75 for boys. These shoes
are informed by over 100,000 women as the best
liniment for rheumatism, neuralgia and
other diseases. They are also
offered at the price.If you cannot supply you, write for
catalogue to W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by
D. C. H. HALE, HALIFAX, N.C.

Nov 11th.

Special attention given to Sales of
Cotton, Grain, Peanuts and Peas.

Established 1879.

Savage, Son & Co.

Cotton Factors AND
Commission Merchants,

NORFOLK, VA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer In COTTON
BAGGING, TEES, PEANUT BAGS, &c.

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 13, 1897.

We quote Cotton, Firm.

Good Middling, 5¢

Middling, 5¢

Low Middling, 5.5-16

S. L. Middling, 5.5-16

Staples and Blends, 4.5-5

PEANUTS, Quiet, 2¢

Fancy, 2¢

Prime, 2¢

St. Prime, 2¢

Spanish, per bushel, 50¢

B. E. Peas, per bushel, \$1.00

rice, per bushel, 90¢

Eggs, per dozen, 19¢

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Guy Weyler can afford to pay on
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fortune of \$10,000,000 since went
into the Butcher business in Cuba.Covey, of Ohio, has come down
the week and has been heard from. He
announces that he is coming South to
lecture.The trouble between Germany and
Hayti appears to be settled. The
German Government has saluted the
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