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SENATOR BROWN, of Michigan, a keen political observer, argues at much length that the result of this year's elections can have no influence on the presidential campaign of 1900.

THEY talk a whole lot about "the man behind the gun," "the man with the hoe," etc., but no one ever mentions the man behind the newspaper. He's got to appear pleasant when he feels as sour as last year's apple butter.

A scientist says: "If the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." This has set us to thinking and we have come to the conclusion that if any man is caught flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot, and don't be particular what spot. There are a great many who cannot swim.

THE man who invented a perfect method for the culture of the memory forgot his book. The man who wrote a book instructing mankind how to live a hundred years died at 88. The woman who wrote a book to prove that there is no death has buried two husbands. And thus it goes, showing the vagaries of life.

In most of the important towns in this State, and other States, too, we see calls for business men's meetings—and meetings being held to consider matters pertaining to the progress and material of their respective places. This is the way to work. The city having an active board of trade, where all such matters may be discussed, and unity perfected is the one that gets what she wants. What are we doing in Weldon in this particular? It is about time to have a Board of Trade here.

SOME editors have miserable luck. One in Kansas said that silver bullets were becoming fashionable on those little elastic bands the ladies bid and never talk about, and this particular editor said he hoped to see more of them. His wife sued him for a divorce, and the only woman in that town who had silver bullets attached to pieces of elastic corded the poor editor until he was as raw as a frozen potato. So much for a man meddling with things he is supposed to know nothing about.

THE biggest advertising contract made in many years with a single newspaper, is the one just closed between Wamaker and the Philadelphia Record, which is for a whole page for a whole year for a \$1,000,000. Wamaker knows how he made his money, and he follows up his old time policy of advertising. The policy should commend itself to business men everywhere. It is to continue advertising to newspapers. In no other kind of advertising are the returns so sure or so satisfactory.

THE war between Great Britain and the Transvaal Republic seems likely to result in giving the commander of the South Atlantic Squadron a prominence that was not thought of when Admiral Schley was assigned to that position. One of the ships of that squadron—the Montgomery—has already been ordered to South African waters to look out for American interests, and it is said at the Navy Department that the Chicago, which will be Admiral Schley's flagship, will follow as soon as she can get ready to make the trip, which will be in about two weeks.

HERE is a story we would hesitate to repeat except for the fact that its propriety and inoffensiveness are guaranteed—in the very way they need guaranteeing—by its appearance in the Boston Pilot. If it strikes that paper as funny and nothing else, then certainly it is all right. A few Sundays ago, the late rows, an exhorter who was addressing a crowd on the common solemnly and impressively presented to them the alternative of "salvation and damnation—the King James Bible or the Dewey Bible." To the preacher's evidently intense discomfiture, his hearers instantly raised a shout of "Hoory for the Dewey Bible!" Considering the multiplicity of things to which the admiral's name has been fastened of late, for good, bad and indifferent reasons, and for no other reason at all, this anecdote, despite its inanity, is not hard to accept as literally true.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Mastaglio, of Beaumont, Texas. There are thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Edfield, Druggists.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Beware of cheap imitations.

RINGWOOD LETTER.

MR. SPRULL DEAD — PROTRACTED MEETING—IN THE LAWS CLERKS—OTHER NEWS NOTES.

Mr. J. B. Sprull died after a lingering illness of several weeks and was buried in the M. P. church burying ground. Quite a crowd was present and Rev. Mr. Harris and Rev. Mr. Tatten conducted the services. Mr. Sprull was about 67 years of age and had been an active and hard working man all his life. Was a Confederate soldier and a member of the church.

I learn that Mr. B. E. Bobbitt has been appointed tax collector vice Mr. Harper, who failed to give bond.

Protracted services will begin at the Methodist Protestant church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Harris will be assisted by Rev. Mr. Williams, of Edfield.

Two colored boys, hailing from somewhere in Virginia, broke into several houses and stole clothing, money, etc. They were arrested near Ita and have been placed in jail, to await trial at next term of the Criminal court.

Cotton crop is very short and nearly all picked out of the fields. Very few will go from here to the State fair this week, but look out for a large delegation in the Weldon fair. All say they are going.

The redoubtable, inimitable and iridescent W. F. Orpheus, of Weldon, was up here on a visit Sunday, jovial, genial and bright as a sunbeam under a cloud.

ENFIELD NEWS.

MARRIAGE OF POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE — DEATH OF MR. PITTMAN—PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Enfield, N. C., October 18.—Special.—Today at high noon Mr. R. L. Skinner, of Dunn, and Miss Irene Peckay, one of Enfield's most attractive young ladies, were united in marriage. The best wishes of the entire community follow this happy pair to their future home at Dunn.

Mr. Jesse Pittman died at his home, near here, Monday. This is the third death that has occurred in this family within the last thirty days. Much sympathy is expressed for the sadly afflicted ones.

Messrs. Charles Harris and Mr. E. L. Peebles, of Wilson, went up to Wood Leno on a visit to Mr. E. W. Simpson. Mr. Edgar Matthews, a popular drug clerk here, went down to Spring Hope Tuesday to attend the marriage of a cousin. Mrs. E. J. Dennis is in Spring Hope on a visit to her daughter.

Rev. H. S. Schubert conducted services at Halifax Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Osborne was here this week on a visit.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who is not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all disease of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on W. M. Cohen, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

THE WELDON FAIR.

IT WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 31—EVERYBODY WILL BE HERE.

As the time draws near for the Weldon fair there is every indication that it will be a great success. The Henderson Gold Leaf, of a recent date, contained the following pleasant mention of our fair: "When it comes to making a success of whatever they undertake the men at the head of the Weldon Fair are known as the kind who 'get there.' They have been energetically at work to rehabilitate this enterprise, always one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of the kind in the State, and good exhibits are promised in all departments.

That the crowds will be there nothing but the weather needs to be reckoned with. The railroads will give low rates and run excursion trains and the people will be there from far and near. And after all it is the crowds that one most enjoys going to the fair for. There he has an opportunity to meet with friends and form new acquaintances such as is afforded by no other occasion.

The displays of agricultural products, the exhibits of needle work and the fine arts, the machinery of one kind and another, the stock show—horses, cattle, swine, sheep—poultry, the races and the thousand and one things that go to make up a fair are the occasion to be sure, but the people are what most of us go for. And they will be at the Weldon Fair, or it will be the first time they have failed to materialize."

The Weldon Fair will be held on Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

BRAVE MEN FALL.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Edville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life. Only 50c cents at W. M. Cohen's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed."

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Culled from Our State Exchanges.

Newberne is to have a large cotton mill.

The Dismal Swamp canal is formally opened to traffic.

The B. F. Keith Company, has established soda works in Wilmington.

P. D. Gold, Jr., has opened a branch office of Bradstreet's Commercial Agency in Greensboro.

Farmers in Eastern Carolina are said to be planting and raising more corn/old peas than ever before.

E. J. Ferguson, a traveling man who lived in Wilson, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

There is a rumor to the effect that the Seaboard Air Line contemplates extending a line to Greensboro within the next year.

The sixteenth session of the Southern Homeopathic Medical Association will be at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, October 17-19.

Mr. John Meadows, a prominent and popular tobacco buyer of Oxford, was killed last week by the accidental discharge of his gun.

I. W. Fritchard, who lives near Chapel Hill, had the misfortune to get his hand badly cut a few days ago while feeding a cotton gin.

Mr. Joseph P. Caldwell, the able editor of the Charlotte Observer, who recently went to Europe for his health, returned to Charlotte Monday night.

Major General Julian S. Carr, United Confederate Veterans, will address the Confederate veterans at their reunion on Thursday, November 2nd, at the Alamance fair.

Winston and Durham, the two most important tobacco towns of North Carolina are leaders in their lines in the South, the former in plug and the latter in smoking guns.

The Bakersville Mirror says: More Peterson, of Vance county, went to a distillery a few days ago, filled up on liquor, sat down on a log and in a few minutes dropped dead.

The Southern Railway has issued a neat booklet or directory giving the site of towns and cities on its route that have theatres and showing their capacity and the name of each manager.

The Fayetteville Observer says that it has ascertained that if Fayetteville will take 2,000 horse power, the Lenoire Power Company will transmit to Fayetteville at \$15 per horse power.

Mr. A. F. Page who owned Aberdeen and who built the Park hotel, in Raleigh, is dead. One of his latest acts was to give \$5,000 to the Methodist orphanage which is being erected in Raleigh.

Editor Wheelard, of the Lumberton Robesonian who has recently visited every township in Robeson county, says that Robeson will give 1,000 majority for the constitutional amendment.

Work has begun on the Neuse cotton mill at the Falls of Neuse, near Raleigh. The buildings formerly in use as a paper mill, which are of stone, will be used. It will also be the material for the dam.

The work on the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina, from Ridgeway to Richmond is progressing as rapidly as possible. The masonry is more delayed than anything else, due to difficulty in obtaining stone.

Mrs. Nancy Fritchard has brought suit against Burke county and the town of Murfreesboro for \$3,000 damages for the burning of her house during the smallpox epidemic last spring. The house was condemned and burned by the Board of Health.

The Cape Fear Power Company who own the Lenoire water power and Buckhorn water power on the Cape Fear, will prosecute the development of these two agencies vigorously—they have important contracts at Fayetteville and Sanford for power for various uses.

A report is out from Murfreesboro that a wealthy Pennsylvania syndicate has purchased the 16,000 acres of land belonging to the South Mountain Land Company and that they will build at once a railroad to their lands, which are eight miles south of Murfreesboro.

W. T. Griffin, of Nashville, has just donated to the State Museum a wooden casket that was carried by his grandfather in the Revolution war. It is of pine entirely, except for the hickory hoops and holds twenty-six plus of water—or other fluid refreshments.

The board of aldermen of Wilmington have passed an ordinance prohibiting cyclists from riding on the sidewalks, anywhere in the city limits on the ground that a decision of the Supreme Court has declared bicycles vehicles and ruled that any city allowing them on the sidewalks will be liable for damage sustained by pedestrians by reason of any collision with them.

EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE.

Mr. G. W. Barnett, of Broadnax, Va., says: "I have used Rimon's Pills and can say for them that they are the best and cheapest made. I use them in my family and sell them also, and always keep them on hand. I have just taken two of them this week and they made me feel like a new man. Every one that buys your pills gives them the greatest praise. They say they are the best, and Rimon's Relief cannot be beat as a pain reliever. For sale by Edward T. Clark, Weldon N. C."

HERE'S THE WHO



I not only make light, but make it warm for my competitors which I will prove, if you will give me opportunity to submit estimate.

During the winter of 1897, Mr. James Reed, one of the leading citizens and merchants of Clay, Clay county, W. Va., struck his leg against a cake of ice in such a manner as to bruise it severely. It became very much swollen and pained him so badly that he could not walk without the aid of crutches. He was treated by physicians, also used several kinds of liniment and two and a half gallons of whiskey in bathing it, but nothing gave any relief until he began using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This brought a complete cure in a week's time, and he believes that had he not used this remedy his leg would have had to be amputated. This Balm is unopposed for sprains, bruises and rheumatism. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Edfield, Druggists.

WHEN THE WORLD TURNS ROUND, If you don't give in to trouble— If you only stand 'er ground, You'll find the rainbow's riches.

When the World Turns Round! The very deepest ocean With a plummet you will sound, An' you'll pile the pearls in plenty.

When the World Turns Round! (They say that's true as gospel— I've tried it, I'll be bound— But we're allus-topsy-turvy.

When the World Turns Round! On the 10th of December, 1897, Rev. S. A. Donahoe, pastor M. E. Church, South, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va., contracted a severe cold which was attended from the beginning by violent coughing. He says: "After resorting to a number of so-called 'specifics,' usually kept in the house, to no purpose, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which acted like a charm. I most cheerfully recommend it to the public."

HUMAN minds resemble human habitations. Some have large and cozy rooms, the walls of which are hung with beautiful pictures, where all is light and love, others are miserable cabins, filled with rain and rubbish, and where all is dark and dismal.

SPINNERS PREFER ROUND LAP BALES. THE DEMAND IN NEW ENGLAND AND AROUND LAUREL IS EXCESS OF LAST YEAR'S.

The spinners of New England, having learned by experience of the advantages conferred by its use, are heavy buyers of the American Cotton Company's Round-lap baled cotton. One Massachusetts mill alone bought 25,000 Round-lap bales the latter part of September, and purposes hereafter using no cotton packed by any other method if it can get enough Round-lap bales to supply its spindles. Another Massachusetts mill has bought 8,000 Round-lap bales this season, and twenty-five other New England mills have ordered smaller lots.

The European demand for the American Cotton Company's bales is largely in excess of last season's. Early in October 8,000 Round-lap bales for Liverpool were shipped from Galveston in one steamer. Shipments go forward regularly to Genoa, Havre, Bremen and Barcelona.

HENDERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, HENDERSON, N. C. February 15, 1899.

The Company begs to announce that the following are now connected by the Long Distance Service, and the rates herewith published will be effective on and after February 15, 1899.

Table listing telephone rates for various locations: Axtell, 30; Mason, 25; Brookston, 30; Manson, 25; Centreville, 40; Middleburg, 30; Churchill, 25; Oakville, 25; Dabney, 35; Oxford, 40; Edfield, 35; Ridgeway, N., 25; Franklinton, 40; Ridgeway, S., 25; Gilburg, 35; Roanoke Rapids, 40; Henderson, 35; Vaughan, 25; Halifax, 10; Warren Plains, 25; Kittrell, 40; Warrenton, 25; Laurel, 40; Wise, 25; Littleton, 20; Youngsville, 45; Louisburg, 40.

CILLIAM & HARRISON, Wholesale Confectioners and Fruiters, Fancy Groceries, Cigars and Tobacco, Sole agents for Knox, Big D, Crab, Cherry-Tobacco, Saburos, Cuban Six, Roig, El Mexicano Cigars. No. 37 Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va. Oct. 24 '99.

DR. D. S. HARMAN, Scientific Optician, Who has been in practice since 1860. Only exclusive optician in the city. Large stock imported artificial eyes—all colors. Consultation and examination free. Room 3 Morris Building, NORFOLK, VA. j7, 61 y

W.D. MARROW ELECTRICAL ENGINEER, CONTRACTOR, ESTIMATOR, SUITABLES, FIXTURES, COMB. G. C. S. S. W. M. CO. 1111 East Main Street, (State Bank Building) RICHMOND, VA. P. O. BOX 507.

Now Under Course of Construction Plants for Garrett & Co., Weldon, N. C. Weldon Cotton Mill Co., Weldon, N. C. Present Address, Weldon, N. C. P. O. Box 80. Will be pleased to show and estimate for ELECTRIC FIXTURES, etc. of every description, from 50c. to \$500.00 for Stores, Residences, Churches, etc. SEE ME BEFORE making contract. Will make it interesting for you. Don't you want electric bells in your residences, or Burglar Alarms in your stores? Am here for business. Nothing too small. Nothing too large.

GET THE BEST IN order to get the best you must buy the CELEBRATED Virginia Mountain Fulcher Whiskey

There Is None BETTER And None So GOOD It is mellow and ripe with old 25c. All-lovers of a good drink know that old age is necessary when it comes to Pure Whisky. Manufactured Expressly for Fine Trade by DAVENPORT MORRIS & CO. Richmond, Va. For Sale in Weldon by W. D. SMITH.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC. CURES CHILLS, TASTELESS, CURED WITHOUT DRUGS. IS A SYSTEM BUILDER GIVES APPETITE & CORRECTS THE LIVER. ROBERTS' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is sold Strictly on its Merits. It is the best Chill Tonic at the smallest price and your money refunded if it fails to cure you. W. M. Cohen, Druggist, - Weldon, N. C.

J. A. ALSTON FINE Family Groceries, PROVISIONS, Cigars and Tobacco, Best Bread and Cakes at my bakery. Fine Whiskies Merrimac Club and Prize of Virginia, nice and mellow. Bar stocked with Choice Drinks of every kind. Cor. Washington Ave., and First Street, Weldon, N. C. 10-21-ly

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CHARLES C. ALLEY, CONFECTIONER, PETERSBURG, VA. Mr. W. W. Warren represents the firm and will visit Weldon and its vicinity regularly. mar 10 ly.

NEW GOODS. 34 yards Elastic, 5c; 24 needles, 1c; 24 sheets writing paper, 2c; 20 Dross Buttons 5c; Yard wide percale 6c; Plaid dress goods, 3c; Floor matting 10, 12, 15c. Carpeting, 12 to 47c. Farmers heavy shoes, 85c; Ladies' shoes, 75c to \$1.00. Rugs 50c to \$1.75; 3 yard lace curtains 37c; cents. Curtains poles and fixtures, 15c; curtain string, 4c; calicoes, 4c; Men's coats and vests \$5c; men's pants, 40c; boy's pants, 15 to 20c; Boy's suits 12 to 15c; Mattress ticking, 5c; Men's winter underwear, 20c; push caps, \$1 to \$1.50. I am receiving every good bargain in winter goods. H. C. SPIERS, Weldon, N. C. aug 11 y

JOHN O. GAMAGE, Lime, Cement, Bricks, Plaster HAIR LATHS. Fire Clay, Marble Dust, Sewer and Chimney Pipe, Drain Tile, Shell Lime, &c. NORFOLK VA. W. M. P. H. H. President, Late of Southampton county, N. C. J. C. ARMISTEAD, Sec. & Treas. NORFOLK MATTRESS CO., Manufacturers of Hair, Patent Elastic Felt, Husk Cotton and Straw Mattresses, Pillows, National and Woven Wire Springs, Cots, Hacked Husk, Etc. NORFOLK MATTRESS CO. 85 Commerce St., Norfolk, Va. apr 27 ly

A. BRINKLEY & CO., Wholesale Grocers, Dealers in Provisions, Flour, Fish, Salt, &c. 75 WATER STREET, NORFOLK, VA. Correspondence solicited. Our salesmen visit your section regularly. We sell only to merchants. apr 27 ly

H. D. ALLEN & CO., Dealers in Dry - Goods - Notions - Clothing, - Shoes, Hats and Caps. SUMMER SALE. Great Reduction in our Lawns, Organzies, Dimities, Percales, etc. We have a few patterns left in spring dress goods, Silks for waists, which we will sell at reduced price. Come before they are picked over. We have also reduced prices of our CLOTHING. Now quarter shoes. See our prices before you buy.

H. D. ALLEN & Co. WELDON, N. C. SEND NO MONEY WITH YOUR ORDER, just this. SEND US THE MONEY AFTER WE HAVE SHIPPED TO YOU. THE BURDICK Sewing Machine. \$15.00. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. THE BURDICK Sewing Machine. \$15.00. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING to see and examine this machine. You get it with \$20.00 and then if you do not like it, you may return it to us and we will refund you the \$20.00. DON'T DELAY. Write us today. Address: SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.) Chicago, Ill.

W. T. PARKER, Heavy AND Fancy Groceries, Corn, Hay & Oats. All goods cheap for cash. 3 1/2 lbs green coffee for 25c. I have recently added to my business a bakery. Best Bread and Cakes furnished at short notice. W. T. PARKER, Weldon, N. C.

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FOR \$2! We will send you one year, postpaid.

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2d. The Twice-A-Week Richmond Times, a splendid family paper giving latest news of the world and almost equal to a daily.

3d. The Farm Journal, a paper for the farmer giving valuable information on ALL that pertains to agriculture, stock, poultry, etc.

4th. The American Queen, an illustrated journal for the fireside, containing pretty stories, poetry, etc.

You get all this for \$2, strictly in advance, and no subscription taken for less than one year. Old and new subscribers can take advantage of this offer. These in arrears must pay up to date and then by getting \$2 in advance you get these 4 papers, equal to 5—as the Times comes twice a week.

SEND on your subscription at once and tell your neighbor about this great offer. Address all orders to Roanoke News, Weldon, N. C.

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