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The four postoffice graders in Washington have been convicted, fined \$10,000 each, and sentenced to State prison. This is highly satisfactory, but it casts the shadow of a dark suspicion that there are several other bureaus in Washington in exactly the same state.

A MINNESOTA cow recently slaughtered by Swift & Co., at their Chicago plant, was found to have in her stomach a ball of pins, firmly welded together with their points all turned inward and weighing fourteen ounces. This partially answers the mooted question, "What becomes of all the pins?"

The North Carolina Supreme court has handed down a decision which puts all liquor prohibitive territory in North Carolina under the anti-liquor law. This prohibits the shipment of liquor from points within the State to points within the State where prohibition or dispensary law is in effect, and this is in about fifty counties.

The law as passed was understood to apply to four counties, but its language is construed to apply to the whole State.

The Charleston News and Courier, which gave Mr. Bryan a cordial support in 1896 and 1900, says that there is not the least doubt that Cleveland's nomination would result in Cleveland's election. "He is the only Democrat," declares the News-Courier, "who could be nominated with certainty of success. He is not the only man in the party, by any means, nor the only conservative man; but he possesses the confidence of the country to an extent reached by no other man, Republican or Democrat."

WHAT and extravagant, wasteful thing is war. What enormous sums of money are spent in getting ready and how short a time it requires frequently to destroy that which thousands of hands have spent months or years in building. Extravagance and waste is part of the wickedness of war. Producers are converted into consumers and the means of consuming and destroying products are multiplied many fold. An army goes fearfully in comparative repose. In actual conflict it is a bunkering and paralyzing institution—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SHOULD Bourke Cockran present the name of Cleveland, Isidor Rayner that of Gorman, David B. Hill that of Judge Parker and William J. Bryan that of Mr. Hearst to the St. Louis convention, a mighty stir would be created. It might be well for the owners of the building in which the convention will sit to take something of this kind into account and strengthen its supporters, and particularly the roof. Oratory has never actually taken the roof off any building, but these are times when all things seem possible. Let the brethren be made entirely safe both as against fire and wind. Since Mr. Bryan's feat at Chicago in 1896, the value of a rattling speech and responsive howl in a convention has been carefully considered, and even with the thermometer in the sixties, St. Louis next July may witness a spouting contest phenomenal for strenuousness.—Washington Star.

A WONDERFUL SAYING.

The largest Methodist Church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church. They used only 32 gallons of the Longman & Martin's Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linseed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

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STATE HAPPENINGS.

AS OBTAINED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Elon college has just come in possession of \$10,000 from the will of Hon. F. A. Palmer, of New York.

Fire destroyed the county home of Forsyth county and a colored school building on last Saturday.

As a result of a mad dog scare in Fork township, Wayne county, all the dogs in the neighborhood have been killed.

After a closely contested election in Greenville, the democracy of last week, the democracy won by a small majority.

The cost of the new Southern Railway shops at Spencer will be \$400,000 and an amount will be given to 1,200 men.

Advice from Wilmington say that a large strawberry crop is expected. The cold weather has had little effect on the vines.

The Oxford Ledger celebrates the beginning of its seventeenth year by putting on a new, stylish and metropolitan heading.

The five-year-old daughter of Aaron Creed, of near Eklin, was instantly killed by a tree falling on her while on her way to the spring.

The A. & M. College summer school, at Raleigh, has received a check for \$1,000 from the Pabody fund to aid it this coming summer.

The sales of the Henderson dispensary from January 1st, 1904, ending February 28th, aggregate \$8,152.14, less \$135 sold December 31, 1903.

Nine divorce cases were disposed of at the last term of Guilford Superior court, in every instance the plaintiff being a woman; all were white, except one.

The Newton Enterprise says the freight on paper from Richmond to Newton is now 33 1/2 per cent. more on the one hundred pounds than before the first of January.

Noah Raby, who is said to have been born in Gates county, N. C. on April 1, 1772, died on the 1st in the New Jersey county poor house, of which he had been an inmate for forty years.

Revenue officers seized another carload of contraband whiskey at Asheville Thursday afternoon, shipped from Davis county to a local saloon keeper, amounting to nearly 1,200 gallons.

The Clarkton Express states that ex-Senate Senator George H. Currie has returned from an extensive trip to Europe. He wrote a series of very interesting letters in the Express about his trip.

In a serious cutting affray in Contentee Neck township resulting from the slapping by Tom Barfield of one of Tobe Jones' children, Mr. Jones slashed Mr. Barfield severely in the back.

J. J. Allen, a white fireman on the Southern, is dangerously ill at Spencer of a disease the doctors have diagnosed as anthrax, an ailment generally confined to sheep and almost without exception fatal.

Mr. Charlie Otter sent to Raleigh to be shipped off with the States' exhibits at the St. Louis exposition, a fine centre table. The table is made of 14 different kinds of wood and contains 2,200 separate pieces.

Workmen are laying the foundations of the Fayetteville sub-station of the Cape Fear Electric Power Company, by which electrical transmission of water power will be made to the mills and other plants of the city.

A raft on the North East river ran into the river bridge at Sarecta and demolished it. The travellers now have to cross over in boats. To rebuild the bridge will cost the county quite a large sum.—Duplin Journal.

The fire loss on the Greensboro Female College has been satisfactorily adjusted, the insurance companies, of which there were sixteen interested, agreeing to pay the whole amount of \$35,000, for which the property was insured.

A traveling salesman said Friday that in various prohibition and dispensary towns cases, with a head that can be removed and reveal a tube in the neck for liquor, are being sold. He reports that a number of them are being carried to Wilson now.

Fire at Rocky Mount last week destroyed property in the best business section of the town valued at \$90,000. Insurance \$48,000. Among the losses were Masonic Temple which contained the opera house; Bank of Rocky Mount, Telephone Central office, and post-office.

J. S. Bailey & Co., a Georgia firm who not long since purchased nine thousand acres of land lying east of Asheville and known as the Craggy Mountain Boundary, has closed a deal with the United States Leather Company, whereby all the chestnut timber on the tract is sold for \$300,000.

John S. Andrews, keeper of the dispensary at Warrenton, is missing, and is said to have shipped the country. Andrews had been asked to resign after he had gotten mixed up in a scandal at the county jail. The dispensary commissioners began an inventory and soon found a shortage, this being in the neighborhood of \$400.

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UNITED STATES, ENGLAND AND JAPAN.

REV. DR. BLACKWELL, OF NORFOLK, PREDICTS INVINCIBLE TRINITY OF POWERS.
In a communication to the Religious Herald of this week, the Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, of Norfolk, discusses the subject of "War and Peace, God and Destiny," and predicts an invincible trinity composed of Japan and England and the United States that will sweep the world. In the course of his article Dr. Blackwell says:
"The war between Russia and Japan is probably only a match that is to fire the train of world-wide events. It does not take the eyes of a prophet to see England, Japan and America drawn together and looming up through the mist of the near future as an invincible trinity. Destiny seems drawing these three nations together for God's work of uplifting the nations. Today England would back Japan alone if she dared. She doubts her power, and looks to us. If we answer her call and England, Japan and America combine, they form the invincible trinity before which no other possible combination can stand. This combination means civilization against barbarism, freedom against despotism, the future against the past. England and America are one by blood and speech. Japan is one with these two by the same genius of civilization. The three are united in a common commercial interest. There is a divinity in the events that shape them to higher ends, rough hew them how we may."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.
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J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered."

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PEANUTS—	Firm.
Fancy	4 1/2 to 5
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