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RUSSIA is waiting to hear that Japan has cut her price a little on her peace quotations.

WHAT is the matter with Kansas? For correct answer, apply to the Standard Oil Co.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN sailed for Europe just as soon as he got Congress started for home.

WHAT shall we do with the Ex-President, has at last been answered by Dr. Oler. Chloroform them.

THE boll weevil has been barred from the United States Mail Wagon if he feels like a get-rich-quick-scheme.

THE girl students in a Dakota school went on a strike and the professor kissed them into submission. Would you like to be a professor?

IN spite of Dr. Oler's suggestion that all over 60 years old should be chloroformed, there is no increased demand for chloroform reported.

PEOPLE who are under the delusion that our great trust magnates think of nothing but money, ought to see some of them at a dog show.

A peculiar fact is that 1905 began on Sunday and will end on Sunday. This will not occur again for 100 years. Can you wait that long to see it?

OKLAHOMA and Indian Territory should go a little slow in giving "Standard Oil" "none" on the solar plexus. Mr. Rockefeller may refuse to admit them to statehood.

THE kind hearted jailer in Cleveland, O. so, let Mrs. Chadwick out for a few hours a few days ago. Though he made sure to see that all the banks were closed, it was a bank holiday.

MR. PORTER having successfully managed a political campaign, will now take up the serious work of managing the Postoffice Department. He is well versed in handling mail.

THE preachers and church people in general must work overtime this year, as there will be 53 Sundays in 1905. This state of affairs will not happen again for 110 years. There need be no fear, therefore, on this score.

THE Duran Sun is "sweet sixteen" and has entered upon its seventeenth year. It continues to shine for all. You are afraid that its light will go out, and that it will die of old age before it reaches that union depot.

A Missouri man has invented and patented a machine for registering and counting votes and majorities. He is a little slow. Machines of this kind have been in use in States we could name, for the past thirty years, that could turn out any kind of majorities desired.

THE "old reliable," the News and Observer, has entered upon its 57th volume. During the present year it passed the goal of its long cherished hope and now goes daily to more than 10,000 subscribers. It grows brighter and better with age and gives evidence of being more prosperous. It is surely the most fearless and one of the most progressive newspapers in the State.

A fact very conspicuous at the inauguration was the large numbers from the South and Southwestern States, where Democratic victories are inevitable. This goes to show that the South and Mr. Roosevelt understand each other better than they did when his term of office began, and it is evident that they and he will work earnestly to promote this good feeling that is now so strong. His trip to Texas which is to follow immediately after inauguration will be potential in promoting this end.

## State Gullings.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Fifty-five conscripts are now at work on the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railway. At present they are building.

A fire supposed to have had its origin in a defective flue damaged the jail at Snow Hill to the extent of about \$300.

Congress has made an appropriation to survey Beaufort harbor with the view of making an appropriation to give it a depth of thirty feet.

Mr. Gilbert Pearson, of the State Audubon society, says \$100,000 worth of ducks have been killed in Currituck county the past winter.

A prohibitive tax of \$500 per month, payable in advance, was imposed upon trading stamp concerns by the board of aldermen of Wilmington.

The safe in the office of the McAden cotton mill, at McAdenville, was opened and robbed of between \$1,800 and \$2,000 and a number of valuable papers.

By the falling of a kettle of boiling water from the fire, the little one-year-old child of Simon Wrenn, of Graham, was so badly burned that there seems no hope of its living.

That railroad is going to be built from Wintoco to Wadesboro. The men behind it have a habit of succeeding at what they undertake. It will develop a magnificent country.

A primary to nominate a candidate for mayor of Salisbury will be held on the 24th. Mayor Boyden and D. L. Gaskill are the opposing candidates and the campaign has already lived up.

The county commissioners, of Forsyth, have ordered an election in Winston township, to be held April 11, to decide upon the proposition of voting \$100,000 for the building of the South bound Railway. The order also calls for a new registration.

Merchants have been bound over to court in Greensboro for selling a concoction called "phosphate cider," which it is alleged produces intoxication. Many drinks under various names have appeared in prohibition towns and they're all dangerous—to the drinker as well as the seller.

Mrs. Minnie Layden, of Lexington, while sitting reading was attacked by a cat and bitten. The peculiar manner of the cat aroused suspicion that it was mad and it was killed and the head sent to Pasteur Institute in Baltimore for examination. The suspicious were verified and Mrs. Layden was sent there for treatment for hydrophobia.

At Bessemer City, Mr. Charles Smith, a prominent young society man of that place, was fired upon and painfully injured as he was returning from a visit to a young lady who was stopping at the home of Mr. Jenkins. One of the balls entered Mr. Smith's right leg above the knee, passed entirely through that leg and lodged in the bone of the left leg. An investigation was held to ascertain, if possible, who Mr. Smith's assailant was. Suspicion points to a certain party, but nothing is yet known.

Gaerona News: Each defendant heretofore who is tried before the mayor or justice of the peace for drunkenness must be prepared to tell his honor where and from whom the whiskey that caused his intoxication was obtained. A statute of the law gives to a magistrate the privilege of putting a defendant or witness on his oath to answer the questions that may be put to him as to where intoxicants were obtained. Refusal to answer imperils the defendant with a term of 30 days in the county jail.

While stamping a lot of letters in the post-office Monday afternoon, at Lexington, Postmaster J. G. Walser was slightly injured and greatly frightened by the explosion of the contents of one of the letters when it was struck with the stamp. Mr. Walser received an injury in one eye by powder burn, and his face was blackened by the explosion. The report was like a pistol shot, and being heard some distance, caused considerable excitement. There is some mystery about the matter. The letter containing the explosive was mailed there. Postmaster Walser withholds the name of the addresser thereof.

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## NORTH CAROLINA LEADS, AS USUAL.

VIRGINIA HAS ALWAYS LOOKED TO NORTH CAROLINA FOR AID AND COMFORT.

The following, from the South's greatest daily newspaper, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, is much appreciated by the people of North Carolina:

The first State, other than Virginia, to practically endorse the proposed Jamestown Exposition, and to come to the aid of Virginia in properly celebrating the three hundredth anniversary of the settlement of this country by white people in North Carolina. The legislature of that State in its closing hours passed a bill appropriating money to enable the old North State to have a home at Jamestown and make an exhibit at the great Exposition that is sure to be held in 1907.

Virginia has always looked to North Carolina for aid and comfort, and has never looked in vain. In 1776 North Carolinians held a convention at Hillsboro, in the month of August, and by act of that convention the people of that State "seceded," threw off the British yoke and at once the Carolinians prepared for serious business. Colonel (afterwards General) Robert Howe quickly raised a regiment of a thousand men, and by the 1st of October, had marched to the defense of Norfolk, soon to be menaced by the British. Thus it happened that the first troops from beyond Virginia borders to come to the defense of Virginia in '76 came from the heart of North Carolina.

Again, in 1861 the first soldiers from beyond the State line to come up to Virginia's defense, were the men of Colonel (afterwards General) D. H. Hill's regiment, who received the first baptism of fire at Bethel.

Again, in the dark days of Virginia's second reconstruction, when a partisan majority in the Senate of the United States was "investigating" the so-called "Danville riot" and striving to humiliate some of the best and noblest of our Virginia manhood, and at a period when that manhood was for the time being without a representative in the Senate, the peerless Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina, became the champion of insulted Virginians, and students of history know how well and how faithfully he stood by them.

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## NOTICE.

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Halifax county, } Court.

Stewart, Ralph & Co.  
vs.  
P. E. Lynn.

P. E. Lynn, the defendant above named will take notice that leave to issue execution in the above entitled action has been applied for, that said judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs and against the defendant on the 27th day of May, 1895, for the sum of \$34.11 dollars and 41 1/2 cents with interest on same from the 27th day of May, 1895, which judgment was docketed in the Superior court on the 28th day of May, 1895. That said judgment now stands upon judgment docket of this court and no part thereof has been paid, that no execution has been issued thereon, that said P. E. Lynn is a non-resident, and that said P. E. Lynn be and appear at Halifax, N. C., on the 16th day of April, 1905, and show cause, if any he has why execution should not issue thereon.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 6th day of March, 1905.

S. M. GARY,  
Clerk of Superior Court.

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