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Russia's prestige will have to wait awhile longer for that "one decisive victory."

If the Oiler theory wants to get a knock-out blow let it tackle Uoelo Henry G. Davis.

It is moved and seconded that the Oiler joke be dropped.—Boston Herald.

INDIANA has by law excluded the cigarette. Nothing less than a cigar is worth anything in politics.

Up to date the principal digging by the Panama Canal Commission has been into the United States Treasury.

MANCHURIA has never been considered a mining country, but the Russians are discovering some fine lead deposits there.

"HAVE we an Aphrodite in our midst?" asks the Chicago Tribune. Possibly unless you have seen boiling the water.

THE President would probably be happier if he were as popular with his Congress as he is with the rest of the people.

Hoon is tired of being in jail. The institution has no proper facilities enabling prisoners to marry widows with money.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., has a champion Chesterfield. He was recently run over by the street car and apologized for getting in the way.

BOOKER WASHINGTON suggests that the negroes should raise more chickens. The farmers' complaint has ever been that they raise too many.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will go to Texas to hunt bears, after which he will return to Washington, thence to New York to practice on "bulls."

MR. BRYAN is so far and away under 60 that Professor Oiler cannot discourage him. Nor can anyone else, for that matter.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Two detectives in Los Angeles, Cal., are to be honored for spurning bribes. This set of heroism is undoubtedly too notable to pass unrecorded.

It is said that Russia is preparing for a conflict with Great Britain. In that case they will have to borrow what is left of their army from the Japanese.

A Colorado girl has eloped with an Indian. Don't criticize her until you have thought a moment about how the white men in Colorado have been behaving for the past few years.

MISSOURI started the epidemic of badge boards, says the Chicago News. Yes, and Missouri has set the example of sending her bootlickers to the penitentiary instead of whitewashing them by investigation committees.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th of December, A. D. 1886.

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THE Oklahoma farmers have a movement under way to combine all farmers under one tract. If they are not careful they will find that the legislation intended for the oil and the beef trust will hit them and miss the others.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT will shortly be a guest of Senator Bacon of Georgia when he will visit the place where his parents were married which was in the State of Georgia. President Roosevelt expects to do many acts to show his most kindly feelings for the South.

MR. SHAW predicts a deficit of \$90,000,000 and Senator Hemenway proposes to turn it into a surplus of about \$25,000,000. The difference is that Senator Hemenway is talking now like Mr. Shaw did during the campaign.

THE war between Russia and Japan has resulted in a great surprise to the world. It was known that Japan had made great strides toward modern civilization, but the chrysanthemum kingdom was not expected to show such superiority as it has.

If one thing more than another has been demonstrated it is that in order to conquer the Japanese they must be overpowered. To fight them is like fighting madmen. They have no regard for their lives and, to attain their object, willingly die. Their fanaticism on this point, and the fact that many commit suicide rather than suffer capture, betrays the remnant of paganism and barbarism which will probably disappear entirely within a few years.

Japan is now the paramount power in the East and not one of the Western powers, including the United States, will have an easy task ahead a misunderstanding at any time occur.

The yellow man has thus challenged the white race for supremacy, and the yellow peril may yet prove more than a bogey man.

## State Callings.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

The Asheville Gazette-News publishes resolutions adopted by the Republican members of the Legislature protesting against the appointment of Federal officials to a third term.

Gov. Glenn will now have time to review the list of applicants for places as directors of the North Carolina Railroad. It is said there are about 1,500 candidates for the eight vacancies.

The Southern Railway Company has awarded the contract for the construction of the double track from Greensboro to High Point, and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit and the material can be secured.

Senator Simmons extended an invitation to President Roosevelt to attend the annual assembly of school teachers of North Carolina to be held next June. The President expressed his appreciation of the invitation, but indicated that he would be unable to accept.

Gov. Glenn refused to appoint any of the members of the Legislature to any of the positions at his disposal. It seems that some of them asked to be appointed directors of State institutions, etc., but the Governor, for various reasons, did not think such appointments proper.

Although the dispensary campaign, at Asheville, has only been on for a few days it has reached the boiling point and nothing else is heard in the streets. The new afternoon paper, the Anti Saloon Advocate, organ of the dispensary, made its appearance Saturday afternoon. Already there is much bitterness between the forces and personal friendships are becoming strained.

## LETTER TO JIM SPIERS.

Weldon, N. C.  
Dear Sir: Here's something every painter and builder ought to know. Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, 5 years ago, lead-and-oil; took 40 gallons. Last year, he painted Devor; bought 40 gallons; had 10 left.

He is one of thousands. The knowledge is getting about pretty generally, that Devor goes further than anything else.

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Suppose a job amounts to 10,000 square feet; how much less Devor could you buy?

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Lasts, say, twice as long; that is the owner's gain; but perhaps you reckon it your own; so do. The time, when that comes-in, is when he gives-out the next job.

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You're truly,  
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PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S advice to hold to cotton until the amount of the acreage reduction of the new crop is definitely known would seem to be altogether sound and logical. A decided acreage reduction should result in an immediate and sharp advance of the spot market.



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## NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court. Halifax County. S. H. Marks & 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 15th day of October, 1895, for the sum of \$26.27 dollars and \$2.25 costs with interest on same from the 15th day of June, 1895 which judgment was docketed in the Superior court on the 16th day of October, 1895. That said judgment now stands upon judgment docket of this court and no part thereof has been paid, that no execution has ever 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.

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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 \$21.63 dollars and \$1.95 costs 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 ever 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.

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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 \$11.00 dollars and \$1.85 costs 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 ever 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.

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RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts, \$144,587.95	Capital stock paid in, \$250,000.00
Overdrafts, secured & unsecured, 23.25	Surplus fund, 6,590.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 250,000.00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 2,200.32
U. S. Deposits, 38,000.00	National bank notes outstanding, 25,000.00
Promissory on U. S. Bonds, 1,002.94	Due to other National banks, 9,738.86
Stocks, securities, etc., 1,284.70	Due to State banks and bankers, 14,056.58
Banking house, furniture and fixtures, 1,657.10	Due to approved reserve agents
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents), 8,235.25	Dividends unpaid, 103,718.94
Due from State banks & bankers, 6,619.82	Individual deposits subject to check, 36,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents, 17,078.30	Certified checks, 4,000.00
Internal Revenue Stamps, 174.73	United States deposits, 36,000.00
Checks and other cash items, 1,185.00	Notes and bills rediscounted, 40,000.00
Notes of other National Banks, 1,185.00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels etc, 76.66	
Specie, 112.50	
Legal tender notes, 3,002.00	
Retention fund with U. S. Treasury (5 p. c. circulation), 1,250.00	
Total, \$922,214.40	Total, \$922,214.40

State of North Carolina, County of Halifax—  
I, Wm. H. S. Burgwyn, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Wm. H. S. BURGWYN, President.  
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