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MISSOURI had to be shown a "good deal" before it made up its mind to elect that Senator.

Geo. Beavers, the big graffer, is observing Lent by denying himself indulgence in indictments.

That Moscow editor who declares that what Russia needs is autocratic rule must be bidding for a postoffice.

For a time at least Colorado is going to get along with only one governor. It will be a novel experience.

About the highest compliment you can pay to a man these days is to remark that he keeps his dates like a Jap.

TALKING OF Filipino incapacity for self government, how about the people of Colorado? — Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

The Kansas legislature has amended the State's game law, making it an "open season" all the year round to hunt the "octopus."

It does not appear that Joseph Smith ever got a "revelation" bidding him tell the truth at all times and under all circumstances.

An anti-trust law has been declared constitutional by the Ohio Supreme court, and yet they say that the "age of miracles" is past.

Probably the Colorado legislators could not think of a worse way of settling the governorship or they would have adopted it.

DOWIE asserts that his assets amount to \$21,000,000 without counting his nerve which would be available anywhere for boiler plate.

The New York girl who sued a beauty doctor for two thousand dollars because in trying to straighten her nose he ruined it, lost her case.

In declaring that he would not accept a diplomatic appointment, Mr. Addicks may be inspired by the thought that all the foreign countries "know about him."

JUDGING from the coldness with which his borrowing schemes are regarded, Kallis does not think that "Finance" is as frenzied as it has been painted.

Tax telegraph editors ought to get together and insist that the "Peace compact" shall contain a provision "simplifying" all those Mancharian names.

MR. BRYAN places Senator LaFollette at the head of the reform wing of the Republican party. But LaFollette is the entire wing, unless indeed the President belongs to it.

It is suggested that Colorado should make her next election a guessing match. The plan offers some advantages over the present system of making it a slugging match. — Washington Post.

LETTER TO DR. W. J. WARD,
Weldon, N. C.

Dear Sir: The way to buy paint is to go by the name. There is a name never seen on sham paint or weak paint or short-measure paint: Devco.

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It there is another such paint as Devco lead-and-sine, we don't know it. There are a few fairly good paints, a few; only one Devco. A gallon Devco is worth a gallon-and-a-half of those few.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last spring he bought 15 gallons of Devco and had 4 gallons left.

Yours truly,
F. W. Devco & Co.

State Callings.

AN GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Having got the municipal contest off of his hands, Mayor Boyden of Salisbury has put out a line for a new passenger station.

The Recorder says there is a Peruna patient at the Keeley Institute in Greensboro—a young chap who has "had 'em" from drinking Peruna.

L. C. Hilton, a deputy sheriff of Polk county, was killed at Topes Station by Earl Durham, whom he had arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The Hickory Mercury says that the Catawba sweet potato crop, which will yield from \$40,000 to \$50,000, is now being marketed at 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

Raleigh has only three candidates for mayor to Greensboro's four. It is hoped that the fact will not be used against Raleigh to prove that it is a slow town, says the Post.

The Spencer postmaster has received notice that the Spencer office has been elevated from a fourth-class to a second-class office, so remarkable has been the growth of this town in recent years.

Fire in the business section of Louisville, Wednesday of last week, 29-b, destroyed property valued at \$65,000, so which there was insurance of \$35,000. The fire originated in Cheatham's tobacco factory.

The Third Regiment band, which is stationed at Reidsville, will act as special escort to Governor Glenn and party who will attend the unveiling of the North Carolina confederate monument at Appomattox Court House, Va., April 10th.

Mrs. S. J. Turner, of Anson county, placed her six-months old infant in a chair in front of the fire and left it alone for a few moments. While she was away the child sprang forward into the fire and when the mother returned the little one was roasted to death.

There will be no summer school for teachers at the A. and S. College in Raleigh this year. It costs \$2,000 or more to maintain the school. Last year the Peabody fund gave \$1,000, but as no help can be obtained from that source this year the school can not be maintained.

President Roosevelt will pass through North Carolina on his Southern tour and make stops at two or three towns. Mr. Thomas Pence, Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post, who gives this information, is inclined to believe that Charlotte and Greensboro will be two of the favored towns.

Mrs. Loreta Baird, aged 81 years, died at Weaverville, eight miles from Asheville, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Baird was the mother of ex-Governor Bob Taylor's first wife, and the aunt of the late Senator Zebulon B. Vance and Gen. R. B. Vance. She was one of the best known and most prominent women in that section.

YOUNG BRIDE A SUICIDE.

WEDDED THREE HOURS, WOMAN KILLED HERSELF WHEN ACCUSED OF FLIRTING.

A dispatch from Wheeling, W. Va., says that because her husband told her he detected her flirting with a former admirer, Mrs. James Gallion, a bride of three hours, shot herself at Huntington this morning. The couple were married Saturday night, and about midnight went to the home prepared by the groom. Gallion twisted his wife about the attention paid her during the wedding ceremony by an old sweetheart of hers. She resented these pleasantries, and in a fit of anger lapsed from her bed and, rushing to a dressing-case drawer, seized Gallion's revolver.

Not thinking she was serious, Gallion watched her as she placed the muzzle of the weapon beneath her heart. The bullet tore a fearful wound in the woman's side and the flash from the gun set fire to her flimsy robe. Mrs. Gallion, who was about 26 years old, died as she was being taken to a hospital.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Jas. F. Moore, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me at Enfield, N. C., on or before the 1st day of April, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate, will come forward and settle at once and save costs of suit.

This 30th day of March, 1905.
D. P. MOORE,
Adm'r of Jas. F. Moore.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Rev. Simon Hicks, deceased, hereby notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me at my home in Weldon, N. C., on or before twelve months from the date of this notice or the same will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment.

This 21st day of March, 1905.
BENJ. S. RYLAND,
Administrator of the estate of Simon Hicks, deceased.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE Dress makers' Protective Union says "the diaphragm must go." If this applies to men it will settle the much abused privilege of the Senate to unlimited debate.

An Iowa woman has sued for a divorce because her husband made fun of her panacea, and many things less important than panacea have produced passion and pandemonium in many families.

Those best trust employees who took vacations to Europe are very inconsiderate in going abroad at a time when their testimony may be needed to prove that the trust is losing money in the public interest.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has issued a proclamation, inviting all the citizens of the earth to participate in the Jamestown ter-centennial, to be held at Jamestown, Va., from May 16, 1907 to November first, 1907.

The Delaware Legislature has once more adjourned without electing a Senator. But as long as the material most anxious for election is what it is, the United States Senate is the gainer by the failure.—Utica Observer.

A man in Chicago wants a divorce on the ground that his intellect is too weak to resist the pressure of his wife's influence when she chooses to bring it to bear. This man is candid beyond the record of his sex. As a recent poet says, "They all know it, but they keep it to themselves."

By an opinion just delivered by the Supreme Court, J. C. Blackley, of Louisville, must serve five years on the Wake county public roads for the embezzlement of \$6,000 from Simpson & McAdo, of St. Louis, for whom Blackley sold notes by the car load. Blackley is now out under bond that was given pending the decision of the court.

The Morning Star, of Wilmington, one of the oldest, brightest and best dailies in the State, comes to us in a new and handsome dress, having just installed linotype machines. Major Bernard is one of the ablest editors in the State, and we trust that under his guiding hand the Star may continue to grow in brilliancy as it grows gracefully into years; having just completed the seventy-fifth volume.

An old Ex-Senator from the densely populated state of Nevada has assumed the role of lecturer and is decrying the follies of fashion and the perils of luxury. He ought to know whereof he talks, for thirty years ago as the owner of Stewart Castle, he, through his family, was the most conspicuous example of the folly of fashion and the peril of pride as I doubtless an effort to imitate the glittering splendor of his home has set the pace which to many has proved ruinous both in Washington and at other places. We are all capable of preaching the simple life when we are sick and there is not much more of life for us.

One of the oldest proprietary medicine companies in the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass., and The Sun of that city announces that this company has decided to publish the medical formula for its famous Sarsaparilla on every bottle hereafter sold, believing that such a course will result favorably in regard to the sale of all medicines founded upon merit, and will mean the complete ruin of fakes, fakes and swindlers. The Sun publishes the complete formula of the Sarsaparilla for the information of the public. Such a course as this, is one that is apt to give confidence on behalf of the public and undoubtedly assist all legitimate preparations in obtaining even a stronger hold on the public than in the past.

The opinion of the Supreme court, handed down last week, in the case of John R. Rodwell vs. O. L. Rowland, from Warren county, in which Associate Justice Walker writes the opinion for the court, is one of wide notoriety and settles a contest over the clerkship of the Warren county Superior court giving the title to Rodwell, who was elected at the last general election rather than to Rowland, who was appointed by Judge Peebles to fill out the unexpired term of W. A. White, resigned, which extended to 1906.

This opinion reverses Judge Webb, of the Superior court, who held that Rowland's appointment by Judge Peebles held against the election of Rodwell for the full unexpired term of White, resigned. In this case there was a dissenting opinion by Justice Brown, who holds with Judge Webb.

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