

LURE... We suspect the... it is a grievous to learn... Mr. Rockefeller is not dishonest... The commissioners of Lenoir county have cut off the paper list and all are offered a home in the poor-house...

State Cullings. AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES. Steps have been taken to build a \$100,000 hotel at Winston-Salem. It is said that work on the Durham & Southern railroad, from Apex to Durham, will begin some time in May and will be completed in eight months.

Rich Blood... Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

Rich Blood

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The church cannot compete with the saloon... The Treasury department reports that there are \$2,588,992,953 in circulation in the United States. Got your share?

A New York Telephone company has asked for a receiver. It is taken for granted that it already has a transmitter.

WISCONSIN is still unable to determine whether she has two Senators and one governor or two governors and one senator.

ABOUT the only thing strange or noteworthy about the elections in Wisconsin was that LaFollette was not elected to anything.

THE grand jury investigation in Chicago has not reduced the price of meat, but it has increased the "business" of the Europe-bound steamers.

ANOTHER minister doubts the honesty of Rockefeller's money making. He needs neither, Kansas and Texas will settle that point if they can.

THE man who wanted to kill Gov. Hoeb, of Kansas, said he was inspired by the "god of fire." Any body can get it around here for "a dollar a quart."

SIR THOMAS LIPTON writes from Ceylon to announce that he is coming over again to try for that cup. Ceylon, you remember, is where Mr. Lipton gets his tea.

"SHALL the government undertake to furnish every citizen with oil?" asks the Washington Post, discussing the subject of monopolies. No; some would prefer oil stock.

HON. JOHN MAYNARD HARLAND, the defeated Republican candidate for mayor of Chicago, ought to have known he would get "Danno" up by running against the Judge.

THE Missouri explorer who says a pygmy maid saved him from torture by the tribe of Africa has apparently forgotten that Capt. John Smith of Virginia has a copyright on that story.

THE New York World has re-elected President Roosevelt in 1908. Now go ahead and elect the candidate for 1912 and we can settle down to eight years of business without political interruption.

GOV. HOEB says that his suggestion to christen the Battleship Kansas with a bottle of oil, was really a joke. Still, Kansas are not in a mood to make "light of oil," if it is the "Standard" brand.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAIN MERCURY, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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VICE PRESIDENT H. H. ROGERS, of the Standard Oil Company, declares that "Mr. Rockefeller is not dishonest." It is suspected that Mr. Rockefeller would say as much for Mr. Rogers if occasion demanded.

A Northern Republican paper tells a gratifying truth in this paragraph: "The South is showing the President that while its politics may be cut on the bias occasionally, it always keeps its hospitality on straight."

VERMONT reports that her output of "maple syrup" will be less than half of last year's production. The printing houses, however, will print more "Pure Vermont Maple Syrup" labels than ever, notwithstanding and nevertheless.

THE President asked Congress to reduce the membership of the Panama Canal Commission to three. His reorganization of the Commission shows that, to all practical purposes, Congress did not succeed in halting his purpose.

THE Washington Post remarks that Kansas is probably sorry that she ever broke herself of the habit of using candles. Not a bit of it. Kansas now has oil and gas to burn, and she is going to burn them, with or without consent of the Standard Oil company.

THOSE union miners who were deported from Colorado, have sued former Gov. Peabody for damages amounting to \$300,000. Peabody will doubtless plead that he is not liable, as he was simply an agent, carrying out the instructions of his masters, political and commercial.

THE Richmond Times-Dispatch knows how to fight the battle for the honor, safety and welfare of Virginia, and it also knows how to gracefully yield a point. This was never more graciously done than when on Friday of last week it said:

"We have had a bout with our North Carolina friends concerning the claim which they set up for their soldiers in the war between the States. But the making up is so sweet that we are glad of the tilt. It is very like the traditional lovers' quarrel—as well as we can remember. The Charlotte Observer, the Charlotte Evening Chronicle and the Raleigh News and Observer all speak us fair, and we return the greeting with interest."

The brethren of the North Carolina press are very pleasant to us, and we wish that we knew them better. Prompted by that desire, we make a proposal. We move that the North Carolina Press Association and the Virginia Press Association hold a joint meeting next summer. Why not? It matters not to us whether the meeting be held on Virginia soil or on North Carolina soil, just so the brethren get together in neighborly intercourse. As for that, we might meet in one State this year and in the other State next year, for we feel sure that if the brethren did but come together once they would like to repeat the experience.

What say the North Carolina brethren, and what say the Virginia brethren to the proposal?

We heartily endorse the proposition.

LETTER TO PURNELL BROTHERS. Weldon, N. C.

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A wonderful spring tonic. Drives out all winter impurities, gives you strength, health and happiness. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C. J. N. Brown, Halifax, N. C.

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W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C. J. N. Brown, Halifax, N. C.

Charlotte broke its record for gold shipments in March, bullion valued at \$34,873.36 being shipped. The shipments for February were \$8,815.84.

from Southern Pines news comes that the old spell has not injured the fruit crop of that section, and a splendid crop—a sixth successive and abundant crop of all kinds—is anticipated.

Pines are on foot to build a 100,000 hotel at Rocky Mount. We learn that Mr. J. H. Gail, former manager of the Atlantic Coast Line restaurant, is interested in the proposed new hotel.

The test farm has been located, but not in New Hanover. The committee met and decided to purchase a farm at Willard, a station on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad about 30 miles north of Wilmington.

Wednesday afternoon a wind storm did considerable damage to the Jonesboro section of Moore county. Cool Spring Baptist church, four miles from Jonesboro, was blown down and other buildings were damaged.

The first shipment of strawberries from the Wilmington territory westward the 8th, Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, being the consigner. The shipment consisted of only two crates, but it is several days ahead of last season.

The penitentiary authorities will take up again the matter of lighting the public buildings with electricity. The annual cost of such lighting is now \$3,300. It is said that it would cost about \$11,000 to put in the proper plant at the penitentiary.

The Whitney Reduction Company is having registered in Rowan county a mortgage for \$5,000,000, given to the New York Trust Company. The mortgage contains 50,000 words. It is given in connection with the great electrical plant which the company is constructing at the rapids on the Yadkin river.

On account of a combination on the part of the old ice companies supplying the entire city of Wilmington section and a forty per cent. advance it is announced that the consumers will shortly start a new concern, for which three-fourths of the capital has been subscribed.

Chatham Record: A citizen of this county ordered a package of whiskey to be sent to him by express from another State, a few weeks ago, and when it arrived it was in a damaged condition. This caused him so much "mental anguish" that he wanted a lawyer to sue the Express Company for \$1,000 damages.

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

Dated 20th day of March, 1905. D. P. MOORE, Adm'r of Jas. F. Moore.

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