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MAYOR McCLELLAN will doubtless be glad that the N. Y. Republicans have made it easy as possible for him.

The newspapers say that Bryan is getting a double chin. He has long since had double (de) feet, why not a double chin?

Miss Alice Roosevelt pays duty on that \$100,000 of presents she has collected in the Orient, it will take all of P.'s salary for the next year or so.

LOVERS laugh at locksmiths, but they don't consider the telephone quite such a joke. The telephone has outstripped many excursions on matrimony bent.

RIGHT after the news of Senator Foraker's refusal to speak in Philadelphia, came over the wires from the West, "snow" fell throughout Pennsylvania.

AT any rate Mr. Dixon can sympathize with the fellow who has been up against a buzz saw, after his spat with Editor Gonzales of the Columbia State.

ILLINOIS Republicans will eventually learn that Senator Cullom is never too busy in Washington, that he overlooks a "loose board" in his political fences at home.

IF Sir Henry Irving had had as many good things said about him twenty-five years ago as have been said since his death he might have lived to enjoy them.

CONGRESSMAN TAWNEY thinks that the Government clerks in Washington should work an hour more each day. The clerks would like to see it tried on the Congressmen.

THE State and county fairs were attended by tremendous crowds. The people were well dressed, had plenty of money and appeared happy. It all goes to show the prosperity of this part of the South.

SECRETARY HESTER, of the New York cotton exchange, evidently intends that the Washington officials who have to do with cotton figures shall perform their duties well or tell the reason why.—Charlotte Observer.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has shown the Southerners how kindly he was interested in them and they showed "Ted" that he was the "only thing" his southern receptions were the most hearty of any he received on his different visits.

A woman in Virginia is suing for divorce for the alleged cause that her husband drew a chalk line through the middle of the house and told her to keep on one side while he would keep on the other. The bill does not say whose side the ladder was on.

"I am not an angel" says Gov. Folk. And the Washington Post says this is "a wholly unnecessary statement in view of the fact that he was born in Tennessee and lives in Missouri." Oh, we don't know. Tennessee is full of angels; but she won't certify for them after they "leave the State."

THE papers all over the south noticed Lieutenant-Governor Winston's splendidly appropriate introduction of President Roosevelt at Raleigh. The stop was a brief one and the introduction was "Fellow citizen, your president." One paper declared that Governor Winston is the only man yet discovered in America who knows how to introduce a speaker.

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### COTTON FARMERS,

MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY—E. E. HILLIARD DELIVERS INTERESTING ADDRESS—PRESIDENT WHITAKER MAKES A TALK.

About twenty cotton farmers of Weldon township met Tuesday at the town hall for the purpose of organizing the township. Mr. W. C. Whitaker, president of the Halifax Branch of the Southern Cotton Association, and Mr. E. E. Hilliard, secretary and lecturer, were present to address the meeting.

Mr. Whitaker briefly outlined the object of the Association, in an encouraging talk to the farmers, and then introduced Mr. Hilliard, who was present to deliver the address.

Mr. Hilliard is a pleasing speaker and most earnest in every work he undertakes.

Mr. Hilliard reminded his hearers that the South produced 80 per cent. of all the cotton grown, and that he fully agreed with others that the supply and demand regulated the price, but, said he, the supply is limited and the demand unlimited. He urged upon the farmers to market their cotton slowly. Said that 11 cents would be a low price for cotton and he believed that it would reach 12 and 13 cents. The farmers are just as important as anybody else. He remembered, he said, that when a boy, he learned a piece of poetry and that at the end of every stanza was, "and the farmer feeds them all."

Mr. Hilliard said that just before he began the canvass of the county he wrote every bank in Halifax county and ascertained that there was on deposit more than three-quarters of a million of dollars. What made it possible for the banks to have all this money? Why it comes from these fellows who get up before day to feed their mules, the farmers, they are the ones who made it possible for the banks to have on deposit all this money.

He said that the spinner and manufacturers had already contracted for the products of their mills on a basis of 13 cents for cotton. No other cotton can compete with ours until it reaches 14 cents and stays there. He urged upon those present the necessity of organization. Said it was the work of organization that carried cotton from 6 cents to 12 cents. Farmers who are compelled to have money can borrow from the banks three-fourths of the current price and hold for higher prices. He did not see why farmers should fall over each other to sell at 10 cents when by holding or marketing slowly the price would go to 12 or 13 cents.

At the conclusion of his speech all who were present went forward and entailed their names. The county meeting will be at Halifax, Monday, November 27th, that being the first day of Halifax Superior court. A large crowd will be on hand.

At least twelve were killed and twenty-five others injured Monday in the wreck of one of the fastest regular trains on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, California Limited No. 1, which left Chicago at 10 o'clock Sunday night for the far West. The train was derailed one mile east of Springfield, Mo., six miles from the business center of Kansas City. The wreck occurred in a cut where the train was running at the rate of 50 miles an hour and was caused by spreading rails.

A Washington special says that Virginia politicians are predicting that one result of the President's trip South will be additional representation from that section in our consular service. Not an ambassador, minister or consul-general but in the service of this country built from the South. New York State alone having more men in the diplomatic service than all the Southern States together. Only a few small and unimportant positions as consul are filled by Southern men, although cotton is the greatest factor in our entire commerce.

"A Year in Hell" is the title of a book written by a St. Louis man. He will get over it and learn to like St. Louis. The first year always makes 'em feel that way.

### LETTER TO P. N. STAINBACK,

Weldon, N. C.

Dear Sir: The Fair Ground buildings Cobleskill, N. Y., were painted Devoe last year.

Two other-paint agents said the job would take 150 gallons (their price was 15 cents less a gallon.)

Our agent said not over 125.

It took 115. We saved 'em at least \$140 on paint and labor.

The American House, Tannersville, N. Y., was painted two coats last year; not Devoe.

Mr. Charles Hauer, across the street, put on one coat Devoe.

Mr. Wiltse (American House) is sorry he didn't paint Devoe. Hauer's one coat was better than Wiltse's two.

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### COMING AND GOING.

PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST CONCERNING THE TRAVELS OF YOUR FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES.

Mr. C. G. Evans, of Norfolk, spent fair week in town.

Mr. D. B. Trueblood, of Rocky Mt., was in Weldon Friday.

Mrs. Paul Garrett, of Norfolk, came down to spend fair week.

Mrs. D. B. Trueblood, of Rocky Mount, attended the fair last week.

Miss Helen Perkins, of Littleton, visited friends here during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roper, of Petersburg, spent several days here fair week.

Miss Fannie Hosen, of Thelma, was the guest of Miss Agnes Stainback last week.

Mr. J. W. Jordan spent a few days in Scotland Neck this week on a visit to relatives.

Miss Susie Clark, of Tarboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison fair week.

Mrs. J. J. Johnston, of Washington, this State, visited relatives in this vicinity last week.

Mr. J. W. Briggs, of Richmond, spent fair week with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Harrison, of Kufeld, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrison last week.

Mrs. Elias Carr and Mrs. Wesley Coghill, of Rocky Mount, spent fair week here with relatives.

Miss Nell Trueblood left Friday for Hampton, Va., on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norely Brown.

Mayor J. E. Shields of Scotland Neck, was among our friends who paid us pleasant calls last week.

Miss Dora Dickens, of Aurelian Springs, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickens during the fair.

Mr. C. L. Clark, Jr., who was here to attend the fair, has returned to the Warrenton High School.

Mr. Cary A. Williams, of Kingwood, pioneer tobacco grower in Halifax county, was here last Thursday.

Mr. R. S. Hall, of Washington, a former resident of Halifax county, was among the visitors here fair week.

Misses Mary Powell, of Emporia, Va., and Elizabeth Foster, of Halifax, spent fair week with Miss Susie Zollicoffer.

Miss Cookie Medin, who is at the Woman's College, Richmond, Va., this session, came home to attend the Weldon fair.

Misses Ida and Louise Rodwell, two charming young ladies of Mason, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rodwell fair week.

Messrs. John and Perkins Taylor, and Miss Hattie Taylor, of Aurelian Springs, were the guests of Captain and Mrs. W. T. Cheek fair week.

Mrs. M. T. Young and daughters, Misses Louise and Gladys, who spent fair week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shaw, have returned home.

Mr. J. W. Branch, of Suffolk, Va., was here last week to attend the fair. He formerly lived near Kufeld, in this county, and says he still loves his old county and State.

Miss Belle Stalder, music teacher at the Southern Female College, Petersburg, Va., was here last week to spend Saturday and Sunday at home and returned to Petersburg Monday morning.

### State Cullings.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Wilson is to have free mail delivery on February 1st next.

To make war on madders is given orders to the Charlotte police.

The next meeting of the N. C. Synod will be held in Statesville, next year.

The Gazette-News says an effort is being made to form a milk trust in Asheville.

A new depot is to be built in Salisbury on the site of the present one. Plans have been drawn.

A man whose name is supposed to be J. C. Beard, of Pittsburg, Pa., was found dead on a roadside near Salisbury.

Rev. W. B. Oliver has been called to the pastorate of the Mount Olive Baptist church. He is now in Mr. Olive.

E. C. Bowman & Co., of Birmingham, Ala., were on Monday awarded the contract to build a \$100,000 hotel at Winston.

A movement is on foot to place a statue of Vance in the North Carolina niche of Statuary Hall in Washington City.

Attempting to kindle a stove fire with gasoline Delia Jenkins, colored, was burned to death by an explosion which followed.

Siler City now comes forward to claim the honor of becoming the rabbit metropolis, a distinction that has hitherto been held by Pittsboro.

Elihu Rogers, colored, employed by the Raleigh Electric company, was crushed to death by a work car which he was moving into the power house.

Work is progressing rapidly on the cotton warehouse at Maxton, and the farmers are waiting to use it. Many of them are holding cotton for 11 cents.

Chas. Abbott, 20 years old, died at his home in Greensboro Saturday morning from an overdose of laudanum taken to alleviate suffering from toothache.

Former Congressman John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, is agitating a Scotch Colonial Society, whose object shall be to secure colonists from Scotland to settle in his section.

The 11-year son of J. N. Daniels, of Southport, died suddenly in the office of Dr. W. C. Galloway, an oculist of Wilmington, while efforts were being made to remove a sandspur from his throat.

Sixteen horses and property valued at over fifty thousand dollars forms the sum total of damage wrought by a fire which was discovered in the stables of J. C. Cochran and Brothers, at Charlotte, last week.

Down in Charlotte they are talking about moving the State fair from Raleigh to that city. Raleigh will never let it go. Greensboro tried the trick once, we believe, but did not turn it successful, fully.

Clyde correspondence Asheville City: Last week J. M. Osborne & Son shipped from this place 15 car loads of picked cattle, estimated at \$15,000, to the Virginia market, where they will be stalled for a while and exported.

The Maryland Democrats treated Governor Aycock in the right way and he gave them a speech so much better than they are in the habit of bearing that he fairly delighted them. The Sun printed a handsome picture of the Governor.

In Raleigh, two colored women were assaulted with an axe and seriously wounded. One of them, Eliza Maudling, died later. A colored man named Alexander Birdsall is charged with striking the woman with the axe but he has not been found.

At the meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society at Raleigh, Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe county, was elected president to succeed Ashley Horne, of Clayton. Secretary Joseph E. Pogue was unanimously re-elected by a rising vote.

In Jackson county Superior court John Holden was convicted of the murder of his wife last August and sentenced to hang December 6. The conviction was on circumstantial evidence. A son of the murdered woman, who was also on trial, was acquitted.

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### NOTICE.

The undersigned having duly qualified as executor of J. L. Jenkins, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent, to exhibit them to the undersigned executor on or before the 19th day of October, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. S. CLARY, Executor  
This 19th day of October, 1905.

### NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Halifax County, In the Superior Court }  
JESSIE T. PHILLIPS, Plaintiff,  
G. P. PHILLIPS, Defendant,  
vs.  
G. P. Phillips, Notice:  
An action for divorce having been commenced by the plaintiff, Jessie T. Phillips, against you in the Superior Court of Halifax County, North Carolina, you are hereby commanded to appear before the judge of Superior court at a court to be held for the county of Halifax at the Court-House in Halifax on 12th Monday after the first Monday in September, 1905, and answer the complaint which has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of said county, and take notice that if you fail to answer the said complaint within that time the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of said county this 24th day of October, 1905.  
(Seal) STERLING M. GARY,  
Clerk Halifax Superior court.  
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### TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust made to me on the 5th day of March, 1905, by W. A. Dunn and Mrs. D. M. Dunn, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in book 153 at page 75, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., at 11:30 a. m., on the 4th day of December, 1905, the following described tract or parcel of land described in said deed of trust as follows: That real estate lying, being and situated in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, which was devised to said D. M. Dunn for life with remainder to her children by Wells Draughton by his last will and testament in record in the county of Edgecombe and bounded by the lands of G. C. Dunn's heirs, the main run of Beech Swamp, by the lands of Mrs. W. T. Askew, John Whitaker, Penny King, and J. L. Fleming and containing from eight hundred to one thousand acres, more or less.

All timber trees of every description, together with rights of way over said land, and ample time for removing said timber will be sold first.

Then the reversionary interest in said land will be sold. The timber will be sold in fee, the land will be sold subject to the life estate of Mrs. D. M. Dunn.

This 7th day of October, 1905.

DAVID BELL, Trustee.  
Oct 12 1d

### TIMBER FOR SALE.

NORTH CAROLINA, HALIFAX COUNTY, By virtue of a power conferred on me in a special proceeding before the Clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county in an action entitled Julia Carter, Anna Brown and her husband, Nic. Brown, Mollie Ingram and her husband, Gib Ingram, Charles Atkins, Sallie Harris and her husband, S. S. Harris, Es. Parte, I will on the 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1905, offer for sale before the postoffice in the town of Littleton, N. C., at public auction for cash, to the highest bidder the standing timber measuring ten inches in diameter at the stump, on the following described lands to-wit: That tract in Halifax county and State of North Carolina, known as the Drey Elias tract, and left under her will to the above petitioners and bounded as follows: Beginning at a red oak on the north side of the Halifax and Littleton road, running along R. H. Morris' line north to J. L. Morris line and corner, thence along Morris' line north to a white oak in a branch thence along Morris' line to a stake and marked pine thence same course to Morris' line and Johnson's corner, thence south along line of Sidney W. Harris and W. Y. Harris to a corner on Harper's line thence s. w. to a hickory on Mrs. Jackson's line thence same course to a corner white oak in Betsy Collier's line thence s. w. to a corner in an open field thence s. w. to Wilkins' Ferry road, thence s. w. along road thence s. w. to Roper's Spring, thence n. w. to the road to the beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-eight acres, more or less. For better description see plot and survey made by W. E. Spurr Morris' line north to a white oak, S. S. Harris, Littleton, N. C. Terms of sale cash. Time of sale 12 M. November 6th, 1905. T. C. HARRISON, Commissioner.

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Tinges	
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PEANUTS—Quiet	
Fancy,	34
Strictly Prime,	34
Prime,	23
Low Grades,	21
Machine Picked,	24-27
Spanish, per bushel,	90c
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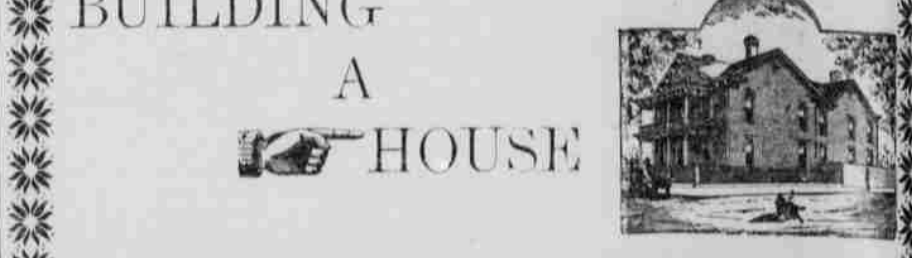
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