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As a seat of learning, Yale is clearly superior to Princeton by the score of 23 to 4.

The Car is recovering his courage. He has sent an ultimatum to the Turkish Sultan.

We sometimes find that what we thought was the golden rule, is only so on the exposed side.

KING ALFONSO does not see the use of being a king, if he cannot marry the girl with whom he is in love.

THERE is nearly as much red tape about electing a king in Norway, as there is about digging the Panama canal.

JIMMY HYDE hopes the country notices the kind of men he has been obliged to associate with since early youth.

THE insurance revelations will be used by some mean men as an excuse for not providing for the future of their families.

We should feel grateful to the expert engineers for agreeing on the "one" point that the canal can be constructed.

HAVING conquered the cigarette and the Sunday drinking habits Indiana may yet be able to curb its passion for novel writing.

A law giving the Interstate Commerce Commission increased powers to do nothing, is what Senator Foraker seems to want.

THE Sultan is said to have given up his contention about reforms. The Sultan has a reputation for giving up every thing but cash.

NEW YORK'S 400 has been reduced to 79, leaving 321 persons whose claims to social esteem is that they are in the has-been class.

MR ARMOUR is said to have lost \$5,000,000 on wheat. That will be sad news for the wheat owners, who will be expected to make it up.

A South side woman threw \$15,000 into the stove to test her husband's affection and the resulting divorce suit shows that the test was effective.

TOM LAWSON is held on a libel charge in \$3,000 bail. Doubtless he is disappointed because the court did not make it \$3,000,000. Tom does not like small things.

Mrs STANTON is much distressed by the report that she is to succeed "Mother" Elly as head pusher of the Christian Scientists. We should think so. It is truly distressing.

"There would be fewer fools on record if people would talk less," says Mrs Hetty Green, who has evidently been reading the reports of the insurance investigation in New York.

A Chicago Salvation Army girl beat a little sense into the head of a nasher who attempted to flirt with her in a park the other evening. It is the big stick kind of Christianity that counts.

POLITICIANS will find that it was a good thing to let Ohio go Democratic. It will be necessary to placate the Ohioans with Federal patronage before the Congressional elections next year.

THERE will be no river and harbor bill at the session of Congress this winter. Without a park barrel, we don't know how some of the members are going to live through until the new grass comes.

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CONGRESS is busy telling us what it does not know about canal, Santo Domingo treaties, railway rates and other vexed problems in which every man under the capital dome imagines he has expert knowledge.

RICHARD W. GILDER says that Congress must have been crazy when it placed a tax on art. The assertion carries the implied compliment that Mr. Gilder believes that Congress has occasional "lucid intervals."

LONDON asserts that the United States has neither a financial or diplomatic interest in the situation in Turkey. Possibly not; but London will at least allow us to gratify our curiosity by hanging round in the neighborhood so long as there is a soap in prospect.

REPRESENTATIVE WEBB, of North Carolina, has a bill which he will urge Congress to pass authorizing the most frequent publication of ginners' reports from the cotton regions. He believes that if this information is given out daily it will prevent serious fluctuations in the market, and the plan might be satisfactory to farmers and spinners alike.

THE recent action of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in discontinuing the granting of passes is already having its influence upon other railroad companies. Announcement is made that the Philadelphia and Reading and the Central Railroad of New Jersey will issue similar orders effective January 1, and it is only reasonable to suppose that the other railway systems of the country will not be slow to follow suit.

In order of importance of the various questions before Congress the program may be stated as:

- Railroad Rate Legislation.
- Panama Canal.
- The Philippines.
- Santo Domingo.
- Ship Subsidies.

There is, of course, the over-topping chronic question of tariff reform and reciprocity; but this question, owing to its long and deep rooted wrongs and inequalities, is so rooted and knotty that it has become the bug-bear and despair of both parties.

THE net results to date of the insurance inquiry are about as follows:

President James W. Alexander, of the Equitable, resigned, is now in a sanatorium.

Vice-President James Hazen Hyde, of the Equitable, resigned, has parted with his stock, disposed of his splendid home on the South shore of Long Island, and has arranged to live in Europe.

Vice-President W. H. Meloyre, of the Hyde regains, is out.

Comptroller Thomas D. Jordan, of the Equitable, has vanished, so far as the legislative inquiry is concerned. He is supposed to be somewhere in New Jersey.

President Richard A. McCurdy, of the Mutual Life, resigned, has sold his estate at Dover, N. J., and it is said is about to enter a sanatorium.

Sen-in-Law Theobald is no longer general agent of the Mutual under his former lucrative arrangement.

"Judge" Andrew Hamilton, who received \$1,500,000 from the big companies, is an exile in Europe.

Andrew Feids, dropped as legislative agent, and the "House of Mirib" at Albany closed.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President's message to Congress reached us a little too late for last week's paper, and in these days of rapid transit it is ancient history today. It has been the custom of this paper to point out, in a brief synopsis, the salient points of the President's message. But the message to the 59th Congress is so lengthy (some 25000 words) and so full of matter of interest to all the American people, that we feel we could not do it justice in our limited space.

The great majority of the American people, irrespective of their party affiliations and prejudices, will eagerly endorse every word President Roosevelt has written on the great question of interstate commerce reform.

Under the general head of the control of corporations, the president clearly points out the plain duty of Congress to exercise a proper regulative control of all large corporate interests whose business is of an interstate character. He shows the futility of attempting to regulate such corporations by State legislation—a failure that is patent to every intelligent American citizen.

Incidentally, President Roosevelt points out the evils of trust organizations, particularly that of over-speculation.

The people of the South will accept as a grateful act President Roosevelt's recommendation that the graves of Confederate soldiers be cared for by the Federal government the same as the graves of Federal soldiers. They will also warmly approve his generous support of the Jamestown Exposition, and the interest he exhibits in behalf of Southern development through the diversion of good foreign immigration to the States of this section.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box, 25c.

S. C. Lisk a rural mail carrier from Gold Hill, Rowan county, has been arrested on the charge of opening letters.

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W. M. Cobon, Weldon, N. C.

J. N. Brown, Halifax, N. C.

State Callings.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

The Atlantic Coast Line will put on another train between Tarboro and Kinston in response to the demands of the people.

By a unanimous vote the Baptist State convention decided to raise \$150,000 additional endowment for Wake Forest College next year.

Mr. George Kerzer, of Koroeroville, Forsyth county, has recovered his power of speech in Philadelphia, where he has been for several weeks receiving treatment.

Governor Glenn has ordered a special term of Jones county Superior court, to begin on the 29th instant to try civil cases only, Judge B. F. Long to preside.

Andrew H. Allen, of Stateville, who has held a \$2,100 position in the State Department at Washington, was displaced a few days ago. He has been in the service 25 years.

The Rowan grand jury has returned a true bill for murder against Kenneth McCormick, the boy who shot and killed John Paulson, his room mate at Spencer, the first of August.

Rev. John E. Wool, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Oxford, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church in Wilson, and will leave Oxford in a few weeks for that place.

East bound passenger train, No. 30, ran over and killed two men just after pulling out from the station at Morganton. The unfortunate were Elisha Wiseheart and Decear Taylor.

J. Clem Westcott, a well known young man of Wilmington, committed suicide in Pensacola, Fla., by taking laudanum. He was a well known bill player and had gone to Pensacola in search of work.

Mr. George W. Long, a Rowan farmer, tells the Salisbury Post that on four acres of land, not cultivated with the purpose of breaking any record, he realized this year five and a half bales of cotton.

At a meeting of the regents of Barium Springs Orphanage held in Charlotte Tuesday a donation to the institution of \$1,500 was announced. This is part of the gift of \$5,000 by Mr. W. W. Fuller to the Synod of North Carolina.

The Waccamaw Land Lumber company near Wilmington, composed of experienced Michigan lumber men and capitalized at \$1,000,000, has a contract with the government to furnish express lumber to be used at the Panama canal.

At Winston-Salem the Charlotte bound train on the North Carolina Midland Railroad, killed two \$400 mules and demolished a wagon which was being driven across the tracks by a negro driver. The driver miraculously escaped with a few bruises.

The revenue officers of the Old North State seized 56,735 gallons of the moonshine article during the last fiscal year. It is to be hoped that this will be sufficient to remove all the grounds for the historic complaint of the Governor of South Carolina.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Governor Glenn announces his intention to have architects examine the presidential building at Raleigh with a view to ascertaining the practicability of adapting it for use as a hospital for insane relief owing to the overcrowded condition at present of the Raleigh and Morganton hospitals.

The Baptist State Convention, in session at Raleigh last week, elected W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, president to succeed Rev. Dr. Marsh, of Oxford, who had been president of the convention for the last 15 years and declined re-election. The session next year will be held in Greensboro.

J. Lee Armstrong, former postmaster at Spencer, who is under indictment for embezzling postoffice funds and forfeited a \$500 bond by failing to appear at the last term of the Federal Court in Statesville, was re-arrested and gave \$500 bond for his appearance at the next term of that court in Charlotte.

Major E. J. Hale, editor and proprietor of Fayetteville Observer, ex-consul general to Manchester, England, under Cleveland's first administration, adjutant general of General Lane's division in the Civil war and a delegate at large at the two last Democratic National conventions, was married at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, at that place, to Miss Carrie Mallett, of an old and prominent family.

CATARH CAN'T BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh.

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Friday, December 22nd, 1905,

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1. The Burgess tract, containing 1000 acres, about three miles from the town of Halifax, on the main line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, and fronting on the county road leading from Halifax to Enfield. It has about 15 horse crop cleared land on it, with seven frame tenant houses (practically new) a large new pork house, 12 good barns and other out-houses, and extra fine potato lands.
2. The Pea Hill tract, containing 350 acres, situated about five miles from the town of Halifax, on the Enfield road, which has on it two good frame houses, with out-houses, barns, etc.

The land on these farms is of good, mellow gray soil, easily cultivated. Both farms have been highly manured and well cultivated for some years, and are very rich and productive, and in splendid condition.

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DE. H. P. FERGUSON,
 By E. L. Travis, attorney.

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Fancy.	21
Strictly Prime.	21
Prime.	21
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Spanish, per bushel.	90
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Black and Speckled Peas.	1 10
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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 situate 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 Drayton by his last will and testament of record in the county of Edgecombe and bounded by the lands of B. C. Dunn's heirs, the main run of Beech Swamp, by the lands of Mrs. W. T. Asker, 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 simple 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 ten, the land will be sold subject to the life estate of Mrs. D. M. Dunn.

This the 7th day of October, 1905.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Estate Johnston, deceased, late of Halifax county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

WM. JOHNSTON,
 Executor.
 This the 30th day of November, 1905.

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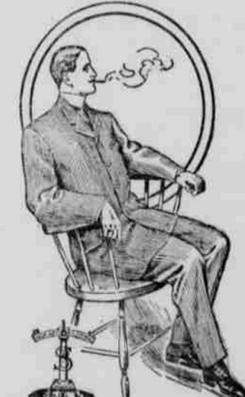
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