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OUTLINES.

Senators McLaurin and Tillman, of South Carolina, had a fight in the Senate, exchanging several blows; they apologized, but by resolution were adjudged in contempt, and until relieved they must remain silent; neither can be recognized either to speak or vote on any question whatever in the Senate.—Governor Aycock has commuted the death sentence of two of the Emma postoffice burglars. —Fire in the Park Avenue hotel and the Twenty-first regiment armory, New York city, resulted in the loss of fifteen lives and destruction of property valued at \$750,000. —Clyde steamer *Oueda* west of shore near Georgetown, S. C.; it will probably pull her ahead. —A passenger train held up and robbed near Bristol, Tenn. —The latest news from New York rendered the streets impassable; in Brooklyn scores of horses were killed by contact with live wires. —In Russell county, Va., a deputy sheriff was shot and killed by a man he was trying to arrest on a charge of murder. —Terry McGovern defeated Dave Sullivan, at Louisville, Ky., last night after fifteen rounds of desperate fighting. —Ex-President Cleveland's party returned from their hunt; they killed in the neighborhood of 700 ducks and geese.

Forecast for To-day.
Fair Sunday; Monday probably rain and warmer; fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 23.
Sun Rises 6:41 A. M.
Sun Sets 5:48 P. M.
Day's Length 11 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport 8:31 A. M.
High Water Wilmington 11:01 A. M.

The winter is so mild in Russia that in some parts of it the trees are budding and the flowers blooming. Perhaps they haven't any ground-rod over there.

The Atlanta Journal, noting the increase of fruit and vegetable canneries in that State, remarks: "There is room for scores of them in Georgia." Ditto for North Carolina.

In Haiti they grow a kind of tobacco from five to seven feet in height, with leaves 22 inches long and 15 inches broad. That kind of a leaf ought to make a pretty good "wrapper."

The largest bridge in the world is in China, over an arm of the Yellow Sea. It is five and a half miles long, and is supported by three hundred stone arches. It is seventy-five feet above the water.

"Good roads" are becoming such a live topic of discussion in New York that the State engineer has asked for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for work this year, and some of the leading papers are urging it.

Gov. Taft says he doesn't feel alarmed in Manila. There is no particular reason why he should with all those American soldiers with long-range guns in their hands standing around, and perfectly willing to shoot.

E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland Railway, is equipping his road with apparatus for the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy. If it gives satisfaction he will adopt it on his road. In this he has the lead of all the other railroads.

George and Allison Armour, of Chicago, were among the number who at one of King Edwards' receptions kissed his hand. If it had been on the royal programme they would probably have kissed his foot as willingly as they did his hand. It they felt mean about it afterwards they didn't tell any body.

In Los Angeles, Cal., it is an offence punishable with a five dollar fine for the owner of a hen to permit it to go upon the streets or across a neighbor's fence. The police lay for the hens and go for the owners. There is a similar law in this State, although we never heard of its being enforced but once.

When Sam Jones was in Chattanooga, he imparted the startling information that only the thin crust separated that town from hell. Sam seems to be getting nearer to it. The nearest he got before that was when he was in Savannah and discovered that it wasn't more than a mile and a half from that town.

When Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, was in the Senate oleomargarine was a subject of contention as it is now. He once said that he didn't know anything about oleomargarine as he had never, to his knowledge, run up against it, but he did know something about butter, and had "stood in the presence of genuine butter with awe for its strength, and reverence for its antiquity."

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was a good catch of shad in the river yesterday for the first time this season.

—Rev. R. H. Hewlett will preach at Brooklyn Baptist Church to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

—Gealy James, colored, charged in Justice Fowler's court with having broken into a house in "Dross Neck," was discharged yesterday, the evidence having been insufficient to admit of probable cause.

—"John Calvin, John Knox and Beza; Presbyterianism, the Huguenots and Covenanters," will be Dr. Blackwell's subject to-night at the First Baptist church. The sermon was postponed from last Sunday night.

—Mr. J. C. Blackley returned yesterday from Atlanta, bringing with him a car-load of very fine stables. He may be found at Davis' mules on Market street, where polite and courteous attention will be given to each and every customer.

—The New Orleans papers announced the engagement of Hon. Jas. R. Young, State Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina, to Miss Virginia M. Nichols, daughter of ex-Governor and the present Chief Justice Nichols, of Louisiana. The marriage will take place in April.

Failure to Work Roads.

W. H. Lumsden, white, of Masonboro township, and James Fair, of Cape Fear township, were before Justice McGowan yesterday on warrants sworn out by Superintendent Sol. J. Jones, charging them with refusal to work the roads as required by law. Fair submitted and paid the cost, while Mr. Lumsden transferred his case to Justice Bornemann and submitted it there. He was represented by counsel, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., who advised submission. County Attorney W. B. McKoy prosecuted the cases in pursuance of instructions by the Commissioners at their last regular meeting. Superintendent Jones had four persons before Justice McGowan on a similar charge last week.

Raleigh Monument Fund.

Contribution boxes for the Sir Walter Raleigh monument fund were yesterday placed at The Orion, Bonita House, Gerken's, Yates' and the Atlantic National Bank by Capt. W. P. Oidham, to whom they were sent by the Central Committee. General Julian S. Carr, in a personal letter to Capt. Oidham, says that the movement is of such a high character and represents in our civilization so much that is ennobling that it ought to inspire all Anglo-Saxons and that the contributions should be as universal as possible.

Back From New York.

Mr. S. H. Fiablate returned from the Northern markets yesterday, where he says he purchased for the Fibblate Clothing Company one of the largest and finest stock of Spring goods ever brought to this market. He also states that it may be somewhat late to talk about winter goods or try to induce people to buy winter clothing so late in the season, still if any is wanted, the people are welcome to them at 33 per cent off. Every article is marked in plain figures.

Extending Its Water Mains.

The Clarendon Water Works Company is laying an extension to its water mains from Third and Church streets, down Third to Castle street, and at the latter point with one of the larger mains of the company. Six-inch pipe is being laid to Castle street and four-inch pipe down Castle to Front. A new hydrant is being placed at Third and Castle streets.

Superintendent Blair Mentioned.
Superintendent J. J. Blair, of the Wilmington Public Schools, is prominently mentioned in Raleigh as a possible successor to the late Gen. Toon. His numerous friends here would be glad to know of his appointment and are fully confident that he has every qualification for the place, but at the same time they would regret exceedingly to see him leave Wilmington.

Carolina Beach Next Season.
The annual overhauling of the track and rolling stock of the Carolina Beach railroad will begin next week, Capt. Tom McGhee in charge. Capt. Harper has several inquiries as to the lease of the hotel at Carolina Beach for next season, but has not yet decided what he will do in the matter. The season at the beach this year promises to be much better than last.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., is spending Sunday in Raleigh.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Nails.
Bell Telephone—Notice.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Prices count.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Gas heater.
J. C. Blackley—Horses and mules.
Sam'l Bear, Sr.—New River mullets.
N. F. Parker—What you all know.
Hardin's Pharmacy—Hot water bags.
Vollers & Hashagen—Good as best.
People's Savings Bank—March list.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Best sheet.
S. & B. Solomon—Embroidery sale.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Hustlers.
M. Rosenmann—Notice.
Wanted—Faithful morning.
Wil. Gas Light Co.—Cold morning.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Wilmington Lodges Have Inaugurated Series of Social Sessions for Coming Year.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

First of Entertainments Will Be Given Next Friday Night in MacRae Building—The Daughters of Rebekeh Will Assist.

The four lodges of enthusiastic Odd Fellows in the city have every arrangement complete for a mammoth social session and literary fête to be given next Friday night in Hanover Lodge room in the MacRae building on North Front street.

Some time ago each of the lodges appointed a committee for the purpose of devising ways and means whereby the Odd Fellows of the city might become better acquainted with each other. Those committees came together at a meeting last week and effected a permanent organization under the title, "Ways and Means Committee."

Mr. N. F. Parker was elected chairman, Mr. H. O. Craig secretary, and Mr. W. G. A. Osteren treasurer. It is proposed by the Ways and Means Committee to make the social session next Friday evening the first of a series of entertainments which the Odd Fellows of the city will have the privilege of enjoying during the year. In this laudable work the committee will be assisted by Letitia Lodge No. 3, Daughters of Rebekeh, the ladies' organization of Odd Fellowship, and the committee hopes and trusts the series of entertainments will do much toward binding the Odd Fellows closer together and creating the proper feeling of friendship between them and the Daughters of Rebekeh and generally building up and strengthening the order.

To the entertainment all Odd Fellows and their families, including visiting members, and also the large number of resident brethren who have not affiliated with any lodge for some time. The entertainment will consist of music by some of Wilmington's favorite singers; an original poem on Odd Fellowship by a Wilmington minister and refreshments at the conclusion by the Daughters of Rebekeh, who have generously pledged their assistance to the Ways and Means Committee.

Members on the committee appointed by the several lodges are as follows:

Cape Fear No. 2—W. G. A. Osteren, Philip Heinsberger, Jr., J. M. Holman.
Orion No. 67—H. O. Craig, W. H. Hodges, J. H. Swinson.
Wilmington No. 129—B. G. Emple, R. J. Sheppard, J. J. Hopkins.
Hanover No. 145—N. F. Parker, W. W. Thigpen, S. G. Hall.

GAVE BOND OF \$10,000.

Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company Filed Security in U. S. Court Yesterday.

The Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company, of Georgetown, S. C., yesterday executed in the United States Court here the bond of \$10,000 required of it in the recent order by Judge Purnell in the famous Green Swamp land suit from Brunswick and Columbus counties. The sureties are Messrs. J. W. Norwood and Jno. S. Armstrong, of Wilmington, who signed the instrument with President H. H. Gardner, of the company.

The condition to the obligation is such that if the Gardner-Lacy Lumber Company "shall, if so required, by order of this court, account to complainant and pay for such timber as it shall cut and use from the land claimed by, or which it shall be adjudged by the court, the New Jersey and North Carolina Land and Lumber Company, was and is the owner and entitled to the possession of them, this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect."

The Gardner-Lacy Company had been restrained from cutting timber on the lands in question until the bond was given.

Lecture in K. of P. Hall.

The Star is requested to announce that Mr. S. Kuesthardt, of Allegheny, Pa., a former Lutheran minister, will speak on the "Divine Plan of the Ages" at the K. of P. hall, North Front street, to-day at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. He will also speak at the old Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder hall (Fifth street near Castle) at 3 P. M.

The subject will include special features of "God's Plan for Salvation." Clear views on this hitherto much misrepresented subject, it is said, awakens absorbing interest and the exercise of spiritual sense and reason. "Glad Tidings of Great Joy" indeed, are the prophecies of the future marked out by Divine fore-knowledge and characterized by infinite love. All are welcome. There will be no collection.

U. S. Court Clerk.

For some time an effort has been made to have Congress convert the office of Deputy Clerk of the United States Court in this city into a regular office instead of a deputyship as now. Of course it would amount to little more than a change of name but it is regarded as desirable by the legal folk. A telegram yesterday from Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy stated that the Judiciary Committee of the House had reported the bill favorably.

Civil Service Examinations.

Civil service examinations for positions in the government service will be held by the Local Examiner at Wilmington as follows: March 19th, messenger boy in the Weather Bureau service; March 25th, 26th, 27th, dock officer in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; April 2d, agricultural clerk, Department of Agriculture; April 2d, 3d, local and assistant inspector of hulls in the Steamboat-Inspection service. Particulars may be had by applying to Mr. J. D. Douchard at the Wilmington postoffice.

THEY ABOLISHED ALL PASSES

Directors of Seacoast Railroad Held Important Adjourned Meeting Yesterday—Equipment Inspected.

At an adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, held yesterday morning in the offices of Hugh MacRae & Co., on Front street, much business of interest and importance to the stockholders of the company was transacted. A report was made by Mr. A. B. Skolding, superintendent, relative to the steam equipment and rolling stock of the road and to the changes that would be desirable and necessary for the coming season's business. He submitted a report of an inspection of the rolling stock made by Mr. Z. E. Murrell, foreman of the A. C. L. car shops, through the courtesy of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

After discussion, the officers of the road were authorized and instructed to make the changes and improvements suggested in these reports in order to put the equipment in thoroughly good condition.

The directors of the road, a majority of whom were at the meeting, discussed the question of the issuance of passes, which has gradually grown and extended and become a serious menace to the road's welfare. The opinion was expressed that the number of passes issued had become a cause of general remark and the effect was to dissatisfy regular patrons of the road who pay their railway fares. The conclusion was reached that reform in this direction was imperative, and in a spirit of fairness to all interests concerned, the directors decided to give up their own passes over the road, and made this a matter of record by the passage of the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, the issuance of passes has grown to such proportions that it seriously impairs the income of the road; therefore, be it
Resolved, That the directors decline to accept the passes which they are entitled to over this road."
After transacting other business and referring several matters to the Board of Directors the meeting adjourned.

"TALES OF CAPE FEAR BLOCKADE."

February Number of the North Carolina Booklet by Mr. James Sprunt.

The February number of The North Carolina Booklet issued by the North Carolina Booklet Company, Raleigh, N. C., will contain "The Tales of the Cape Fear Blockade," by Mr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington. This booklet is written in Mr. Sprunt's best style and presents a vivid, realistic picture of the South's great period of "storm and stress."

It will be remembered that Wilmington was especially noted at the very heart of that vital intercourse between the Confederate States and foreign countries, an intercourse which depended almost wholly upon the heroic "pluck" and dauntless courage of the "blockade runners," who in the face of great dangers, despite innumerable losses, brought through the vigilantly guarded channels munitions of war, the blankets and clothing for the soldiers, the cotton cards and medicines for the women at home and supplies of all kinds. But from the beginning, long after all other ports in the South were closed, until within a few months of Lee's surrender, Wilmington kept her gates open, and through them the very bones and blood of the Confederacy flowed into the war-ridden South.

This booklet contains much of historical interest never before published, and will be of inestimable value to the South.

All special orders should be sent in at once, as the first edition has already been exhausted, a second partially disposed of, and there will be no further reprint.

STEAMSHIP ONEIDA IN DISTRESS.

Grounded in Winyah Bay, Tugs Are Trying to Pull Her Off.

An Associated Press dispatch last night from Georgetown, S. C., says: "The Clyde steamer *Oneida* while proceeding down Winyah Bay in the fog grounded on the shoal and remains after two attempts to pull her off by tugs. The cargo is now being lightered and she will probably float on next high tide."

Stock Matured.

The 11th series of stock in the Mechanics' Home Association matured with yesterday's payments at the office of Mr. W. M. Cumming, secretary. The maturity of the stock will come as a surprise to shareholders, who did not expect it until after next Saturday's payment. The series opened Jan. 4th, 1896, and has been running 6 years, 1 month and 18 days. During that time stockholders have paid into the Association \$80.25 on each share for which they now receive \$100.

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THE GOLF TOURNEY.

President's Cup Won Yesterday by Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mr. George Rountree.

MIXED FOURSOME CONTEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Teach Cox, of Asheville, Second Lowest in Gross Score—Delightful Tea Served by Ladies in the Club House.

The annual mixed foursome tournament under the auspices of the Cape Fear Golf Club was played yesterday afternoon on the Hilton links in the presence of a large and fashionable group of spectators. Although the weather was somewhat inclement the tournament was in every way highly successful.

The President's cup, which is contested for each year on Washington's birthday, and which was held from last season by Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, and Mr. Seymour Merrell was won in yesterday afternoon's play by Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mr. George Rountree, they having made a gross score of 51.

The second best gross score was made by Mr. and Mrs. Teach Cox, of Asheville, N. C., who came out of the contest with a record of 63.

Mrs. J. V. Grainger and Mr. John Jay Blair scored 58 gross, and the same score was made by Miss Randolph, of Baltimore, and Mr. Albert Sidney Williams.

Miss Bettie DeRosset and Mr. W. Merrell came next with a score of 66. The other contestants were Miss Annie Blount DeRosset and Mr. Seymour Merrell, the cup-winners last season, and Miss Annette Lewis and Mr. Charles Elliott, of Washington, D. C.

After the tournament, a delightful luncheon was served by the ladies of the club in the hotel and elegantly appointed club house on the elevation to the southeast of the grounds.

A RAILROAD RUMOR.

Carolina Northern and Raleigh and Cape Fear May Combine to Give Direct Line to S. C. Coast.

[News and Observer, 2nd.]

"You are getting mighty hot," said a gentleman who keeps posted about railroad matters yesterday "in writing about that new direct line of railroad from Raleigh to Charleston, via Sippelaw, Lillington, Fayetteville, Lumberton and Marion, S. C. It is going to be built, and will do great good to the Raleigh and Marion section through which it passes. Do not ask me exactly how it will be built, whether by merger of the Mills road with the Carolina Northern or some other way. But the line is going to be built, and will be running before a great many months pass by. Just make a note of that, if you please."

I was examining the map to-day with a view to seeing how the route was between Raleigh and Lumberton, via Lillington and Fayetteville. If you will draw a line from Sippelaw (Fayetteville Springs) to Marion, S. C., you will find that it is as straight a line as a crow flies. It is a perfectly straight line and runs through a heavily timbered country. It is sixty-three miles from Raleigh to Fayetteville. The Mills road is already built twenty miles, leaving forty-three miles to go to Fayetteville. The plans have already been made and bonds sold to build it fifteen miles further south above reelected, and the thirty miles from Fayetteville to Lumberton. The road South of Lumberton is already built to Marion, S. C., and is in operation. No other line is paying interest on its bonds and is carrying a dividend besides. It has plenty of capital behind it and wants connection with Raleigh. Mr. Mills is going South and wants connection to Fayetteville and Lumberton. The road is going to be built and before a great while you can get on a train on the Mills road and go into Charleston without changing cars.

The conference held in Raleigh between Mr. Mills and Mr. Proctor resulted in the fact that the Mills road will bear fruit with a few days.

Its Engagements Cancelled.

The Fannie Hill Burlesque Company, which was not allowed to appear at several points in the State on account of its alleged immorality and obscenity of the lithographs used for advertising purposes, had an engagement to appear at the Opera House here to-morrow night, but in the face of adverse criticism elsewhere Manager Schloss cancelled the date.

Guests at Airline.

President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central Railroad, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lehr and Mr. Herman Oelrich, of New York, arrived in Mr. Fish's private car Friday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at "Airline," on the sound. A number of other prominent society folks of New York are also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Rev. Thomas P. Noe.

The Rev. Thos. P. Noe, head master of St. Paul's School, Beaufort, N. C., arrived yesterday and will address the congregation of St. James' Episcopal church along educational lines this morning at 11 o'clock in lieu of the regular service. Rev. Mr. Noe will preach at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at 7:30 P. M.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Land,

Jr., child and nurse, of Chabouss, and Mrs. Land's mother, Mrs. Seymour A. Johnson, of Toxey's, arrived last night en route to Toxey's to spend some time.

OPERA HOUSE OFFERINGS.

Olis Skinner Friday Night—List of Attractions That Will Be Seen by Theatre-Goers During March.

Manager Schloss' bookings for the theatre for the month of March are little less distinguished than the long list of high-class entertainments that were afforded during February. After Olis Skinner's engagement here next Friday night, "Finigan's Ball" will hold the boards Saturday night and next in their order will be seen McLean and Odette Tyler in a return engagement, presenting "Corlaeus," March 5th; "The Burgomaster" on the 10th inst.; "Casino Girl" on the 13th; Joe Murphy in the Irish comedy "Kerry Gow" on St. Patrick's night, 17th inst, and the Peyton Sisters in a week of repertoire, beginning Monday night, 24th.

Olis Skinner—The first production here of Olis Skinner's much-heralded revival of "Francesca da Rimini" will take place at the Opera House next Friday night.

The enterprise displayed by Mr. Skinner in the production of so pretentious a play as "Francesca" is to be commended by all lovers of what is best in dramatic literature. A production of such magnitude entails lavish expenditures, and in order to meet the artistic demand of the great play, the engagement of the ablest players available is necessary. Mr. Skinner, in the role of Lancelotto, is said to have achieved the most brilliant success of his entire career. He is supported by a company of unusual strength and excellence, among the thirty players being William Norris, Aubrey Bonciani and Miss Marcia Van Dresser. "Finigan's Ball"—Saturday, March 1st, matinee and night, theatre goers are to have "Finigan's Ball." This piece was seen here two years ago and is remembered as a laugh producer, pure and simple. As the name suggests, it is an Irish comedy, full of fun and music—something to make you forget your troubles and sure to please all.

A CARD FROM DR. R. E. LEE.

Superintendent of Health of Sampson County Takes Exception to Waraswa's Attitude Toward Smallpox.

TO THE EDITOR MORNING STAR:—I see in your paper of Friday that H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Waraswa, gave to your readers a great deal of fiction concerning smallpox in Sampson County, and I wish to give, in justice to all parties concerned, a few actual facts concerning the smallpox situation.

The amount of fiction that the people of Waraswa have been fed on, concerning Olinton, for the past few weeks has grown to such an amount, that in their eyes we are all in such a bad condition that we should go about crying "make way, unclean, unclean," whereas the facts are, that in the whole epidemic only four houses in Olinton have been quarantined, and in every case in the county, except one, has passed through the several stages of the disease and we are only waiting for the given time to pass, before we raise the quarantine.

Mr. Stevens quotes from a letter of Mr. A. H. Herring, saying that there were fifteen cases in a radius of two miles of Mr. Herring's home. His quotation reads as if there were 15 cases there now. This is another example of fiction. The facts in the case are these: at present there is only one case in Mr. Herring's neighborhood, an old negro woman, who waited on one of the other cases; she is now shedding and nearly well. Counting all of the cases in a radius of five miles of Mr. Herring's, there has been only 15 cases. Eight of these cases occurred in December, and the rest were called chicken pox; six of these cases ran their course in January, leaving only one case in February, that of the old woman above mentioned.

Mr. Stevens mentions the deaths of Mr. Rose and Mr. Merritt. Has Mr. Stevens ever heard of a severe epidemic of smallpox occurring in unvaccinated people without some deaths? If I remember correctly the mortality is given from 33 to 50 per cent. The deaths in this epidemic have been 15 per cent. In not a single instance have I had a death or even a case of pure variola in a person who had ever been vaccinated.

Concerning Mr. Merritt, I will remind Mr. Stevens that Mr. Merritt lives a few miles nearer Waraswa than Olinton. In the family of Mr. Rose, there were six cases; five of these were severe, and of these only one death, and that was indirectly caused by unnecessary exposure.

FOUR HANGINGS WEDNESDAY.

Gen. Toon's Successor Will Be Appointed Monday—Other Raleigh News.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—Governor Aycock declines to interfere in the execution of Henry Rose at Wilson next Wednesday. Rose is sentenced for killing Mr. Thomas, a white farmer, from ambush and he will certainly hang. The Governor also declines to commute the sentence of Andrew Jackson, pronounced to hang at Lenoir the same day. In the case of the four notorious "Emma" burglars, two of them, R. S. Gates and Harvey Miles, have had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment. The other two, Foster and Johnson, will be hanged. This will be four hangings instead of six for next Wednesday.

Gov. Aycock said to-day that

he would appoint General Toon's successor Monday. Several delegations are here in the interest of the various candidates. Ex-Governor Jarvis is one of the latest of those being urged. He is not a candidate, however.

—The friends of Esquire W.

Med. Evans will be glad to know that he is now able to sit up in his room, after nearly four weeks' sickness with pneumonia.

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So everybody says, and what everybody says must be true.

We want you and your family to give us a fair trial, and you will be among the many to vouch for the same.

Our \$3.00 Men's Shoes
Are the best on earth for the money. Come see.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

ANOTHER LOAD.

I have just received another load of EXTRA FINE

Horses and Mules.

Among them are several extra fine large Mules and some good Saddle and Harness Horses. Also several nice Double Teams. Call and see them at S. J. Davis' Stables, 208 and 210 Market Street.

J. C. BLACKLEY.

Embroidery Sale

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S. & B. SOLOMON'S.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Emma West is the guest of friends in Brunswick, Ga.

—Mr. A. A. McKeithan, registering from North Carolina, arrived at The Orion last night.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Emerson, Miss Nellie Emerson and Miss Elliott Emerson left Friday to spend some time in Florida.

—Rev. P. C. Morton continues quite sick at his home in this city. His appointments at Delgado to-day will be filled by Rev. J. W. Craig.

—B. F. Aycock, Esq., and Mr. D. R. Korngay, of