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## BUSY SHOPS.

The Atlantic Coast Line Rushing Work at Wilmington These Days.

## BUILDING HANDSOME CARS.

Three Hundred Men Kept on the Hustle and the Full Capacity of the Shops Overtaxed—Passenger Coaches, Postal Cars and Others.

The shops of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington present the busiest scene ever witnessed there. Three hundred men are employed, and the capacity of the shops is taxed to the utmost in building new passenger coaches, postal cars and freight cars. Several handsome new first class day passenger coaches are being built, and yesterday a STAR representative inspected one which will be rolled out for service in a few days. In workmanship, finish and upholstery this car equals any of the same class turned out in the Pullman shops or by the celebrated car builders at Wilmington, Delaware. It is painted in Pullman standard colors, a beautiful bottle green, which is also the standard color of the Atlantic Coast Line. The interior finish is elegant, the inside material being antique oak, the window sash and frames and all mouldings are mahogany. The windows are plate glass and instead of blinds the latest wrinkle in roller curtains is used. The outside finish includes gothic glass ornaments, and the painting is a specimen of the best art. At one end of the car is a lavatory, the car is steam heated, and is equipped with every appliance necessary in a car completely up-to-date.

Every available space in the shops is taken up with a new coach, or one being made as good as new, the old colors giving way to the pretty new Coast Line standard. About sixty new freight cars are on the yards finished, and to walk over into the yards certainly impresses one with the busy scene that is witnessed.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Other local, fourth page.  
—The past week six marriage licenses were issued, two to white couples and four to colored.  
—There will be no services at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day or to-night. Sunday school at 9:30 P. M.  
—St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: German service, 11 A. M.; vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Meeting of the Christian Association, 4:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

—It must be gratifying to the farmers to be able again to buy the old-fashioned, genuine Peruvian Guano, and at reasonable price. The Smith Davis Co., of this city, deal extensively not only in that, but in Muriate of Potash, Sulphate and Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda and other fertilizing materials.  
—The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington yesterday were 3,742 bales against 2,329 bales the corresponding day in September last year. The receipts here for the week ending Friday were 17,240 bales against 11,185 bales the corresponding week last year. The Wilmington market closed steady at 10-15 cents for middling.

—Dan Smith, a colored dock hand aboard the steamer "Wilmington" was arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with assaulting another negro, Ed. Williams, with a chair, Labor Day, while aboard the steamer. The defendant, through his counsel, Herbert McClammy, Esq., waived an examination and the case was sent over to the Superior Court.  
—The Superior Court of Brunswick county convenes at Southport to-morrow. His Honor Judge Geo. H. Brown presiding. Judge Brown arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of J. O. Carr, Esq. On account of court at Southport, the steamer "Wilmington" will run a special schedule which is to be found in the advertising columns of the STAR this morning.

## THIRD OF THE SEASON.

Another Steamer Loaded With Cotton Cleared Yesterday by the Spruitts.

The third cotton steamer of the season was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Alexander Spruitt & Son. It was the British ship "Roda," 1,587 tons, and she cleared for Bremen. Her cargo numbered 8,528 bales, weighing 4,343,553 pounds, and valued at \$599,600.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Vann—Olgars.  
Notice—Money to lend.  
Brunswick Court—Notice.  
Casino—Special concert.  
W. B. Cooper—Coarse salt.  
Geo. O. Gaylord—Good news.  
Academy—"The Village Parson."  
Thorpe & Applegate—Coal, wood.  
Atlantic National Bank—Your attention.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Henderson—Vocal teacher.  
Notice—Responsible man wanted.  
Notice—Annual sermon of L. and O. Academy—Registered druggist wanted.  
If you need a stamp or postal card after hours call at the Crescent cigar store.

## DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Two Deaths in Mrs. Elizabeth Green's Family Within the Past Week—Mr. Mack Green Died Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon a sad telegraphic message was received by the family announcing the death of Mr. Mack Green, which occurred at 12:40 P. M. at his home in Edenton. He had been ill with consumption for quite a while, and while his death was not unexpected, the summons came as a sudden shock to his family.

The deceased was the eldest son of Mrs. Elizabeth Green, who resides at 809 Walnut street, this city. He spent a part of the Summer here but later went to a hospital in Asheville for treatment and to get the benefit of the mountain climate. Confident that his days were few, he desired to be taken home to end his days, and on Monday he left, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Ernest Green, he returned to Edenton.

## DOUBLE DAILY MAIL.

A Postal Car Now Attached to the Morning and Night Trains on the Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Through the efforts of our efficient and zealous postmaster, Mr. T. E. Wallace, a mail car has at last been attached to the Seaboard Air Line train leaving Wilmington at 5 A. M. and on the train arriving here at 11:30 o'clock at night. This will give Wilmington double mail service daily to points between here and Hamlet. This mail facility has long been desired by the business men of Wilmington and all will rejoice that it has been secured. Westbound train No. 45, leaving Wilmington at 5 A. M., will exchange mails daily except Sunday with Council Bluffs, Clarion, Allenton, Lumberton, Pembroke, Pates, Red Banks, Maxton, Laurinburg, Ellmore and Laurel Hill. Pouches will be made up on No. 45 for the following lines: Fayetteville and Bennettsville, Washington and Charleston, Newbern and Wilmington, Norfolk and Wilmington, Mount Airy and Wilmington and Charlotte through the Wilmington office. Eastbound train No. 44, arriving here at 11:30 P. M., will exchange with Laurinburg, Maxton, Red Banks, Pembroke, Lumberton and Clarion, and will pouch on the same lines as No. 45. The new service will begin to-morrow morning.

## "THE VILLAGE PARSON."

Delightful Rural Play That Will be at the Academy Wednesday Night.

"The Village Parson," a new drama, will be presented at the Academy Wednesday night and a well balanced company presents it. The play has not only a well constructed plot, but is of intense human interest throughout. There are a great many powerful situations in the piece. In the first act, where a husband and wife separate, the scene becomes one of heartfelt interest and brings copious tears to the auditors. The situation in act two is another strong scene, in which little Myrtle, the blind child, does some very clever and earnest work, and holds the audience with close attention. The play represents a number of exciting climaxes which enthrall all present.

"The Village Parson" will be given with complete stage settings, the scenery being brought by the management. The company includes actors of recognized ability.

## DISORDERLY ON THE TROLLEY.

Woman Refused to Pay Fares and Was Arrested and Locked Up.

For being disorderly on a trolley car, one of the dusky, weather-beaten subordinates of this city, Emeline Brown, was arrested yesterday afternoon and now safely reposes at the station house. Emeline was drunk proper, and when aboard one of the trolleys the jolting made this deplorable fact very manifest. She was also in an ugly mood, and when Conductor Hobbs asked her for her fare she not only refused to pay it, but became highly indignant. She likewise became abusive.

The car at the time was in Brooklyn, and when it reached Fourth and Nixon streets the conductor hailed Policeman Myers and had the disorderly passenger arrested. Then she soon got a free trip, but this time it was aboard the Black Maria.

Let the Polvret Co. make your new window shades. They have a large stock to select from.  
Meet me at the Crescent cigar store and we will get a good smoke, and we will play a few games of pool and enjoy ourselves.

## COURT THIS WEEK.

Nearly a Hundred Criminal Cases for the One Week Term of the Superior Court.

## COMMENCES ON TO-MORROW.

New Haven's Higher Court Starts To-morrow Morning—Nothing But Criminal Matters Will be Heard—Elfers to be Tried.

There are ninety-two cases on the criminal docket of the term of the Superior Court, which convenes to-morrow morning, and the term is only for one week. The chances are that a number of these cases will not be called, although each and every one may be, as there will, no doubt, be many submissions, and some of the cases are simply for "cost." Then, too, there are no cases of great moment. Probably the most interesting cases are the ones against two white men, Christopher Elfers and Joe Swain—one a young white man and the other an old one. The Elfers case is well known to the public and the defendant is now in jail. He is charged with attempting to kill his wife at Carolina Beach. Joe Swain is charged with highway robbery, which is alleged, was committed some time ago. At the time a warrant was sworn out for Swain's arrest, but the bird had flown. He was captured a short time ago in this city, while he was here on an excursion trip.

The large criminal docket makes the hearing of civil matters at this term an impossibility, so no calendar was made up. Civil suits will have to wait until the next term, which will be for two weeks and which will convene Monday, October 17th.

This term of court will be presided over by Judge Fred Moore, of Asheville, who returns here for the first time in many months. Last week he held court in Kinston and from there he and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy came to this court. Judge Moore is an able jurist and a clever, courteous gentleman. He has presided at a number of well known criminal cases, notable among which was the trial of the Registers at Whitesville.

## NOT SEVEN SEAMEN.

Grew of Steamer Roda Recruited from Norfolk and Men Brought Here.

Mr. C. D. Maffitt and Capt. Swanson, the latter of the British steamer Roda, returned yesterday morning from Norfolk, where they went to sign a partial crew for the Roda. When this ship first arrived in port seven of her crew deserted and it was found impossible to capture these deserters or fill their places here the captain and Mr. Maffitt went to Norfolk to sign them. They had a difficult time in overcoming the obstacle, but finally were able to get three firemen and three seamen to take the places of the missing ones and brought them to this city.

The men were at once taken aboard the Roda and were taken away when the ship cleared yesterday for Bremen.

## BENEFIT PERFORMANCE.

West's Minstrels Will Give a Jubilee Here for the Elks.

Next month the Elks of this city are to have a big benefit performance in the shape of a minstrel jubilee given by the William H. West Company. Arrangements have just been completed by which the company will make its performance here at the Academy a benefit for the antlered fraternity. The company is one of the recognized ones of the country and was founded by the late William H. West, who for over twenty-five years was the principal partner in the firm being Primrose & West. The present manager of the company is an ardent Elk and hence the benefit performance here.

## ARRESTED FOR PERJURY.

Young White Man Now in Jail Charged With This Serious Crime.

A young white man, Jim New, was arrested by Constable George yesterday afternoon charged with perjury, which, it is alleged, was committed during a trial early in the day in Justice Fowler's court. New was charged with assault and battery, and it is claimed that he swore falsely about it. Of this offense he was adjudged guilty and fined.

The perjury case will be tried to-morrow by Justice Fowler. New is now in jail, as he was unable to give the bond required.

New fall millinery is shown at Polvret.

## JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS.

This Monster Entertaining Caravan to Give Two Exhibitions in Wilmington on Wednesday, October 5th.

John Robinson's Show, which have had years of unrivaled popularity in the South, will be in Wilmington on Wednesday, October 5th. There will be two exhibitions beginning at 2 P. M. and 8 P. M. The big circus will pitch its tents at the new show grounds on the trolley line between the city and the Delgado Cotton Mills, and the change will be welcome, for the Consolidated Railways Company will be better able to give transportation to and from the city by its large suburban and trolley cars.

The capacity of the big tents are always tested during the Robinson engagement, and if Uncle Henry and Aunt Betsy desire much comfort and more space of mind, it would be best to allow the children to bring them to the afternoon exhibitions, where the new manager can be seen to a most better advantage and more time given to absorb the descriptive knowledge so pleasantly unfolded by the gentlemanly lecturers.

Each department is so completely filled with foreign and American features as to be capable of being transported and handled in a satisfactory manner. The entire institution is a vast collection of the earth's most interesting and marvelous wonders.

Many new and novel acts will attract attention in the big tent, where hundreds of skilled performers will vie in friendly contests for supremacy. The children will be delighted with the miniature menagerie, with boy travelers, drivers and care takers.

## WILL START THIS WEEK.

Rehearsals to Commence for the Performance of the W. L. L.'s Club.

Rehearsals will commence the present week for the next presentation to be made by the Dramatic club of the Wilmington Light Infantry. This coming event has already been mentioned, and as known, will take place in November.

## DEATH OF MR. JOHN D. BIGGS.

The STAR chronicles with sincere regret the death of Mr. John D. Biggs, a most estimable citizen of Wilmington. After an illness of six weeks from cerebral pneumonia he passed into life at death last night at 11:30 o'clock at his home, 313 Harnett street. Mr. Biggs was aged 61 years and for a long period had been a saw filer for the Chadbourne Lumber Company. He had been ill about six weeks.

Mr. Biggs' wife preceded him to the grave some years ago, but there is surviving him of his immediate family seven children. Mrs. W. L. Holden, Miss Esther Biggs, Mr. J. D. Biggs, Jr., Mr. Walter Biggs and Masters Earl and Lee Biggs, and little Miss Rubie Biggs. He also leaves his aged father, Mr. D. Biggs, of Lumberton, with three brothers, Messrs. W. H. J. C. and D. B. Biggs, and two sisters, Mrs. J. O. Gibson and Mrs. H. W. McPhane, of Robeson county.

The interment will be made at Lumberton and the remains will be sent there at 3:30 this afternoon by the Seaboard Air Line.

## Part of Well Fell.

People in the vicinity of Third and Princess streets were startled yesterday morning about 9 o'clock by a loud crash. It was due to the falling of several feet of a single layer of bricks on top of the wall of the Odd Fellows, Temple, now in course of construction on the northwest corner of the streets mentioned. The bricks fell from the top of the third story of the building and made a very loud noise. The bricks which fell were some which had been placed on the outer ledge of the wall. One of the bricklayers fell to the platform about five feet below and in his fall threw out his arm to catch, knocking off the line of bricks on the outer edge of the wall.

"Back again, old boy," "Well, where are you going in such a hurry?" "Down to the Crescent cigar store to get a good smoke. They always keep a fresh stock of goods, and are rattling good fellows. Come and go with me." "Why sure."

When buying carpets see the Polvret Co.'s large stock. All carpets sewed by machine.

The Polvret Co. have the best \$1.00 kid gloves in the city—every pair warranted.

## THE U. S. COURT.

This Tribunal Will Convene in Wilmington on Next Monday, October 3rd.

## JURORS DRAWN YESTERDAY.

Suit Entered Against the Commissioners of Onslow County by Holders of the Bonds Issued in Aid of the W., O. & E. G. Railroad.

The Fall term of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina will convene in Wilmington on Monday, October 3rd. Judge Thomas R. Furnell, of Raleigh, will preside.

Bladen County—John Newell, J. W. McKinnin, Thos. N. Maulsby, Edwin H. Andrews.  
Brunswick County—F. M. Moore, Peter Bourke, J. H. Doshier, Jackson Johnson, J. W. McRacken.  
Cumberland County—H. S. Averette, F. D. Williston, I. M. Marlio, Miles Hair.

Columbus County—E. W. Fuhr, Napoleon Powell, O. S. Case, Henry Lenoir, John Register.  
Duplin County—H. S. Faison, C. S. Hines, J. C. Boone.

New Hanover County—Monso Hewlett, M. J. Hyer, W. P. Oldham, W. F. Kerr, C. W. Polvogt, J. O. Stevenson, J. D. Nutt, C. W. Yates.  
Fender County—A. C. Moore, L. W. McCoy, E. H. Hawes, A. W. Bell, G. W. Bonham.

Richmond County—Calvin Robbins, W. C. Hicks, R. B. Terry, Robert L. Grand.  
Robeson County—John Leach, J. B. Weatherly, John W. McLean, R. M. Phillips.

Scotland County—A. D. Gibson, K. C. Cameron, D. A. Patterson, Carl McLean.  
Sampson County—Bias Underwood, D. J. Robinson, T. G. A. Tart, C. H. Brownson.

ONLOW COUNTY SUIT.  
About a year ago Onslow county undertook to repudiate the \$40,000 in bonds issued by that county in aid of the construction of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad, now the Wilmington & Newbern branch of the Atlantic Coast Line, extending from Wilmington to Newbern. This step was taken by the County Commissioners of Onslow in a suit in which they enjoined the County Treasurer from paying the interest coupons on the bonds.

This action of the Commissioners promises to involve the county in no end of litigation. Yesterday, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of this city, solicitors for D. H. Talman, of Chicago, Ill., filed complaint in an action against the Commissioners, and E. W. Sommerlil, County Treasurer of Onslow, to compel them as representatives of the county to pay the interest due on bonds held by Mr. Talman.

The case will come up in the United States Circuit Court, and probably United States Circuit Judge Jeter O. Fritchard will be here to hear it. The complaint sets out that D. H. Talman is a broker and dealer in municipal securities, and that he bought in the open market a large amount of the bonds above alluded to. It is also stated that the matter in dispute exceeds, exclusive of the interest and costs, \$2,000, the suit being brought for the recovery from respondents of the sum of \$2,040 and interest, and to enjoin the respondents from paying out or in any manner interfering with a sum of money, amounting \$2,000, held by County Treasurer Summerlil and which amount is due the holders of interest coupons on bonds, the \$2,040 sued for by Mr. Talman being an obligation of Onslow county due to be paid out of said funds in the hands of the county treasurer.

The complaint alleges that the General Assembly of North Carolina, by a vote ratified March 5, 1885, chartered the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad Company, and authorized the county of Onslow to vote upon the question of issuing \$60,000 in bonds to the capital stock of said company; that such election was held and a majority voted in favor of the bond issue; that a suit had to be brought by the railroad company to compel the issue of the bonds, and as a result of the compromise the railroad company surrendered its claim to \$20,000 of bonds, and thereupon the county of Onslow issued \$40,000 in bonds in accordance with the compromise. It is alleged that for seven or eight years, up to January 1st, 1904, the interest coupons being due on the 1st of every January, the interest on said \$40,000 of bonds was promptly and regularly paid. The complaint furthermore states as a matter of fact that although the \$2,040 in the hands of the county treasurer was collected from the taxpayers of the county to pay interest on the bonds, the commissioners and county treasurer refused to pay interest on the complaints and other stockholders their interest coupons. It is alleged in the complaint the county treasurer refused to pay the complainant the said \$2,040, because the commissioners in an action in the Superior Court of Onslow county enjoined him from making such payment. The statement is made that the commissioners took that action on the ground that the Act of March 5, 1885, Chapter 333, etc., of Private Laws of North Caro-

## Muriate of Potash.

Sulphate of Potash, Nitrate of Potash, Nitrate of Soda,

## GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO.

When you are in need of any of the above material we will be most pleased to name you our lowest price.

## Smith Davis Co.,

an 10 ft. Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



## Summer Shoes.

If you want something light, comfortable and easy on both foot and the pocket-book come in and look at our Oxfords. We are closing them out at FIRST COST. GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS. sep 9 ft

## The Atlantic National Bank

Respectfully calls your attention to its INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS \$729,912.31.

This does not include Government or Bank deposits. We pay no interest on any form of deposit.

John S. Armstrong, President. J. W. Yates, Cashier. sep 25 ft

## Coarse Salt.

1,200 Bags Old Time Coarse Salt

at headquarters. W. B. COOPER, Importer and Wholesale Grocer.

sep 25 ft

## SPECIAL CONCERTS TO-DAY AT THE Casino

BY DELGADO BAND 2 TO 6 P. M.

Car every half hour from 2 to 6 P. M. sep 25 ft

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Hearst, of Brunswick, Ga., is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Quillman.  
—Mr. Percy C. Hall arrived in the city yesterday from the University to spend the Sabbath home.  
—Mrs. J. J. Clemons, of Florence, is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. S. Holden, 215 South Front street.  
—Mr. Louis London, an employe of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Richmond, is here spending a short vacation. There is something about the climate of Wilmington that has a special charm for Mr. London.  
—Mr. T. H. Thompson, the popular travelling representative of the Eagle Paper Company, of Richmond, Va., returned home yesterday from his vacation. He spent about three weeks at Lihia Springs, Ga., and we are glad to note that he was much improved in health.

Ladies' winter wraps are now on display at Polvogt's.  
Mating 10c. and upwards at Polvogt's.

DEED.  
BIGGS—In this city at 11:30 P. M., Saturday, JNO. D. BIGGS, aged 61 years  
Funeral service this (Sunday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, No. 313 Harnett street. Interment at Lumberton, N. C.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRUNSWICK COURT.  
On account of court which convenes at Southport, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, steamer Wilmington will leave here on Monday at 8 o'clock P. M., and on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

## NOTICE.

Col. A. M. Waddell will speak at Southport on the 27th of September, 8 o'clock at night. The public is respectfully requested to attend.  
1mo 2. 15 b 25ft

## Money to Lend!

Those desiring to borrow money on easy terms can do so by subscribing to the twenty-second (22nd) series of stock of the North Carolina Home Building Association. First instalment payable Saturday, October 1st.

O. W. YATES, President.  
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Wednesday Night Sept. 28th. "THE VILLAGE PARSON." Thrilling Climax. Powerful in Action. Intense Heart Interest. All Special Scenery. A story as sweet as the fragrance of roses. sep 26 ft

Illustrated Sun-Ride, Every-Day circulation Larger Than That of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington. WILMINGTON DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

## The Morning Star

## OUTLINES.

Justice Furnell has issued an order in the A. & N. O. R. case for the return of the property of the city. Twenty-five injured in a passenger train on the Southern railway near Knoxville. Negro who attempted to marry a girl was lynched by a mob at Greenwood, S. C. 15,000 sick and wounded at Port Arthur. There is a general epidemic of cholera in Port Arthur. The archbishop of Canterbury arrived yesterday in Washington. The archbishop will accept or refuse battle with the Japanese. A hearing was granted yesterday by the acting secretary of the treasury to the leading interests on the question of proposed changes in the customs on boxes of imported cigars. The regulation in Uruguay which Georgia State authorities will make an effort to secure the inland of the Statesboro lynchings. New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 21.80; wheat unsettled; wheat—spot No. 2, 85 1/4; corn—spot No. 2, 36 1/4; rosin quiet, \$2.30; turpentine steady at 55 1/2 @ 56.

## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24. Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.: Temperature: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 11 A. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 66 degrees. Wind: light S. by E. gale for the day; 00; rainfall for first of the month to date, 1.75 inches.

## COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rains have fallen in the New Orleans, Oklahoma and Vicksburg districts and generally fair weather has prevailed in other portions of the belt. Temperatures have continued nearly stationary over the greater portion of the belt.

## FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer in the interior. Monday fair; light south wind.

## Port Almanac—September 25

5:50 A. M. Steamer "Wilmington" for New York. 5:55 P. M. Steamer "Wilmington" from New York. High Water at Southport. 8:02 A. M. High Water at Wilmington. 10:32 A. M.

The Wall Street Journal asks: "Is there an excess of money?" You can search us for any excess of the fifth.

General Corbin has brought on a war between Mars and Cupid. Our money is up on Cupid and his little bow and arrow.

Don't ever ask a girl what time it is by her watch. A girl never winds her watch but she can always tell you the time for the millinery opening.

Within five months there have been 200 murders in Mississippi. That is evidence that the folks down there do not carry concealed weapons.

A Massachusetts woman sold her husband to another for 30 cents. That may be all he is worth, but the native born Southerner who votes for Roosevelt ought to feel cheaper than that.

"I am done with booze," declared John L. Sullivan. There are other artists who feel confident that they know what John has done with it.

President Roosevelt has sent his picture to a Pennsylvanian who is the father of twenty-five children. Looks like a bread factory when you more satisfying than a photograph.

It is announced that the catch of whales this year is the largest on record. If the Democrats land Roosevelt on the 8th of November he will attempt to pose as a big fish in the balance of the catch.  
We read the other day of a man who married a woman who had once given him a thrashing. Some may think he is a fool, but the woman may be one of the kind that brings home something Saturday nights.  
General Corbin says the army is too much married, and even married officers, or privates who are able to support a wife are detrimental to the military establishment. The domesticity of the human race is natural and the desire of the men to mate off shows that war is not human.  
We presume that the Republican well-binders will argue that the thousands of working men who have been laid off all over the country need a rest by way of preparation for the great industrial revival which the election of Roosevelt will bring about. That is about the kind of rest a Republican argument consists of.  
The U. W. Polvogt Co. are ready with their fall carpets, rugs and matting—prices right.  
Let the wash goods at Polvogt's.