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### Conover Items.

Conover, Dec. 27—Christmas has come and gone.

Mr. W. E. Hallman is selling out his stock of goods, so as to return to South Carolina. He also offers his small farm, a mile from Conover, for sale.

Mr. Albert Bischoff, of Massachusetts, is spending the holidays here with his parents and his wife. If that word is a tongue twister, ask your teacher what it means.

Mr. Clarence Carpenter, from near Cherryville, recently married a daughter of the late Polycarp Heffner. The happy couple recently visited the bride's aunts, Mrs. J. L. Hunsacker and Mrs. L. S. Smyre.

Christmas eve, after supper, the children of our place gathered at their respective churches, the Lutheran and the Reformed. Each received a treat of fruit and candy, and also words of love from the pastor.

The pastors of the Missouri Synod in Western North Carolina held a conference on Thursday and Friday of the holidays, at Conover.

After an intermission of eleven days, the children of Concordia parochial school, and the students of Concordia College will return to books and pencils on the second of January. Mrs. Melcher, of Cincinnati has come in to spend a while with her two children.

### Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom.



Mrs. Sarah J. Windrom of Chicago, cousin of Zachary Taylor, twelfth president of the United States, and grandniece of Alexander Hamilton, who signed the Declaration of Independence says:

"Vinol is a Godsend to old people. I am 76 years old, but have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, and feel active and well today, thanks to Vinol. When I was young cod liver oil was dispensed in a greasy, unpalatable form, and it fairly gagged me to get it down. Vinol is entirely different, very palatable and nourishing to impoverished blood. It is the finest tonic and strength creator I ever used in my life."

Vinol is a real cod liver preparation, from which the useless oil has been eliminated and tonic iron added. Try Vinol on our guarantee.

ABERNETHY Drug Co.

### Last Man Killed in Civil War.

Anderson Correspondence Indianapolis News.

Capt. B. B. Campbell and Daniel F. Mustard, of this city, members of the Thirty-fourth Indiana Infantry in the civil war, have obtained the last photograph of the last man killed in the civil war—John Jefferson Williams, of Jay county.

"It is on record that the last battle of the civil war was the one in which Jeff Williams was killed," said Mr. Mustard. "It was fought on May 13, 1865, almost a month after the surrender of Lee to Grant. The prolonged campaign of our regiment was accounted for because of delay in getting word to us to lay down our arms. We got into that last battle when we went to the relief of some colored troops who were foraging for beef cattle, and were charged on by Confederates. Jeff Williams was the only man killed."

"The boys carried his body to near Brownsville, Tex., where it was buried. About ten days afterward our regiment was marching into Brownsville, Tex., to take that town, when we met Confederates who did not oppose us and explained that the war was over. We then occupied Fort Brown and other camps near Brownsville until ordered home for our discharge."

E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose laboratory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. The Kodol laboratory is a very large one, but if all the sufferers from indigestion and stomach troubles could know the virtues of Kodol it would be impossible for the manufacturers to keep up with the demand. Kodol is sold here by T. R. Abernethy and R. P. Freese.

Consumption in the Navy. Kansas City Star.

When a man enters the United States navy he is selected for his physical fitness as well as mental ability. For that reason and because the seaman's life is healthful there are few cases of chronic disease among them. There are particularly few consumptives among the sailors. But the Navy Department has made arrangements for treating these according to the most scientific methods.

"When a 'lunger,' as the sailors call him, is discovered he is given instructions to proceed to Pensacola, Fla., where the sanitarium for consumptives is located," says Guy F. O'Donnell, of the West Side, who was formerly in charge of the sanitarium. "This sanitarium is nothing more than an outdoor camp. It consists of rows of heavy canvas tents built on light wooden frames. The sides can be raised and lowered, as weather conditions permit. Here the patients are given the freedom of the camp. They live out of doors, taking long shins, and at night they sleep in the principal articles of diet. Very little walks in the warm Southern sun-open air. Milk and eggs form the medicine which is given."

In spite of all the criticism of their city the Pittsburgians to be well scooted.

Uncle Henry Watterson has gone to Spain.

### A Southern Candidate.

Charlotte Observer.

The sentiment in favor of the nomination of a Southern man by the Democratic party for President in 1908 is growing most gratifyingly, and the following editorial from the Washington Post is fine expression of it:

"A year from now the Democratic party will be running up and down the South hunting a candidate for President of the United States. He may be found in little Delaware; he may be found in big Texas; he may be found on the banks of the Yazoo, in the State of Mississippi.

"It has been a long time since the country has had a taste of old-fashioned Democracy. Those of our population who were fortunate enough to experience it have a recollection of what real corn bread was; but even in Kentucky the making of sure-enough corn bread is rapidly becoming a lost art, just as Democracy got to be a lost art, so far as the Democratic party is concerned, some ten or a dozen years ago.

"But there are some real Democrats left, just as there is some real corn pone left in Kentucky, and the Democratic party is likely to be on a voyage of discovery a year or sixteen months hence. Gray, Rayner, Williams, Calhoun—there are plenty of them between Delaware bay and the Rio Grand mouth.

"Mr. Root lately made a speech that awakened the Democratic conscience of the South. There is some dispute as to the correct interpretation of Mr. Root's speech, whether it was a threat or a warning. Some folks say it was a battle call to patriots to the support of State's rights; others say it was a funeral oration pronounced on dead and done for State's rights.

"Whatever it really was, it made mighty logical the Democratic party's search for a Southern man to captain the Democratic squad in 1908."

It would be perfect delightful to those men who do not change readily, but who still believe in the Democracy on which they were raised, to have an opportunity to shout and vote for any one of the four gentlemen above named or for any one of many others who could be named, and to feel again the thrill that they remember so pleasantly but have not experienced for some ten or a dozen years."

### A MIRACULOUS CURE.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., in great praise of our medicine, is taken from our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured. It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00 at T. R. Abernethy's drug store.

Distance Lendeth Knowledge. New York Sun.

It is really astonishing how much better the European essayists know President Roosevelt than we know him here. Scarcely a day passes without a profound judgment of him from their pens. Liberty describes him as no superman, but a man of "average faculties." No average man could be interested in so many things at the same time and write about them so fluently and firmly. This last analyst could not have read the six messages issued in as many days, including the account of the inspection of the Canal Zone in three days. Whatever Mr. Roosevelt's admirers and critics may say of him, he is not a man of "average faculties." Read, for sample, his latest message to the people on the Ancient Irish Sages in the Century just issued.

It is a mistake to use a violet cathartic to open the bowels. A gentle movement will accomplish the same result without causing distress or serious consequences later. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended. Sold by T. R. Abernethy and R. P. Freese.

### A Southern Man.

Charlotte Chronicle.

The cause is immaterial. The fact is that ever since Judge Parker's speech in the Southern Manufacturers' Club in Charlotte, the sentiment for a Southern man has been growing. If the convention were held today a Southern man would be selected beyond doubt. The South has been going to the North heretofore solely for the votes of the Northern States and not because it had no presidential timber. The truth of the matter is that the South is the only section in which Democratic presidential timber is now to be found.

The trouble about trial marriage is that the baby is a trial that cannot be divided.

### Foraker's Fight and What is Behind It.

Charlotte Chronicle.

Foraker and his backers have decided to fight the President on the negro troop incident, with Mingo Sanders as the issue. Sanders is a "Santiago hero." The New York Times' Washington correspondent says that "Republicans who have chosen to make direct issue with the President over the executive order and what they are pleased to term Executive threats, are already asserting that Sanders has a better record as a soldier than either Roosevelt or Wood can boast. If nothing better can be done for Sanders, a bill will be urged giving him a pension for life at the rate of pay he received as sergeant. If the President vetoes the bill, an effort will be made to pass it over his veto."

The object of Foraker's attack on the President is becoming quite well understood. It is to gain power in the national Republican convention through the negro vote and to strengthen his hands in the Ohio factional row. The Times says: "Hanna controlled the negro votes in two National Conventions. Foraker wants to direct them in one. The negro vote cast in a Republican National Convention is the greatest asset a politician can have. The negroes will insist upon representation in every Southern delegation. Where they are denied they will contest. Their full representation would give them a larger vote than New York and the New England States combined. In States like Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia, where the negroes hold the balance of power, the President's enemies will also be active."

The whirligig of time certainly brings changes. Who would have supposed, twenty years ago, that the time would ever come when the negro vote would be used for the undoing, politically, of a Republican President.

He took down a book bound in gray calf. "Here is the verdict," he said, "the original of which is kept in the National Museum of Paris. It is dated June 14, 1494, and it reads: "We the jury in detestation and horror of this crime, and in order to make an example, and to satisfy justice, have declared, judged, sentenced, pronounced and appointed that the said hog, now detained in the abbey as a prisoner, shall, by the executioner, be hung and strangled on a gibbet, near the gallows which now stands within the jurisdiction of the monk. In witness whereof we have sealed this present with our seals."

For chapped and cracked hands nothing is quite so good as an application of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Put it on before going to bed, use an old pair of gloves and see what a difference the morning will bring. Sold by T. R. Abernethy and R. P. Freese.

Bishop L. Coke Smith Dead. Special to the Observer.

Asheville, Dec. 27.—Bishop A. Coke Smith, of the Southern Methodist Church, died here tonight suddenly at 8 o'clock at his residence on Merriam avenue. Death was due to heart failure. Bishop Smith was a sufferer from tuberculosis and came here nearly two years ago in search of health. He was confined to his bed for a time. Once it was thought that he could not recover. However, he rallied to attend the last session of the Western North Carolina Conference. He filled the pulpit of the Central church here several times during the summer and early fall, and was gradually regaining his lost health. Surviving are a widow and several children.

Bishop Smith was 57 years of age, having been born in Sumter county, South Carolina September 17 1849. He was a son of Rev. W. H. and Isabella Smith, his mother before marriage being a McLeod. He was graduated from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., in 1872, receiving in 1874 the degree of A. M. He became a doctor of divinity in 1877, by act of Erskine College, Due West, S. C. On December 22, 1875 he was wedded to Miss Kate Kinard, of Newberry, S. C. From 1886 to 1890 Dr. Smith occupied the chair of mental and moral philosophy in Wofford College, and was a professor of practical theology in Vanderbilt University from 1890 to 1892. He resigned in the latter year to return to the pastorate. In 1891 he was a delegate to the Ecumenical Conference at Washington, where he read a paper on Christian co-operation. He was a fraternal delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church of Canada, at Toronto, in September, 1896.

It was at the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal

### Millinery!

One half dozen Black silk velvet hats worth \$1.50, each to go for \$1.00.

One lot baby caps worth 75 and 85c, each to go for 50c.

One lot worth 50c to go for 25c each. A lot of other Millinery to go at reduced prices. A nice line of ladies collars and handkerchiefs.

Yours truly

MRS. IDA TROLLINGER

### Hog Hanged For Murder.

Chicago Examiner.

Recent strange cases, a lawyer said that a hog had been tried for murder, convicted, and hung.

"At Claremont, in France," he said, "a huge hog killed and ate a child. The people, horrified, treated the hog as they would have treated a human being. They tried it."

Church, South, held at Dallas, Tex., in May of 1902, that Dr. Smith attained his crowning distinction, being elected bishop. This office he held unto his death.

Bishop Smith was an original thinker and a forceful speaker. He was well known throughout this section. About four years ago he was for one year a resident of Charlotte. He was, during his career, pastor at Cheraw, Columbia, Charleston and other South Carolina points. It was while pastor of Epworth church, Norfolk, Va., in 1902, that he was elected bishop. Two years ago he removed to Asheville for his health.

State of North Carolina, County of Catawba, in Justice's Court.

A. M. Corpening, R. S. Corpening and A. O. Yount, trading as A. M. Corpening & Co., vs. R. A. Baldwin & Sons' Company.

Notice of summons and warrant attachment.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 11th day of December, 1906, by R. L. Huffman, as Justice of the Peace of Catawba county, North Carolina, for the sum of fifty-six and eleven hundredths dollars, due said plaintiff by account, which summons is returnable before said Justice, at his office at Newton, N. C., in said county, and in Newton township, on the 12th day of January, 1907.

The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued against said defendant on the 11th day of December, 1906, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before said Justice at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 11th day of December, 1906. Walter C. Feinster, R. L. Huffman, Attorney Justice of Peace.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Nolan L. Henkel, deceased, late of Catawba county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to the undersigned, properly verified, on or before the 1st day of December, 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, will please make payment to the undersigned at once.

This, Nov. 26, 1906. Walter C. Feinster, D. E. Cline, Attorney Administrator.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having qualified as the executor of Alexander Clark, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within 12 months from date hereof, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This the 15 day of Nov., 1906.

J. A. White, Executor. Statesville, N. C. Armfield & Turner, attorneys.

### THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

For all coughs and assists in expelling Golds from the system by softly moving the bowels. A certain relief for croup and whooping-cough. Reliably all other cough cures are constituting special. The Honey & Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium.

The Red color Blood and the Honey & Tar is in every bottle.

### KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

PREPARED AT THE LABORATORY OF E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.

Some of them are kicking because the President does not recognize the South in Cabinet appointments, but wonder how they any Southern Republican in mind that they would be willing to recommend for such a position of honor?—Durham Herald.

### The Cole Combined Oat and Guano Distributor.

This machine is specially constructed to sow oats by the open furrow method. This drill sows oats and guano at the same trip and covers the grain in the bottom of an open furrow. The oats are so protected that they never freeze any time in the fall or winter.

The oats should be pretty thick in the drill and the furrows should be 15 to 18 apart. The normal quantity is six to twelve pecks to the acre. The rains and frozes fill the dirt around the oats protecting and cultivating them.

Just before the oats begin to stalk it pays to run a drag harrow over them. This levels the land and greatly benefits the oats. The harrow tears down the ridges and does not damage the roots of the oats because they are below the surface. Being thus deeply rooted and enriched with fresh earth they grow more thrifty and stand dry weather far better than when planted any other way. One year with another one acre sowed with the Cole Oat Sower will produce as much as two acres sowed with the large grain drills on cotton land. This enables the farmer to get a fine crop of oats and a crop of corn, where without the Sower he would get only one crop. Run the Oat Sower twice in each middle so as to make the furrows the same distance apart. Do this just after the field has been plowed or after the cotton will not be at all damaged. In the winter the stalks should be knocked or cut with a stalk cutter. In the spring when the oats are ready to stalk, run a drag harrow over them.

The material, workmanship and design are unequalled. It has accurate and reliable gauges for both oats and guano. The feed and the cut off for guano is the same as in our Guano Distributor. This feed and cut off are the best yet made.

By loosening a thumb nut the partition can be removed and the whole box used for guano. The machine thus becomes a fine guano distributor of large capacity for putting out guano for cotton, tobacco or any other crop. It is also the handiest machine for making a second application of guano or any crop.

This Oat Sower is fine for drilling peas either in stubble or between the rows of any crop.

We have a large number of them and the farmers testify that they never lose a crop and get a larger yield than any other way. The Cole Combined Oat Sower and Guano Distributor is more than worth its cost every season.

It does the work rapidly with one man and one hand. We know large farmers with the best Northern grain drills under their sheds, who will not sow oats except in the open furrow one row at a time. Better sow fewer acres and be a surer crop and a larger yield.

For a small price you get three valuable machines: (1) A combined oat sower and guano distributor. (2) A combined pea drill and guano distributor. (3) A fine guano distributor of large capacity and great reliability. Please send us your order.

Smyre Hdw. Co.

### FURNITURE!

When in need of anything in the FURNITURE line you can get it at our STORE. We have had an immense trade this fall in Odd Beds, and we promise you, we are going to keep an assortment if the railroads continue to run.

We are daily receiving goods suitable for the CHRISTMAS trade. Some beautiful RUGS and Ruggets just received. Call early and get that Rucker you have been promising your wife or Sweetheart, and avoid the rush.

Our goods are going. Popular prices make them go.

Respectfully,

J. F. Herman and Son.

### How Do You Spend Your Money

Are you doing it in a way to receive substantial benefit? Are you laying aside something for a RAINY DAY? If not, you will never have a better time to begin than now. To get quickly started, begin the easiest way; come to The Shuford National Bank and open an account in their Savings department. Do not wait for a large sum, for it may never come; just deposit whatever you have to spare, no matter how small the amount. We will gladly assist you in getting started. We pay 4 percent interest and compound it quarterly in this department. Call and let us tell you how we do it.

A. A. Shuford Pres., J. C. Smith Vice Pres. and A. H. Crowell, Cashier.