

# The Tarboroough Southerner.

BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT: THEN GO AHEAD.—D Crockett

VOL. 86. NO. 34

TARBORO, N. C. THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1908.

ESTABLISHED 1822

**JUST ONE WORD** that word is **Tutt's**. It refers to Dr. Tutt's Liver Pills and MEANS HEALTH.

Are you constipated? Troubled with indigestion? Sick headache? Vertigo? Bilious? Insomnia?

ANY of these symptoms and many others indicate inaction of the LIVER.

**You Need**

**Tutt's Pills**

Take No Substitute.

**J. B. HYATT**

UNDERTAKER AND FUNERAL DIRECTOR

**Picture Framing**

PHONE NO. FIFTY

SEE **LITTLE JOE** FOR **BEST WHEELS**

**University North Carolina**  
1789-1907.  
Head of The State State's Educational System.  
Departments:—College, Graduate, Medicine, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy.  
Library contains 48,000 volumes. New waterworks, electric lights, central heating system. New dormitories, gymnasium, Y. M. C. A. building, library.  
790 Students. 92 in Faculty.  
The Fall Term begins Sept. 7, '08.  
FRANCIS P. VENABLE, Pres., Chapel Hill, N. C.

**Linn's Cafe**  
Norfolk, Va. Virginia.  
Board of Trade Building  
Near Postoffice.  
Most popular restaurant in the city. Quick service and fair prices.  
Pavilion Cafe Ocean View, Va. Famous for its Fresh Fish Right From the Bay.

**The Finest Mules.**

We believe that we have just received the.....

**FINEST MULES**

that we have ever received for sale on this market. Come and see for yourself

We are also showing some very desirable riding and driving horses.

**Dawson & Wilson**  
Sale and Feed Stables Next Jail.  
Tarboro, N. C.

**H. P. SLEDGE**  
**TINNER**  
Expert in All Lines

Also Sheet Iron Work.  
Tobacco Pipes a Specialty.  
Odd Fellows Building  
(First Floor.)

**ARE YOU GOING TO BUY**

GASOLINE OR STEAM ENGINE?  
COTTON GIN OR PRESS?  
FRUIT PICKER OR THRESHER?  
MOWING MACHINE OR RAKE?  
OR SMOOTHING HARROW?  
WAGONS, BUGGIES OR HARNESS?

If so call and get our prices

**PETERS IMPLEMENT COMPANY**  
E. B. Peters, Manager.  
Lewis Building. Phone 35.

**H. H. PHILLIPS**  
Att'y and Counsellor at Law  
2nd Floor : : Bridgers Building  
Tarboro, North Carolina.

**WORLD'S BIGGEST FARM.**

It is in Mexico and Almost Like a State in Extent.

The biggest farm—"farm" it can be called—is that owned by Don Luis Terraza, in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, which measures from north to south 105 miles and from east to west 200 miles, or 8,000,000 acres in all. On its prairies and mountains roam 1,000,000 head of cattle, 700,000 sheep, and 100,000 horses. The "farm-house" is probably the most magnificent in the world, for it cost almost \$1,600,000 to build, and is more richly furnished than many a royal palace. On the homestead alone are employed 100 male servants. The gardens are superbly laid out, the stables magnificent, and the accommodations for 500 guests if necessary.

Scattered over the vast ranch are 109 outlying stations, each one of which has charge of a certain portion of the estate. The horsemen, cowboys, line-riders, shepherds, and hunters number 2,000 and the Terraza ranch is the only one in the world which maintains its own slaughtering and packing plant. Each year 150,000 head of cattle are slaughtered, dressed, and packed, and 100,000 sheep.

Don Luis personally superintends the different industries on his ranch, covering many thousands of miles on horseback during a twelve-month. Don Luis was at one time governor of Chihuahua, but public life did not suit him; it was too quiet, and he preferred to spend his life riding over the plains and looking after his own enterprises. He is three times as rich as any other man in Mexico, and has the name of being liberal and generous toward his workpeople.

Five years ago Terraza installed on his ranch four big reservoirs, costing \$500,000 besides which there are 300 wells scattered over the huge farm, some of them going down to a depth of 500 feet. These wells, the water from which is raised by means of windmills, cost another \$500,000. Every kind of grain is grown, and Don Luis is constantly experimenting in the raising of different "foods" for supplying the wants of his immense herd during the rainless seasons.—New York Evening Post.

**Factory-workers are Human Beings.**

The New Kind of Manufacturer Counts Life in the Cost of His Products.

Time was when the manufacturer counted in the cost of his product only the materials and the making of the September Deliverator. What mattered it if men and women at their posts dropped one by one? There were always others. Time came when a few men wiser than their fellows counted, in the cost of the finished product, materials plus making plus, suffering humanity, and decided that the cost was too high.

Then these few men, with the courage of their convictions began a new kind of factory, in which men and women are, first of all, human beings and secondly, necessary factors in production. The chimneys of the new factory were practically smokeless, trees and flowers grew in the surrounding yards; the air, unsifted by germ-laden dust, came in through broad windows. At noon-time a moderate-iced restaurant opened inviting doors; rest rooms for both men and women were placed in sunny corners. Better than all these, the manufacturer themselves undertook the construction of homes for their employees. Neat, sanitary, well-built cottages with large yards were put up and offered at modest rentals. And after ten years the manufacturers proudly produced an array of figures. Notwithstanding the initial expense, the new arrangement had already begun to pay! The working capacity of every member had increased almost fifty per cent, the work was better done, there were fewer changes and there was plenty of labor always at hand. And, above all, there was life and an activity and a purpose among the "hands."

The best thing that a factory can do for its employees is to take them from the great army of those who work because they must and lift them to the ranks of those who work because they will to do so, and because they know that labor and the results of labor bring adequate compensation.

**Womanly Wisdom.**

Back and forth in the rocker,  
Lost in a reverie deep,  
The mother rocked while trying  
To sing the baby to sleep.  
The baby began a-crowling,  
For silent he could not keep;  
And after a while the baby  
Had crowded his mother to sleep  
To free a house of mice, sprinkle  
red pepper where they are likely  
to run in it. They will soon leave.

Don't discourage the boy when he comes to you with his cares or troubles. Sympathize with him, and thank God he confides in you.

The sweetest, purest ornament that a woman can wear is the clinging necklace of her baby's arms.

You can make pretty and durable table mats of the bottoms of used grape baskets. Tear off the sides and cover the bottom part with white linen or table oilcloth.

Hang a palm-leaf fan by each bed. It is a comfort to have a breeze at command when you wake in the middle of a sultry night, and the cooler air and the regular motion of fanning often soothes one to sleep.

To keep flies from roosting on the screen door, ready to come in when it is opened, take a piece of an old window shade, or else a folded piece of manilla paper as long as the door is wide and about half a yard wide, and cut into narrow strips to within 2 inches of the top, then tack across the top of the door. The gentlest breeze, or the movement of the door, when opened, will keep flies away.

This is why his marriage was a failure: He did all the courting before marriage. He never talked his affairs over with his wife. He thought of his wife only as a housekeeper. He never dreamed that a wife deserved praise or compliments. He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws. He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage. He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.—The Farm Journal.

**Leggett Items.**

Mrs. Almon Fountain and Mrs. Laura Leggett have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Rocky Mount.

C. H. Spivey and daughter, Miss Leigh, have returned from the Yearly Meeting near Scotland Neck.

Misses Rosa and Annie Harper, of Rocky Mount, are visiting their uncle Frank Harper.

Oliver Hedgepeth and family after a pleasant visit to relatives in Scotland Neck, are home again.

Linnwood Strickland and wife are spending some time with relatives in Halifax County.

After a pleasant trip to Enfield G. R. Gammon, Jr. and wife have returned home.

M. D. S.

**A Practical Rotation.**

"I suppose you follow a system of rotation in your agricultural operations," casually observed the high-browed graduate of the modern agricultural college.

"Follow what kind of a system?" inquired honest, hard-handed Uncle Ezra.

"A scheme of rotation. That is, take that large field there; you put that to one purpose one year, another purpose the next year, and so on."

"Oh, yes, I see your meaning." Well, sir, last year we used the proceeds of that field to give Elizabeth her musical education; this year the proceeds went to pay boot in a boss trade that I had the honor of engineering; and next year I intend that field shall give me a trip down to the city and build a new concrete smokehouse. After that I'm counting on letting the young-est boy, Henry Absalom, farm the field on shares to kinder get his hands into the work."—Puck.

**A. C. L. Going to Raleigh.**

A lumber road now, but of standard gauge is being constructed from Springhope to Raleigh, ten miles of it having already been completed with work still being pushed. It is stated that the road will be completed in about a year. For this portion of the State the road cannot be completed too soon.

**Buckler's Arnica Salve Wins.**

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1 Cochran, Ga., writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Buckler's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day for me by affording a perfect cure." Sold under guarantee by all druggists.

**High School Certificates.**

Examination To Be Held in Tarboro September 11th and 12th.

An examination for the High School Teacher's Certificate will be held on September 11th and 12th at the county seat of each county of the State whose superintendent shall notify the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, by September 1st, of the number and names of applicants who desire to take the examination in his county. Applicants must notify the superintendents of the counties in which they wish to take the examination in ample time to have their names reported to this office, in accordance with the foregoing. Questions will not be sent to any counties except those that give notice in accordance with these directions.

Applications should be made directly to the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and notice of the same given to county superintendents, as indicated above.

All public high school teachers who begin their work without the High School Teacher's Certificate will do so with the understanding that they cannot receive pay for the time taught without the certificate, in case they fail in this examination.

Very truly yours,  
J. Y. JOYNER.

**A Grand Family Medicine.**

"It gives me pleasure to speak a good word for Electric Bitters," writes Mr. Frank Conlan of No. 435 Hugston St., New York. "It's a grand family medicine for dyspepsia and liver complications; while for lame back and weak kidneys it cannot be too highly recommended." Electric Bitters regulate the digestive functions, purify the blood, and impart renewed vigor and vitality to the weak and debilitated of both sexes. Sold under guarantee by all druggists 50c.

**IN PARTING WITH FRIENDS.**

If thou dost bid thy friend farewell,  
But for one night though that farewell may be,  
Press thou his hand in thine.  
How canst thou tell how far from thee  
Fate or caprice may lead his steps  
ere that tomorrow comes?  
Men have been known to lightly turn  
the corner of a street,  
And days have grown to months, and  
months to lagging years,  
Ere they have looked in loving eyes  
again.  
Parting at best is underlain with tear  
and pain;  
Therefore, lest sudden death should  
come between,  
Or time, or distance, clasp with pressure  
firm  
The hand of him who goeth forth.  
Unseen, Fate goeth, too.  
Yea, find thou always time to say  
some earnest word  
Between the idle talk,  
Lest with thee henceforth, night and  
day,  
Regret should walk.

—Coventry Patmore.

**The Best Pills Ever Sold.**

"After doctoring 15 years for chronic indigestion, and spending over two hundred dollars, nothing has done me as much good as Dr. King's New Life Pills. I consider them the best pills ever sold." Writes B. F. Ayscue, of Ingleside, N. C. Sold under guarantee by all druggists, 25c.

**Reinforced Concrete House.**

There is one reinforced concrete house in the county. It is built on the Edison plan, somewhat, being modified by the T. Perry Jenkins and Ed. Zoeller improvements.

It is not a large structure, only about 12 feet square. It is a pump house at the mills of the Tar River Oil Co. A frame mould of the house was first constructed then wire so as to be in the center of the walls, was placed in position and then the cement mixture poured in.

It is not an ornamental edifice, no attempt at ornamentation being intended, but it is a most substantial one and is water and weather proof—in short, a success.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. This is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**Saturday Night Talk.**

The Green Eyed Monster, a Satanic Character.  
(I Sam. 18: 6-16.)

Some people are so constituted that they look upon the success of another as a reflection upon themselves. When, in their presence someone else is praised, they take it as a personal affront. The people who can find themselves distanced in the race of life, and join in the applause for the victor are as rare as angels' visits. To see someone else succeed where we have failed without feeling a pang of jealousy is to be well nigh a saint. One of the commonest and meanest of all vices is the disposition to discount the actions of others against whom we have a prejudice. He who can hear of trouble following an enemy without feeling in his heart, "I am glad of it," wears already the crown of a conqueror. Envy is a foul bird that roosts in many a man's soul and hoots in the midnight discordant notes. It is the blight on lucid fruit, the discord in sweetest music and the shadow on fairest landscape. It is the rattlesnake coiled for a death stroke amid the flowers where little children unsuspectingly play.

One of the most striking examples in all history of the satanic character of such a disposition is that of Saul, the first king of Israel. Like many another politician, conscious that his sun has set, Saul was madly jealous of the shepherd lad whose sun was just rising. Twilight of evening was frantic at twilight of evening, it happened that, returning from a skirmish in which David and proved himself a splendid military leader, the people burst into plaudits at the review of the troops, and they cried out "Saul has slain his thousands and David his ten thousands!" "Listen to that," said the king, "they ascribe ten thousand to David and to me they only ascribe thousands, what more can he have than the throne itself?" and on account of the pharosy of the populace, the envious ruler hurled his javelin at the unsuspecting youth, intending to assassinate him on the spot.

But Saul is not the only man who has ground his teeth in rage at the prosperity of another. That envious spirit darkened the face of Cain in the beginning, and nerved his arm to use the coward's weapon, the death-dealing blood. The first murderer became such because his brother's offering was accepted while his own was rejected, and without stopping to investigate the reason for selection he bathed his hands in his brother's blood. Over and over it has been demonstrated that jealousy is cruel as the grave, and that an almost certain way of securing the enmity of others is to rise above them. There is very little attention paid to mediocrity and the average man, but the tall pine, lifting its head above all the surrounding wood, attracts the lightning.

To win the prize of political preferment assures an avil chorus of criticism. No sooner does the victim win the prize and begin to wipe the sweat from his brow, and to think how grand a thing it is to ride in the grand of public honor, than the disappointed candidates cry out: "Incompetency! Favoritism! Down with him!" And the newspapers and the spellbinders get after him like a pack of hounds in full cry. It is a little consolation there is, in the consideration that the same result would have been secured if any one of the defeated candidates had secured the prize. Nothing is so sure to become a target for envious bombardment.

The world said of Daniel Webster: "What a statesman! What an exponent of the constitution! A man fit for any position!" The same world burst into vociferous denunciation, "Down with him! He is an office seeker, a sot, a traitor! He has sold out to the Union!" Many who have expected the plaudits of men have died under its anathema. Utterly innocent of any scheme to undermine Saul or to crowd him off his throne, David was obliged to walk every day in peril of his life, and was driven to the verge of death by repeating hurtings of the king's javelin. If jealousy and rage had not distorted the king's vision, and providence had not interposed its protection, the young harpist David would never have struck another note or composed another psalm.

The fact is, envy and jealousy harms its possessor far more than its victims. The man who persecutes another for any cause, gnaws a file. The weapon which he projects toward his foe, comes down upon his own pate. Every attempt he makes to destroy another, only lowers him in the estimation of all decent people. Saul lost his kingdom and went down to destruction because he gave himself over to every satanic influence, and was led headlong to ruin by the jealous, suspicious, envious, hateful rope which he, himself, had twisted about his ignoble neck.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's every where as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee is in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blend as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute" too. No tedious 20 to 50 minutes boiling. D. Lichtenstein.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known to grocer's every where as Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee is in it either. Pure healthful toasted grains, malt, nuts, etc. have been so cleverly blend as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it is "made in a minute" too. No tedious 20 to 50 minutes boiling. D. Lichtenstein.

**Much Talk of New Hotel.**

There has been much talk with in the last few days of the project stated by the Cambridge Co., of Rocky Mount, about a year ago to erect a new hotel in Tarboro. It was reported that the hotel would be erected on the site now occupied by Mrs. J. T. Vines.

**Prof. Ragsdale Unable to Attend.**

Prof. R. G. Ragsdale received word Wednesday night from W. H. Ragsdale, superintendent of Pitt county, that he would be unable to attend the teachers' institute of Edgecombe owing to ill health. Prof. Ragsdale is under going treatment in Richmond. This institute will likely be held first week in September.

**The Prophecy of a Conservative.**

That old Democrat wheel horse, Judson Harmon, who is the candidate of his party for governor in Ohio, foresees victory for both the State and National tickets this year. Jud Harmon has never been known as a rainy-chaser, and what he has to say on the subject will bear weight. He is sure that Bryan will be elected; and he is equally confident that Ohio will be found in the Democratic column. This is the kind of news that is coming from all sections of the country. The Democracy is united, and it presages a glorious victory.—Pittsburg Post.

**A Timely Question.**

Conundrum: Why do gentle men advocating themselves for public office and opposing other gentlemen for the same office, throw violent fits when a "news paper man" happens to advocate one of those whom they oppose? Has not the "news paper man" as much title to a choice and to an expression of choice, as the candidate? And as the candidate's choice is himself, and the "news paper man's" choice is not himself, is not the latter's choice more likely to be governed by patriotic considerations?—Columbia State.

**Pritchard to Run?**

Maryann Butler is seeking to have Jeter Pritchard run for Governor on the republican ticket.

The reputation of Judge Pritchard is less unsavory than that of most republicans in this State, but if he lends himself to Butler's scheme he will descend to the common level. He now holds an exalted position for life or during good behavior. To resign from the judiciary for partisan politics would make it plain even to his admirers that a bargain had been entered into by him and the federal administration to reap profit if he should fail. This would be a prostitution of the spirit which is supposed to inhabit the judiciary.

The only interesting part about Butler's scheme is, will it succeed. The Democrats can defeat Pritchard more easily than one or two others that we might name.

**Defaming the Ancients.**

As Bryan accuses the republicans of stealing his principles, and Taft accuses Bryan of unceremoniously appropriating "my policies" and Hearst and Watson accuses them both of robbing the Independence League and the Populists, the Baltimore Sun reminds the latter that he "should not forget the wise and cynical remark of King Solomon, namely, that there is nothing new under the sun. Nor should he be unmindful of the more recent observation of another sage, to wit, Mark Twain, that the ancients stole all of our best thoughts." No ancient nation was ever enlightened enough to think that it could become great, and rich, and powerful, by taxing its people generally for the benefit of the classes. Let us give the ancients credit for having some sense.—Nashville American.

**A Paternal Government.**

Government establishes quarantines against disease and to all extent against crime. It makes laws for pure food. It searches the earth for new items for the American bill of fare. It imports bacilli for use in making such foreign cheeses as Camembert and Brie. It distributes seed to farmers. It cultivates birds, animals and insects that destroy the enemies of crops—such, for instance, as the particular species of ladybug which is death on the San Jose scale. It keeps out the mongoose, natural foe of the helpful field birds. Finally, through the Department of the Interior, the Government is planning to reclaim sterile land and swamps whose extent, a Van Norden magazine writer estimates would stretch 60 miles wide from New York to San Francisco. Some of these acts favor of self preservation. But that means preservation of the people, who are the state. It is a wise government that knows how to be discreetly paternalistic at knows where to stop.—New York World.

**Delegates to Convention.**

The Lewis Dowd Wyatt camp has named the following delegates to the meeting of the United States Confederate Veterans to be held in Winston Salem, August 19th and 20th: J. A. Davis, W. T. Gorham, S. F. Jenkins, C. M. Parks, and J. M. Cutcheon; alternate, G. A. Staniel, W. A. Williams, Dr. C. H. Barron, Jesse Brake and J. M. Howell. Many of the Veterans will attend the meeting.

**MR. SPEIGHT MADE HIGH SCORE.**

William Speight made a score of 114 out of a possible 150 at the recent State Militia rifle range contests at Morehead. At a 1,000 yards he made a score of 38 out of 50. Mr. Speight made the highest score of the marksman, the lowest being 67.

Mr. Speight will be a member of the team to represent North Carolina in the contests at Camp Perry and his friends in Edgecombe trust that he will succeed in making the national team.

**Tobacco the Old-Time "Cure-All."**

With reference to the Lancet's denunciation of tobacco, it is interesting to recall the many ills the weed was once supposed to cure. Tobacco reached Europe as a medicine. "It cures any grief, dour, imposture or obstruction proceeding of cold or wind, especially in the head or breast," declared one old chronicler. Sailors chewed it as a safeguard against scurvy. Smoked on a rainy morning in the Summer months, it would cure "coughs," the falling sickness and the dropsy. As an antidote it was the deadly enemy of the gout. In the form of snuff it was supposed to vanish headaches and strengthen the eyesight.—Dundee Advertiser.

**SOME GREAT TREES.**

The interesting article published yesterday about the great elm in Wethersfield referred to its ripe old age of 200 years. The surgical operations that have been going on recently are expected with reason to prolong its life for some time to come. But, nevertheless, it is still the category with ancient Rome, which the Chicago man was sure had seen its best days.

The fact is that, as trees go, elms are not really long lived. After a century they show fatigue; two centuries call for the surgeon; and he is not far ahead of the woodchopper, who does the same work as the surgeon, but more thoroughly.

The white oak is of sturdier stuff. People who have visited Mr. Hale's orchard and residence in South Glastonbury have noticed a splendid oak that stands almost opposite his office. This tree shows no signs of age, but is solid and strong as ever and a magnificent specimen of its kind. How old it is cannot be determined until its fall, which seems far off. But in deeds, dated along about 1640 this is referred to as "the great oak." That means that almost two centuries and three quarters of a third century ago this was already then a noticeably great tree. Apparently it has not grown so very much since that time. If its development has been so gradual that three centuries do not count for much, then one can guess as to its actual age.

Down in lower Mexico, at Tula, not far from Milta, there stands a tree to which the Courant has several times referred because two of the force from here have stood in its shade. It is the greatest tree in the world, measuring 154 feet and seven inches in circumference, ten feet above the ground. Humboldt, the great traveler, estimated early in the last century that this tree and another only a trifle smaller were then over 2,000 years old.—Hartford Courant.

**GOT \$15,000 FOR OUTLIVING 64 GIRLS.**

Mrs. Margaret Castens, 94 years old, who received \$15,000 three years ago as the result of a unique compact entered into by 65 girls in a German convent school more than 70 years ago, died yesterday in this city. She is survived by 6 children, 26 grand children, and 12 great grand children.

Seventy-five years ago Mrs. Castens was a pupil in a convent school near Stuttgart, Germany. The girls there agreed, just before they were graduated to pay a certain number of marks a year into a Berlin bank, and the whole amount was to go to the last surviving member of the class.

Three years ago Mrs. Castens found herself the only one of the class remaining. She wrote to the bank, thinking that she would receive a few thousand dollars. What she got was in excess of \$15,000.—St. Louis Dispatch to New York World.

**For the dishonorable discharge** of the negro company for shooting up of Brownville. Mr. Roosevelt, to help his man Taft out, says that Taft, although Secretary of War, had nothing to do with it, that he, Teddy, did it all himself. This only shows that Taft was more of a tool than he was supposed to be.

**Had Expected It.**

Associate Justice D. R. Brewer, the wit and story teller of the United States Supreme court, is credited with this by the Milwaukee Sentinel:

A millwright was converted to the way of thinking of a sect which periodically was inspired with a foreknowledge of the imminence of the day of doom and set the date, preparing for Gabriel's greeting.

The date was set and the day came. The millwright donned his white robe and went out into the fields to await the coming meeting with the celestial throng. The day passed until it was late in the afternoon, and the millwright, having arisen at the stroke of midnight on the morn of the eventful day, grew drowsy, and throwing himself down upon a pile of hay, fell asleep at his watch.

Boys discovered him, and with the natural mischievousness of boys, they set fire to the hay. The smoke and the heat soon woke the slumbering millwright, and, sitting up a start, he cried with the anguish of the lost:

"Just as I expected! In hell, after all!"

**The Salt Trade in China.**

The following information concerning salt production and consumption in China is furnished by Consul Wilbur T. Gracey, of Tientsin, who states that the statistics were secured mainly from a German government report:

Salt in China is produced from salt wells and sea water by boiling and evaporation. The evaporated is granular and is not considered of as good quality as that obtained by the process of boiling. The annual consumption of salt in China is estimated at 1,512,000 metric tons.

The salt tax is exclusively a government monopoly. All the salt produced must be sold either to the government or to licensed merchants, who purchase the right to supply certain areas of consumption. These merchants receive salt certificates, empowering them to buy and sell certain quantities of salt. The salt tax, as fixed in 1905 is 1 tael per picul (71.6 cents per 133.13 pounds).

The salt tax is considered one of the principal revenues of the empire, and it is estimated that it amounts to 13,500,000 haiwan taels (about \$9,000,000) per annum, to which, according to some authorities, should be added salt land tax, salt head tax, sale land rent and the salt pan tax.

The retail price of salt varies in the different parts of the empire, but averages from 25 to 60 cash per catty (1.6 to 3.8 cents per 1.13 pounds). The importation of salt into China is prohibited by treaty.

**Socialist Egged.**

"Comrade" Fitts who was here recently preaching socialism, later has been in Gastonia, where his reception was warm if not agreeable. A special to the Charlotte Observer says that he received a reception there on the streets that he will not forget, in fact, but for the timely interposition of the mayor there might have been a serious finale to his efforts to harangue the crowd in City Park.

Fitts spoke here Saturday, Monday and Tuesday night to audiences composed mostly of cotton mill operatives. He is said to have been very incendiary in his remarks and when he started in on his harangue Tuesday night a goodly number of Gastonian folks had come to the conclusion that this unwholesome agitation had gone far enough. The first sign of trouble was a shower of ripe tomatoes and eggs of last year's vintage, and these rained so persistently that one might have thought they were descending from above. When Comrade Fitts had proceeded as far as he thought wise, he brought his lecture to an abrupt end and announced that he would speak at the same place Wednesday night. At this point the mayor appeared on the scene and made a counter announcement to the effect that Mr. Fitts was mistaken; the speaking would not be permitted Wednesday night or any other night. He then escorted Comrade Fitts to his board ing house, and it is presumed that by this time he has taken his departure. It is said that when the mayor appeared plans were then maturing for the application of tar and feathers to the Socialist; in any event, the mayor's presence at the critical moment undoubtedly prevented trouble.

**Weak Women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women."** It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain relief. This Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Edgecombe Drug Co.

**Weak Women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women."** It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain relief. This Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Edgecombe Drug Co.

**Weak Women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women."** It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain relief. This Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Edgecombe Drug Co.

**Weak Women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women."** It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain relief. This Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Edgecombe Drug Co.

**Weak Women should read my "Book No. 4 for Women."** It tells of Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. Tells how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, bring quick and certain relief. This Book is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Edgecombe Drug Co.