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A primary is the finest split-log drag on kickers. The party should use it this year "to silence envious tongues."

If Mr. Taft has but so much money to go round, why should he spend more than that, he the head of the nation, too!

The streets were ideal for the split-log drag today, but because this was and Mayor Jones was not a candidate, it was not used.

With W. Jennings Bryan out of the way as it seems now, we will give individualism, that is the prime factor in Democracy a chance, unless the republicans have pushed socialistic chair too far.

President Taft tells the people that Socialism is the pressing issue in this country. We are glad that our republican President has discovered the failings of his party with its graft and privilege which leads to the this end.

A Miss M. Morehead is sending out tariff literature to show that our recent tariff law is a good one. As he sends no money to make up the difference, we shall have to pay for the cost of franking privilege and be content with that, if we can.

### PRaise THAT IS PRAISE.

In another column we print with intense satisfaction a letter from Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Kiuston, commending the miscellany matter that appears each week in the Weekly Southerner.

The editor is unstintingly proud of this praise, but he is comfortably en-closed in the belief that his efforts to make the Southerner instructive and to have it so that it can be read in any mixed assembly has not only not been in vain, but has met the approval of those best calculated to know what is best in a newspaper.

We not only take off our hat to Dr. Lewis, but also thank him for his good words of praise, that doth the editorial heart good from the aorta to the last ventricle. We hope to merit the commendation in the future of such men who are authorized to speak with knowledge; for where Dr. Lewis sits there's the head of the table.

### MADE PROUD AGAIN.

The editor of the Southerner seldom indulges in shop talk, but hopes his readers will pardon him for calling attention to a communication printed elsewhere signed "Subscriber," whose name he regrets he is not at liberty to publish, because it would carry that much more weight to the good words of commendation said about the Southerner.

Knowing the author the testimony speaks along side of that of Dr. R. H. Lewis. The Southerner tries to cover the local field, that do impart useful information.

### FORTY ACRES IN JAPAN.

Japan has in its main islands, exclusive of Formosa and Kurafuo, a population of 45,542,736 and the area of its cultivated fields is 21,321 square miles. This is 2,277 people to the square mile.

There are also maintained 2,600,000 cattle and horses, nearly all of which are laboring animals, giving a population of 142 people and seven horses and cattle to each forty acres of cultivated land.

One old Japanese farmer told an American visitor that he owned and was cultivating fifteen mow of land, which is two and one half acres, and that besides his team—a cow and small donkey—he usually fed two pig-sows, 14,927.

"This," writes the American in Far and Foeside, "is at the rate of 192 people, sixteen cows sixteen donkeys and thirty-two pigs on a forty acre farm and a population density of 3,972 people; 256 cows; 256 donkeys and 512 swine per square mile.

"As early as 1872 she had established an agriculture college. For several years the soil survey of the main islands has been completed with large scale maps and is made the basis of values for national, prefectural and local land taxes. She has an admirable system of road maintenance in effect operation."

"She has many agricultural experiment stations, nine of which we visited, and the equipment at Tokio for soil investigation is superior to anything yet provided in this country. We have more pretentious buildings, but their resources are more largely used in providing appliances and men for rigid accurate research work."

"I visited one of their dormitories at the agricultural college connected with the Fukuoka experiment station, and here young men are provided with room and board at \$4 a month. From the two colleges of highest rank they had graduated in 1907, 1911 students; from their 129 A and B classes of agricultural schools of second rank they had graduated in 1903 12,371; and from the still lower grade of third rank they had graduated in 1905, from the 2,450 supplementary agricultural 14,927.

Free \$7.50 in Gold Free. W. H. Macnair Drug Co. will give \$7.50 in Gold to the Gardener, who has the best and largest variety of vegetables raised from the seed. \$5.00 for the Best, and \$2.50 for the 2nd Best. To be judged July 1st, 1910—All Trunkers Barred. 8124

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington D. C. June 4, 1910. The President is again absent on a three or four days' jaunt, addressing seminars and universities at their commencement exercises. It is no small thing for one of these institutions to have the President of the United States on the platform. He will make Monroe, Michigan the limit of his tour, where he will deliver an address at an inauguration of an equestrian statue of General Custer. No President has travelled as much and made as many speeches on so many different subjects as has President Taft. He is not what is called a great orator and is not always a happy speaker. He frequently tells anecdotes that lack elegance, although they cannot be classed as low or coarse, but he is always good-humored, never bitter or vindictive and the audience is impressed with his good faith and that he is the very antithesis of Cassius in that he hath no "lean and hungry look" and is not dangerous.

It is reported that it is the intention of the President to appoint ex-President Roosevelt as the head of a Peace Commission which some members of Congress in the Senate are disposed to authorize by an appropriation bill for that purpose. The idea is that the Peace Commission shall tour the world in an endeavor to have the sovereigns and chancellors of the great powers agree to a limitation of armistice and armaments with a view to limiting the staggering expense of military and naval establishments and in the interests of peace. It is said that Russia is on the eve of expending \$1,000,000,000 for the army and navy. This will necessarily arouse Japan to a like effort. Germany, notwithstanding her colossal military and naval establishments will certainly not quietly sit by while Russia is organizing such a preponderant force, and Austria, France and England will also bestir themselves until, as someone has said, "Every laborer of Europe will have a soldier or a sailor on his back." An army is productive of nothing but destruction. Every soldier and sailor is so much taken from the field of productive work and made to swell the ranks, not only of consumption but of destruction. If the millions of soldiers now in armistice throughout the world could only be converted to workers in the field, in the factories and mines, the cost of living would be greatly decreased and that question would cease to agitate Congress and broad-winners. Think of what Russia might do with one billion in the way of railroad building. That country has millions of square miles of as fine agricultural land as can be found anywhere and cheap transportation would quickly quadruple their value and bring prosperity to a hundred million of very poor people. But Russia is under the immediate necessity of expending her millions in preparation to defend instead of to produce. If the great powers of the world, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, Italy, Russia and France would agree to settle the exact ratio as to military establishments, they could reduce expenditures probably seventy-five per cent and still be on the same relative basis that they are now, and these millions could be turned to the material development of the unimproved parts of the world, so that thrift and prosperity might gladden the continents and the islands.

The appearances in Congress at present are decidedly in favor of legislation giving the country postal savings banks. The Republicans have approved on a bill which will probably be passed at an early date. It is the opinion of financiers in Congress that the bill is more advantageous to the local banks throughout the country from which the postal savings are drawn, than was the bill recently proposed by the House Committee. That bill limited the amount to remain in the local banks at 4 1/2 per cent. It is probable that the bill will have a hard road to travel before it is enacted into law. It must pass the lower house and through conference committees be made acceptable to both the House and Senate, but it is held that there are no such wide differences as will prevent its final enactment before the end of the session.

### TAKE IT IN TIME.

Just as Scores of Carboro People Have Done.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, urinary troubles, diabetes surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache.

Cure every kidney ill.

Many people in this locality recommend Doan's Kidney Pills.

Here's one case:

Mrs. O. R. Sadler, 212 S. Church St. Rocky Mount, N. C. says: "I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I received a great deal of benefit from their use. I suffered severely from sharp pains in my back. My kidneys were also disordered and the passages of secretions from these organs were attended with pain. After reading testimonials given by 31 people who had been cured of similar troubles I was induced to try them and procured a box. They shipped me at once, removing the sharp pains and restoring my kidneys to their normal condition. I feel so much better since using this remedy that I have no hesitation in advising other people similarly afflicted to try it."

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—Underwear should be ironed on the right side; colored cloths on the wrong side.

### ACTUAL VALUE.

The County Commissioners Seek to Impress Upon List Takers That Property Should Be Listed At Its Actual Value.

The present Board of County Commissioners are endeavoring to discharge their duties and to make the tax burdens equal according to a man's property, had the list takers to meet with them Monday.

The attention of the listers was directed primarily to having personal property valued at its actual value, not what some might think it would bring at a forced auction sale, or what the property cost, but the actual cash value. If any one listed property less than this it was the duty of the lister to appraise the giver in and to certify the discrepancy to the commissioners.

The Board has taken an advanced step in tax listing. Instead of using the blanks that the State has been sending out with the approval of the State authorities, Chairman Wilson has prepared another which requires a more detailed, if not more accurate inventory.

Next year there will be a new valuation of real estate and if the present Board can have their appraisals to do this properly there will be a reduction in the tax rate. The Board is alive to the inequalities of valuations and if they have the co-operation of the public, these will in a great measure, be eliminated.

The statement is made, of course on the supposition that the Democratic voters will re-elect the present Board, who seek not the office, but would serve, as good citizens they are, if called upon.

### The Company Lady.

The Company Lady has a hat on her head;

My mama only has hair.

The Company Lady always wears gloves;

My mama's hands are bare.

In winter, the Company Lady wears fur;

In summer, a chain of gold;

And every one always speaks kindly to her.

And her dresses are never old.

One time when I broke one of sister's best cups

She shook me and made my teeth chatter.

But when the Company Lady broke one,

She said "Oh it doesn't matter."

I'd like very much to have nothing to do

But drink tea on a porch that is shady.

So when I get big I'll try very hard

To be a Company Lady.

—The New 112a Woman's Magazine for July.

### Battleboro and Vicinity.

Last Saturday, generally called the First Saturday in June, was a busy day with all the merchants of our town and with Chief of Police Stewart also. He was strenuous all day in keeping the big crowd orderly and had to look up three for being drunk and disorderly.

One of the heaviest rains of years, fell in the Manor Hill section. Ditches were over flowed and the crops much damaged by washing.

Another treasurer of the lodge of colored Odd Fellows is in trouble, Charlie Lewis. He was charged with appropriating \$3,000 of the lodge money. Squire Lawrence sent him up to the Recorder's Court, where having re-learned the lodge, or made good all he owed, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Another case was sent up by Squire Vick, Dave Pender for an assault with a shot gun on Ora Taylor also colored. He did not shoot and with good character proven, judgment was suspended on him.

Miss Patsie Bacon who has been visiting friends in this vicinity returned Saturday to Durham.

T. A. Trull, one of our clever railroad agents is the happiest man in town, the kindly stork having conveyed on him the title of Pa.

M. C. Dawitt last Saturday moved into his new; commodious; handsome and elegant home. Long may he and his enjoy it!

Miss Ruth Hobgood, one of Battleboro's most charming and popular and lovely young ladies has returned from an extended visit to New York.

Dr. H. B. Manly is in Richmond. Jack Ho'good is home from the University.

C. H. May is another happy pa, a fine healthy 14 1/2 girl.

### RAMBLER.

### Departure of Trains.

For Norfolk, Va.

No. 90 at 9:27 A. M.

No. 48 at 2:05 P. M.

For Plymouth:

No. 56 at 11:25 A. M.

No. 64 at 5:35 P. M.

For Rocky Mount:

No. 65 at 10 A. M.

No. 49 at 12:15 P. M.

No. 91 at 7:45 P. M.

For Farmville:

No. 39 A. M.

5:30 P. M.

At a meeting of the lodge in a 'way-back village a member suggested that cupiders be secured.

"I move, Mr. President" said an ever-ready member, "that the executive committee be empowered to employ two competent cupiders to serve during the ensuing year."

Everybody's Magazine.

"You say that you have invented a new kind of an auto that is bound to make a hit?"

"I say it is bound to make a hit with young people."

"What is its special recommendation?"

"It can be driven and steered entirely with the feet, leaving both arms free."—Houston Post.

—Underwear should be ironed on the right side; colored cloths on the wrong side.

### Very Important.

Edgecombe from center to circumference is awakening to the need of education, the realization is progressing by leaps and bounds. The evidence is to be found not only in the special tax districts, of which we have many, but in all of the school districts.

The best evidence of this is that Prof. R. G. Kittrell who has been Superintendent both of the town and county schools, resigns as county superintendent, because he freely and frankly states that he cannot serve both as they should be served.

This editor in talking with him, urging him to remain County Superintendent, was told more about the schools and their needs than he imagined and so much so that he is convinced that the schools in this township where almost as much money is paid out as in the county, outside needs a superintendent' full time.

In educational lines the County has been moving on as rapidly as others, in fact a little more so; but the fact that it makes it important that not only the successor of Prof. Kittrell be a man acquainted with his duties but also the County Board of Education be composed of the best in the county.

Just now we are leaving out Prof. Kittrell, who has done more than any man service in our educational up lift; but wish to direct Southerner readers to the importance of selecting a chairman of the Board of School Directors.

The present chairman, R. G. Ailsbrook, having that proper seeming in him as soon as he was a candidate for solicitor resigned as chairman of the Democratic County Executive committee and tendered his resignation as Chairman of the County School Directors, so that he in any official capacity could not be accused of using his office for his own preference.

Good for Dick Ailsbrook!

But his successor has to be chosen. He should be one that will not let the educational interests lag or stop.

### DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutionally remedying the cause. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running snivel or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out of the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

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### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the Rocky Mount Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co., a corporation fully organized and existing under the laws of the State of North Carolina, with principal office at Rocky Mount, N. C., and in Edgecombe County, has this day filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Edgecombe County an application for the registration, under Chapter 901, Public Laws of 1907, of the following device, or trade-mark, for use upon certain of its glass bottles now in use, or hereafter to be used, in said corporation's business of bottling, dealing in, and selling pepsi-cola gingerale, soda water, and other carbonated beverages, to wit: An elliptical medallion or shield, within and around the outer rim of which appears, in relief, the words, "Punch-I-Nello Bottling Co., Rocky Mount, N. C.," encircling the upright figures, likewise in relief, of a man garbed as, and intended to represent, a punch-druggist holding in his outstretched left hand a goblet. This device which measures two and one-eighth inches from top to bottom and two and one-quarter inches across from left to right, being blown in the glass.

And further notice is hereby given that said corporation has this day likewise filed with said Clerk an application for the registration as a trade-mark, for use upon certain of its wooden crates, now in use, or hereafter to be used, in its said business, to wit:

The words "Punch-I-Nello Bottling Co., Rocky Mount, N. C." placed within an approximately five and one-half inch square from top to bottom and fifteen inches across from left to right. This device being printed or stenciled upon said crates.

This 19th day of May, 1910.

ROCKY MOUNT PEPSI-COLA BOTTLING CO.

L. C. STEELE, Mgr.

114 Granby St., Norfolk, Va.

Mention this paper.

Official Piano, Jamestown Exposition.

### Oh, yes; I see it all.

But it doesn't help me. It doesn't make me love him any less.

"It should make you hate him."

"It doesn't. But if it did—how would that help me? What is there for me to live to look forward to now?"

A lonely, desolate old age? Growing old alone—and I dreamed of a home and children—

"No, no!" I protested feebly for in my heart I felt what she said was true. "There will be other—"

"Changes? Let's not mince words. And if they are—what will they be? Compare my chances now with what they were five years ago. Oh, I have given him the best of my youth—"

"—the best of my life! And now he says it is a mistake—a mistake." And she broke into hopeless sobbing.

I comforted her as best I could. But there was so little I could say; words seemed so cheap and futile before a grief like this.

And that night until long past midnight, I lay awake thinking of the tragedy of so many women's lives.

Women who have given the best of their youth to some one man—a man who monopolized their time and kept from the attention of other men. And then, after four or five years gradually drifted away leaving them too old and too hopeless to begin anew—with a future that holds nothing but a dreary old-maidhood.

There are laws to imprison a man for stealing a silver spoon. But there are no laws for the punishment of the man who steals the best years of a woman's life—her youth, her chances for becoming a wife and mother—who keeps her from this, and then drifts out of her life, leaving her to a lonely spinsterhood! Mabel Herbert Urner in the Baltimore Star.

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Tomatoes, canned, hand picked, 8 cents.

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Official Piano, Jamestown Exposition.

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Galveston, Texas, Ga. March 14th, 1910.

Mr. Chas. M. Steff, Baltimore, Md.

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