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It is stated that the House of the Seven Gables, made famous by Hawthorne, has been fitted with electric lights, a furnace and modern plumbing. Naught can stay the march of progress.

The Austrian army has recently adopted a bicycle which can quickly be transformed into an ambulance or movable stretcher. The contrivance would appear a most useful vehicle for American policemen.

The people of Kansas are striving to save their superabundant wheat crop by harvesting on Sundays, while they answer objectors that the Almighty does not suspend the growing or ripening process on the first day of the week.

During the past session of Congress, Mr. Roosevelt sent to the Senate the nominations of 2,611 postmasters. What has become of that new merit system which Postmaster General Payne so widely advertised when he first came into office?

The Tennessee Federation of women's clubs has made arrangements to establish in the midst of the mountain district, a school and a teacher who will endeavor to instill among the Tennessee mountaineers some of the principles of higher life and civilization.

The President sent the nominations of 2,611 postmasters to the Senate during the last session of Congress. Is there not something wrong with a system which necessitates the President's giving his time and attention to such a numerous and unimportant class of appointments?

Of what use will a new "anti-trust" law prove to a Republican administration? Under the existing law, the Attorney General might have begun a criminal prosecution of the promoters of the Beef Trust, but instead he brought a civil suit so as to avoid hurting the friends of his party.

Two lots of Carnegie six inch armor plate have failed to meet the required tests and, according to the contract, this is sufficient to reject the entire lot. It remains to be seen whether the Secretary of the Navy will have the courage to reject a large lot of plate made by the Steel Trust.

During the last session of Congress, Representative Kern, of Illinois, introduced a bill which provided that every blind person in the United States should receive a pension of \$60 per month. Just why Mr. Kern should have shown such discrimination against the deaf and the dumb and the imbeciles is not quite clear.

An evidence of the influence of wealthy corporations in Congress is furnished by the fact that at the last session the company which furnishes illuminating gas to Washington was permitted to reduce the quality from 25 to 22 candle power without making any return whatever to the government or to the people, the price charged remaining the same.

PROFESSOR REDMAYNE, of the University of Birmingham, who is in America investigating the technological schools, says: "In no part of England nor anywhere on the Continent can you find a school of mining or a department of metallurgy in any university that can in any way compare with those found in Canadian and American universities."

The German army has been recently experimenting with acetylene for military signals and has found that a mixture of acetylene and oxygen gives a light three times as intense as calcium light and so brilliant that it may be seen for five miles in ordinary sun-light and about fifteen miles at night.

GOVERNOR HEARD, of Louisiana, has vetoed a bill providing that no text book which fails to give Admiral Schley credit for the victory of Santiago shall be used in the public schools of that state, and at the same time the Governor declares himself a warm admirer of Schley. The Governor is to be commended. If the people are careful in selecting their boards of education, they can be relied upon to select proper text books.

GENERAL BRAGG, Consul General at Havana, has written to his wife that "Uncle Sam might as well try to make a whistle out of a pig's tail as to try to make something out of the Latin race." Mrs. Bragg made his statement public and numerous complications are likely to follow while it is presumable that the General will be more discreet in what he writes to female correspondents in the future.

WHILE the very general admiration of Americans for all that is admirable in their own country is most commendable, it should not be forgotten that there are still things which Americans can learn from the old countries with profit. The excellent roads of Europe and the methods of preserving them and keeping them clean, the honest municipal governments of European cities, the precautions taken to preserve human life by European railroads, etc., are all worthy of emulation.

PEOPLE are continually asking: "What have the Democrats to offer in place of the Republican policy in the Philippines?" The answer was expressed frequently during the past session of Congress. The Democrats would declare positively and unequivocally that the United States has no intention of governing the Filipinos as an inferior race, and that, as soon as the Filipinos have demonstrated their capacity for self-government, they shall be given their liberty, precisely as we done in the case of Cuba.

True Christian Doctrine.  
Dr. Van Dyke, the eminent Presbyterian divine, always clear and forceful in thought and speech, was preaching Christian doctrine recently before the Northern Presbyterian assembly when he said:

"I have no confidence in that sort of christianity which will not join hands with an honest Hebrew to relieve suffering and enlighten ignorance. I have no confidence in that kind of Protestantism which refuses to take hold of one end of the litter on which a wounded man is lying, because a Roman Catholic has hold of the other end. I have no confidence in that kind of Presbyterianism which lives in hostility and hatred towards Christians having other creeds and forms of worship. I have no confidence in that kind of a church which resembles a private religious club, calling only for the comfort and respectability of its members, unreasonably sure of its own salvation, and unreasonably indifferent to the salvation of the world."

Wilmington Messenger: Messrs. Joe Lane, Jack Cowell and Jack Burris came back Tuesday from a trip to Bald Head. They brought a 350 pound turtle which they caught on the beach Monday night. They captured a larger one but turned it loose as it was too heavy for their sail boat. They found 300 turtle eggs on the beach.

The Same Old Story.  
J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

Negligee shirts, all sizes and prices at A. Mar's. You can get them from 25c up to \$1.25.

STATE CROP NOTES

Most of the Reports Pronounce the Outlook Bright.

Winston Republican: The corn crop in Piedmont North Carolina was never more promising.

Roxboro Courier: Mr. W. H. Harris is the boss grain farmer of Roxboro, and of the county as far as we have heard. He made 20 bushels of wheat to 1 sowing this year.

Mount Airy News: Report says the chinch bug is destroying some corn. Well, keep on killing the partridges and birds and after awhile we will have nothing but chinch bugs. Take your choice.

Statesville Landmark: Mrs. L. C. Caldwell has gathered his wheat crop and had it threshed. On 15 acres last year he made 218 bushels, and on 15 acres this year he made 213 bushels by measure—or 225 bushels by weight. Pretty good wheat crop, considering the general short crop this year.

Statesville Mascot: Corn and cotton prospects are fine, judging by the reports the farmers bring in. Wheat is turning out well to the straw, but the crop will be very light, owing to the freezes of last winter.

News and Observer: This year's crop of tobacco in Wake and adjoining counties has never been surpassed. The acreage in Wake county this season is double and perhaps three times as much as has been formerly grown in the county.

Chatham Record: Never have we seen better crops of corn and cotton than we saw last week between here and Siler City. With continued favorable weather Chatbam will produce this year the largest crops of corn and cotton ever raised in this country.

Hillsboro Observer: The prospects for tobacco and corn in Orange were never better. Sheriff Hughes says that in the Pine Knot section of Cedar Grove township, where the people are all happy and contented, the tobacco crop looks finer than he ever saw it, and corn looks like it was growing on rich river bottoms.

Goldboro Argus: Judging from the quantity of tobacco fleas which are being hauled out of the city by farmers every day, the tobacco crop must not be as short as first expected. All the tanners of the city have an extra set of hands employed in their fleas making department and then they do not seem to be able to take care of the many rush orders which are continuously coming in. The crop of tobacco is the first which the farmer puts on the market. It comes off at least a month ahead of the cotton crop.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

New Lodges of Odd Fellows are to be organized at China Grove and Bell Haven.

Duplin Journal: One night last week somebody went to Mr. C. S. Rogers' stables in Faison and cut off his horse's tongue. Of course the horse had to be killed.

A Salisbury photographer has sold 1,200 photographs of the two negro boys who were lynched at Salisbury—the bodies being photographed as they swung from the limb.

Tuesday the first sale of tobacco in Raleigh this season was made at the Capital warehouse. J. D. Ballenton, of Fuquay Springs, raised the tobacco. It brought 12 cents a pound.

A report on negro education in North Carolina shows that since 1873 \$5,301,833 has been expended. Last year \$223,000 was expended, while the negroes paid only \$118,000.

Sanford Express: An old negro, Madison Womack, who lives about three miles east of here put leaves under his house last Saturday and struck fire to them to destroy the fleas when the house caught and burned down.

Yadkin Ripple: Mr. W. G. Hobson, of Conrad, this county, has a week-old calf that carries its heart in a rather peculiar place, it being under its neck, between its shoulder and head. This is a stout, healthy calf except this deformity.

Salisbury Sun: The Salisbury canning factory is now running in full blast; a good force of hands being employed. The company is buying fruits and vegetables in large quantities and expect to begin shipping the products of this factory at once.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. Blackwell & Son's Price 50 cents.



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is the name by which this preparation is known. It diminishes the pain allied to motherhood. Used throughout pregnancy it relieves morning sickness, cures sore breasts, makes elastic all tendons called upon to hold the expanding burden. Muscles soften and relax under its influence and the patient anticipates favorably the issue, in the comfort thus bestowed. Mother's Friend is a liniment for external application. It is gently rubbed over the parts so severely taxed, and being absorbed lubricates all the muscles. Druggists sell it for \$1 per bottle. You may have our book "Motherhood" free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATORY CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Had to Frame It.

Kinston Free Press: Robert Barrow, colored, has a pear tree in the southeastern part of Kinston that is so full of pears that he has had to build a little frame work around it to keep the limbs from breaking off. The pear is the pound pear. We have seen trees propped up to keep the limbs from breaking, but we have never before seen a fruit tree where it was necessary to build a frame work around it.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every scribe. This is not intended for a free pull for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to be of little sufferers who may not be with in easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by W. M. Yearby.



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