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GRAFTERS.
The following is from the *Alabama Gleaner*:

"Leaks" as to crops in the Department of Agriculture are still under investigation. It's scandalous—Republican this time, but the unfaithful no doubt will get a measure of punishment in some form."

Yes, the leak is scandalous, and its Republican this time. But the unfaithful have been discharged and will be prosecuted.

When there was a scandal in the Post Office Department the grafters, including the arch grafter Machen, a Democrat, were discharged prosecuted in the courts and are now peeping through prison bars. The Republican grafters in the City of Philadelphia have been discharged from office by a Republican mayor, and they will later be prosecuted in the courts. That's how the Republicans do grafters.

But in this State ordinary irregularities among the Democratic officeholders are not even noticed, and when their conduct of affairs get to smelling so bad that the people demand an investigation, such investigations are held by partisan Democratic politicians behind closed doors and the public are never any wiser as the findings of such investigations are never made public. Such small offences as Democratic poll-holders stealing honest mens ballots, are never investigated by that party, but on the other hand they vote the tax-payers money to keep the Republicans from prosecuting them. Isn't it time to "turn the rascals out?"

THE PRESIDENT AND THE COTTON LEAK.

The President has taken a great deal of interest in the "cotton leak" in the Agricultural Department, and is reported to be very anxious that Holmes, who is thought to be the chief offender, be brought to justice. Several days ago he wrote a letter to Attorney-General Moody in which he expressed in no uncertain terms his contempt for Holmes. In this same communication Mr. Roosevelt instructed the Attorney-General to go over the case carefully and see if a criminal prosecution would hold against him. The Attorney-General promised to do so and to report the result of the investigation at the earliest possible moment. The department of justice has completed its investigation, and the grand jury was called Monday to hear evidence in the "cotton leak." No information will be given to the public until the evidence is complete. However, it is thought that at least three of the former officials of the Agricultural Department will be prosecuted.

The President is to be commended for his determination to see that the guilty ones shall be brought to justice, if there is a statute to cover the case.
Mr. Roosevelt, throughout his administration, has always been equally determined, never showing the least desire to "hush up" scandal, but to the contrary instructing the proper officials to punish the offenders to the extent of the law.

It has been discovered that dispensary whiskey will really make a man or woman drunk. There were four cases before the Raleigh Police Justice Monday. However, two of the men were discharged as it was their first offense. We thought it was claimed by dispensary advocates that their institution would reduce the drink evil, but instead it is getting new victims.
However, judging from the above, the first dispensary drunk and down is no violation of the law.

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MEN WHO HAVE MONEY CAN PAY FOR THEIR CRIMES.

The following is from one of the State papers:

"Thomas W. Dewey, the thief, who stole \$110,000 from the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of New Bern, was tried and convicted last Saturday. The judge, in sentencing him, said he was 'sorry' but he had a duty to perform to North Carolina, and he would give him a 'severe' sentence, then he said 'Six Years.' If a poor white man or negro steals ten dollars and ten cents he gets ten years and no little speech about sorrow and duty thrown in either."

To which the Peoples Paper of Charlotte adds:

"Maybe if he will chip in \$3,000 to the school fund the Governor will pardon him, as was the case with Mahaffy."

That's so. Possibly Dewey could get off by paying \$2,000, or \$110,000 he stole, to the school fund. Stealing money isn't as bad as seducing an innocent girl. As we remember it, Mahaffy was convicted of seducing a young girl in the western part of the State and was sentenced to the penitentiary, but was let off by paying \$3,000 to the public school fund, as he was of a good family. This is a cheap price to put upon the virtue of our young girls. Taking the above case as a precedent Dewey will get off very light.

VOTERS, DON'T BE FOOLED AGAIN

It is only three years until the boys will be required to read and write to the satisfaction of the registrar before they will be allowed to vote. Will all the white boys now under 21 years of age in this State be able to read and write in 1908? The answer is no. The Democratic politicians promised the voters in 1904 that not a single white man in this State would be disfranchised. Now they admit that all who cannot read and write after 1908 will be disfranchised. Will the voters of this State allow the Democratic politicians to fool them again? They fooled you in 1900, they have fooled you every time you have voted for them. Voters will you let them fool you again?"

Raymond D. Bynum who murdered Mr. J. H. Alford, in this City last December, was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary. But before he entered upon his sentence it was reduced to 12 years. There was no jury trial in the case. It was agreed that he should submit for murder in the second degree, and that even before the evidence in the case was heard. From our standpoint of view this was very strange proceedings. It strikes us he should have been tried for murder in the first degree.

Only the rich can run for office in Virginia. All the candidates have to make a deposit from \$200 up before they can enter the race for an office. This is only a scheme to make the rich richer and shut out the poor man altogether. But the conditions in the Democratic party in this State are just as bad. Only those who have yelled "nigger" and encouraged red-shirts, can get off under the Simmons machine.

"South Carolina it wrestling with a graft problem. It grows out of the dispensary business."—Alabama Gleaner.

North Carolina has one, but the machine Democrats like it.—It helps to perpetuate them in power.

Between the boll weevil and the "leak" in the Agricultural Department, King cotton is having his ups and downs.

John Paul Jones has been buried again.
Peace to his ashes.

A Chief Factor in the Household.

The mother's temper is the chief factor in the joy of the household, the chief bulwark against depression, the chief agent in bringing good cheer. Or it may be the exact opposite. A mother who has an uncertain temper, who is difficult and hard to please, who cannot be counted on, and who is what the children call cross, spoils the happiest home on earth. In fact, happiness flies before her, as leaves shaken from the trees in a rough wind. Nobody can be happy when mother's temper is ruffled. Nobody can feel tranquil if mother goes about with a clouded brow, looking tearful or injured or disturbed.—Mrs. Sangster in Woman's Home Companion for August.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squabs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

Next time the farmers threaten to hold their cotton, the speculators will know that they mean it and can do it. Charlotte Chronicle.

An Alexander County man declares that he killed 100 snakes in three hours. Watts law has not been enforced there, either.—Raleigh Enterprise.

Six years in prison for Dewey for stealing \$110,000 is pretty good pay for the service rendered. We have heard of chicken thieves getting six years for stealing one hen.

Republicans by Two's.

Faith Item:—Twins, both boys, have arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carl. They are named after the President—John Roosevelt and William Theodore are their names.—North State.

The matter of our public schools is becoming to be discussed more and more over the State. The people feel that they are "paying too high for the whistle." And they are right.—Union Republican.

The Democratic machine is not likely to prepare all the poor boys to read and write by 1908, by consolidating school districts, decreasing the pay of teachers and giving poorer schools.—Union Republican.

How to Be Remembered.

Florida Times-Union.)
Jolly a man and he will forget it the next day; criticize him and he'll remember it as long as he lives.

"The visit of President Roosevelt to the Southern States this fall, which has been decided upon, will doubtless be productive of nothing but pleasure and good will. Lasting benefit to the country may come from this personal intercourse between the President and the Southern people, who for a time seemed to be in a condition of acute misunderstanding. That is, after all, the cause of most of the troubles among them: If antagonisms are brought face to face and become personally acquainted and learn to know each other better and antipathy are apt to dissolve and disappear."—Baltimore Sun.

FRUITS OF REBIRTHISM IN DUPLIN.

One of the Hotbeds in 1900—Subscriber Pleased With The Caucasian.

Enclosed you will find \$2.00 for which please give up my subscription to The Caucasian from August 14th, 1904, as far as it will pay, and please let her come, for it seems like a friend comes when it gets here for it tells the truth so nice, so plain and so good and gives red-shirtism its due reward at every opportunity.

This is the dy to hang Dan.

Teachy, the famous Duplin County murderer, but as I live twenty-two miles from Kennesville I cannot say what will be done, let's wait and see. But if he's hung it will be the first real fruit that ever fell off the tree of red-shirtism in Duplin County.

I wish to say to the readers of The Caucasian that Duplin County was the very hotbed of red-shirtism in the summer of 1900. The crimes that have been done in Duplin since then are too numerous to mention, such as horse stealing, rape, murder, breaking in houses and such like, but yet it is no violation of the law, providing he is in the ring. I long to see the time when God will take hold of the matter and let's have law, order and peace.

Write on you people from Sampson.

I love to hear from you. With best wishes to The Caucasian and its readers, I remain
ELI W. MOBLY,
Moready, Duplin Co., N. C.
July 20th, 1904.

The New Daily Will be Popular With the Rank and File.

We believe the Industrial News, the daily paper to start at Greensboro, will take with the rank and file of Republicans, as well as with progressive men of all parties. The business interest of the State needs it. The tax-payers need it. In fact, no people can afford to get its information and news from any one partisan source. Sensible people propose to guard their interest from now on, and not to delegate it to any one gang of politicians, as they have been doing in this State, to their hurt.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

Dog Bit Off Baby's Toe.

Lynchburg, Va., July 24.—Tonight, on Grace street, while two dogs were fighting, a nurse passed with the sixteen-month-old child of Bruce Wilkinson, in a baby carriage. The child's foot was sticking out, and one of the dogs promptly bit off one of its toes.

R. D. DOUGLAS WILL BE EDITOR

Directors of the Industrial News Meet Greensboro Monday—Business Manager Will be Named Later—Will Start Publication About Sept. 1st.

Greensboro, N. C., July 24.—The board of Directors of the Industrial News Publishing Company met here today and were in session several hours, adjourning at supper time.

The meeting was attended by all the members of the board, which is composed of State Chairman Thomas S. Rollins, president, Asheville; R. D. Douglas, secretary, reensboro; ex-Senator Marion Miller, Elliott; ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams, C. D. Benbow and United States Marshal J. M. Minikin, of Greensboro, and J. M. Parrott of Winston. United States District Attorney Holton was also present a stockholder.

J. P. Ackery, assistant foreman of the Washington Post was employed as foreman of the Industrial News.

The selection of business manager was practically made, and his name will be announced in a few days. R. D. Douglas of Greensboro was elected editor-in-chief, and an associate editor and staff will be selected by a meeting of the board of directors, to be held in a few days.

The foreman and a committee from the board were authorized to purchase type, office fixtures, etc. Another committee was appointed to select and lease quarters.

A contract with the Associated Press has been made and a sixteen page rotary press is now being built by the Goss Printing Press Company of Chicago and will be ready in about two weeks.

Three two-liter linotype machines have been ordered, of which two are now ready for shipment and the third is nearly completed.

Publication will be begun as soon as the plant can be installed, probably about September 1st.

Editor Douglas is a native of Greensboro, having been born here thirty years ago. He is a son of ex-Associate Justice R. M. Douglas of the Supreme court and grandson of Stephen A. Douglas and was Attorney-General of North Carolina for a short time in 1901. He is a practicing attorney here and for a number of years has been prominently identified with the progressive element of citizenship.

He stated to your correspondent that the Industrial News will be straight Republican in politics, but will above all be clean, progressive newspaper, working for the moral and material uplifting of Greensboro and North Carolina.

Rival Candidates Pay Entrance Fees.

Washington Post.)

Richmond, Va., July 21.—J. D. Eggleston, Jr., candidate for superintendent of public instruction, deposited his entrance fee of \$200 with State Chairman Elyson to-day, and George H. H. Hulvey, of Rockingham, wired that his check had been mailed. Mr. Hulvey is opposing Mr. Eggleston. All of the candidates have now paid up.

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JAPAN WELCOMES SECRETARY TAFT.

Citizens Throng the Streets of Yokohama and Tokio and Make Manifest Their Enthusiasm.

Tokyo, July 25.—The steamer Manchuria, arriving on Board Secretary of War Taft and his party, including Miss Alice Roosevelt, arrived off the Japanese coast at daybreak. The Manchuria was met at the entrance of Tokio Bay by three steamers chartered by the American Friends Society. The vessels saluted the Secretary with hundreds of bombs and a display of daylight fireworks when the Manchuria arrived off Uraga, where Commodore Perry's expedition anchored in 1853. From Uraga the Manchuria was escorted by warships detailed for the purpose to Yokohama.

The bands of the warships played and their yards were named in honor of the American guests.

After a brief stay at Yokohama, where the governor and various deputations welcomed them, the party proceeded in a special train to Tokio. All the city was bright with decorations, conspicuous among which were the flags of Japan and the United States. Even the street cars bore the word "Welcome."

After the cordial greetings were over the Manchuria was escorted to imperial coaches waiting for them and were driven to Shiba Palace. The streets were lined with immense crowds and the continuous roar of "banzais" which followed the party from the station to the palace showed the place the American hold in the hearts of the Japanese people.

Dr. Vaughan Died as the Result of Accidental Shot by Roy.

Allegany Star.)
Dr. Vaughan, who was accidentally shot Friday by a 22 rifle in the hands of a twelve-year-old boy, was immediately sent to Richmond for treatment—but soon after an operation was performed he succumbed to death early Saturday morning, and the remains were brought to Independence and buried Monday.

Mr. R. G. Creech Bitten by a Mad Cat.

LaGrange, N. C., July 24.—Mr. R. G. Creech was bitten by a mad cat Saturday evening while going from his place of business to his home. The animal sprang upon Mr. Creech and bit and scratched him on the calf of the leg. It was afterwards killed. Mr. Creech left on the next train after the mishap for Baltimore to take the Pasteur treatment.

THE DIAMOND CURE.

The latest news from Paris, is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanlue, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At all drug stores; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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