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SCOTT AND PARSON JASPER. The papers are publishing a story to the effect that Chairman Scott, of the House Committee on Agriculture, is opposing any Appalachian or White Mountain Forest legislation.

THE DOCTORS. It is a notable gathering of doctors in Charlotte to-day, giving impetus to the now world-wide crusade against consumption.

A NEW TARIFF COMMISSION. There is a strong movement in the central Northwest in support of a movement to hold a convention at Indianapolis, about the middle of February, to formulate the plan for a tariff commission and then to urge it upon Congress.

OUR TRADE WITH PANAMA. This country seems to be doing fairly well in the matter of business with Panama and the present status encourages bright hopes for a vast increase when the canal is opened.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Governor Kitchin's inaugural address may be said to swing around these propositions—State bank guaranty deposits, railroads, corporations, education and elections.

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Governor Kitchin is a great man for the primaries and favors the iron-bound sort. The people will never agree on this question.

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CREEKS THAT SHOULD BE CANALS.

Formerly two creeks ran from north to south on either side of Charlotte, forming eastern and western boundaries. These conditions some time ago ceased to exist.

Close to the Second-Class.

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THE EAST AVENUES HAVE COME FORWARD.

The East Avenues have come forward with an official call for bitulithic paving and they should be given every square foot that they call for.

Charlotte pays for its water, gas and electricity by meter measure.

We are inclined to think that a meter inspector would be a good institution.

Governor Patterson, of Tennessee, takes the Democratic stand for local option.

It would not take the Legislature more than ten minutes to pass a law giving the people the Australian ballot.

It is to be said of ex-Lieutenant Governor Winston that he acquitted himself during his term of office with all admiration.

Governor Kitchin has had an auspicious inauguration.

One thing that the visiting doctors will find in Charlotte is the most completely equipped sanatorium in the entire country.

President Roosevelt and Senator Tillman can now get up and brush the dust from their clothes.

SPARKLERS.

Genus from the Jewel Case of Newspaper Paragraphs. Chicago News.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What are you going to give up for the New Year?" "Not much. I gave up about all I had for Christmas."

New York Sun.

Stella—When will she come out in society? Bella—As soon as her parents break in.

Life.

"Wiggles—I hear Bjenks has been very ill. Is he out of danger yet?" "Wiggles—Well, he's convalescent, but he won't be out of danger until that pretty nurse who has been taking care of him has gone away."

Judge.

New Year's Day (on way through deep snow to the station).—First Commuter—Made your New Year's resolution, Brown? Second Commuter—Now; what's the use? Made it three years in succession and I'm livin' here yet.

Cleveland Leader.

The Man—Well, it's just this way. If I buy you a new winter coat I'll have to wear my old one another season. The Wife—You sweet, generous thing, you.

Kansas City Journal.

Bilkings—You don't mean to say that the farmer showed the chauffeur how to make the automobile go? Wilkins—Sure thing! He hooked a mule to it and hauled it to town.

Fuck.

"Won't you take my seat?" said the man in the street car as he lifted his hat to the pretty girl. "No, thank you," she replied. "I've been skating all the afternoon, and I'm tired of sitting down."

Sketch.

The Missionary—And what course do you intend to take with me? The Savage Chief—Oh! the ordinary one; you'll follow the fish.

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA

DAILY INCIDENTS, FACTS, AND COMMENT GATHERED FROM THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE STATE

HOLD-UP IN GREENSBORO.

Man Taking Observations on a Street Corner is Rushed Off and Robbed. Greensboro Record.

A most sensational case was reported to the police last night. Mr. J. B. Harrison, a native of Ohio, a relative of the wife of Mr. Ed Smith, says while standing on the corner of South Elm and West Lee streets yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, three negroes came up behind him and taking forcible possession of him rushed him to a secluded spot under the tracks of the A. & Y. division of the Southern Railway near Brass street, and there robbed him, first pulling his overcoat over his head and warning him that the least outcry would cause his instant death.

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SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Pennsylvania Capitalists Sign Water-Rock Hill Record.

Mr. Martin Maloney, Hon. H. Burd Cassel and Mr. Wm. J. Walker, all of Philadelphia, are in Rock Hill to-day to straighten out the water problem.

More Money for Aragon Mills.

As will be seen by a legal notice appearing on another page of this paper, the Aragon Cotton Mills will hold a meeting of the stockholders on Wednesday, February 10, for the purpose of providing for an issue of \$200,000 of preferred stock.

The C. C. & O. and Its South Carolina Charter.

Columbia Dispatch, 11th to Spartanburg Journal. Representatives of Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railroad were before the Supreme Court to-day to ask that the State be mandamus to issue the company a domestic charter.

WAKE FOREST HAS A LARGE INCREASE

Biggest Enrollment Yet—To Debate on Postal Savings Bank vs. Guarantee of Deposits—Boy Has His Feet Cut Off.

Wake Forest, Jan. 12.—The majority of the students have returned to the Hill and resumed their studies in the class rooms for another five month stretch.

The first of a series of debates, known as the Fifth Friday Night debates, which has been started by the two literary societies, will occur on January 29th. The question for discussion will be: "Resolved, That a postal savings bank is preferable to the guarantee of bank deposits—either State or national."

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

THE MASONS IN RALEIGH.

First Meeting of the Grand Lodge in the New Temple. Evening Times, 11th.

To-morrow and for three succeeding days we will have with us a large body of the best and most representative men in North Carolina, the Masonic grand lodge. The meeting of the grand lodge, always a great occasion for the Masons, is of more than ordinary interest this year, from the fact that it is the first meeting in the magnificent new Masonic Temple, and from the further fact that the temple will be dedicated at this meeting.

His Eyes Turned Red.

Commissioner R. B. Peeler, who lives at Granite Quarry, we learn was sorely afflicted last week. His eyes suddenly turned red and he became almost blind.

The Old Covered Bridge Disappears.

A force of hands was put to work last week replacing the old covered Seaboard bridge across the Lumber river just above the station with a steel bridge. The old bridge has done service since 1880.

Jailed for Burning a Fence.

A man named Morgan and his son-in-law were arrested and put in jail here Saturday charged with burning Mr. Samuel Fisher's fence, in No. 6 township, last Wednesday night.

Rifle Match Between North Carolina and Virginia.

The First Regiment of the Virginia State militia has challenged the First Regiment of the North Carolina militia to a shooting match, which has been accepted and will be held at Morehead during the summer.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

The forestry officials of some of the New England States are to ask their Legislature to pass bills making railroads and individuals proved responsible for forest fires liable for the resulting damages.

Lincoln's ancestry has been traced to Samuel Lincoln, who lived at Norwich, England.

One of the Great Lakes steamship companies which operates a fleet of vessels engaged in the ore carrying trade is building concrete floors in its big steel ships.

Plans looking to the publication of a book to contain the national songs of all nations, with words, translations and music, and to secure the publication of a pamphlet giving comparative rates of tuition and cost of living at the leading American universities for distribution in foreign lands, were adopted at the annual convention of the Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs at Ann Arbor, Mich.

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Every Day Special Day At EFIRD'S

It Is One Price Here When we make a price on any item, it is the price long as the lot lasts. We do get together several items to go on sale at one time, but when we do this the entire lots are cleaned up at the prices put on them.

New Specials For This Week, to go on Sale To-Morrow Morning New side bordered, yard wide Percales... 10c yard Solid color Chambrey, short lengths, all colors 5c yard

A Big Special in White Lawns 46-inch White Persian Lawn, the very finest quality, with slightly damaged edges... 12 1-2 cents An Extra Special In Wool Dress Goods

All Wool Poppins, 42 inches wide, Black and Navy Blue, regular \$1.00 quality, the little lot to go at 59c a yard Ladies' All Wool Oxford Gray Sweaters, all sizes \$1.48

Our new Jewelry Department has made a great hit We are selling only the very best in this Department. The cheapest item sold in it fully guaranteed for 12 months. You will be told when buying exactly what is gold and what is gold plated. A Jewelry Special for this week. Solid gold top Shirt Waist Pins, plain, and with beaded edges, these pure gold. Regular Jewelers price more than double our Special Price. A set, 2 on card... 25 cents



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