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has voted to exempt new plants from officers to the Bureau of Statistics of ask a facetious question as to the taxation for a period of six years. It the Department of Commerce and La- taking of the duty off mules and is an old plan and of doubtful effi- bor, have shown a very rapid growth horses. This is what followed: cacy. It was in operation in Char- in recent years, the total value being exempt from the payment of taxes, in 1900, \$1,139,402; in 1905, \$2,156,but as soon as the law expired, fac- 616; and in 1908, \$2,455,186. This tories began springing up on every rapid growth, together with the wide existing manufacturing enterprises pay Statistics to an inquiry regarding the taxes and exempt new ones. As a details of this growing trade, the regeneral thing, however, manufactur- sult of the inquiry making it apparing enterprises seek the field that of- ent that practically all of the milk fers the best opportunities and the so exported goes in condensed form, matter of taxation is of secondary probably not more than 1 per cent. in consideration. Whenever manufactur- the natural state. The oriental and ing enterprises flourish they are able tropical countries are the only sections and willing to pay taxes. It is no in- of the world to which this product ducement to be exempt from paying of the industries of the United States taxes unless the location is a profit- is distributed. Cuba was the largable one and good business men gen- est purchased in 1908, the total value erally prefer to be on the same basis of exports of this article to Cuba in as other business men of a commun- that year being \$905,068; Japan rank-

THE NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FARMER.

It is an easy matter to advise the farmers, but the suggestions given in a communication elsewhere are founded on common sense. The good roads bring the farmers into easy communication with the absorbent market of Charlotte and many of them have been making money through attention paid to the demands of the Charlotte market. Our correspondent is right in his facts about the decline of gardening in Charlotte by reason of milk. the conversion of gardens into building lots. Land in Charlotte has become too valuable for agricultural purposes, and as the garden space is diminished the demand will grow on for the Charlotte market has already lifted a number of farmers out of debt, given then modernly appointed homes and some money in the bank. the advantage of the farmer who brings in a few bales of cotten in the

MORE TARIFF TROUBLE.

The Shelby Aurora, Republican, has discovered that the monazite industry in this country is threatened with destruction by the Payne tariff bill, which provides for the lowering of duty on monazite from 6 cents to 4 cents a pound. Where it will hurt, according to The Aurora, Lis this: "Brazilian sand is offered at present at 6.7 cents per pound in Germany. the 4-cent duty on monazite it is evithan at present." This is a discovindustry in this State and the people have been paid thousands of dollars for gathering the sand. Congressman Webb's home county, therefore, is deeply concerned in this matter and he may be depended upon to safeguard the interests of his people.

these tariff-making days.

expenses of the 20th May Celebration will give us the pleasure of his comthe result will be satisfactory. If it writes so eloquently. is not, then the business men of the town should voluntarily make up

Washington Herald that said it didn't the figures from Esmeralda county. will be more considerate. It will tween the total and the percentage. watch and take note.

CONDENSED-MILK.

The growth of the condensed-milk Business Office.. 78

It would not be fair to make distribution, has led the Bureau of

ing next with \$666,370; Canada, \$177,960; the Philippine Islands, \$157,602; China, \$87,034; Mexico, \$79,023; British South Africa, \$76923; Honk Kong, \$39.145; Asiatic Russia, \$85,601, and Portuguese Africa, \$22,-710. The value of the exports of this single article to the Philippine Islands in 1908-\$157,602-is more than our total exports of all kinds of merchandise to the Philippines in 1898, a decade earlier, when the total merchandise, domestic and foreign, exported to those islands was \$127,-

WORKING TO A PLAN.

Boston has caught the fever. The slogan of the Greater Charlotte Club, "Watch Charlotte Grow," is infectious the truckers outside the city. The farmer who is conveniently located to
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the slogan, "Boston—1915—The finest the mark. New people come into the mark t ing. A few of the leading citizens to take a quarterly census. No green be removed by a doctor with forcepts. let, shot and mortally wounded a negether and determined to do some- Charlotte is growing. thing for better co-operation in the The farmer who brings truck to the Edward A. Filene, the presiding offimatter of advancing Boston's interests. cer, said in the opening address:

"I think it would be difficult to gather together a like number of men in this or in any other one city in this country who would represent so much work for the common good, and that is why your hosts have asked you here. We want to consult with you. We believe that the growth and the welfare of our city can be immeasureably helped by co-ordinaers and possibilities that can make it will not settle the matter.

the finest city in the world." Boston is a very progressive city. Adding freight and other expenses and It is already a very fine city. We ing It was observed in Atlanta yesa duty of 4 cents per pound, it could perceive from Mr. Filene's remarks terday and that town made a lot of be delivered in New York for 1.5 cents that the importance of working to a noise about it. per pound. This is nearly 2 cents plan is fully appreciated there. It per pound cheaper than it is possible is the same story in Boston as the to deliver the Carolina sand adding one we have here in Charlotte. It to the present price of 12 cents per has often been suggested here that pound paid to the miners here simply we ought to lay out a city, including the cost of cleaning and freight and in the general plans, good streets, without any allowance for expenses park places, play grounds for children of buying. If the bill passes with and everything necessary to the development of a fine and beautiful city. dent that the needs of this country will Instead of that, we continue to go be supplied by Brazilian sand and forward on the old volunteer fire dethat Carolina sand will no longer be partment plan of sporadic effort and salable except at much lower prices patch work results. We ought never to put down a street twice, or a paveery that should well concern the ment twice. Everything that is done owners of monazite land in North ought to be in accordance to a pre-Carolina. Cleveland county, we be- determined plan. Besides being the lieve, is the centre of the monazite most economic, it gives far the best

When The Durham Sun arises to make a few remarks it is always effulgently equal to the occasion. For instance, hear it on the subject of The Chronicle's home town: "Charlotte Japanese cigarettes. lays upon the bosom of North Carolina Those who visit Washington these like a brilliant diamond brooch. She days report that the hotels are is the admired of all admirers. She take effect in September. She has been one of the leading clothing and dry reaping a rich harvest. The tariff will soon sparkle and scintillate with bill is engaging the attention of every a brilliancy that will eclipse all other interest in the United States. Many places, for the time being. She is direction Radeliffe has taken its place chickens, around which were tied interests are permanently—that is, as to have President Taft to visit her on as one of the first American college. On tickets calling for suits of clothes, long as the tariff bill continues under the 20th of May, and on that occasconsideration-represented. New Eng- ion Charlotte will exercise all of the land is down in full force but the loveliness of a beautiful Miss in the South is very little represented, presence of her chosen admirer. Great Guests are being turned off from all is Charlotte, and great it is to have a Gems from the Jewel Case of Newsthe leading hotels and there is some- President as her guest for a few days. thing doing in Washington all the time We make our salaam to Charlotte." Nothing could be neater than that. And in turn The Chronicle kowtows to The canvass for funds to meet the Colonel James Robinson and hopes he will close this evening and it is hoped pany on the occasion of which he

The prize donkey offered by Colonel whatever deficiency there might be. Bryan to the county making the great-Charlotte wants to make the mare go est Democratic gain in the last presidential election, has been awarded to Esmeralda county, in Nevada, which And The Charleston News and Cou- showed a gain of 694 per cent. As rier has also adopted a Charlotte idea. the whole State of Nevada has but Its favorite editorial screamer now is: little greater population than Char-"Watch Charleston Grow." It was The lotte, it would be interesting to have have time to do it. But The Chronicle There is evidently a great stretch be-

If the South Bound road is to be It is reasonable to suppose that the sway-backed in from Lexington to Salpurchase of a \$45,000-corner lot by isbury and Concord to Monroe, a national bank corporation means why not to Charlotte thence to Monsomething like a new \$250,000-bank roe? Greater things than this have been accomplished in railroad work.

SPLIT BY THE TARIFF. The tariff debate is splitting the industry in the United States has been Democratic party far asunder, temporemarkable. It is figured out that rarily at least, as indiciated by some sixteen million dollars' worth of con- of the debates in the House. We densed-milk has been exported from have told of the remarkably brash the United States during the past de- speech of Representative Clark, of cade two and one-half million dollars Florida. As was to have been exof it in the fiscal year 1908. China, pected, he drew down a good deal of Japan, the Philippine Islands, Korea, wrath upon his head. Wednesday, ico, and all of the Central and South joined Clark in debate and the two Army Officer Arrives and With Collec-American States, Cuba, Santo Domin- offered much entertainment. Stanley go, the British West Indies, Canada attracted attention by his preliminary Wilmington Dispatch. and even the United Kingdom, are statement that he is going to lose votes TAX EXEMPTION AS AN INDUCE- among the numerous purchasers of in his district if he is not for a tariff this comparatively new and rapidly on barytes, "and," he exclaimed ve-The town of Camden, S. C., as an growing export from the United States. hemently, "I want to stay here if Deinducement to secure the establish- The exportations of "milk" from the mocracy goes to h-l." Later in his ment of manufacturing enterprises, United States, as reported by customs speech Mr. Clark interrupted him to

"Mr. Stanley: "I would like to take lotte once when a single factory was in 1895, \$219,785; in 1908 \$671,670; the duty off mules for the sake of the man who would make an argument of that kind must feel very sorry for a

> Mr. Clark, of Florida: "And for the benefit of the gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. Chairman, I would like to put a duty on the father of the mule." (Prolonged

Mr. Stanley: "I had rather be a doordweller in the tents of wickedness, and I would rather be an honest ass than the gentleman from Florida." (Prolonged certainly be an important one.

Here Mr. Clark was about to retort in kind, when the Speaker called him Stanly Enterprise. to order and the "amusing incident" was closed. There was more than in Washington.

It never before happened that the women of the country were so interested in the matter of the tariff. The Carolina Watchman. silk hosiery protestants from Chicago women from the mills of Philadelphia, 804, of which \$371 was condensed who will make a personal appeal to stockings. Thus are the troubles of to apprehend or bring to justice any low others to be present at the sale,

The New York Journal of Com-

The city is proceeding with the a noble front to the 20th of May hosts.

You need not take The Chronicle's word for it if you do not want to, but there is likely to be still another Concord Times. new bank building under contract before 1909 is out.

tion and by planning ahead. We be- expected to be reached in the House, nated by the Democrats he can redeem A vote on the Payne tariff bill is lieve that Boston has within it the pow- this afternoon, but the House vote the district.

The cleaning-up day idea is spread- Durham Herald.

Good evening! Any more candidates for mayor?

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Studies in the open air for school children are advocated by Dr. Alexander Mc-

Allister, a physician of Camden, N. J., for stamping out tuberculosis. According to intelligence from Egypt, says The Indian Trade Journal, a proposal lies before the municipal council for making Alexandria a free port.

The students at El Azhar University, Columbia Record. Cario, Egypt, are on strike. It seems impossible to carry out any scheme of reform in that venerable but petrified in-

Ohio. She was elected at the recent a \$7,500 fireproof library for the acmeeting of the Society which was held at the Waldorf-Astoria. An American syndicate has establish-

ed itself at Mukden with the intention of buying all the tobacco raised in that locality and making it into cigars and cigarettes, thus competing with the

ever since it ceased to be an annex

SPARKLERS

paper Paragraphers. THE TEST.

New York Evening Mail. It is easy enough to be pleasant When life goes on like a song, But the man worth while is the man who can smile

When the telephone rigs and he anit and says "Hello!" and the operator says "What number?" and he says "The bell rang," and she says "No, it didn't."

Boston Transcript. Mrs. Hicks-My husband has been lovely to me all day. Mrs. Wicks-H'm; What was it you caugh him doing.

Philadelphia Record. Teacher-Why did King Richard offer

Louisville Courier-Journal. "Baseball is equality's own game." "You bet. Our boss will take the office The damage was considerable. boy's verdict any time about a player's batting ability,"

Looks Like a Democratic Primary. Durham Herald. The fight for the eastern judgeship leratic primary in North Carolina.

AFFAIRS IN NORTH CAROLINA

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

GOING ON RELIEF WORK.

tor B. F. Keith Will Go on a Great

as having been stationed at Fort Caswell, arrived in the city to-day and he and Collector of Customs B. F. ler, counsel for ex-Judge Spencer B. Keith will go over the Canetuck section of Pender county, which was visited by disastrous floods last summer. the civil action of Judge Adams This will be their second trip. Just after the floods swept over this section last summer, Lieutenant McKenney and Mr. Keith visited the scene gentleman from Florida. (Laughter.) A of devastation and did everything they could do to relieve the suffering, and of his counsel, Justice & Broadhurst. came back and aided in sending stores The officer was directed under the orto the needy. Days went by but Mr. der to require a justified bond in the Keith still had in mind suffering that would ensue by reason of the fact that many of the unfortunates would have C. D. Benbow as sureties. nothing with which to raise a crop this year. So he kept pegging away at the situation and now Lieutenant McKenney comes as a government representative to go with Mr. Keith and get exact information. It is felt keeper in the House of the Lord than a that the government will certainly lend a helping hand if such is needed and consequently the trip to be made by the army officer and Mr. Keith will

\$10,000 Farmers' Organization.

The organization of the farmers in

ital of \$10,000, would seem to token a fashionable suit of clothes and only sarcasm behind the remarks of these well for the members of the Union. charge them \$2 and board for the two Democrats. There was deadly The plan of paying interest on borrow- work. hate and it is but a sample of the ed money will mean the saving of bought cloth for one or two suits but harmony that is now prevailing among Even better than this is the plan of many dollars over the time system. so far the tailor has not shown up. the leaders of the Democratic party education looking to the adoption of advanced farm methods. Working upon a broad plane, this movement will be of great benefit to our farmers.

Saloons in Salisbury.

The city authorities at the present are flanked by an army of working time have all reason to know and to believe that there are at least a dozen saloons in Salisbury to-day, and not the least effort regardless of their Congress against a higher duty on oath to enforce the law, is being made

Peculiar Accident to a Boy.

modities the year round and make the Bostonese have set up to shoot at, the only way Charlotte can keep up split and two sharp pieces two inches but we wish them luck in the shoot- with its growing population would be long stuck in the throat and had to

Forest Fires in Catawba. Newton Enterprise.

work of putting the proper cement woods on the Mrs. Yount place just street. Charlotte is going to present ton and burned to the ploughed lands, and there were two other fires between Newton and Lincolnton along the rail-

Governing For the Race.

Hon. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, Caldwell represent this district in Con-

Will Be in a Bad Way.

Some of those Democrats will be in they will never be able to ask their change. That's a way the Charlotte own party for anything.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS. Mrs. Long One of the Winners.

Rock Hill Record. Mrs. Alex Long of this city, has been notified that her paper on "Robert Burns" has been selected as one of the three papers to be read at the coming meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in Sumter on April 27, 28 and 29.

Presbyterian Seminary.

The endowment fund of the Presbyterian Seminary at Columbia is to be almost doubled, being increased to \$450,000 from \$250,000. With the new money a chair of pastorial theology honorary members of the Daughters of and the English Bible is to be added, commodation of the very valuable books now in possession of the institution is to be erected, and professors' residences on the grounds and a \$10,000 chapel are to be built.

Cruelty to Chickens.

Anderson Inteelligencer. Miss Agnes Irwin, dean of Radjefiffe for the arrest of the members of the at the head of the college for 15 years, goods stores of Greenville. The firm is charged with mutilating birds. At merely of Harvard College. Under her the opening of a big sale on Saturday her mother's side she is related to Ben- were thrown from the top of the store to the street about forty feet below.

In the scramble for the fowls they were horribly mutilated, it is alleged. The warrant was sworn out by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The case was compro-

Palmetto Fronds. Spartanburg Journal.

The residence of P. C. Johnson at St. George was destroyed by fire. James Wilson, a Confederate veteran, of Lancaster, is dead at his home. The Southern Textile Association

will hold a meeting in Greenville to-

Thieves broke into the railroad station at Wedgefield and stole a lot nams, shoes and express articles. Jim Stevens, colored, who is wanted in Chester on the charge of killing his wife, has been arrested at Opeli-

ka, Ala. his kindgom for a horse? Bobby Bright invited to make an address before -I suppose, because his automobile had the South Carolina Society in New York City, April 22. Spontaneous combustion caused serious fire in the shops of the At-

> The city council of Florence has your cough or colds. It stops the ordered an election for the purpose of cough, heals the lungs and prevents deciding whether to issue bonds for serious results from a cold. Cures la installing a sewerage system. Commissioner Watson, who went to and consumption. Contains no opi-

SERVICES IN THE BUTLERS. Arrest and Ball Proceedings Started

Against the Butlers.

High Point Enterprise. Following the verdict of guilty and Lieut. McKenney, United States Army, and who will be remembered ford Superior Court yesterday afternoon in the criminal libel suit against former United States Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester F. But-Adams sprang another sensation in applying for and obtaining from the court an order of arrest and bail in against the Butlers for the recovery of \$50,000 damages. The order of arrest was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff George P. Crutchfield. who found Marion Butler in the office sum of \$10,000, which Marion Butler gave with Messrs. George Butler and

> A Fleece Bait For the Lambs. Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligenc

The latest fake we have heard of being worked on Anson suckers was an unusually slick one. Several weeks ago a couple of men went through the county selling cloth for clothing. They expatiated at great length upon the quality of the cloth and as a clincher informed the victims that the firm for which they traveled would send a first-class tailor this county under an authorized cap- they said, would make the cloth into

> Must Be More Than One Witness. Asheville Citizen.

Consternation prevailed among the police yesterday morning when Substitute Police Judge J. G. Adams anstitute Police Judge J. G. Adams and J. Adam man for selling liquor simply on the evidence of one witness when the defendant swore he did not sell. The police maintain that it is almost impossible to secure more than one witand the sentiment was expressed that while holding Judge Adams in personal regard it would be best to present

gro man. Last week Mr. Griffin was tried for murder in the second degree Monday afternoon was a time of convicted to a term of twelve months forest fires. One swept through the in the State prison. Mr. Griffin claimpaving trimming to the bitulithic southeast of the corporation of New- witnesses swore that the shorting was witnesses swore that the shooting was without justification, Mr. Griffin went from Monroe to Hamlet about fifteen months ago.

> Distributing B. & L. Money. Concord Tribune.

Mr. H. I. Woodhouse, the clever and was here Wednesday. Many friends accommodating secretary and treas-in Cabarrus would like to see Me urer of the Concord Pernetual Buildin Cabarrus would like to see Mr. urer of the Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association to-day distributed among the twenty-two shareholders the sum of \$12,900, which matured in the 29th series of the asso-

> Charlotte's Way. Wilmington Star.

Charlotte is determined to give those a bad way if they do not land, for af- who attend the May 20th celebration ter the admissions they are making the worth of their money, says an ex-

> A jail delivery at Anderson was frustrated by the wife of Sheriff King, who discovered the plan of the prisoners to make their escape by burning out the bars with strong acid. A package received in Greenwood, supposed to have contained \$500 worth of diamonds from New York, when opened failed to contain the jewels. The package had been tampered with.

> The annual meeting of the stockholders of the cotton mills in Columbia under the management of L. W. Parker was held yesterday. No dividends were declared.

RETURN OF THE BIRDS.

Their Retainer in Anson County Gives Them Welcome. Judge R. I. Bennett, in Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer. The birds of migratory instincts are here with few exceptions from their

stay south and north of the equator. Their bird notes are as sweet as any from Mendelssohn, Mozart or the divinely filled musician. I can tell any bird by its voice and rythm as far as I can hear them.

The big brown thresh has selected his perch on the summit of a post oak in my back yard. As a warble he comes close beside the mockingbird. Coupled with his splendid plumage, the sweet shading in of the colors under his throat and about his head, the gold mine of Kimberly in his outfit, the tail piece to keep vermin off him, his docility of manners, he is the finished total of all these wanderers. The red headed woodcock, with his bill of ivory two inches to the fore, is to my love the dearest of all. The hermit thrush, called by bare legged bow-and-arrow boys the witch bird, is as delicious as honey in the honey comb. Two or three weeks

hence he will finish tuning up and beat taps, tattoo, the morning call in camp, and follow nature. These and others whom I am proud to feed in scant times will burst into metaphors and chorus and quicken

The red bird is much like merry Val, sent by noble representative of the Roman Catholic hierarhy to the Council at London, is here. His most powerful note is Theodore, Theodore, Theodore.

The cat bird is most persuasive. The domestic pigeon cleaves the emerald overdome. I am retained for these birds.

A Card. This is to certify that all druggists lantic Coast Line road at Florence. are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure grippe cough and prevents pneumonia bears some resemblance to a Democratic primary in North Carolina.

Washington to make a fight against ates. The genuine is in a yellow a duty on potash, has given out a packages. Refuse substitutes. R. H. statement that the fight has been Jordan & Co.

Greatest Crowds Ever at Efird's To-Day

Our store has been packed full of people since opening this morn-Every department packed and jammed with customers. Nevpossible to secure more than one witness against a man for selling liquor since ordinarily the seller will not alsince ordinarily the s

SPOT CASH counts more now city in the world." It is a high mark town by the score every month, and the Bostonese have set up to shoot at, the only way Charlotte can keep up to shoot at, the only way C Last August I. Fulton Griffin, who was at the time a police office at Hamlet, shot and mortally wounded a netried for murder in the second degree on account of the homicide and was ing it count for our customers.

> Buying the great quantities we do for Spot Cash we get prices credit stores never

Two Whole Pages Full Extra Specials For To-Morrow

Many of the Best Bargains We Sell Are "Not Advertised." Every Department has some Strong Values in it that are "NOT ADVER-TISED." These are gotten out on special counters and ticketed with a sign "Not Advertised"

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