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The Value of Constancy.
The constant drop of water
Wears away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Toeser
Masticates the toughest bone;
The constant cooling lover
Carries off the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the one who gets the trade."

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Send 5 cents in stamps and we will tell you how to get it. Address, Southern Employment and Intelligence Bureau, 110 1/2 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

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Ice Water

and all it costs is the

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and be refreshed. Fresh every morning, renewed every evening and for anybody who has faith enough to believe it here. Till nature grows its own ice this tank will be here. Ladies' retreat, rest in our cool room whether you know us or not.

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If there is an increase of dandruff, if the hair has lost luster and softness and is constantly falling out, baldness is a matter of time only. You need a remedy and you want the right one.

WOODALL & SHEPPARD'S

QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC

is a hair tonic you can rely on. It stops the falling out and hastens the growth. Removes dandruff and tones up the scalp. If it fails to give satisfaction it costs you nothing.

Woodall & Sheppard,
DRUGGISTS.

EARTH TREMBLED.

DISTINCT SHOCKS FELT IN CHARLOTTE TODAY.

The Earthquake Came About Two O'clock and One Shock Lasted Several Seconds.—Shakers and Quakers.

At two o'clock a severe shock of earthquake was distinctly felt in Charlotte and all through this entire section.

The first shock was very slight affecting some buildings as if a heavy safe had been rolled over the floor.

The second shock followed the first one almost immediately. The second shock was quite heavy and was distinctly perceptible for several seconds.

A telegram from Charleston says the shock was not perceptible there. The eastern part of North Carolina has not yet been heard from, but from the reports received, it appears that the earthquake was confined to the western part of North Carolina.

A telegram from Rutherford College, Burke county, states that quite a distinct shock was felt there almost at the same moment it was felt in Charlotte.

Reports by wire from Elmwood, Asheville and points all over Western North Carolina state that the shock was distinctly felt in many localities.

FOLKS WHO WERE SHAKEN.

Those sitting in the corridor of the Central hotel felt the shock very distinctly. Mayor Springs was sitting talking to Mr. J. S. Spencer when he first felt the building shake; he remarked about it and Mr. Spencer pronounced it an earthquake.

Several of the members of the North State Club were in the club rooms at the time. One gentleman was in the act of making a shot on the billiard table when he felt the shock and down the stairs he came at a two forty rate.

At the graded school the shock was very distinct and along with it some say was a low rumbling noise.

At the Southern depot the clerks on the second floor thought the first shock was a passing engine, but the second shock gave the building a quiver that could hardly be mistaken, and shook down some letter files, etc., hanging on the walls.

One man when he got up town was asked if he felt the earthquake. He said he thought the quiver was caused by his room mate patting his No. 11's on the floor.

At the exposition building the pictures in the art gallery were jumbled together, and nearly all of them thrown out of the plumb. Several had to be taken down and re-hung.

At Mr. McD. Watkins', near the city, the shock came near shaking down his store. Rain and hail fell soon after the earthquake.

FELT IN RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, May 31.—Earthquake shocks were distinctly felt in this city at a few minutes before 2 o'clock this afternoon. Reports from Petersburg state that the shocks there were very pronounced.

Special to The News.

OAK RIDGE, N. C., May 31.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt in this vicinity at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Special to The News.

GREENSBORO, May 31.—This city was very much startled this afternoon by two shocks of earthquake.

Special to The News.

LYNCHBURG, May 31.—Several distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here at about 2 o'clock. No damage is reported so far.

REIDSVILLE SHOCKED.

Special to The News.

REIDSVILLE, N. C., May 31.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here this afternoon at exactly two o'clock; no damage done.

SEVEREST SINCE 1886.

WINSTON, May 31.—The earthquake here a few minutes before two o'clock was the severest since 1886.

Amelle Rives in a Sanitarium. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 2.—Princess Troubetzkoy, formerly Amelle Rives Chanler, is in a state of nervous collapse and a patient at a sanitarium.

SPECIAL NEWS DAY COUPON.

This coupon, with fifteen cents, will entitle the bearer to admission to the Woman's Exposition of the Carolinas, at Charlotte, N. C., on Saturday, June 5th, 1897, that being CHARLOTTE NEWS day at the exposition.

By arrangement with the management of the Woman's Exposition Saturday June 5th has been set apart as CHARLOTTE NEWS day at the Exposition. Under this arrangement the NEWS, TIMES and DEMOCRAT, are enabled to give their readers an opportunity to see the Exposition at the nominal cost of 15 cents. All who desire to take advantage of this offer can do so by clipping out the above coupon and presenting it at the exposition Saturday, and they will be admitted upon the payment of 15 cents.

The Exposition is already a splendid success. The NEWS has helped to make it so, and now it wants to give every one a chance to see it. It hopes to make the attendance Saturday larger than for any other day of the Exposition, excepting, of course, the 20th. It will give a splendid reproduction of "Breaking Home Ties" the \$50,000 picture and also a very fine picture of Senator Vance, as souvenirs to all visitors to the Exposition on that day. These alone will be worth many times the price of admission.

The NEWS invites all its friends and neighbors to take advantage of this offer and come to the Exposition on CHARLOTTE NEWS day. All will be welcome.

TUCKER & CO. FAIL.

LARGEST CONCERN IN THE STATE IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

W. R. Tucker, W. B. Snow and Ernest Haywood Appointed Trustees—Assets and Liabilities Not Known.

Special to The News.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 1.—Raleigh today received a decided shock when it became known that the firm of W. H. and R. S. Tucker & Co., the largest dry goods house in the State, had been placed in the hands of receivers. W. R. Tucker, W. B. Snow and Ernest Haywood were appointed trustees.

It has been known for some time that this large house had not made any money recently, but its failure will cause surprise all over the State. The liabilities and assets are unknown.

The firm was established many years ago by Capt. W. H. Tucker and Major R. S. Tucker, who were very successful business men and accumulated a large fortune. Later the business was sold by them to the Boylan, Dobbin & Poe. Mr. Poe withdrew, and the firm has for a number of years been composed of William Boylans, James Boylan and T. W. Dobbin.

The failure was no doubt due to competition of other dry goods houses and the unusually dull times.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS FIRM.

Re-Affirm All the Planks of the Chicago Democratic Platform.

The Kentucky State Democratic convention, in session at Frankfort, has adopted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That we hereby reaffirm our faith in the principles set forth and enumerated in the platform adopted by the democratic party in national convention, held at Chicago in July, 1896, and we adopt said platform as that of the democracy in Kentucky.

"Second, That the principles adopted and set forth in that platform are the principles of democratic faith and we urge upon all true democrats to stand by them at all times and under all circumstances and conditions.

"Third, We indorse the canvass made by W. J. Bryan, the nominee of the democratic party for the presidency, in the late election. We commend its wisdom and approve it as just and fair to all parties and all interests of our common country. We recognize in him the fearless orator and statesman and the great champion of the people's rights against the money power, the monopolists, the syndicates and the trusts. We pledge him the support of a united democracy in our state."

—There were a number of out-of-town visitors at the exposition today. The Steel Creek band concert will attract a crowd tonight.

REFUSES ANGELL.

TURKEY DECLINES TO ACCEPT THE NEW MINISTER.

He Denounced the Massacre of the Armenians and Sided With the Greeks in the Present Conflict.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The Turkish Government has made formal objection to receiving Dr. James B. Angell, of Michigan, as minister from the United States to the Ottoman Empire. The grounds of the denial have not been definitely ascertained, but it is believed to be because of his avowed sympathy with the Christian and Missionary element in Turkey, and his disapproval of the action of the Porte in the Armenian massacres.

The Turkish minister here has notified Secretary Sherman of his position.

In an interview given out by Dr. Angell soon after his appointment, he expressed sympathy with the Turks, and expressed the hope that they might win their cause.

DAVIDSON TRUSTEES MEET.

College Found to be in Fine Condition—154 Students Enrolled.

The board of trustees of Davidson College met in the Central hotel Wednesday at 11 o'clock. Those present were Dr. J. Rumble and O. D. Davis, of Salisbury; Col. A. R. Banks, of Yorkville; W. B. Thompson, of Chester; and Messrs. P. M. Brown, G. E. Wilson and R. A. Dunn, of Charlotte. The meeting was for the purpose of transacting general routine business in connection with the college. They adjourned at 2 o'clock to meet again at Davidson on Monday evening, the 7th, where a full report will be made to the trustees.

At Wednesday's meeting reports were heard from the faculty through the president, Dr. J. B. Shearer, from the treasurer, Mr. O. D. Davis, and also from the financial committee through Mr. G. E. Wilson.

The funds and business of the college were found to be in excellent shape and the past year was one of the most successful in the history of this well known institution. 154 students were enrolled during the year.

TALLY-HO VICTIMS IMPROVING.

Burial of Two Victims Takes Place This Afternoon.

By Telegraph to The News.

NEW YORK, June 2.—All the victims of the tally-ho party accident which occurred at Valley Stream Monday afternoon are reported this morning to be improving, both those at the hospitals and those at their homes.

The funerals of the last two killed will take place this afternoon.

TILLMAN RESOLUTION

EACH STATE TO CONTROL LIQUOR SELLING IN ITS OWN BORDERS.

Senator Stewart's Bond Resolution—President McKinley and a Distinguished Party go to Philadelphia.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—Senator Tillman today introducing a resolution providing for each State to control the sale of alcoholic liquors within its borders. After some modifications, it was agreed to.

A BOND RESOLUTION.

Senator Stewart introduced a resolution providing that the Secretary of the Treasury maintain an available reserve of a hundred and twenty five millions and when the surplus exceeds that amount by five million government bonds shall be purchased.

GO TO PHILADELPHIA.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President McKinley with a large party left at eight o'clock this morning for Philadelphia to take part in the exercises of opening the International Commercial Congress, and the other functions of the day.

Wilson and McKinley represented the Cabinet.

The party included a number of members of the diplomatic corps, mostly from countries in Central and South America.

Some of the delegates to the International Postal Congress, officials of the State and other departments and members of Congress were included in the party.

SULTAN'S OBJECTIONS WITHDRAWN.

Minister Terrell has cabled Secretary of State Sherman that the Sultan has withdrawn his objection to Dr. James B. Angell as the American representative at Constantinople.

The tariff bill was taken up at the iron schedule today.

MECKLENBURG PRESBYTERY MEETS

Messrs. John Grier and Luther Query Licensed to Preach.

A call meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery was held this afternoon.

Among those present were: Revs. J. S. Shaw, of Paw Creek; John M. Grier, Caldwell; J. R. McAlpine, of Pineville; J. W. Siler, of Providence; A. A. Little, of Steel Creek; T. J. Allison, of Sugar Creek; R. A. Miller, of Lowell; H. M. Dixon, of Monroe; R. M. McG. Shields, of Gastonia; R. P. Smith, of Gastonia; Rev. J. W. Stagg and Dr. J. R. Howerton, of Charlotte.

The meeting was for the consideration of routine business that has accumulated since the last meeting, and to grant license to two young ministers.

License was granted to Messrs. John Grier, of Huntersville, and Luther Query, of Mallard Creek.

J. Edmunds Brown was received as a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

END OF SPRING CIRCUIT.

Judge Norwood Signs Judgments and Leaves for Home.

Superior court completed its work late yesterday afternoon, after being in session two days, and adjourned. Solicitor J. L. Webb and Judge Norwood left for their homes this morning. The term was devoted entirely to the clearing up of the motion docket, which had accumulated.

Few of the motions were from Mecklenburg, most of the time being taken up by arguments from Gaston and Cleveland counties.

A number of judgments were signed by Judge Norwood.

This is the end of the spring circuit in the eleventh judicial district, and for a time the officers of the court will have a deserved rest.

Two Young People Elope.

Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clark, of Berryhill township, and Mr. Will Byrum, eloped yesterday and were married by Rev. A. A. Little at the manse at Steel Creek church. Miss Clark spent Tuesday night in Charlotte, and yesterday when her parents drove into town for her, they found she had gone with Mr. Byrum, and was already his wife.

TO TAX INCOMES.

SENATOR BUTLER MOVES FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Senator Tillman Wanted Immediate Consideration for His Sugar Resolution.—DeLome May be Re-called.—Washington Talk Today.

By Telegraph to The News.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Senator Tillman today moved to dismiss the committee from further consideration of his resolution for the investigation of charges that Senators had been speculating in sugar stocks and that it be brought before the Senate for immediate action. Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, opposed the motion.

Senator Tillman, upon being assured by Senators Gallinger and Jones, of Arkansas, that his resolution would be reported by the committee on contingent expenses, withdrew his motion to discharge the committee.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, introduced an amendment to the constitution, taxing incomes.

The Senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

RELATIONS WITH SPAIN.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Official and diplomatic circles are greatly interested in the news that Canovas' ministry has finally fallen.

Secretary Sherman says it is undoubtedly the general opinion that the relations between the governments of Spain and the United States will be unchanged.

The changes in the policy of Spain toward Cuba will not be radical, and Cubans will not be benefited by the new ministry.

Minister Dupuy de Lome's recall from Washington is confidently expected.

ALDRICH SICK OF TARIFF.

Senator Aldrich is beginning to feel the strain of his tariff work. His physician has instructed him not to go to the Senate. The daily five-hour session and long conference committee meetings with the clamor of opposition that has arisen against his bill from all parts of the country and his worry over the harsh reception accorded his sugar schedule, is telling seriously on the health of the Rhode Island Senator.

VALENCIA AFFAIR DISAVOWED.

The Spanish government has taken prompt steps to disown the responsibility for the firing of solid shot at the Ward Line steamer "Valencia" by the Spanish cruiser "Maria Mercedes." The disavowal is made by Minister DeLome in consequence of the statement made to the State Department by the Ward Line officials.

Terry, of Arkansas, made a desperate attempt to inaugurate a Cuban belligerency debate in the house today. He wanted to have a special committee appointed.

SOAP FACTORY COLLAPSES.

Big Structure in the Heart of New York Caves In.

By Telegraph to The News. NEW YORK, June 3.—The new six-story brick building, Twelfth avenue, Fifty-first to Fifty-second street, caved in this morning. Two workmen are probably fatally injured. It was an immense structure and was almost completed. It was to be occupied by the soap factory of David S. Brown.

A number of other workmen in the building miraculously escaped. No cause for the accident is assigned.

DIED IN THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

E. L. Post, Jr., a Broker, Expires Suddenly.

By Telegraph to The News. NEW YORK, June 3.—E. L. Post, Jr., fell in a dead faint in the Stock Exchange this morning. He was carried to the secretary's office, where he died in a few minutes.

The physicians in attendance pronounced his death due to heart disease precipitated by the excitement of the stock exchange.

The affair created considerable excitement, and for a time business in the exchange was suspended.

After the body was removed transactions on the exchange began again. Post was a well known broker.