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THE VALUE OF CONSTANCY.
The constant drip of water
Wear away the hardest stone;
The constant gnaw of Towser
Destroys the toughest bone;
The constant cooling lover
Exhausts the blushing maid;
And the constant advertiser
Is the man who gets the trade."

FARMERS' COLUMN

WOMEN'S SUITS made for a Texas house bought at 60 cents on the dollar for \$2.00 to \$10, choice \$5. cheap suits in the State.—J. G. Hood & Co. 16-d2t-w1t.

FARM on Catawba river, fine land, light room house, large barn, good nearby houses, excellent fruit, good fishery, pastures. Address: Raleigh, Charlotte, N. C. 16-t.

ANY in need of a first class brick house, thoroughly up in his business apply to T. A. Hartis, Mint Hill, N. C. 16-4w.

ANOTHER for men's damaged pants at half price, 25¢ pair up.—J. G. Hood & Co. 16-d2t-w1t.

POST on the Lawyer's road a pocket book containing \$8. Reward for its return to the News office.—Jas. Campbell 11-ltd-tlv.

WANTED Trustworthy and active gentleman or lady to travel for responsible established house in Mecklenburg county. Monthly \$65 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Encl. self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. W. Chicago.

WHEN it comes to bargains we lead here is one. Brown Domestic at 25¢ per yard. J. G. Hood & Co.

BLUM on College street at Charlotte wants 20,000 pounds Hides, 5,000 lbs. Wool and 50 tons dry Bones. Pays the best prices. 26-4w.

FOR SALE—Cotton Press as good as new. Apply to Joe Garibaldi, No. 14 South Tryon. 19-tf.

PLAIN and fancy Candies, Cigars and Crackers at Charlotte Candy Co., 14 N. Tryon St. 14-M-W-S-Strf&w.

THE Merchants and Farmers National Bank
OF CHARLOTTE.

Accounts both large and small solicited. Interest paid on time deposits. We want your patronage.

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OUR FLAVORING EXTRACTS.
Are in increasing demand and there is a reason for it. They have strength, purity and delicacy that ordinary extracts wholly lack. The quality is just what you should expect to get here.

We are in the habit of selling the best of everything. Our extracts go farther, suit better and cost less than the best that most other houses supply.

WOODALL & SHEPPARD,
Druggists.

LYNCHED FIVE.

WHOLESALE HANGING OF BURGLARS IN INDIANA.

Five House Breakers Caught in the Act at Versailles, Were Carried to the Nearest Tree and Promptly Hanged.

By Telegraph to The News.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 15.—A report reached here this morning that five men were hanged at the little town of Versailles, Ind., last night. They were caught in the act of breaking into a house. The burglars were at once seized by a crowd of angry citizens and promptly hanged. The many burglaries in the neighborhood in the past few weeks have driven the people of the community to frenzy.

Their determination to make an example of the offenders who have caused so much trouble was carried out with dispatch.

Versailles is the county seat of Ripley county, and is a town of about a thousand inhabitants. Those hanged were Lyle Levi, Bert Andrews, Clifford Gordon, William Jenkins and Hiney Shuloff.

They are from Milan, Surmon and surrounding villages.

The greatest excitement prevails throughout the entire section in which the affair occurred.

This is probably the first time five men were ever lynched at one time in this section.

DEATH OF MR. J. F. KENDRICK.

Well Known Citizen of Steel Creek Township Passes Away.

Mr. J. F. Kendrick, one of the best known citizens of Steel Creek township, this county, died at his home near Flint Hill church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The funeral was held at Flint Hill church this morning at 11 o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in the graveyard there.

It was known that Mr. Kendrick and his wife had been sick for some time, but his death comes as a surprise to his many friends here and throughout the county.

The disease that caused his death was typhoid fever, and his wife now lies very sick of the same dread disease.

Mr. Kendrick was about forty years old, and was a native of Steel Creek township, the son of Mr. R. G. Kendrick and the brother of Mr. Z. V. Kendrick of this city.

Some twelve years ago he married Miss Erwin, of York county, S. C., and she survives him.

For a number of years he had been a magistrate in his township.

He was a faithful member of Flint Hill church and a prominent and useful citizen.

THE COTTON PICKER HERE.

One of the latest improved machines of the American Cotton Picker Company has been received here and will in a few days be tested in a cotton field on the Wadsworth plantation, near the city. It is claimed that this machine will pick out cotton cleanly and do the work of a number of hands. If it proves practicable it will revolutionize this branch of cotton raising.

THE CHAMPION PEAR.

Mr. R. W. Irwin, of Hoods, yesterday brought the News the champion pear. It measured thirteen inches in circumference and was a beauty. It weighed one pound and six ounces.

RIGID INSPECTION.

A United States Health Officer to Accompany All Trains Leaving Yellow Fever Districts.—Spread of the Scare.

By Telegraph to The News.
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 16.—The situation is changing hourly. The forenoon mail train for New Orleans was broken at Montgomery, necessitating sending the Mississippi mail via Cincinnati. Connections beyond New Orleans are much broken.

The outbreak of yellow fever is not large nor rapidly increasing, but the scare is considerable.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—From New Orleans two new cases of yellow fever and two suspicious cases are reported, making eighteen cases and one death to date.

Surgeon General Wyman has established a rigid inspection of all trains from New Orleans. A medical inspector accompanies each train leaving the borders of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. Assistant Surgeon Glennon has been ordered to Mobile to start a similar inspection of all trains made up there.

The superintendent of the railway mail service said today he was bothered very much by yellow fever. Mail from infected cities is very hard to deliver. In some instances railways have taken off trains. All mails from infected districts is fumigated. Only four cities are shut off now—Ocean Springs, Scranton, Biloxi and New Orleans.

BIG BARBECUE TO-DAY.

Red Men and Their Friends Enjoy an Outing at McDonald's Farm.

It was a jolly crowd that went out to the barbecue given by the Red Men at Mr. T. A. McDonald's farm, five miles west of the city, this morning. The different livery stables of the city furnished their best livery, and along with the throng was Wadsworth's handsome "jockey," filled with a happy crowd of both men and ladies.

The site selected for the barbecue is in a beautiful grove near Mr. McDonald's home.

The meats and all other eatables were prepared beforehand, and by the time dinner was announced the most fastidious saw before them that which pleased their sight and tempted their appetites. Not only was the dinner nicely prepared, but there was abundance of everything. The tables bent low under their burdens.

After dinner preparations for the dance, the crowning feature of the barbecue, were made. A large platform was built in the grove. The band struck up a lively tune, and "the dance was on."

At the time the News went to press the Red Men and their girls were still tripping the light fantastic in the grove.

The Italian string band of Charlotte, furnished the music for the occasion. From a gentleman who was at the feast the News learns that there was at least 200 on the grounds.

SAN FRANCISCO BROKERS ASSIGN

By Telegraph to The News.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 16.—Wheeler & Co., brokers, have temporarily suspended business. Their liabilities are estimated at \$50,000. They had many branch offices throughout the State.

MILLIONAIRE BREWER PABST MARRIED.

By Telegraph to The News.
LONDON, Sept. 14.—Gustav Pabst the Milwaukee millionaire brewer, was married at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, today to Miss Hilda Lemp, of St. Louis.

"O. P." RAILROAD: TWENTY-FIVE KILLED

WAGON TRAINS TO DISTRIBUTE WET GOODS THROUGH S. C.

Charlotte Will be the Distributing Point From Which Original Packages Will be Sent into the Palmetto State.—A System of Wagon Trains.

The Southern and Seaboard railroads have absolutely refused to haul uncased bottles packed loose in box cars for original package stores. This would seem at first glance to be a death blow to those stores but the counties of Fairfield, Union, Newberry, Sumter, Clarendon, Williamsburg, Florence, Marion, Marlboro and Darlington are the only ones that will be seriously affected.

The latest that the News has heard regarding the transportation of liquors into South Carolina is that several large distillers in this section of the State have formed a kind of combination. They are to purchase a large number of wagons and mules and are to organize an overland transportation company of their own.

The North Carolina distillers are not by themselves in this new project. The large whiskey firms of the North and West are to join hands with them.

If this materializes (and there is no question about it as long as the present dispensary law is in effect) Charlotte will derive lots of trade from this source.

Our city being located so near the border line, it will of necessity be the distributing point. It is from this place the train of wagons with their loads of "bug juice" will start for the counties in South Carolina that are not reached by roads that will transport the "top's."

A News reporter in a talk with a prominent whiskey man of Charlotte today learns that this scheme while in its infancy is thought to be about the only plausible way of getting out of the present middle. The Southern and Seaboard roads the whiskey men say have gone square back on them concerning transporting the uncased packages. They claim that there existed a tacit agreement between them and the above named roads that these packages should be received for transportation so long as the law was observed.

The branch office of the Robert Portman Brewing Company in this city has made several large shipments of original packages into South Carolina. Owing to the action of the Southern and Seaboard they say that they will not attempt another.

Their last shipment was made yesterday evening.

The risk, they say, is too much and they do not care to get mixed up in court cases.

REFUGEES PASS THROUGH.

Numbers of Frightened Citizens Going Through Charlotte to the North.

Again this morning No. 36, on the Southern brought in a number of citizens of Louisiana and Mississippi who were getting out of the fever stricken districts. As the News stated a day or so ago the situation in and around New Orleans was worse than the press dispatches indicated.

The vestibule last night was three hours late caused for the most part by loss of time at quarantine points. The Southern Company in this city runs through to Jersey City has been abandoned entirely and a News reporter learns that it is more than probable that the Montgomery sleeper will go for the same reasons.

Agents inform the News that the postal service is coming in for its share of inconveniences. All mail from infected cities is thoroughly fumigated before it is allowed to reach the destination.

Nearly three hundred refugees from New Orleans and other points were landed in Atlanta last night up to 12 o'clock.

FURNITURE HAS ARRIVED.

For the New Court House.—Building Inspected by the Committee To-day.

The building committee met this morning and inspected the new court-house. They examined the work and approved it. Some minor details are yet to be completed, such as painting and cleaning up certain parts of the building, putting on the vault doors, etc., but these will be completed within the next ten days. The county officials will probably move into their new offices the first of the month, as the building is expected to be ready for occupancy at that time.

One car load of the furniture has arrived, and is being unloaded today. Three other carloads are expected to arrive this week. The representative of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., who is to superintend the installation of the furniture, is expected to arrive here tonight.

PAID TAXES IN COPPERS.

One Man Handed in 1684 "Brownies" to the Sheriff.

There has been quite an early rush to pay taxes, many people are afraid they may be prosecuted under the new law, and laid liable to imprisonment for delinquency in this matter. Whether the law is ever enforced or not, it tends towards the prompter payment of the "tribute unto Caesar" that all citizens have to pay.

This morning a man came into the sheriff's office with what might have been gold from Klondike, but wasn't. It was a lot of "brownies," known in the coin of the realm as United States copper cents. The clerk counted them out, and there 1684 coppers the amount due for taxes. And though coppers are hardly legal tender in such quantities, he got the receipt for his taxes.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE OPENS OCT. 12TH.

Elizabeth College will be finished and furnished by the 12th of October. This is the information that the News gets from those who know.

The prospects for a good attendance of students at the opening is most encouraging.

FATHER AND SON SHOT

A SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR IN SHARON LAST NIGHT.

Mr. R. R. Turner and Lester Turner Shot and Badly Wounded by William McGinn.—McGinn May Be Crazy.

A serious shooting affair occurred in Sharon township, not far from Sharon church last night at 11:30 o'clock.

As a result Mr. R. R. Turner and his son Mr. R. Lester Turner are in a critical condition.

Mr. W. D. Turner, whose father and brother were wounded, was here this morning and told a News man how the affair occurred.

It seems that Lester Turner and William McGinn came to Charlotte together, the former riding horse-back, the latter in a wagon. McGinn had been drinking, according to Mr. Turner, and he and Lester Turner on the way home got into a dispute. The quarrel led to a fistfight, and he and Lester were separated the rest of the way.

It being father late before Lester returned his father being anxious about him, walked up to McGinn's house to see about his son. Meanwhile Lester returned and went in search of his father. He caught him before he got to McGinn's house and they turned back home. As they reached the spot where the "top's" of the road makes a Y, McGinn rushed out of the undergrowth with an oath and said, "Lester, I'm not done with you." He fired, the bullet taking effect in his left side, just above the place, striking a rib and glancing around to the right side.

The father picked up a stick lying in the road and knocked McGinn down. McGinn shot him in the shoulder. Turner knocked him down again, and McGinn again shot almost in the same place. The third time he was knocked down McGinn aimed at his head, and the bullet missed its mark.

Dr. Hunter was called in at once, and both the Turners are today getting along as well as could be expected. They will probably recover, though the wounds are serious.

Dr. Hunter was in town today and said that the wounds of the Turners were very serious, and the bullets had not been located.

It is understood that an examination into McGinn's sanity will be made, as it is thought he is crazy.

INDIANA SERIOUSLY DAMAGED.

Our Battleship Injured in the Halifax Dry-Dock.

By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The Navy Department has received advices from Halifax that the battleship Indiana has been seriously injured by careless docking in the large dry dock at that place.

An investigation is ordered and the seamen will probably get into trouble on account of this injury to one of our finest battleships.

The Indiana was carried to Halifax, which is an English possession, to be dry docked, because there was no other dock on the Atlantic coast large enough to hold her, except the dock at Port Royal, S. C. The carrying of the battleship to Halifax has created much unfavorable comment.

WOOD'S COMPLAINT DISMISSED.

First Test of the Right of Removal Results in Victory For Gary.

By Telegraph to The News.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Judge Cox, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, today dismissed the bill of complaint of J. G. Wood, superintendent of the mails at Louisville, praying that Postmaster General Gary be enjoined from removing him from office.

The case has been considered in the nature of a test of the right of removal from office.

The delivery of the opinion drew to the courtroom many public officials, including members of the civil service commission.

\$175,000,000 BOGUS CHECK.

A Brooklyn Man Who Wouldn't Pay His Hack Fare Had It.

By Telegraph to The News.
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Charles Monroe, who lives at Fulton street, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning charged with refusing to pay his cab hire.

He had in his possession when arraigned in court a worthless check for one hundred and seventy-five million dollars.

MINERS WILL RETURN TO WORK.

General Resumption, No Matter What the Conference Decides.

By Telegraph to The News.
FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Sept. 16.—Many more miners have resumed work here.

No matter what the result of the Columbus conference, that there will be a general resumption of work is now assured.

HOTTEST SEPTEMBER DAY.

Prostrations From the Heat Reported in Several Cities.

By Telegraph to The News.
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Reports from all the States east of the Mississippi river received at the Weather Bureau today say this is one of the hottest September days ever recorded.

Several cities report prostrations from the severe heat.



WE CUT THE PRICE.

IF YOU WEAR SHOES, SEE US!

We are now selling all Summer Shoes at 50c on the dollar. And all fall and winter shoes at cut prices. We are the only exclusive Shoe Store in Charlotte and this is why we can sell Shoes as cheap as we do.

BIG LOT SAMPLE SHOES Now on sale at wholesale prices. You should see them.

100 pairs English Kip Ties at \$1.25. All goods sold at cut prices. So if you want shoes by the retail at wholesale prices, visit our store.

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(Charlotte, N. C.)

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