DOUGLAS HOLDS ON.

to The News.

Greensboro, Aug. 27 .- Pursuant to a call of the Republican executive committer by Chairman Douglas to select t time for holding the county convention to nominate a legislative candidate, 17 of the members of the committee met here Saturday afternoon, and after agreeing on September 15th of "graft" that is worked here between for the convention, the old time fight negro men and women, and probably of the insurgents or Blackburnintes worked everywhere else , makes the against the organization forces was re-

"house servant problem' still harder aewed: of solution. Everybody knows, that The first shot was a resolution de- when a housewife gets out of a cook, manding the resignation of Chairman- a maid or a nurse, the man of the Editor-Postmaster Douglas as head of family, no less than the lady, is over the county organization. Chairman anxious to supply the vacum, however poughs submitted the resolution and vaca-uous the substitution may be. it was adopted by a vote of twelve The first thing the man does when to five. Showing no sign of resigning, he comes down town, is to run across W. P. Ragan, defeated aspirant for some of his "good darkey friends," High Point postoffice made a tell him his difficulty, tip him with a fiery speech in condemnation of Doug- dollar or firty cents and command his course as chairman, the room re- him to look him up a cook or a maid sounding with applause at the close of or a nurse as the case may be. A new every volley of hot shot he catapulted servant invariably turns up in a few at the apparently undaunted and amus- hurs. Receiving pay on Saturday for ed opesiding officer. a week or possibly only two day's

t pon the conclusion of Mr. Ragan's work, the family wakes up to new cation of a realization or appreciation new servant, and without possible reaof the situation, but simply smiled and son for an dissatisfaction on her part, and nothing. Mr. Ragan then produc- expressed or implied during her short ed a typewritten paper, and read a service.

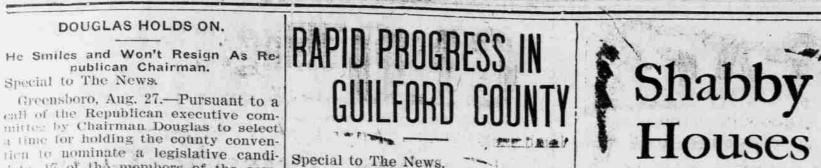
It has been discovered that the troulong document in the form of an indetment against the chairman for sins ble lies in the fact that the servant of omission and commission, as Chair- has been sent to another place by enumerated among eight seper- the good darkey friend, who has had the and distinct sins, his conduct to his dollar or fifty cents tip, and accomwind Professor Frazier in the post- modatingly earned it, and makes five office fight, his committing the party or six dollars a week out of the shrewd to the good roads and special school negro knowledge of white folk's ways. tax question without consulting the A gentleman here who spent six committee, his refusal to call meetings dollars in as many weeks in such tips request. the committee when requested, for servants to one of his trusted "old his failure to conduct a forceful cam- timey negro men friends," says that paign against the Democrats two years he finally caught on to the racket by 120, and finally demanded that the losing a cook to a neighbor across the President be requested to send into street, who had tipped the same old Congress when it meets the name of fellow five times in less than two another man for postmaster at Greens- months. He says that he has found FELL THROUGH ELEVATOR SHAFT boro, whom the Republicans of the that an advertisement in a newspaper, county respected and desired. These is the best means of obtaining respectresolutions were adopted by a vote able and reliable negro servants as of 12 to 5. Mr. Douglas still showing is the better class only, reads the Special The News. no resentment and no indication of papers.

resigning another resolution was passed declaring the office vacannt, and they quit at that, the meeting adjourning with Douglas in the chair, smiling.

TORE DOWN COURTHOUSE.

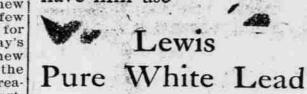
Fifty Citizens of Rival Town Must Now Answer Damage Suit.

Aberdeen, S. Dak., Aug. 27 .- The county commissioners of Walworth a capacity of one thousand horses. county have instructed State's Attor-of Deeds department of the county "Those immoral and in



Greensboro, Aug. 27 .- An amusing, while at the same time serious form It does not pay to let good property decrease in value for the want of a little paint. And painting need not be the costly item

> it so often is. It is a question of good paint skillfully applied. Get a good painter and have him use



(Made by the Old Dutch Process)

mixed with Lewis Linseed Oil. Such paint will not peel off.

There are some good paint pointers for the house-owner in our booklet. Sent on

JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS. CO. 231 S. Front St., Philadelphie, Pa. For sale by all first-class dealers.

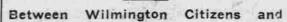
Mr. Riley Seriously Hurt-Indecent

Posters Must Go. Durham, Aug. 25.-Mr. J. J. Riley, a

beries. Negotiations for the establishment prominent tobacconist of this city Unknown parties entered the store of an extensive factory here for the came near being instantly killed this of W. T. Sumpter on West Front making of trunks, bags and suit cases, morning from the results of a fall of street Tuesday night and carried off have about been completed with a several stories through an elevator a sack of flour and two strips of large manufacturing firm of New York, hole. He was severely bruised about breakfast bacon. Entrance was effect-

he capital involved being over \$100, the body and his left leg was broken. ed by the smashing of a window in Mr. Riley was managing the moving The Central Carolina Fair Association of some machinery and accidently stepthe rear end of the building. There is no clue as to the guilty party. is seeking bids for the immediate con- ped through the hole, and fell to the struction of large sales stables, with bottom of the shaft. His condition may

AN INTERESTING CONTEST. prove serious, but the result cannot be The tax calculators in the Register told in several days.





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were stolen.

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS, AUGUST 27, 1906.

Gun Club, Mr. George Lyon, of Durham, led the amateurs, his secre Statesville, Aug. 24-The home of being 184 birds out of 200 shots. Mr. Todd, of Charlotte, was a close second, making a score of only one Mr. Ed Harmon, who lives on the Turnersbury road near the' five-mile branch, was entered Tuesday evening less than that made by Mr. Lyon. by an unknown man and \$15 in cash Mr. Simms, of Wilson, was third with There was no one at the Harmon 181 and Mr. Boushee, of Wilmington, ome Tuesday, Mr. Harmon being in fourth, with 179. Mr. Taylor, of the Winchester Repeating Arms Comtown. When he returned late in the afternoon an old colored woman liv- I thy, led the professionals with a score of 183, followed by Mr. Starr, ing nearby informed him that she of the Peters Cartridge Comp. ny, had seen a suspicious looking man with a score of 179.

walking around the yard, and that she supposed he had been in the house. Mr. Harmon had left his money and some valuable papers in Most of the interest of the spectators was centered in the team shoot, 125 targets, between teams of five the pockets of his coat, which was men from the Charlotte and Wilmington clubs. The team from Charranging in the house, and he immedlotte won the contest by the aggrelately went to see if they had been taken. The money had been taken but the papers were undisturbed. gate score of 108 to 96. The Char-lotte team was fortunate in having Mr. Harmon went back to the yard on its club list as eligibles two of the professionals, both of whom made and discovered tracks which he folhigh averages. The scores made lowed for some distance through a corn field but which were lost in a were as follows:

Charlotte-Crayton, 22; Starr, 21 piece of woods. Mr. Harmon then went to the home of his father near Bates, 22; Anthony, 19; Penny, 21; Boushee, 17; Holmes, 19. by to get others to assist in the

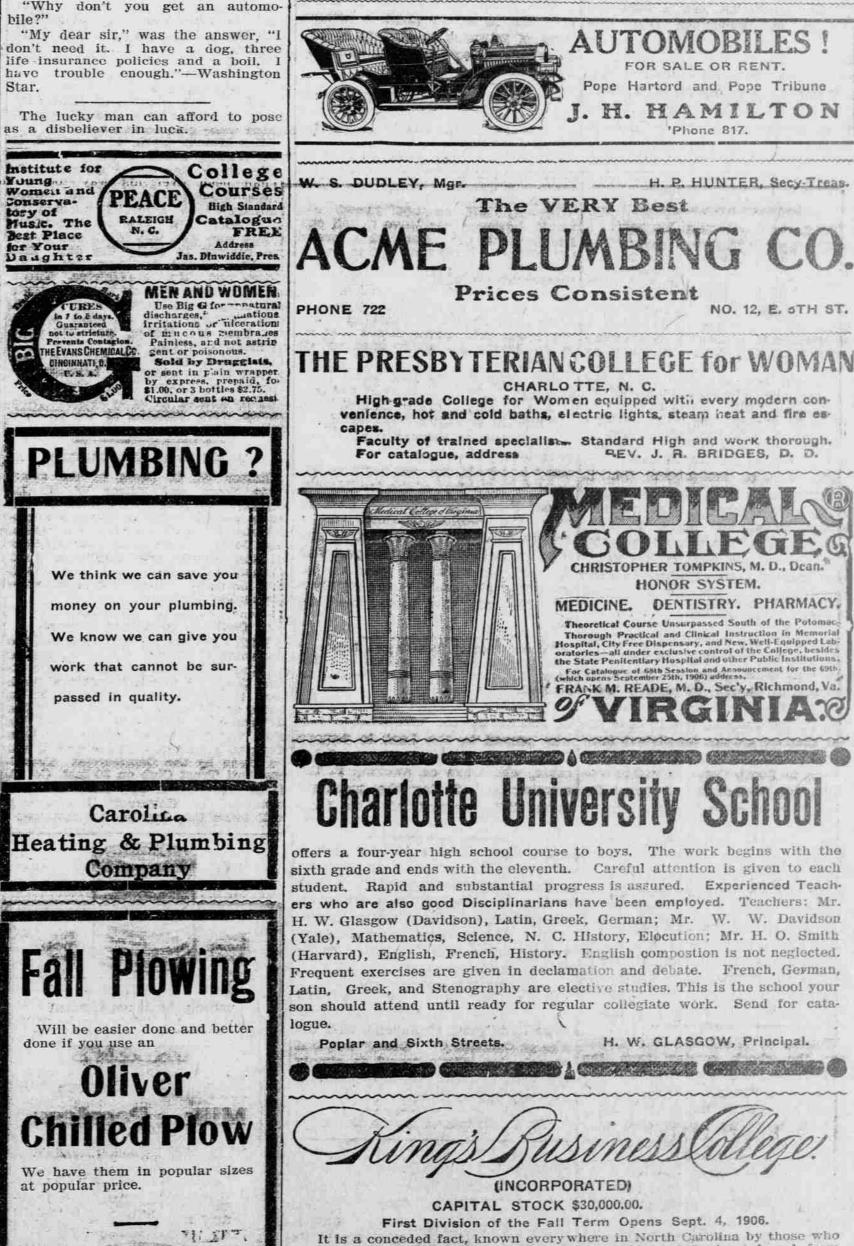
Mr. Todd of Charlotte, made a fine search, while returning he ran across a negro in the woods, who was asimpression here, both because of his ability as a marksman, he having led pected, but he has not yet been arthe team shoot, and because of his rested, the evidence against him/begenial disposition. He acted as cashing slight. ier for the tournament. Mr. George Mr. Lawson Allen is a tenant on

Lyon of Durham, holds the high re-Mr. J. A. King's farm, just east of cord for amateurs for two days of town. Monday night and Tuesday the shoot and Mr. Taylor for the prothe family was away from home, fessionals. Mr. Simms is second and Tuesday evening when Mr. Allen re-Messrs. Todd and Littig for third turned he found that the house had place. Many of the sportsmen went been entered and the following artito Carolina Beach today where an cles were missing: About 40 pounds informal tournament was held. The of flour, a pair of cordroy pants, redvisitors seemed pleased with their striped linen tables cloth, box of stay in Wilmington and expressed a matches and a jar of blackberry jam. aesire to return at some future tour-From certain circumstances it is benament.

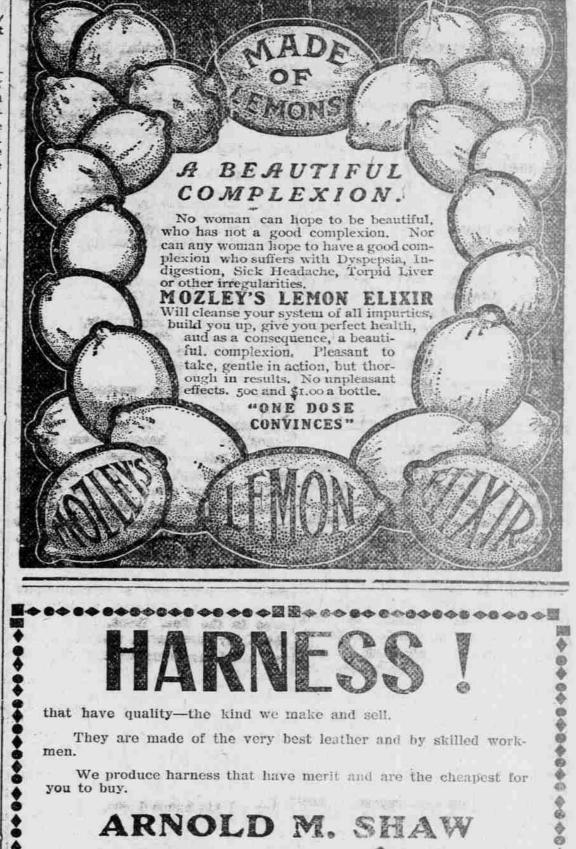
lieved that the house was entered during the day, Tuesday and that the COLORED EXPOSITION tobbery was possibly committed by boys. There is no clue to the rob-Vice President Fairbanks, Governor

Harris and Booker Washington Delivered Addresses. By Associated Press. Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 25 .- Vice President Fairbanks, Governor Harris and Booker Washington addressed the

Ohio State Colored Educational and Industrial Exposition this afternoon.



We Want Your Skin.



No. 32 East Trade.

against fifty citizens of Selby for \$100,one damages for the destruction of the court house at Bangor in December. 1964. ty seat after an election. Selby con-i tested, and secured a judgment by alleged default.

Selby citizens then went to Bangor tore down the courthouse, and romoved the records to their town. The court's order was subsequently vacated. The decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court, and the records were returned to Bangor a few weeks ago.

There is money in most any occupation except the one you are in.

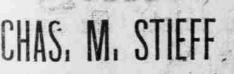


We have never sacrificed tone, quality and perfect workmanship for expense.

We have never made cheap pianos and never will.

The reputation of our pianos has been gained by merit alone, the standing of our firm by business integri-

The mere possession of a Stieff plane puts the seal of supreme approval upon the musical taste of the owner.



government have progressed sufficient- that are being posted about the city ly in the computation to discover that must be taken down, and notice served the increase-in real and personal prop- on the bill posters that they will be erty valuation of taxable property in heavily fined if any such are placed Bangor was declared the coun- Greensboro is \$589,774. And for Guil- before the public in this city another ford county it is \$950,000. This compu- time." This was the order of Mayor tation does not include banks and oth- Graham, yesterday morning, and acer corporate increase, and shows a tion was at once taken in the matter

fine record of . progress and develop- and the bill posters were at once orderment throughout the whole county-

BURGLARY IN CONCORD.

safe the men went to the two money

Several Attempts Made in One Night -Cotton Association Meeting.

ond

pecial The News. bill posters would be fined. This is Concord, Aug. 27 .- Burglars made the beginning of a war with the bill second entrance into the the store posters and the city officials will keep of the Dove-Bost Company Friday, a close eye for the signs placed on the only a month or two ago the same street in the future. Citizens comrick was played on this firm. By plained about this matter last year means of a wagon tongue the wire and the mayor had the signs removed. crating at one of the rear windows but did not take the advantage of makwas pried off. the window was up ing the order strict. "This time I will the burglars had only to walk see to it that my order is carried out in. An attempt was made to get to the letter."

HICKORY NEWS.

You Sleep." The mayor also said if

the signs were not taken down within

the next twenty-four hours, that the

drawers and a few dollars left there Schools to Open and Prospects Goodwere taken, this being all secured by Death of Mr. Evans at Wilmington. the burglars. No clue whatever is Special to The News.

had as to who did the work. Hickory, Aug. 27 .- The band of chil-The Cabarrus County Cotton Growdren from Oxford Orphanage, who go rs Association met Saturday in the on a concert tour every year, were at courthouse. The meeting was largethe Graded School last week. The ly attended and the report on crops large audience was very much pleased. enditions was of interest. The These concerts are always above the ownships through their representaaverage for young performers, and tives reported the' condition of the never fail to give satisfaction, while crep at this time. The average of every one is glad to help them. the crop one year ago was 68 per The Misses Evans, proprietors of the cent. There was a general report Charter House received a telegram yesfrom the county townships. Some terday, conveying the news of their of these made the crop this year betbrother's death in Wilmington. Mr. ter than last; some about the same, Evans was the last survivor of several while others thought the condition brothers. His sisters here are Mrs. below last year at this time. The Sue Hall and Misses Maria and Mary essociation last year estimated the Evans. Cabarrus crop at 11,000 bales while Miss Yoder, daughter of the late Sen-

the cotton weigher's figures show ator A. Y. Yoder, representing Catawonly six bales less. This fact was ba in the legislature during the latter shown as proving the accuracy of years of his life, is practicing stenogthe association's reports and estiraphy in the Democrat office and col-

lecting local news. The president brought up the mat-Editor Locke, formerly of the Lenoir ter of finance and said the associa-Topic, has returned from Newport tion needed money to carry on their News, where his son Vance will enter work, that North Carolina is behind the navy as an apprentice. Mr. Locke in the support of the association. has not yet decided what his business.

very much.

NEW BANK FOR STANLEY.

Will Soon Be in Operation-Personal News and Notes.

terested in the opening of the schools. Special to The News. The Graded School will open on the Stanley, Aug. 27 .- Stanley is soon to have a bank. The plans have arrived 19th and Prof. McRae is here and very for a bank building to be built on the busy. Prospects are good for Clarecorner where Mr. J. A. Rankins' store mont College, and Prof. and Mrs. Read room now stands. The officers have have secured a fine faculty for the comnot yet been elected. The name of ing year. We understand that a large the bank will be The Merchants and number of pupils are expected at Le-Farmers Bank of Stanley. A good noir College. In conversation this deal of the capital is taken by Char- week with Prof. C. C. Weaver, of Davenport, he stated that he was fearful Mr. Will Jenkins of Charlotte, spent they would have to refuse some of lotte men.

their applicants, as they could not several days here this week. Mr. Geo. Mason, Miss Mamie Mason possibly have the new wing completand Miss Jessie Witherspoon, of Dal- ed before next spring. A new building is being erected for the Superintenlas are visiting at B. F. Carpenter's. Miss Bertha Edwards of Charlotte dent's home.

s visiting Miss Willie Summerrow. Miss Claudia Jenkins returned yes-Unfortunate. terday morning from Charlotte where From the Cleveland Leader. Visitor-What are you in for? she has been visiting for some time. Convict-Bigamy, mum. Mr. Richard Rhyne left 'Ihursday Visitor-Didn't you know the penalor Lincoln Memorial College, at Cum-

Standard Oil-New Filters. Special The News.

Wilmington, Aug. 25.-An interesting controversy between a number of citizens and the Standard Oil Company which has been going on for the rast ten days has been satisfactorily adjusted. Two months ago the Board of Alderman granted the oil company permission to erect a steel oil tank ed to remove the signs referred to by with a capacity of 25,000 barrels the mayor, that being the large poster, within the city limits. The citizens with the picture, "They Work While

made no protest until several days ago when they sent in a petition to the Board of Aldermen requesting that work on the construction of the Daughter tanks be stopped because of the great danger which would result to their iives and property if the tank were allowed in the city limits and threat ening an injunction against the city and oil company if the erection of the tank was not discontinued inmediately. A special meeting of the aldermen was held and it was then announced by the oil company offi-

cials that they would be willing to provide any reasonable safeguards demanded by the citizens. In accordance with this statement the city building inspector was sout North to inspect the tanks in some

of the large cities with an idea of seeing what safeguards were provided. He recommended that a thick circular wall ten feet higher than the tank and sufficient to hold in the oil in case of fire or leakage, be built and that a drainage basin sufficient to contain 25,000 barrels of oil also be constructed so that the oil can be drawn from the tank if a fire occurs in the vicinity. These safeguards will be provided by the company. The situation was very complicated and at one time it appeared that several suits would result from the permission granted by the city. The citizens were very much wrought up as they felt their rights had been infringed but they seem to be satisiled with the safeguards the company

The Clarendon Water Works Company which furnishes the water supply for the city has just installed a \$20,000 filtration plant. The water furnished by the company for some time past has been yery unsatisfactory because of the great amount of sediment contained in it and the will be hereafter. He wishes to recorporation claims that the use of main in Lenoir, as he likes that place the new filter will remove every impurity from the water and render it Parents and children are greatly inclear as crystal. The filtered water will be pumped into the city mains on or before Sept. 1st, and its advent will be received with great satisfac-

will provide.

hity "Then, Maurizio, tomorrow I will come with my wife to see you both." "Delighted. But look here, tell your wife not to wear her new diamond ear-rings or my wife will at

tion by the citizens of the commu-

cnce want a pair!" "Oh, the devil! And my wife was culy coming for the purpose of showing them off."-Il Diavolo Rosa.

The Paying Teller (in Day and Night Bank, at 4 a. m.)-But this doesn't resemble your regular signature, Mr. Klubman.

Mr. Klubman-Reg'lar night signature, ol' boy. Darn luck I (hic) didn't have to make my marksh!-

