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ARBOR DAY.

Elsewhere in to-day's paper will be found Press Bulletin No. 1 of the state geological and economic survey which Day. May 10th has been set apart as the day to be observed in North Caryear throughout the state-in all the appointed Mr. Smith." public and private schools-will be more enthusiastic than ever before. Within the past year the question of the bonds. It will be seen, therefore forestry has been brought closer to that there were no "grave charges"

In western states, as will be noted in the bulletin the Arbor Day celebration is one of the greatest occasions of Henderson. the year. Trees are planted, shrubbery is set out and people from far and near come together with the view to lending their united aid in supplying the need of forests by setting out hundreds and thousands of trees. The school children are taught the value of trees, how to make them grow, etc.

And while it is true that western and northern states have paid more attention to this matter, the significance of the day is dawning upon us of the south. It will be recalled

home. You say, what can Mecklenburg school children and school teachers do that is worth while in this respect? The answer is difficult because was born in Georgia. there are so many things that could be done and need to be done. Heretofore Pay Your Poll Tax-The News has sought to point out the vast work that lies before this county in this respect, and has attempted to To the Editor of The News: outline the mission of the school teacher. In view of the near approach of tic executive committee of Mecklenthe day set apart by the state it is perhaps not amiss to speak again of the need of work along this line.

certain farmer in this county who of county the constitutional provision re- differed in their religious and political his own accord has set out a line of quiring every voter to pay his poll tax opinions and always will until "the per beautiful shade trees along the pubder to qualify himself to vote in the tion. Even Catholic Maryland sets us lic road fronting his premises. In all approaching elections. This provision Protestants a good example. Let us he has perhaps planted a stretch of will be found in section 4, article * of all do our duty in showing our neigha mile and a half of trees, and persons traveling this road out of the city know what a change this has wrought vote he shall have paid, on or be- the victory, still be patriotic North -how a once-barren road has been liv. fore the first day of May of the year Carolinians, to whom every inhabitant ened into a highway of beauty.

ing in the city who owns a country stitution. home several miles out and who is It is now less than one month until planning to set out along the public the first day of May, and therefore it of maples.

ties who have seen the need of beau- all events and it certainly costs no annual convention of the Iowa Funera tifying our already excellent roads, first day of May, and the voter theremagnificent macadam roads through fore he can use his influence effective- Ottawa.

Let the teacher impress upon his pupil hist day of may. It is needless to discussions on methods of embalming mention the fact that during this year discussions on methods of embalming Teach aesthetics along with mathe official in the county, state and nation, business. The convention will be in matics. Clean up and beautify the must be selected. It is not only a priv- session three days . school premises.

room with good pictures, and give the citizen should be prepared to fulfill. children lessons in "applied" mathe- I desire to impress upon the voters matics by laying off the play grounds the necessity of the payment of this in systematic order. Plant trees about poll tax, and trust that every citizen, and especially every democrat, will go the premises. The constant picture at once and pay his poll tax, and be of neat and beautiful play grounds will prepared to vote in the fall elections. have as good effect on the plastic mind of the child as a pretty translation of Virgil or a perfect mathematical demonstration. Set out a nice line of shade trees along the road fronting the school grounds, and the neighbors premises also need a little attention.

when the significance of Arbor Day is ets in the field. impressed upon the children of our state. Let us enter into the celebra- nence, is the democratic candidate for tion this year with new spirit.

to note that the ladies of the civic sec-

THE CHARLOTTE NEWS have decided to give special attention to this work this fall, and we learn that the Greater Charlotte Club is to take an active part also. When al THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, hands join much will be accomplished.

MR. HENDERSON MISREPRE-SENTED.

The News regrets that it should have lent aid inadvertantly in giving publicity to a story which would reflect in the least on the character and reputation of Hon. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, who is an honest and capable gentleman. On yesterday The News, along with other papers, printed, among other things, the follow-.10 ing statement, sent out by a correspondent from Asheville, with reference to the appointment of a co-receiver with The columns of The News are open Mr. Henderson for the Whitney Com-And objectional advertising of any pany: "This action was taken as a result of grave charges made against discarded. Receiver Henderson by the Bankers Rejected communications will not be Trust Company of New York, representing about \$3,000,000 in bonds."

The following taken from the Asheville Citizen of the 5th inst., relative to the petition of the Bankers Trust Company for the appointment of a coreceiver, is self-explanatory: "The petition stated that while it had no complaint to make of Col. Henderson, he was much closer to Brown and Co. deals with the importance and value than to other creditors and did not of the proposed observance of Arbor consult with them, while he did consult with Brown and Co., and therefore The News that the observation this as receiver and the court accordingly

Brown and Co., it will be remembered, hold something like \$1,200,000 of the minds of the people than ever against Mr. Henderson, the Trust Combefore, and in the face of the general pany stating itself that it "had no cominterest in this highly important mat- plaint to make of Col. Henderson" othter, it is believed the Arbor Day cele. er than that it considered him a little own, which impression by no means things, the liberals should rule. warrants the statement that there were "grave charges" against Mr.

> The News urges every voter to see that his poll tax is paid, for as will be seen by an article appearing elsewhere from the chairman of the county democratic executive committee, there remains less than a month in which to attend to this matter. Before a citizen is qualified to vote his poll tax this matter attention at once.

Indicative of the betterment of conthat only a few days ago Virginia celditions affecting the textile business But, let us bring the matter closer after a long season of curtailment.

So far Augusta, Ga., papers have not set forward the claim that John D.

As chairman of the county democraburg county, I ask the favor of enough the trial of the drunken murderer. space in your paper to call to the at-We have in mind the example of a tention of the voters of Mecklenburg who differ with us. Men have always reads as follows:

in which he proposes to vote, his poll of the state is an object of interest. tax for the previous year, as prescrib-We have in mind another person liv- ed by article 5, section 1, of the con-

is very important that any one who more to make the payment before the Directors' Association. long lines of overlapping shade trees. ly, under the laws of our state, he These formalities disposed of, the ilege under the law to vote for one's choice of the candidates for public of-Decorate the interior of the school fice but it is a duty, and one that every

> \ Very respectfully, JAMES A. BELL. Chm. Dem. Co. Ex. Com. Charlotte, N. C., April, 4, 1908.

Election in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.-Today's living about will decide that their election in Milwaukee is for all the principal municipal officers, including mayor, comptroller, treasurer and al-What a world of good can be done dermen. There are four complete tick-

David S. Rose, a former mayor, and a democratic leader of national promithe mayoralty. T. J. Pringle heads the In this connection it is encouraging republican ticket. Dail Seidel is the candidate for mayor on the social democratic ticket, and Thomas Gardner is tion of the Woman's Club of this city the candidate for the prohibitionists.

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"KEEP COOL."

Mr. Byers Quotes Gen. Rufus Barringer's Advice Applicable to Present Conditions.

Editor of The News:

It is said by the old confederate soldiers that when the late Gen. Rufus Barringer went into a fight, he would say, "Keep cool, men; keep cool." All of us who have reached our 35th year, if endowed with fairly good common sense, have realized the need of this advice. This is pre-eminently true in this prohibition fight.

All men are unevenly divided into two general classes-the balanced and it was suggested that the larger in the unbalanced. I include under the olina, and it is the earnest hope of terests should have a representative head of the unbalanced all those who are such either from strong passion, lack of experience, lack of judgment or ignorance. The vast majority of men belong to this class. The men of balanced mind are liberal in politics, temperate in speech and action and broad in their judgment of men and nations.
The unbalanced are divided into radicals and conservatives, each class subcals and conservatives, each class subdivided into two wings. Beginning with the reactionaries at one end of the with the reactionaries at one end of the scale, we have: Reactionaries, conservatives, liberals, progressives and bration will be extraordinarily inter- nearer to other interests than their radicals. From the very nature of

The radical prohibitionist makes wet He appeals only to his own We want the cool, sensible, well-balanced men to vote our way, and to induce them to do this, we must no exaggerate, and indulge in recrimination, intimidation, or any political claptrap. And let us not mix up theology with prohibition. Let us concede sincerity to all not directly interested in the whiskey traffic.

This is not a partisan or theological issue. Practically all of us in Charotte agree that there is a Supreme Re ing; that the Christian religion is God's Special to The News. must be paid by May 1st, and it is revelation to man; that we will live highly incumbent that every one give again after death; that there will be righteous and the wicked. Our Jewish and Catholic friends agree with us thus far, except the Jew accepts only twoebrated her Arbor Day in magnificent was the action on yesterday of several thirds of what we call Holy Scripture, style. North Carolina must not be of the large cotton mills in eastern but holds as firmly as we do to the Connecticut in resuming full operations above enunciated doctrines. As we all believe in a future life and moral responsibility, and the infallibility of the Law and the Prophets, I think we can agree that "We are our brother's keeper" and that as such we have no right to license a man to induce young men to ruin their bodies and minds, or to set temptations before those weak men who crave whiskey but who would Only Month Remains let it alone if it were not publicly sold Such men do not hunt up blind tigers, If there are blind tigers, it is our fault,

Here I must commend to the consideration of thoughtful people two tracts by the Anti-Saloon League, the text of the prohibition law and the account of Whatever we do, let us not get the illfention of the voters of Melebgkcunr will of our neighbors by abuse of all on or before the first day of May in or- feet day." America stands for tolerathe constitution of North Carolina, and bors by our words and example the "faith that is in us," and when election "And before he shall be entitled to day is over, let us, whatever side wins CARL BYERS.

Iowa Funeral Directors

Sioux City, Iowa, April 7 .- A jolly highway fronting his property a row has not already paid his poll tax, shall crowd of visitors from all over the fuhtrer. The payment of this tax is state filled the Y. M. C. A. auditorium No doubt the example of these par- a legal obligation which must be met at this morning at the opening of the 28th

President Leo V. Myers called the and who have acted accordingly, will by pireserves his right to participate gathering to order at 10 o'clock, and be copied. We sincerely trust they in the elections. It is the duty of ev- after an invocation and several selecwill, for nothing could be more invit- ery good citizen to use his influence tions of music the visitors listened to ing than a drive from the city over our of the government of his state, and be- and a response by Frank L. Daggett, of to select the best men to fill the offices an address of welcome by Mayor eSars

Here, then, is a work for Arbor Day. must have paid his poll tax before the convention took up the regular profirst day of May. It is needless to gram of business, including papers and the worth of cultivating the beautiful. practically every elective government and other branches of the undertaking

Mr. James R. McClintock, of Greensboro, is registered at the Selwyn.

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Yard-wide sheer Linen Lawn, regular 35c value; at 25c

Regular 50c quality yard-wide sheer Linen Lawn, at.... ... 38c yd.

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White Silks Underpriced.

50c quality yard-wide Jap Silk, 65c quality yard-wide Jap Silk, Special price.... 50c yd

\$1.00 quality extra heavy yard-wide White Jap Silk, at..... 89c yd

BELK BROTHERS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Revenues Collected

Statesville, N. C., April 7.—Cashie rewards and punishments in the next R. B. Roberts, of Internal Revenue Col life, in proportion to the deserts of the lector's Brown's office, reports the following collections for March:

Lists \$796 02 Spirits 45,266 53 Total\$261,667 58 The collections for March, 1907, were

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of action and plenty of love."-Columbia State, (Columbia, S. C.). matic and intensely interesting little volume is a South Carolinian. His nothing better in the romantic literature of the present day than many of and all his "situations" are of compelling interest. "The Girdle of the Great" might be readily dramatized, t is so full of the genius of the playwright, and would yield as readily to dramatic treatment as that best of all the newer plays, "The Lion and the

Butterology

Mouse,"-News and Courier, (Charles-

ton, S. C.).

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Once let butter melt, and no amount of ice can restore its former condition. It will resume its solidity, but the crystals which make it butter are forever gone. So also the fragrant ethers which evaporate and dissipate with the first onslaught of heat.

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