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## SIZED UP WELL ENOUGH.

North Carolina's most ignoble son, that got himself into the United States Senate by stirring up the baser passions of men and kindling the fires of malcontent and hate is known far and wide. Here is the way the Grand Falls Era, of Grand Falls, Texas, sizes him up:

"Taking advantage of the President's kindly remarks, such demagogues as Marion Butler are introducing bills to pension Confederate soldiers. This comes with poor grace from a man who is the Benedict Arnold of his State, a Judas Iscariot to his race and a Brutus to his party. However, it is better that he should do this sycophant act than that one who has the prestige of a gentleman should.

## THE GOVERNOR'S WITNESSES.

The Governor has furnished the names of his informants on which he based his action in removing the two Wilsons as railroad commissioners. It is said that the authors all relate to the guilt of S Otho Wilson only, save one Conductor Barber, who has denied in published card over his own signature the matter in the Governor's message that relates to him. The probabilities are that the Governor's apparently strong case will vanish except as to S Otho Wilson, and everybody knew or ought to have known that it was a crime to have ever made him a railroad commissioner.

## Not So Very Doty.

Ex-Senator John Sherman, whose Gouge was probably somewhat exaggerated in the manipulations to get Hanna into the United States Senate is very emphatic in his opposition to the invasion of the Philippine Islands. If yet in the Senate he says he would vote against the treaty in its present form. He would urge the withdrawal from the islands at the first practical period.

The dispensary plan for managing the liquor evil seems to be growing in favor. It is, we think, more popular than ever in South Carolina, and is attended with less friction. Fayetteville and Monroe in our own State have it and it is declared to be a very decided improvement over the bar-room system. There is a strong pulling for it in Greensboro. It looks very much like it is to be the next best thing to prohibition, and can be made available where prohibition is not for lack of popular endorsement.

Onion sets—Burr's reliable garden seeds and flower bulbs at Fetzer's drug store.

## The Trading Rat.

Of all curious animals which man has come across and studied probably none can compare with a kind of rat found in the Rocky Mountains. Though for a long time well known to trappers and lumbermen, it is only lately that any naturalist has studied these peculiar little beasts.

Although called a rat this little animal is larger than an ordinary rat, with a body eight inches long. It is a very pretty creature, with soft gray fur and a squirrel-like tail, easily tamed and a delightful pet. The trappers long ago gave it the name of the "trading rat," from its curious habit of never stealing anything without putting something in its place.

Two young women camping in the highlands of Wyoming left the lid of their cracker box off one night. In the morning all the biscuits were gone and the box was filled with an indiscrutable mixture of chips, scraps of leather, sticks, bones, dried baens—in fact, everything movable near at hand.

The trading rat builds a very beautiful nest, sometimes two feet in height, and is very clever at storing food. It has a violent fancy for anthing of a bright red hue.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Penitentiary to Be Reorganized.

The joint caucus last night to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to draft a bill relating to the government and management of the penitentiary, was of short duration and entirely harmonious.

The bill as reported and agreed upon has for its main feature the entire reorganization of the board of directors. In addition to the nine directors now constituting this board an additional director is to be chosen by the Legislature from each judicial district in the State. The names of these twelve directors will be agreed upon at a subsequent caucus. The twenty-one directors are to meet in Raleigh on February 10th, and elect a superintendent, a central board of control composed of three of their number. These three are to have supervisory control.

The whole responsibility of the future management and direction of the penitentiary, including its finances, officers and equipment, will be placed in the hands of these twenty-one men.

There was no expression as to who the new superintendent would be, but it was agreed that business qualifications and execution abilities should be the prime requisites in his selections.

There seemed to be a general feeling of satisfaction by all who expressed themselves that the new bill will prove a practical and beneficent solution of the difficulty.—Raleigh Post of 25th.

The bill was passed by both houses Wednesday, though the house bill provides for 12 new directors instead of 9.

## Thawing Dynamite Explodes.

At the city quarry near Asheville some workmen placed 20 sticks of dynamite by the fire to thaw. It exploded resulting in the death of Bob Burgess and the injury of John Sweeny and Will Calloway.

Fayetteville Observer: S B Talbot drove into town last Saturday afternoon with 11 dead crows strung to his cart. He exhibited them with great glee, and said that he supposed by this time his whole farm is black with dead crows. "The black varmits," as he calls them, have been playing hayoc with his farm, so Saturday he soaked a peck of cracked corn in a solution of strychnine and scattered it broadcast. In a short while he picked up the 11 and when he left for town they were falling thick and fast.

Young man, if you wish to know her age and she won't tell you, get her to multiply the number of her years by the next greater number and the product by the next number below that of her age, to which get her to add the number of her years and bring the result to The Standard office. We will do the rest for you for a great deal less than Mr. Reice Johnson will charge you by-and-by.

## NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

In the building of cotton mills last year North Carolina leads all the southern states, but in the addition of new spindles South Carolina leads. The figures for spindles give South Carolina 211,532, North Carolina 67,006, Georgia 31,581. South Carolina added 7,950 looms, North Carolina 2,169, while Georgia lost 1,601.—Daily Free Press.

You remember the man who only knew two tunes: One was "Old Hundred" and the other wasn't. It's that way with Extract of Vanilla, there are two kinds—one kind is Fetzer's and the other isn't. Fetzer gives you the sweet and delicate aroma of well-cured Mexican Vanilla beans—not "Bourbons" doctored up with Touka, which gives the vile rank flavor that makes you sick. Always use the Fetzer kind, and you'll be happy.

FOR SALE—A good buggy—very cheap. Call on d-w tf. E F Rolf.

## A Ruse

Well, said Miss Twitters, I think I am safe now. Safe from what? asked Miss Kittish, "burglars." "Were you in danger from burglars?" I think I was. Everybody is more or less, but more especially an unprotected lady in a big house. I've been afraid of burglars ever since John and his wife went West and left me by myself. What have you done to insure safety? I bought four mens hats of different styles and sizes, and I found several old overcoats in the attic and took them to the

STEAM LAUNDRY and had them Cleaned and Dyed and I have hung the coats and hats on the hat rack in the hall. When Mr. Burglar surveys the array he will decide that there are too many men in that house to make his exploit as safe as he might wish and he will go on to some other house. I rather flatter myself that this is a pretty good plan. Don't you think so?

Send in your name, and become a member of the Concord Laundry Cleaning Club. Your clothes will be kept clean and pressed for one dollar a month.

CONCORD Steam LAUNDRY AND DYE WORKS. Phone 2. SHIRTS REPAIRED FREE.

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# THE RACKET STORE

## TWO SPECIALS.

Over 100 hundred pieces of Embroidery [no two alike] containing 8,896 y'ds. These goods were made up for a Special customer, but he kicked at the long lengths and threw them back on the Manufacturers hands. We bought them in at a special discount for spot cash and will give you the benefit of our purchase. These goods vary from 3-4 to 27 inches wide.

870 yards at 3c. yard.	113 1-3 " "	10c. yard.
783 " " 4c. "	141 " "	12 1-2c. "
808 1-2 " " 5c. "	19 " "	20c. "
655 " " 6 1/2c. "	9 " "	25c. "
543 1-2 " " 7 1-2c. yard.	9 " "	27 1-1c. "

The bulk of these goods would be cheap at 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. more but the quantity is larger than we care to handle at regular prices, for our stock on hands January 1st amounted to 745 yards, making our present stock over 4,000 yards. In looking through the 12 1-2c. lot we found the same goods we're selling at 18c. while, the same discount does not run through the entire line. We can assure you you can save money on every yard, whither it is 3c. or 37 1-2c. goods.

## Special No. 2.

Almost an unlimited quantity of Ladies' and Children's White Lawn and Swiss Handkerchiefs with one-half inch hems at 2 1-2c. each. These goods would readily sell for 5 to 10c each, were they hemstitched. They are good enough for children to loose. Come buy all you want, the more the better we'll be pleased.

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D. J. BOSTIAN.

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