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MRS. TAYLOR'S TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. George Taylor, of Borge, N. C., accidentally shot and killed Miss Dora Taylor on Thursday. It was purely accidental but has its lesson. Why on earth do not people learn to cease allowing the muzzle of a gun or pistol to be in the direction of those about them when handling, whether loaded or unloaded.

In this case Mrs. Taylor was in her husband's store and was in the act of showing her new pistol to her friend, when it went off and killed the young lady instantly. The poor woman is distressed till it is feared that her mind may become unbalanced.

An exchange says: "United States Senator Harris will introduce three amendments to the Federal Constitution at the next session of Congress, and ask that they be submitted to a vote of the people.

"The first will provide that the President shall be elected for a term of six years, instead of four, and that he shall be ineligible for re-election.

"The second is assigned to make the term of Congressmen four years. The third will provide for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people."

Such amendments have been advocated more or less for years, but these provisions were made as they are by the fathers and it will require the best of reasons for change or they will stand as they should. Constitutions are not and should not be changed for something just as good but only to meet positive demands for something better suited to developments. The necessity for the changes do not seem imperative and no great evil is threatened by their being let alone. We do not look for Mr. Harris' bills to pass.

President Loubet takes an optimistic view of French affairs. He exhorts that the decision at Rennes, whatever the verdict be, will be that of impartial judgment and should be accepted as such. He thinks, too, that the republic will be sustained and the nation's troubles will soon be over. All this is as what any one would like, but if that is an impartial court the press dispatches need censoring very much.

The experiment of enlisting native Porto Ricans as soldiers commanded by American officers is promising to be successful. This will suit, as most American's want office, and the natives are proud of the name and pay of the United States soldier.

The Round Bale System.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Numbers of letters have been written me, asking information as to the working of what is known as the "round bale system" of packing cotton. These letters were sent to me not that I was an expert, but for the reason that the only one worked in this State was under my management and used the past season. Feeling it to be a matter of public concern my views and experience are herewith submitted to be used if you consider of any practical benefit. There is an old adage, nevertheless true, that "the proof of a pudding is in the testing." The following proposition was made by me to the management of the State farms and is yet open for their acceptance:

"I propose to receive your seed cotton in cars at your nearest depot and pay freight to Weldon. Will give with the most approved machinery, (Munyer patent) bale, furnishing bagging and all free of charge and deliver the bales on board of cars at this place; will buy your cotton and pay cash, at market price of square bale of same grade, the day the shipment is made and will also buy all seed at market price."

The usual charge for ginning, bagging and ties furnished, for the square bale is \$1.85 per bale—the State will have, say, about 3,000 bales, the saving on cost of baling and ties, \$1.75, will be \$5350. It is true that the State gets its labor free and this may somewhat reduce the cost of baling, but it is also true that hundreds of bales were left last year unpicked for the want of labor, which would not have been the case had the ginning force been at work in the field. The loss by sampling and cutting of bales is obviated—each bale as pressed has samples extracted from it and in small bags sewed to each bale and sworn to as being fair samples of the cotton in the bale and the shipper becomes responsible for it. But it is charged that it is a trust and for this reason should be boycotted. There is no trust about it. The machinery is furnished and kept in order by the American Cotton Company. For its use I pay them a royalty but am under no obligation, legal or moral, to sell to them the output if a better price would be paid by another buyer. Only think of it, \$1.75 per bale lost to the farmers of North Carolina by a false prejudice. It may be unpatriotic, possibly bad politics, yet I am willing to commend the views of a Catawba Dutchman, proverbial or their hard sense. He had made good money by trading with a Yankee, who just after the surrender had come down to cast his lot with us. A neighbor upbraided him for the countenance shown the Yankee—and the reply was: "Mine friend, dat is all right, fetch them down and set them near me." I have no interest remote or otherwise in the American Cotton Company, but my opinion is that this system will revolutionize the cotton industry and has come to say, notwithstanding the opposition of those conservative old gentlemen who would stop the progress by clinging to its tail and crying whoa!

JAS. A. WILSON.
Weldon, N. C., Aug. 21, 1899.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on P. B. Fetzer, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

We copy Major Wilson's letter to the Charlotte Observer, on the "Round Cotton Bale." Our enthusiasm would be unbounded for this mode of packing, were it not for the cramping way in which the press is given to the public. It is well enough to see both sides of the question and let the round bale come in whenever it is deemed a real benefit. In view of this style of introducing the press, we confess, we are in no hurry for its general adoption, but whenever it is clearly to the advantage of our cotton raisers it would be folly to refuse its introduction.

Reasonable Prices.

Thorough courses in the Classics, English, Science and Mathematics, as well as in Bible, Penmanship, Physical Culture, and Business are offered at the Bingham School of North Carolina, near Mebane, N. C., without extra charge, there being one reasonable price for all.

Eight hundred skilled mechanics have been dismissed by the Cramps. The reason given is that they cannot secure "structural steel." The steel trust has probably cornered the business. It is a curious fact that steel billets for six months have sold at \$4 to \$6 higher per ton than the steel rails made from the billets.—Free Press.

A Popular School.

The Bingham School of North Carolina, located in Orange county, near Mebane, N. C., had last year students from eleven States and thirty-four counties. Some of Concord's best boys will go there this fall.

Must Be Southern Corn and Southern Girls.

An exchange states that "The grain exhibit from the United States at the Paris Exposition promises to be one of the most interesting made from this country. The feature in this department will be the corn kitchen, where flap jacks, cornmeal mush, cornbread and fritters, muffins, etc., will be made by American girls." The Richmond Dispatch adds: "If the meal used is from corn grown in the South, and the bread, muffins, etc., are made according to Southern receipts, the kitchen referred to will be a great success. If, on the contrary, the meal used should be from Northern or Northwestern corn, and the bread, etc., be made according to the receipts in Northern cook-books, the result will be very different. Mark the prediction."

A MOTHER TELLS HOW SHE SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, K. I. For Sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

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Printed Marsailles at 12c.
Duck, Plain White, solid colored and Printed.
Calico 3c up.
Yard wide Percale at 20 and 25 cents per pound.
Light colored Outing 5½ & 7½.
Bargains in Towels.

Hosiery.

Two job lots of Samples of Gent's fine sox, lot No. 1, plain and fancy colors, at 15c—worth 20 to 25c.
Fancy colored and black Lisle at 18c—worth 25 to 50c.
The best line of Men's and Ladies' Hosiery on the market for 10 cents.

Notions.

Crochet Cotton, 4c per spool, Silk (short measure) at 5c. Turkey Red Cotton, 20c per dozen spools. Embroidery Silks, filo, outlining, rope and twisted at 3c per skein, worth 5 cents. Also gold embroidery thread at 3c per skein. Embroidery Hoops 5c.

Bone Dr-ss Stays 3, Safety Hooks and I's 10c box. Machine Thread 3c per spool, Safety Pins 2c per dozen, Brass Pins 4c per paper and 25c per pound, Iron Pins 1c, Rubber lined Dress Shields 10c, Mourning Pins 1 and 5c per box, Aluminium Hair Pins 5c dozen, Side Combs 5 and 10c, Pompadour 10c, coarse and fine tooth Dressing Combs 4 to 25c.

Stationary.

Jobs in Box Paper for less than cost to produce. 25c boxes for 15c and 10c ones for 5c. Nice Paper at 10c per pound. Pencil Erasers 1c, Typewriter do 5c. Carbon Paper for typewriter use 3 sheets for 5c, Typewriter paper at 3 ounces for 5c. Fancy Crepe Paper for Lamp Shades 6c up, Toilet Paper 2 rolls for 10c. Ink and Mucilage 3c, Shoe Blacking 1c up, Tan do. 5c, Black Dressing 5 to 15c, Wood Tooth Picks 4c per 1,000.

Gent's Furnishings.

Boston Garters 18c, Drawers Supporters 3c per pair, Silk Bosom Shirts 48c.
Glass Ware 5c up.
Crocery and Tinware up stairs.

D. J. Bostian.

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