

The North Carolina Christian Advocate, referring to hanging of an editor in effigy by some students of Trinity College, says:
 "Just before going to press we received a letter from Mr. T. H. Hays, a Japanese student of Trinity College, deploring the fact that the student body at Trinity have to suffer shame for the disgraceful doings of a very small number of their fellows who were responsible for the effigy disgrace. He declares that the great body of students who went out that night had no knowledge of the affair until after it had been accomplished."
 Of course this is true, and yet some people hold not only the student body, but Trinity College and the whole Methodist church responsible.

One Dr. Kilgo of North Carolina in the course of a violent address said: "St. Paul was an inspired fool. I can be an inspired one." After reading his reported speech we cordially agree that he can be and is.—Montgomery, Ala. Advertiser.

We do not know in just what connection Dr. Kilgo used the above language, or whether or not he used it at all, but we feel sure that had Mr. Kilgo, the editor of the Advertiser, who is a most cultured and fair-minded gentleman, heard exactly what Dr. Kilgo did say, he would never have written the paragraph.

Decision in Case of Wadsworth vs. Concord.
 Raleigh Post.
 Often opinions rendered by the supreme court yesterday about the only one of special interest was that of Wadsworth vs. the town of Concord, which decides an important question as to the necessity for a town to follow the rules prescribed by the legislature in special acts in the making of contracts.

In the case in question the legislature of 1893 passed an act or charter for the town of Concord, making it the duty of the town to provide lights. And on the same day and during the same session act was passed prescribing that if twenty citizens file a petition to that effect the board of commissioners shall call an election, at which a vote *for and against the lights shall be had.* It shall not exceed 20 years or the commissioners shall purchase and electric light plant. After these acts were passed the commissioners entered into a contract with the Concord Light Company to furnish lights for a term of eighteen years and the question was not submitted to a vote of the people.

The plaintiff, Wadsworth, then entered the suit to restrain the commissioners and light company from executing the contract, and the suit came up to the supreme court.
 Justice Connor writes the opinion, the court holding that in view of the passage of the special act, the contract, not submitted to the people, is void, that the terms authorized for contracts for lights or water, and the mode prescribed in either charter or other legislation, are restricted to that mode in the making of contracts; that it is in the province and power of the legislature, under article 5, section 1, to prescribe terms on which and the manner in which towns may make contracts. Further, the court holds that lights are not a necessary expense under article 7, section 7, of the constitution.

Girl Strangely Missing.
 Asheville, Dec. 9.—News has been received here of the sudden and mysterious disappearance, last night, of the 17-year-old daughter of John Ray, living on Pigeon river, some 16 miles from here. It is said that Miss Ray left home last night while the rest of the family were at supper, and up to this afternoon search for the young woman had failed to reveal her whereabouts. It was supposed, when her disappearance was first discovered, that she had eloped, but subsequently a note was found, which is said to have been written by the girl, in which she stated her intention of drowning herself. Pigeon river was being dragged today in an effort to find the body of the girl. It is said that some are of the opinion that the note was a fake.

President Latta Firm.
 Charlotte Observer.
 The petition signed by the citizens' committee asking that the striking street car conductors and motormen be allowed to return to work, and the petition of the men themselves, stating that they desired to return to work, have been presented to Mr. E. D. Latta, president of the C. C., and both requests were declined by Mr. Latta, for the reason the men had voluntarily left the employment of the company during the absence of its president and that new men had been employed and could not be dismissed without suffering from an injustice.

STATE NEWS.
 Congressman Klutz has been invited to deliver the address before the North Carolina Society which meets in Baltimore, December 18. He will probably accept.
 Colonel S. A. Sharpe, aged 73 years, died at his home in Statesville Wednesday morning from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was a valuable citizen, had served several terms as mayor of the town and postmaster. A wife and four children survive.
 The Seaboard Air Line Railroad, through Vice President Barr, has declined to take any part in the building of a union passenger station in Charlotte as a reason that the company's present station in Charlotte is adequate to all demands.
 In the district court of Cherokee county on the 8th, Allen Brown a negro, convicted of attempted criminal assault, was sentenced to one thousand years in the penitentiary. Under the law the jury could not impose a death sentence. At the time of his arrest, Brown narrowly escaped being lynched.
 Tom Moore, colored, committed a murderous assault on Police Officer Malcolm of Charlotte, Wednesday afternoon. The assault was committed with a pitchfork and a painful wound was inflicted. The negro had violated a city ordinance by driving a wagon across the sidewalk and made the assault when arrested by Officer Malcolm.
 Mr. John Sheehan, a former resident of Wilmington, who has been spending some time in Salisbury and Spencer in the interest of his health, was found dead in his bed, by hanging at the home of Mr. H. C. Naylor, of Spencer, with whom he was stopping for the night. The deceased had been addicted to the use of morphine for some weeks and was deeply under the influence of an opiate when he went to the home of Mr. Naylor for lodging.

Manufacturer's Meet in Charlotte.
 Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 8.—The cotton manufacturers responding to the call of Capt. I. M. Odell, met in the court house here at 11 o'clock today with Capt. Odell presiding. A committee was appointed and at 1 o'clock made its report which in substance is as follows:
 With a view of securing national curtailment, which we believe absolutely necessary, we recommend that a committee of 15 from this meeting be appointed to meet manufacturers from all sections of the country, at a time and place later agreed on, to formulate some plan to bring about a uniform curtailment of the output.
 Suggested by manufacturers from several states and included the most prominent manufacturers of North Carolina.

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 with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrah. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Startling Evidence.
 Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Grip. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free, regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Greensboro Accepts the Offer of Mr. Carnegie.
 Greensboro, Dec. 8.—The city aldermen to night voted unanimously to accept the Carnegie offer to build a \$30,000 library, provided the city would guarantee \$3,000 per year for its maintenance. The matter has been hanging for two years, and the action to night was the result of a petition asking that it be accepted, signed by a majority of the qualified voters.

GENERAL NEWS.
 Herbert Spencer, the famous author, died Tuesday at his home in Brighton. His health had been failing for some months.
 Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has been tendered the presidency of the University of Cincinnati.
 A Washington dispatch says that Senator Hanna will not serve as chairman of the Republican committee during next year's campaign, and President Roosevelt has been made aware of this determination.
 Rev. Dr. Henry Clay Trumbull, editor of the Sunday School Times and widely known as an author, died Tuesday at his home in Philadelphia aged 73 years. Dr. Trumbull was stricken with apoplexy Monday and remained unconscious until the hour of his death.
 The wages of 15,000 cotton mill operatives were reduced about ten per cent Monday in New Bedford, Baltic, Conn., Taftville, Conn., Fisherville, Mass., and Pawtucket, R. I. The total number of mill hands who have had their pay reduced to the present time is about 80,000.
 The Washington Post, independent, has modified somewhat the opinion which it expressed some months ago that the prospects of the Democratic party for next year were not encouraging. It notes the growing confidence of Democrats and the increasing apprehension of Republicans.

Elks Surprised.
 Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.—Charlotte Elks were treated to a genuine surprise yesterday afternoon at their lodge of sorrow. Several hundred Elks and many of their friends gathered at the academy of music, according to annual custom, to pay tribute to the departed. A sensation was sprung when Dr. Martin D. Hardin, pastor of Second Presbyterian church, the speaker of the occasion, instead of eulogizing the dead Elks, launched a flow of criticism at the living.
 In the course of his address Dr. Hardin spoke plainly of what he considered some of the dangers threatening the Elks, suggesting that the order was not doing what it should to exert a good influence on the outside world. Dr. Hardin prefaced his remarks by stating that he was not very familiar with the order of Elks and that he consented to deliver the address on condition that he select his subject and say what he pleased. While the speaker admitted that the Elks comprised a great fraternal order and emphasized high principles, he contended, speaking on information, that the Elks were the churches. If this were true, said Dr. Hardin, the order must be condemned.
 To say that the Elks as well as their friends were surprised expresses it mildly. They had been abused publicly in Charlotte by an evangelist, but Dr. Hardin's criticism was something new and startling.

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Death Came as a Relief
 Brooklyn, Dec. 9.—Forced literally to stand upon his head night and morning to get relief from complications caused by the puncturing of his intestines by three ribs, John O'Brien, time clerk in the Brooklyn postoffice, recently from High Point, N. C., was operated upon a few days ago at Long Island College Hospital. Blood poisoning developed last night, and the man died. In appearance, O'Brien was perfectly healthy. He was deep-chested and weighed 250 pounds. Some months ago, O'Brien was transferred to Brooklyn from the postoffice at High Point. He was injured in a runaway accident three years ago and several ribs were fractured. Three penetrated the intestines, puncturing them and they began to trouble him, abscesses having formed. O'Brien suffered agony. The abscesses filled rapidly with pus and to discharge this and alleviate his suffering, O'Brien was forced to stand upon his head every night and morning.

Dr. Hall May Go to Jail
 DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 8.—Dr. Hall, an Episcopal pastor, who, preached a sermon recently in which he declared that the Danville prohibition law is being violated daily, was before the grand jury in Corporation Court to day and has refused to divulge the source of his information. The fact was reported later to the court, and a subpoena was issued, returnable for him at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. He will be required to testify or declared in contempt of court. Dr. Hall stated to night that he would not testify, and it is expected that he will go to jail for contempt of court.

Men's Odd Coats Underpriced.
 Big lot of Men's Odd Coats in all sizes at 1.50, 2.00, 3.00 and 4.00 that are worth a third more.
 Men's heavy, dark, blanket lined work coats, worth 1.75, priced **1.50**
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 Extra value in Men's Trousers, 2.00, 2.50 **3.50**
 Boys' knee Pants and Knee Pant suits at great bargains.
Men's Shirts, \$1.00.
 These are still or soft bosoms, new patterns, made from best materials.
75c Shirts, 50c.
 Men's shirts 36 inches long, new patterns, patent neck **50c**
 Boys' Shirts, 25c.
 Big lot of boys' dress shirts, assorted colors, white neck band, worth 40c, only **25c**

Sick Blood
 Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion.
 We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.
 The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.
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 Strict Middling 12
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PRODUCE MARKET.
 Corrected weekly by Jno. C. Smith
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 Beef 20
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 Chickens 15 to 30
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 Eggs 25
 Lard 11 to 14
 Flour, North Carolina 2 25 to 3 00
 Meal 90
 Oats 75 to 1 00
 Tallow 65
 Salt 4 to 5
 Irish Potatoes 65
 Hams 1 00 to 1 20
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 Job lot sound, well cured, choice, W.F.L. for home commercial, factory, hotel, etc. Reply: R. H. PATRICK, 111 N. 7th St., Raleigh, N. C.

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 500 cords of four feet wood cut right way, will pay 40 cents per cord. Also we are ready to fill contracts for all kinds of lumber on short notice. Cabarrus Land Lumber and Mining Company. No. 17, 1903-1m.

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2000 Yds. of clear vaseline large size **5c**
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 Extra \$1.00 knives and forks, smidged blade, three rivets, fancy cap and balston, extra special, priced per dozen **85c**
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Fifteen Horses and Mules!
 And My Entire Stock of Buggies and Harnesses, both new and second hand. I am going to quit the business and if you ever expect to need a nice high-grade horse is the time to buy one at cost. Don't miss the opportunity.
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