

Over Divers Matters of Legislation-News About Town (Correspondence of The Messenger.) Fayetteville, N. C., February 13. Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Holt left via the northbound train on the Cape Fear

and Yadkin Valley railroad at 11:20 o'clock this morning, in consequence of a telegram from Burlington announcing the death of Mr. Walter Holt's father, Mr. J. H. Holt, eldest of that family so prominent in the manufac-

turing and industrial interests of North Carolina. The deceased was the eldest of the brothers Holt, aged about 74 years, and had been ill but a short time. Colonel T. J. Drewry, now conducting

one of the best boys' high schools in all the history of Fayetteville, has recently had more than one offer from other communities desirous of securing his inestimable services as an educator. His departure would be a very serious loss to Fayetteville, but the lukewarmness of the support accorded to

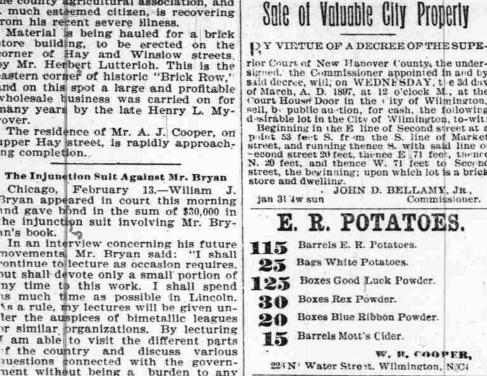
im here is a poor testimony of the ceneral appreciation of his merit Petitions are circulating on the street oday to be presented to the legislature protesting against the proposed iniquitous police bill for Fayetteville. There is a so much feeling over the "Flea Hill no-fence law," of which its pponents have failed to secure the repeal. Your correspondent is informed that a populist county official, was neard to threaten that, unless it was repealed, "the township fence would

burned. It is gratifying to know that Messrs. W. B. Draughan, perhaps the best feb 7, 14 armer in this county, ex-president of he county agricultural association, and much estremed citizen, is recovering rom his recent severe illness. Material is being hauled for a brick store building, to be erected on the corner of Hay and Winslow streets by Mr. Herbert Lutterloh. This is the astern corner of historic "Brick Row," und on this spot a large and profitable

many years by the late Henry L. My-The residence of Mr. A. J. Cooper, on upper Hay street, is rapidly approach ng completion.

The Injunction Suit Against Mr. Bryan Chicago, February 13 .- William J. Bryan appeared in court this morning and gave bond in the sum of \$30,000 in he injunction suit involving Mr. Bryin's book. In an interview concerning his future novements Mr. Bryan said: "I shall ontinue to lecture as occasion requires. but shall devote only a small portion o

ny time to this work. I shall spend is much time as possible in Lincoln. s a rule, my lectures will be given unler the auspices of bimetallic leagues or similar organizations. By lecturing am able to visit the different parts the country and discuss various uestions connected with the governent without being a burden to any one and can at the same time earn iving." DIED.



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The testimony taken on on January 1st, 1897, 2,139 shares of Thursday and Friday was reviewed, stock and that since then a new series, 45 degrees; 8 p. m., 48 (the 13th) has been opened. and in a half hour the jury found the t, 55 degrees; lowest, 45 allowing verdict: Since its organization, the association has made no loss of any kind, except "That the deceased, Charles Jones, came to his death from blows inflicted manac-Sun rises 6:51 a :41 p. m.; high water at by one Ben Smith asisted by one Dan a. m.; high water at Bank of New Hanover. The first, sec-Parker.' ond and third series of stock have been The verdict was signed by the jury, paid out, yielding excellent dividends ises-New moon, 1st, 3:05 as follows: W. C. VonGlahn, W. W. quarter, 9th, 2:17 p. m.; th, 5:03 a. m.; last quarter to the stockholders. There are ten se-Howe, M. B. Shrier, Joseph McNeill, ries now in force, one of which, (the F. P. Howland and Ellis Patrick. Upon the finding of the verdict, Coroner Jacobs committed Ben Smith to during the present year. jail without bail. Cyrus Russ alias The following is the president's re-Bud Nixon, the pricipal witness, was port: committed to jail unless he could give To the Officers and Stockholders Mechanics Home Association: a bond of \$100 for his appearance to Gentlemen: It is pleasant to see at testify at the next term of the criminal this our eighth annual meeting many court, which meets in March. All the of the original subscribers to our stock, other witnesses who have been held who have weekly contributed their in jail during the investigation were dues and shared the profits of our association; which has been, thanks to the wise counsel of your board, successfully discharged upon their own recogniconducted with good returns to all who zance. Dan Parker who was implicated in nave invested. Many now own comfortable homes the murder is still at large. -W. B. Cooper which could never have been without oes-Hall & Pearsall. this aid. Through it others have learn-A Warning in Regard to Compost Peddlers esting-W. A. Martin. Minine-Jas. C. Munds. ed the habit of laying aside each week The North Carolina agricultural exa small part of their earnings, which periment station in bulletin No. 187, has been a great blessing to them; and Mules-H. L. Fennell. details the plan of the "Champion they now feel rewarded in the conay-W, H. Green & Co. sciousness of knowing that they are Chemical Process Company," capital prepared for the inevitable "rainy day. ce-Willard & Giles. stock \$50,000, with offices at Dunn, Fay-As an investment none can be had bet a Run-Brown & Whitted. eteeville and Thomasville, N. C. This er, every dollar being fully secured. ly Repaired-Peterson & ompany has been practicing in North thus insuring stockholders against any possible loss. 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"Perfect satisfaction" is guaranteed, o read all the advertiseand the statement is made that it will make as good a crop as commercial fer- ful work of the association when all interested will be mutually benefitted. g stores of Messrs, W. H tilizers. It is also stated that the same Respectfully, NATHL. JACOBI, Pres. , will be open all day today. chemicals would cost \$15.00 before any envocation, of Concord one becomes a member. All three state-. A. M., tomorrow Judge of the Eastern Circuit Criminal ments are entirely inaccurate. The sta-Court. tion has urged that the people of the We understand that in the deal made . Valentine's day. Quite state should stop paying for all such at Raleigh for the division of the offilentines were being sent formulas, as it is ready and willing to specify any mixture using materials Spann, colored, was comwhich can be best procured. In fact, a jail yesterday for failure to new publication of the station will

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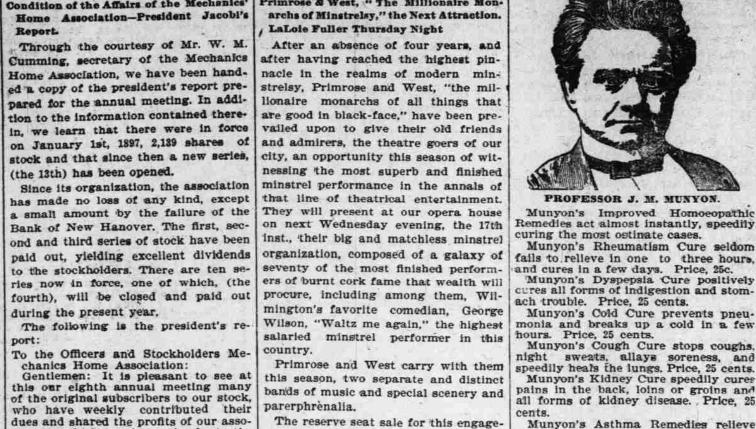
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