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THE APPLICATION OF AN ANCIENT SOLILOQUY

"To be, or not to be, that is the question." So begins Hamlet's famous soliloquy that everybody knows more or less of who knows anything in Shakespeare.

He seems to be under a cloud with "the powers" in Washington because he was not killed with the 266. It has been our opinion for years that The Washington Post, quasi-republican and for gold, was not only the best paper ever published at the national capital, but one of the best in all this land.

NORTH CAROLINA FRUITS

It is encouraging to this section to have the good reports from the truckers, especially as to the berry crop. The prospects of a large increase in production over last year is most flattering, and the hopes of the berry truckers are roused by an untimely frost there will be "big money" for them in this year of grace.

play. How many persons know of the cause that led to the selection of so raw and unpleasant a day as the 4th of March to inaugurate into the office the newly chosen president of the United States? A few weeks ago The Chicago Times-Herald gave an explanation that gives the needed information.

NORTH CAROLINA

Hendersonville Hustler: Owing to the fact that war is imminent, the president of the Hart Manufacturing company of the Rock N. C. has announced his resignation for the creation of additions to their plant.

Murfreesboro Index: The safe of Mr. Rufus Riddick, a large merchant at Gatesville, was blown open yesterday night. Mr. Riddick had just sold a big lot of peanuts and the robbers doubtless expected to find the money in the safe.

STATE PRESS

But the cause for our intervention in Mexico was not a mere commercial matter. It was a national duty. It was a duty to support the government of the United States.

AN ASTONISHING CURE. GONZALES, Texas, Oct. 9th, 1897. I want to tell you of the result of taking Wine of Cardui. I seemed to be better the first month, but the pains came on again, and I consulted a doctor.

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Statement of Atlantic National Bank, Wilmington N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 18TH, 1916, CONDENSED FROM REPORT TO COMPTROLLER.

TO THE PUBLIC! NOTWITHSTANDING WE ARE MOVING ONE OF OUR ICE MAKING MACHINES AWAY FROM HERE, WE STILL HAVE A CAPACITY TO MAKE ICE.

Wm. E. Worth & Co. BELL TELEPHONES 64 & 94, INTERSTATE 146. The Best Cough Medicine. "The Best Cough Medicine."

RED ROUGH HANDS. Citicora. ITCHING HUMORS. Assignee's Sale. Entire Stock of Groceries, Store Fixtures, Drays, Horses and Wagons of D. C. Whitted, 119 South Front Street, at a sacrifice.

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WELSBACH PATENTS. "Every other manufacturer of Inexpensive Mantles in the United States is an infringer of this patent." Text of the decision can be seen at O'HAS. M. WHITLOCK'S.

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A Few Yam Slips. On Consignment. Correspondence Solicited. HALL & PEARSON. WHOLESALE GROCERS. Cape Fear and Yorkville Valley Railway. JOHN GILL, RECEIVER.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Schedule in Effect March 20, 1916. Departures from Wilmington, NORTHBOUND.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH. DAILY No. 65-Passenger-Leave Roanoke 5:00 a. m. ...

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE SOUTH. DAILY No. 64-Passenger-Leave Farmington 1:30 p. m. ...

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