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WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1898. AN AFRICAN EXPLORER. Some months since we wrote of Africa as revealed to the world by Poutney Biglow in his interesting and instructive volume.

The second life that we call attention to is the speech, (there were three) that was made on the day of the charge made in the democratic press, that Jim Young has inspected the apartments of the white blind children at Raleigh.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. See the genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Home Folks. Speaking of the great cigarette trust reminds us that quite recently in Eastern Carolina a home of excellent family came home from school a mental wreck from the cigarette. He is now in a hospital in a city north of Virginia. The deadly cigarette gets in its work with great certainty, insidious but sure.

The able, scholarly, Hon. Hannis Taylor, a native North Carolinian, is a candidate for the democratic nomination to the United States house from the Mobile, Alabama, district. His opponent is George Washington Taylor.

Colonel Richard Malcolm Johnston, one of Georgia's most successful men of letters, is very low and may be dead before this meets the eye of the reader.

The Roman triumph. Many new poets have I seen grow in the city, but their laurels are already seen, while probably fresh journalistic verse are even now being twined for some yet more recent "supreme head of song."

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The well educated editor of the Monroe Journal after paying to this writer an incidental compliment confesses he can not read the "famous allegory of John Bunyan."

"All travellers bear witness to the fact that the English are by great odds the best civilizers in Africa. We have read frequently testimony to this effect from travellers north of Great Britain."

This is a remarkable tribute. Mr. Bigelow makes out quite as strong. Mr. Dece warily eulogizes Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Henry M. Stanley for what they have accomplished in the "Dark Continent."

Clinton Democrat. If the election was now, the democratic vote in Rockfish precinct would be double that of last election, and no telling how many more would be with us by the election in November.

Brevard News: Hon. W. J. Cooke, of Asheville, was nominated for the state senate on Friday last, in the district composed of Buncombe, Madison and Haywood counties.

Marion Democrat. We heard a good story about two doctors having a little scrap some time last Monday. It was not a Marion, but within one hundred miles of that place.

There have been several attempts at highway robbery in Pitt county of late and in every instance, so far as negroes have been the would-be robbers.

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