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AN ABSURD RUMOR.

There has been some discussion in the papers over the idle charge that Congressman Patterson was defeated for renomination through the influence of the Atlantic Coast Line Company. The truth of the matter is that the Atlantic Coast Line is less mixed up in politics than any railroad company in the south. We doubt if the officials of that road even knew the date and place of the convention, which resulted in Mr. Patterson's retirement, or knowing it, took note of it. Against the charge of interference in local political matters. The Chronicle believes that the Atlantic Coast Line can defend itself even to the confusion of demagogues.-Charlotte Chronicle.

We had seen publication of this ru mor before it was mentioned in The Chronicle, but considered it too ab surd to mention for the purpose of denying. That there is not a word of truth in the charge it is hardly necessary for us to say.

The Chronicle is correct in saying

What is to be done with Susie Hannon, the thirteen-year old girl who has been placed in the penitentiary to serve a term of five years for manslaughter? An effort is being made to have the governor issue a conditional pardon to her and to secure her a home in some family under the direction of the society for the care of orphan children in this state. It strikes us it will be difficult to find this girl a good home. No family of the kind with whom Mr. Streeter would wish to put her would be willing to take her as one of its members, and unless she can be placed with people who would take an interest in her reformation no good would be accomplished by such a step. That the penitentiary is not the proper place for her will hardly be denied by any one. If she is confined there for five years she will come out of the institution at the age of eighteen years a

THE SUSIE HANNON CASE.

thoroughly hardened criminal and abandoned woman. Her condition morally and mentally will be much worse than it is now. Does not this girl's case demonstrate the absolute necessity for a reformatory in this state? There could not be imagined a case which would show more clearly the need of such an institution. The state could not expend money to greater advantage or to more benefit to her citizens than in establishing and maintaining an institution where such criminals could be confined and while being punished for their offenses be brought under good influences with hopes of reformation and the making of good citizens. We cannot understand why ago seen the necessity for the establishment of a reformatory for youthful

needed state institution.

We hope Guilford county is not to suffer the disgrace Rowan has just gone through. The sheriff of that county should profit by the mistake of Rowan's officers and be prepared to defend his prisoner at all hazard should the attempt be made to lynch him.

That was one time when the supposition that the guns were not loaded was correct and they did not go off unexpectedly.

REV. DR. A. C. DIXON RESIGNS

Noted Divine, Native of North Carolina, Relinquishes Pastorate of Boston Church to Go to Chicago.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 6.-Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Ruggles St. Baptist church, Boston, has forwarded from Minneapolis his resignation, to take effect October 1. Dr. Dixon has accepted a call to the Moody church in Chicago. He came to Boston from Brooklyn five years ago, where he was for several years pastor of the Hanson Place Baptist church. He is a native of North Carolina and has served pastorates at Chapel Hill, N. C., Asheville, N. C., and Baltimore. He was with the Emanuel Baptist church of the latter city for eight years, going from there to Brooklyn. Since his coming to Ruggles Street the church membership has increased from 800 to 1,200 .- Special to Charlotte Observer.

Tried to Whip the Editor. Down in Izzard county, darkest Arkansas, they do things up brown, says Ben Murdock. An editor called a member of the legislature a "lop-eared liar" and the member went into the office to lick the editor. After a minute's conversation the editor man threw the "lop-eared liar" out of the window on to a shed coof, which was the people of the state have not long rotten, and the legislature man fell through to a porch below, lighting on a sleeping dog. The dog rose up and bit the man on the arm where upcriminals and demanded of their legis- in the "hap-eared liar" kicked the lators that appropriation be made for dog. At this moment the owner of the building and maintaining of this the dog hearing a commotion, rushed around the corner, very mad. It is

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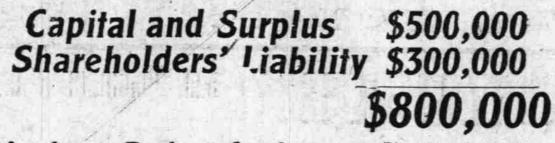
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that the Atlantic Coast Line is less mixed up in politics than any railroad in the south. The officials of that company attend strictly to their own business which is the conducting of the affairs of the railroad, and by so doing they have made it one of the best pay ing properties in the whole country They know that it does not do to mix railroading and politics and as they are employed and paid to do the form er they let the other alone.

It is well known by all persons at al acquainted with the management of this company that it is the cleanes conducted railway system in the Unit ed States. To this fact is due the marvelous success of the company Every man connected with the company from President Emerson down to the ollers in the round houses takes pride in the road and feels that he is a part of this great system. The men do not work simply for the wages they are paid for their labor, but for the good of the road and to help maintain its well-merited reputation. This feeling of community of interest in the welfare of the road and pride in its enviable reputation among its men al down the line is another reason for the great prosperity and remarkable success financially and in the mechanical departments with which it has been blessed.

The absurdity of this company opposing Mr. Patterson's re-nomination because he advocated deepening the channel of the Cape Fear between Wilmington and Fayetteville is apparent on the face of the statement. It would benefit the Coast Line to have the river made navigable for steamers the year round by developing a wide scope of territory. Industries of all kinds would be multiplied in the territory served by that system. Farming lands would increase in value; more farm and factory products would be seeking outside markets to be reached only over the lines of this company. The contiguous country would be wonderfully developed and industrial and agricultural conditions greatly improved to the continually increasing benefit of the railroad company. Just as the Erie canal was the making of the New York Central railroad, so would a deep river channel in the upper Cape Fear add to the annual profits of the Atlantic Coast Line.

THE SALISBURY LYNCHING.

It is impossible to imagine what motive actuated the men who took those three negroes from the court at Salisbury and hanged them. 'They did not have the usual excuse of the law's delay or the miscarriage of justice. There was no reason to suppose that the guilty ones would escape speedy justice. There was not near as much excuse for this lawless act as there was in the Wadesboro lynching, and we reckon the prosecution of the lynchers in this case will prove as great a fiasco as it seems it will be in the other. Unless the governor and the solicitor are sure they can convict such of the lynchers in both cases as may be brought to trial it would be better to drop the prosecution in both instances. To bring the men to trial and have them acquitted would be worse for the state than not to attempt they prosecution. It would show to men inclined to commit the same crime at some future day that they could do so without fear of punishment. It would put on record the fact that juries in this state hold men guilty of no crime who do such deeds. It would be much better to drop both cases and consider the affairs closed incidents than to make a failure in the attempt to punish the men who participated in the lynchings. We do not believe the governor can convict any of the men before a jury in Anson or Rowan county. It does seem, however, that the men who took these prisoners from the court in the latter

county should be punished for their conduct. It was the most outrageous defiance of law and of the courts which has ever occurred in this state. There was never in this state a similar caseone in which law was so openly defied and the courts of law so contemptuously overridden by a mob of lawless men.

MESSRS. BRYAN AND SULLIVAN.

So far as we have seen, Mr. Sullivan, of Chicago, has made no reply to Mr. Bryan's demand that he should resign his position as a member of the democratic national committee; but the democrats of Cook county made reply in their primaries last Saturday. The results of the primary put Mr. Sullivan in absolute control of the democraty of the county. He will go to the state convention with the solid backing of the Chicago and Cook county democracy. What is Mr. Bryan going to do about that? Will he read the entire democracy of Cook county out of the party for going against his declared will in this matter? It seems that these democrats have made their choice between Messrs. Bryan and Sullivan as their leader and have decided in favor of the latter. This is unfortunate for Mr. Bryan. He loses out in the first contest for supremacy in the next presidential campaign. He made a mistake when he thought he could dictate to the democracy of Cook county. No doubt he will find many other democrats, taking the same position as those of Chicago.

not safe to kick an Izzard county dog, so the owner of the dog kicked the "lop-eared liar" off the porch into a convenient horse trougn. About this time the member of the legislature concluded that he was a lop-eared idiot and went home.--Kansas City Journal.

Every man who participated in the fiendish lynching of the three negroes at Salisbury last night is guilty, before God and in the eyes of the law, of murder, yes murder pure and simple!---Charlotte News.

Dampness at Peterhof is the official explanation of the Imperial family's preparation for flight to Tsarkoe Selo. Better than getting too warm!-Boston Transcript.

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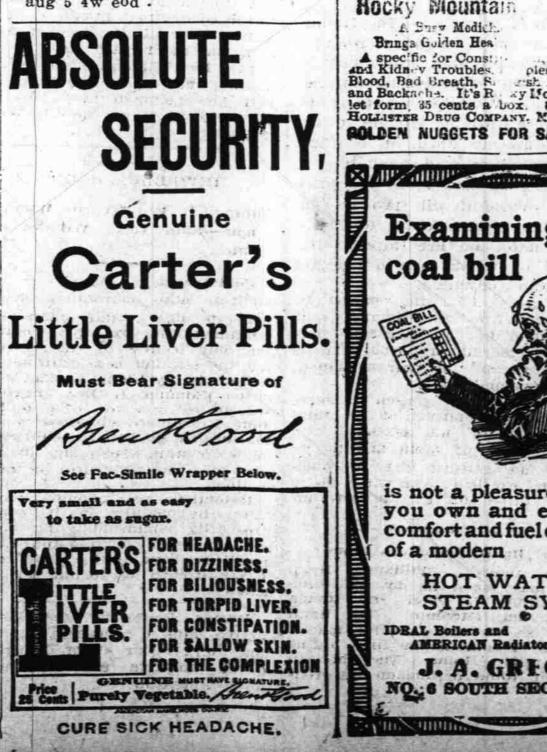
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apr 24 3m* W. H. BIDDLE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in the past in electing me to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of this county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office and ask your support at the approaching primary. apr 28 tf JOHN D. TAYLOR.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

I take this method of thanking you for the kind support given me in the past, and at same time announce myself a Candidate for re-nomination to the Office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

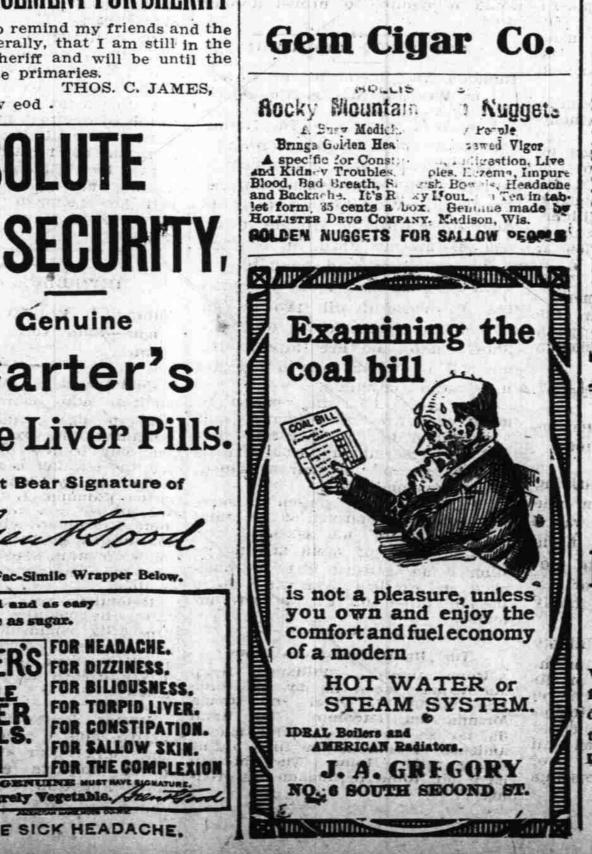
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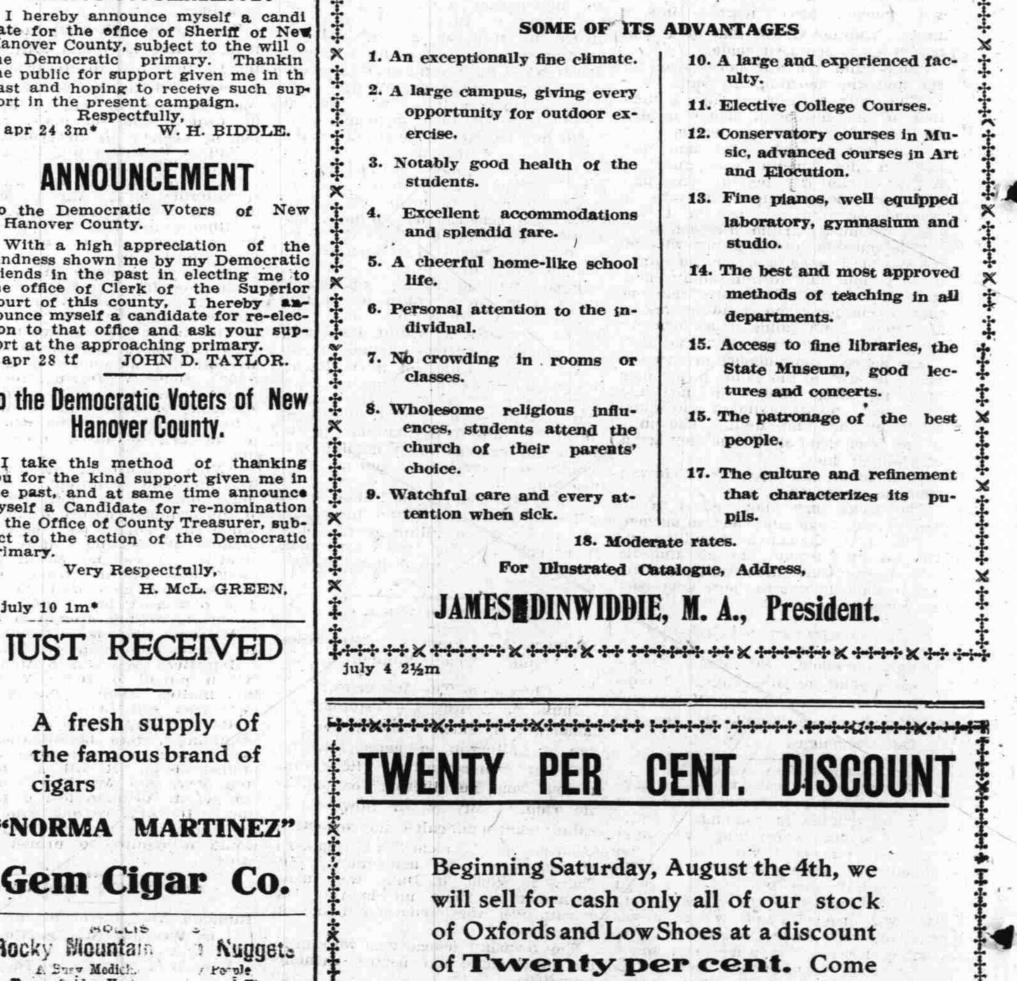
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