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Everything for the Table.

Nothing today to enumerate, but when you want Provisions or anything in the Grocery Line, just call

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DR. CREAMY'S ADDRESS.

To a Union Meeting of W. C. T. U. Last Night.

Rev. W. S. Creamy, D. D., at Centenary church last night, said it was not to be a sermon, but he would read from Psalm 94:20 as a basis of his address: "Shall the throne of iniquity have fellowship with thee, which frameth mischief by a law?"

He said, in part, if there is a throne of iniquity it is the liquor traffic. There comes times when law is in league with the devil, but such has no fellowship with God. The business is screened by law, and boasts of the fact. But the business is not so respectable as formerly. It is also true that the amount of liquors consumed is not so much per capita as formerly. The greatest amount of the stronger liquor consumed was about the year 1863, since that a decline; but an increase in the amount of wine until about the year 1878. Since that a decline, but an increase in the amount of beer until last year, when this seems to have reached its height. Never was a time when it was brighter for temperance.

He referred to the sweeping victory for temperance in Canada. Prohibition law is all right; the bible is full of it. Besides, we kill mad dogs and snakes, restrain men from doing other things which injure men; why not destroy the saloon? We should, and no man can justly claim that his rights are interfered with. Temperance people should not stop short of total prohibition. But from extensive travel in South Carolina the speaker was convinced that the dispensary is many times better than the open saloon and is the next best thing to prohibition. He will move the saloon every time he can. If it is only across the street he will do it, and keep it moving.

As a medicine, it's nothing has been more abused. It is good for cold or heat, they say, and everything else known to man. It helps one in twenty as a medicine, but injures or kills the other nineteen.

The W. C. T. U. is a noble band of workers. The Purity Department is an important one; also the flower mission. But one of the greatest benefits we derive from their work is the influence on legislation. The white-rubberers are not afraid of temperance legislation, not afraid to agitate. They have done more to get temperance legislation than all others combined.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to noble Miss Frances Willard and her great work. It was through her influence that one Sunday School lesson each quarter is a temperance lesson, she having furnished the Scriptural passages for them for seven years.

But the greatest work the W. C. T. U. does is in the home. They teach that wine and other intoxicants should not be used socially or for cooking purposes. Why, some people think they can't make a pie without putting brandy in it. Many a young man has taken his first step to ruin by getting the taste of alcohol at his mother's hand.

ATTEMPT AT JAIL DELIVERY.

Forger Link at the Bottom of the Plot.

An almost successful attempt to escape from Guilford county jail was made last night. Seven white men were confined in the front cell on the third floor and six of them at least had planned to escape last night. With three small iron saws they severed five of the heavy bars at the window on the west side of the cell. The cutting of one more bar would have made an opening sufficiently large for a man to slip through, but failing to complete the work before morning the cut bars were tied back and the cracks covered with soap. One of the prisoners refused to take part in this morning's slip, a note to Jailer Reese informing him of the attempt. The prisoners were at once removed to the cell below and hereafter will be more closely watched.

It is almost certain that Link, the forger, is at the bottom of the plot. It has been learned that his brother bought the saws of the Greensboro Hardware Co. and slipped them to him in the court house. None of the prisoners will say a word about their plot. When not in use the saws were concealed in an old broom in the cell.

The Plan from Maine.

The Murray-Hart Company closed their week's engagement Saturday night, with one of their very best bills "The Man from Maine." A fair sized audience was present to witness the play. No doubt the company did a losing business here, but it was through no fault of theirs. They are a clever aggregation, and should have had better houses.

The Cash Racket Store, 332 South Elm, will be open for business on and after Saturday, February 25th. Having bought the stock of the "Guilford Racket" at an enormous discount from first cost, we shall be in position to offer the cheapest goods ever shown in Greensboro. Cash Racket Company.

ABSOLUTE QUIET AT MANILA

Aguinaldo Inclined to Accept Pacific Overtures.

REBELS WANT TO SURRENDER.

Americans no Longer Pay Attention to the Enemy Unless in Large Force—The Line Quiet.

By Cable to the Telegram.

Manila, Feb. 27.—Except an occasional volley or some individual firing by single rebels, along the river and in the vicinity of San Pedro and Macati, there was quiet along the entire line last night.

The sharpshooters at Calococan continue to annoy the soldiers in the day time, but the Americans no longer pay much attention to them, reserving their fire until the rebels appear in the open in sufficient force to justify a volley or an occasional shell.

Absolute quiet prevails at Manila. Two commissioners who returned from Malolos under a flag of truce today report eight thousand rebels there anxious to surrender. They also express the belief that Aguinaldo is inclined to accept pacific overtures.

Gen. Otis did not receive the commissioners.

TOUR OF THE SOUTH.

New England Newspaper Men Will Visit Dixieland.

We have received newspapers from the general manager of the New England Newspaper League, containing the first announcement of a contemplated tour of the South by representatives of the eleven papers forming the league. Below we give some extracts from the announcement, and refer it to our citizens for their consideration:

On Saturday, March 4, there will leave Boston, bound south, a corps of joint staff representatives of the New England Newspaper League, which has been organized for the purpose of sending an able and competent staff of writers, sketch artists and business representatives on a tour of inspection through the south.

The object—The purpose of this tour of Dixie by a corps of joint staff representatives of eleven widely awake New England dailies is to show to the people of New England the advancement, unbounded resources and material progress of the south during the past few years, and by a careful compilation of facts and figures, show its exact condition as it is today. It is in the line of progress. It means that New England proposes to shake hands with the south and ask in the friendliest sort of manner, "How d'y' do?"

Members of the party will send back for simultaneous publication in all the papers of this league daily letters outlining the movements of the party and general observations, giving a detailed account of their receptions at various points and other information which will prove of general interest to the hundreds of thousands who will watch the tour from day to day.

Immediately after the return of this party, a special southern edition, consisting of probably twenty-four pages, will be issued by all the papers of the league. This edition will be by far the most elaborate on the south ever attempted by any newspaper.

This tour of the south will be under the personal direction and management of Mr. C. F. King, a journalist of reputation and recognized ability. He is a native of North Carolina, and numbers among his personal friends prominent people in all parts of the south, and he is an enthusiastic believer in the present and future greatness of Dixie.

In Great Demand.

The demand for the cravates made by the Rufus Waterhouse Co. has been so great this season that the concern has found it impossible to keep up the varieties. Mr. Charles Brown, the manager, has been buying silks in this country, but he finds that he cannot secure real snappy novelties in sufficient quantities to keep up the reputation of the house. For the purpose of filling this void Mr. Brown has sailed for Europe. He will go through London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Budapest, Macclesfield, Creffield, Zurich, and other silk producing centers, and as fast as he picks out new silk they will be shipped and put into the spring line. Mr. Brown will also buy largely for next fall's business, and expects to spend five or six weeks looking over the new colors, combinations and suggestions that are made by the leading weavers of fine cravatings—Haberdsasher Feb. 1.

This famous brand is handled by Rankin, Chisholm, Stroud & Rees.

Saturday Night Thieving.

Some one entered the pantry of A. A. Hinkle, on Julian street, Saturday night and helped themselves to about a half-sack of flour, two pounds of coffee and two cans of corn. The thief or thieves gained entrance through a window which was not fastened down. Officer Scott searched the house of a party who was under suspicion, but did not find the stolen goods.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Case of Infanticide Discovered Saturday Afternoon.

One of the most horrible murders ever to go on record in Greensboro is a case of infanticide which was discovered Saturday afternoon when Morris Morrow, a colored man, found in a branch which crosses West Market street near the A. & Y. railroad the body of a female white infant. The throat was cut from ear to ear and cotton batting placed over the wound to prevent the show of blood. The body was wrapped in a woman's night gown; then in a cook apron, and then dropped into a heavy coffee sack. Morrow reported the matter to Officer Pearce who with Corporal Turner went to the scene and brought the body to the Mayor's office where an inquest was held. Dr. Turner took out the lungs to ascertain whether or not the infant had lived after birth. The lungs floated, which is a certain indication that it was born alive. As nothing could be learned except from Morrow, the jury adjourned until 5 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. Turner says the infant had been in the branch not more than thirty-eight hours. The police have been working energetically since the crime was discovered but as yet have no clue. The body was probably taken there from some other part of the city or possibly from some other town. It was so securely wrapped that no blood could escape to leave a track. Chief Reed says he will spare no time nor money to bring the guilty mother and her agents to the bar of justice.

A PETITION

Which Carries Something More Substantial Than Words.

The following petition will be presented to the county commissioners at their meeting Monday next, and we hope this progressive spirit will meet the recognition it deserves:

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Guilford county: We the undersigned petition your board to begin macadamizing roads in the county of Guilford; and to encourage the same and to help get the work started, we hereby subscribe the following amounts set opposite our names, and agree to pay the same to your board in cash, or hauling at the usual price; the amounts to be paid in installments of 25 per cent as the work progresses, on demand. The amounts so subscribed are on the following conditions:

1. That you purchase a stone-crushing outfit and other necessary machinery, and macadamize the new road from the corporation line at Dr. McIver's house to the intersecting of the said road with the old road at Pomona, a distance of two miles and about 200 yards; a space of eight or nine feet in the center, or on one side, to be macadamized, and a dirt road to be left on the other side, as usual in macadamizing.

2. That the property of the parties subscribing hereto is not to be advanced in valuation for taxes by reason of the increase in value on account of being located on or near this road for a term of five years.

This is one of the most important public roads in the county; it is traveled by parties going to Greensboro from Guilford College, Summerfield, Oak Ridge, Friendship, Kernersville, Deep River, Lego, Jamestown, High Point, Red Hill and Freeman's Mill sections, embracing nearly the whole western half of the county. This the 16th day of January, 1899.

G. S. Boren.....	\$100 00
Jno. W. Cook.....	100 00
N. L. Fanner.....	100 00
E. J. Horner.....	50 00
W. D. McAdoo.....	50 00
F. M. Fields.....	50 00
R. P. Gorrell.....	50 00
R. T. Bosh.....	15 00
L. E. Duffy.....	10 00
R. H. Melvin.....	5 00
Charles D. McIver, Pres. for State Normal & Industrial College.....	50 00
S. H. Neale.....	5 00
Laura T. Field.....	15 00
R. T. Baxter.....	10 00
W. W. Gates.....	10 00
W. W. Patterson.....	5 00
W. A. Watson, Jr.....	10 00
W. J. Edwards.....	5 00
S. S. Brown.....	50 00
A. W. Halladay.....	10 00
W. A. Watson, Sr.....	10 00
C. P. Boren.....	15 00
J. Van Lindsey Nursery Co., by J. Van Lindsey, Pres.....	250 00
W. C. Boren.....	100 00
J. Van Lindsey.....	100 00
J. F. Stephen.....	10 00
G. W. Ward.....	20 00
S. W. Thornton.....	12 00
Geo. M. Hodgins.....	5 00
G. W. St. Sing.....	15 00
H. L. Burghum.....	5 00
Miss D. L. Bryant.....	20 00
Total.....	\$1292 00

Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL

Is Again in the House of Representatives.

MAY COME UP THIS AFTERNOON.

Ewart Will Not be Confirmed, and Senator Pritchard May Be Appointed in His Stead.

Special to the Telegram.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The river and harbor bill is again in the house of representatives, where the efforts of the southern congressmen will now be directed to the retaining of the provisions in the bill in which the section is vitally interested. The senate has added amendments of local importance to North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Florida, and other southern states. Although the members of the state delegation in congress have worked hard to secure the few local items accorded to North Carolina, and will continue their efforts until the bill is finally disposed of, there is great danger that some of the items added by the senate may be rejected by the conference committee. The members from the house, however, are hopeful that at least some of the items may go through, and that some of them will be in the final draft of the bill as it goes to the president. The river and harbor bill has not yet come up in the house, but will doubtless be taken up some time during the afternoon, when efforts will be made to concour in the Nicaraguan canal amendment. This is likely, however, to be unsuccessful, and the chances are that the bill will be referred to the committee on rivers and harbors, and later sent to conference. If this course is followed, it cannot be stated when the bill is likely to reach the final stage, as it all depends upon the amount of time consumed over the Nicaraguan amendment. Members of the house say that as soon as some agreement is reached on the construction of the canal, that a speedy agreement will be reached on other items added by the senate.

The vote in the senate on the passage of the river and harbor bill will carry much weight, as it showed an overwhelming majority, there being but three votes cast in opposition on an eye and nay vote. Several of the senators who oppose the canal either voted for the bill in the hope that the proposition would be eliminated by the conference committee, or else they refrained from voting.

Among the prominent ladies in Washington attending the session of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is Mrs. Stonewall Jackson. She has been quite constant in her attendance upon the convention, and has evinced much interest. She is representing the Mecklenburg, Virginia chapter, and the other day was escorted to the platform by one of the southern delegates, and introduced, being accorded hearty applause by the ladies. Tonight a reception will be given in honor of Mrs. Jackson, and will be attended by the North Carolina delegates, and also by many members of the North Carolina circle in Washington.

As it is practically certain that Judge Ewart will not be confirmed, speculation is again turning as to the probable judge. Senator Pritchard's name is again mentioned, and although it is declared that he would not take the appointment, there are many who say that he would, if it is tendered him. If the nomination of Judge Ewart is not acted upon by the Senate, and it is hung up, it is believed by many that the President would again appoint him during the recess of Congress, and send his name to the Senate again next session.

On the evening of March 3rd, the ladies of the North Carolina Society of this city will hold one of their delightful receptions. A large number of invitations has been issued, and it is expected several of the delegation in Congress will attend, provided their congressional duties do not prevent them. The reception will be held at the Confederate Veterans' Hall.

Elia C. Peace has received her commission as postmaster at Oxford, N. C. This is a presidential office. Postmasters have also been commissioned in North Carolina as follows: Nency W. Thorne, Mill Spring; Aaron Furr, Bloomington; Virgil V. Shipman, Grange; Jacob Eller, Henton; Bettie A. Russell, Springle.

Mr. G. E. French and Mrs. S. B. Key, of Statesville, N. C., are at the "St. James Hotel".

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LET THE WORK BEGIN.

Road Improvement Not a Sentiment, But a Condition.

Editor Telegram.—The future growth of Greensboro is more hopeful than any city in the state. Its location easily makes it thus. Commerce and manufacture never err in locating facilities for transportation.

But the interests of the city and county are reciprocal. Have you ever seen a prosperous and live city hedged in by a country of poor homes? The mutual growth of the two naturally demands facilities to promote their development.

Nothing has conspired to serve this purpose more than permanent road improvement. This is no sentiment, it is a condition. It has been tried.

In a conversation with Capt. McMackin, the engineer for Raleigh and Wake county, said he: "A farmer living one mile from one of my macadam roads, was using three teams with three horses each in carrying wood from his farm to my stone road. There the farmer had one team of two horses drawing to town, at one load, the loads of the other three teams." Think of it! The tractive force of nine horses in the mud overcome by two horses on a metal road.

The farmer referred to above said that he would give one hundred dollars for permanent road extension.

The work has never been abandoned wherever it has begun. Next Monday the county commissioners will be asked to take steps for permanent road improvement in Guilford county. The permanent improvement contemplates macadamizing a road from Greensboro to Pomona. This road is an important public road, alike to the city and the county.

No enterprise connected with the duties of the commissioners should receive more special consideration. Every consideration demands action. The good work should begin. It is a paying investment. It has been proven so in every locality where it has been tried. Public sentiment has endorsed it. Taxpayers have endorsed it. The people need it. It is a thing of constant and permanent use. It gives satisfaction because it demonstrates its utility. Citizen.

THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Paine, Murphy & Co.

By private wire to F. A. Burgin, Manager.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27, 1899

American tobacco.....	139 1/2
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.....	64 1/2
B. and O.....	72 1/2
C. and O.....	28 1/2
Chic. Bur. and Quincy.....	146 1/2
Chic. Gas.....	114 1/2
Del., Lack. and Western.....	112 1/2
Delaware and Hudson.....	243 1/2
Federal Steel.....	86 1/2
N. & W. Prf.....	113 1/2
General Electric.....	109 1/2
Jersey Central.....	65 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	65 1/2
Lake Shore.....	112 1/2
Manhattan Elevated.....	46 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway.....	148 1/2
Northern Pacific Pr.....	79 1/2
National Lead.....	137 1/2
New York Central.....	51 1/2
Pacific Mail.....	119 1/2
Reading.....	123 1/2
Rock Island.....	49 1/2
Southern Railway Pr.....	130 1/2
St. Paul.....	139 1/2
Sugar Trust.....	45 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron.....	45 1/2
Texas Pacific.....	94 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred.....	22 1/2
Western Union Tel.....	73 1/2
Wabash Preferred.....	71 1/2

CHICAGO, Feb. 27, 1899

Wheat, May.....	73 1/2
" Sep.....	71 1/2
" July.....	71 1/2
" Feb.....	37 1/2
Corn, Sep.....	37 1/2
" Feb.....	35 1/2
" July.....	37 1/2
" May.....	36 1/2
Oats, July.....	26 1/2
" Feb.....	27 1/2
" July.....	26 1/2
" May.....	28 1/2
Pork, Dec.....	95 1/2
" July.....	92 1/2
" Feb.....	93 1/2
" May.....	56 1/2
Lard, Sept.....	55 1/2
" July.....	52 1/2
" Feb.....	54 1/2
" May.....	48 1/2
Ribs, Nov.....	46 1/2
" Mar.....	49 1/2
" Feb.....	46 1/2
" July.....	48 1/2
" May.....	48 1/2
Cotton, Sept.....	611 1/2
" Jan.....	613 1/2
" Feb.....	628 1/2
" March.....	630 1/2
" April.....	627 1/2
" May.....	628 1/2
" June.....	625 1/2
" July.....	624 1/2
" August.....	627 1/2
" Oct.....	611 1/2
" Nov.....	609 1/2
" Dec.....	611 1/2
Spot cotton.....	6 9-16

Van Camps

Pork and Beans

1lb can 10c.

2lb can 15c.

3lb can 20c.

Catsup 25c bottle.

L. B. Lindau

Opp. Benbow

Phone 56

More Dangerous

A cough's more dangerous to you than a run-away horse yet you don't get out of a cough's way with the same quickness as you would a run-away horse.

Southern Pine Cough Syrup

is a certain cure for coughs and colds.

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Fordham's Grippe Capsules

will positively cure La Grippe in 12 hours. Price 25 cents. No cure no pay.

Grissom & Fordham, Prescription Druggists.

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The following property is listed for sale:
House and lot on East Market, near Davis street. \$200 sacrifice if sold in February.
A good lot on Asheboro street—partly leaving town and wants money for the lot.
House and lot on Pearson street, desirable location. Owner moved to New York.
Good house and 3-acre lot on Asheboro street.
House and lot on Walker avenue, vacant lot on Keogh street, near Green street.
Thirty-four vacant lots on and near Gorrell street, sold as a whole or separately.
Call on us for full particulars.

Wharton & McAlister, Agents.

D. W. Robertson, ELECTRICIAN.

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Cosmopolitan incandescent lights put in for \$1.00 each.
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Shades, Chimneys, etc., furnished at low prices.
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