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The Statesville Landmark observes that the queerest thing about the shortage of Major Martin (the embezzling book-keeper in the late State Treasurer's office) is that it grows longer every day.

A theatrical manager has offered Mrs. Nation, the saloon smasher, an engagement to appear on the stage in "Ten Nights in a Barroom." But the Newport News Herald thinks she is better at doing ten barrooms in one night.

ADMITTING that the Graded School is a good thing and that it has done much and will continue to do still more for the material as well as intellectual development of the community, how any one can be opposed to carrying it on even by the means proposed, is more than we can conceive.

A WASHINGTON dispatch states that Prof. Frank E. Emery, formerly of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, has been detailed by the Secretary of Agriculture to visit China, Japan, the Philippines and other Eastern countries with a view to extending the markets for American dairy products.

The machinery for the Littleton hosiery mill has been installed and everything is now ready to begin operations. We congratulate our friends "down the road" upon this step forward. May other enterprises affording a ready market for the raw material, employment to labor and profit to the promoters spring up and multiply in and around Littleton.

OTHER and smaller towns have voted in favor of Graded Schools by almost unanimous majorities. It would be an everlasting shame—a setback from the effects of which a town would not recover in years—if Henderson should vote unfavorably on the question next month. But the GOLD LEAF does not believe such will be the case although it is sorry to say there is opposition in certain quarters.

HURRAH for Enfield. It has just held an election on the question of voting a tax for Graded Schools. By almost a unanimous vote the decision was in favor of the schools. The vote was 218 for and 3 against it. That shows what the good people of Enfield think on the subject of education. As the Weldon Roanoke News aptly says Graded Schools are a blessing to any town, and our friends of Enfield have acted wisely in voting to establish such schools there.

The Littleton News Reporter has evidently been receiving some business (?) propositions from Hewlett & Hoster, a firm of alleged advertising agents in New York. It says with entire truth: "Due bill" propositions are very numerous at this season of the year. They are never considered at this office. Experience teaches us that the editor who accepts one of these contracts pays in cash full value for the article advertised and gives the advertisement free, or is to that extent deceived.

RALEIGH boasts the smallest baby on record in this State, perhaps in the world. The Times says twins were born in that city Saturday one of which weighed 4 pounds and the other 14 ounces. It is perfectly formed and appears to be entirely well. Physicians say though it will be very difficult to raise such a child. This mite of humanity is about the size of an ordinary cigar. A photographer made a picture of it. The parents are respected people, living in the suburbs of the city.

The Landmark hears of one incident in connection with taking the vote in the impeachment trial that is worthy to go on record. Senator Henry A. London, of Chatham, a pure, upright and honorable man, kept his own counsel in regard to his attitude, as was proper—he being a juror—and nobody knew how he was going to vote. Those who favored impeachment had hopes of him, however, and when he voted "not guilty" some of them were surprised. A lady sitting near him, an impeachment sympathizer, said in a stage whisper: "For heaven's sake, why did he vote that way?" Major London overheard the remark, and he immediately wrote on a slip of paper and passed to his lady critic the following: "For heaven's sake I voted that way." That was a neat answer.—Statesville Landmark.

He kept His Leg. Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. The best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1/2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For Eczema, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. Melville Dorsey will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50c.

A NEWSPAPER man from another part of the State recently remarked on the style and quality of the publicity given the Royal Baking Powder Company by the GOLD LEAF. To which we replied that having done some advertising for that concern while back which they were willing to receive without pay (through no preference of our own, however,) we would just as soon make it twice or three that amount, thus showing there is nothing small about the GOLD LEAF. It was admitted, though, that the notoriety gained by the Royal Baking Powder Company in consequence of this is not the kind usually sought through the medium of newspaper advertising.

"Stick to It." Geo. L. Heard, of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Ezema broke out on my body covering my entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Banner Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The letter seeing it was coming said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'" For sale by Melville Dorsey.

GOVERNOR AYCOCK AS A COOK. Friends of Gov. Aycock recognize in him a man equal to any emergency but few of them perhaps are aware that to his other accomplishments he adds that of being a good cook. The Fremont Visitor gives this:

We called Sunday afternoon to see the Hon. B. F. Aycock, who so ably represented this district in the last Legislature, and were glad to find his condition greatly improved. His brother, Gov. C. B. Aycock, was at his bedside, where he remained for several days. There is nothing normal or foppish about our Governor. When we left the house the Governor had his coat off and was in the kitchen preparing a delicate dish of soup for the sick man, unwilling to intrust so important a matter to less skillful hands. We have long known C. B. Aycock as one of the ablest lawyers in the State, a platform speaker with out a peer, and are proud to recognize him as Governor; but we had not known before of his no less honorable accomplishment, if done well, that of cook. All honor to any man who has the heart in him to feel for a brother in this little incident shows Gov. Aycock's love for his brother.

The Best Blood Purifier. The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the blood will be pure and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar's worth of the best blood purifier. Price 25c. Samples free at Melville Dorsey's drug store.

A WONDERFUL DOG. Charlotte comes to the front with another claim to distinction. The star performer of the Gentry show is a Charlotte dog—and a wonderful one he is—the beautiful white collie that rides a pony back. The Observer prints a picture of the dog (on the occasion of his recent appearance there with the show) together with the following account:

Four years ago, while Mr. Gentry was here with his show, he dined with Dr. Ellis, of this city, and after dinner a small white collie pup was brought into the room to furnish amusement and to be examined by the trainer. Gentry discovered his possibilities in the dog and made Dr. Ellis an offer for him. The doctor good-naturedly refused the offer, but subsequently Mrs. Ellis presented the dog to Mr. Gentry. Now the dog, who has been named Ellis, is the celebrated hare-lip rider—probably the best trained and cleverest dog in the world. Mr. Gentry says if anything were to happen to Ellis the show would have to lay off for repairs.

Many of our readers will recall the marvelous performance of this wonderful dog when the Gentry show was through here last fall, and while admiring him greatly they did not know he was a North Carolina dog.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than at other seasons was together, and until the last few years are supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional medicine that cures it. Their office is in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Their offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ELEGANTLY ENTERTAINED. Zeb Vance Chapter, Children of the Confederacy.

The Zeb Vance Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, was elegantly entertained Saturday afternoon, by Miss Virginia Alderman. The program was as follows:

Instrumental Selection—Miss Mabel Kelly. Instrumental Selection—Miss Purdie Briscoe. The Owl—(by request) Miss Birdie Watson. Recitation—Miss Mabel Kelly. "Sweetest Story Ever Told"—Miss Macy Chavasse.

Little Girl's View of Hotel Life. (recitation)—Miss Leila Shannon. An excellent address on the Confederacy by Prof. J. T. Alderman. Delicious refreshments were served. The guests were: Mrs. W. O. Shannon, (president of the organization), Misses Ethel Dorsey, Birdie Watson, Leila Shannon, Macy Chavasse, Julia Cooper, Eileen Lewis, Purdie Briscoe, Sue Briscoe, Mildred Lewis, Mabel Kelly, Hattie Cooper, George Powell, Ella Powell, Christine Thomas, Julia Thomas, Virginia Clary, Louise Garlick, Elizabeth Garlick, Lizzie Watkins, Helen Harris, Marie Manning and Annie Duvall. Messrs. Edward Shaw, Gideon Hunter, Richard Jones and William Hunter. Professor and Mrs. Alderman graciously aided Miss Virginia. Owing to the inclement weather some of the members were absent. Miss Purdie Briscoe will entertain the Chapter in May. AN ATTENDANT.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

THE PENITENTIARY AGAIN A SOURCE OF INVESTIGATION AND CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.

The Institution Acquires the Services of a Fine Accountant—Martin Gets Ten Years—Cotton Mill Strike in Perspective—Deserters at the Soldiers' Home?

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 15, '01. The organization of the North Carolina State Prison Association took place last week, and developed some surprises for some people. It has been known to the public that this institution, its affairs and management (or shall I say mismanagement?) will persist in claiming public attention.

Dr. J. K. Rogers, of Raleigh, was elected physician. Retiring physician, Dr. Henry McKee Tucker, of Raleigh, was elected.

Capt. J. M. Fleming, of Wake county, was elected Warden, succeeding Mr. W. W. Green, of Franklin. The office of General Manager, held by Mr. F. B. Arendell, was abolished.

The position of stenographer, held by Mrs. Calvert, was abolished, as were also the positions of mail-carrier and clerk to the Warden.

Messrs. Fleming and Rogers have both held the places of warden and physician before and are thoroughly familiar with their duties.

The duties of the General Manager will be performed for the present by the Chairman of the Board, Senator E. L. Travis, of Halifax.

No Superintendent was elected. The Board will meet again this week.

It is known that the institution owes a great deal of money, but since the creditors are drawing six per cent interest they seem not to be anxious for a settlement and prefer the accounts to run.

The report that an enormous amount of money has been thought this year by the management is denied by ex-officials.

DEFAULTING INSTITUTION'S CLERK IN STRIPES. In the above connection it may be stated that Major W. H. Martin, the State Treasurer clerk who had charge of the Penitentiary funds, and who when confronted with the theft ascribed to him, having "staked" \$8,000, was sentenced to ten years in the State Prison, and is now "doing duty" there.

Being such a fine book-keeper, he doubtless will be utilized in the prison accountant's office. He at least deserves that much consideration for his "stake" of "thirty" dollars, the comment of a gentleman who took the pains to say that much about the old man now past sixty and for whom freedom is forever behind him.

COTTON MILL STRIKE IN PERSPECTIVE. At this writing it looks as though there might be more trouble in North Carolina between cotton manufacturers and operatives, and it is stated that a general strike of the latter will be ordered within six weeks unless certain "demands" made by the operatives are complied with.

From all that I can learn, however, it is not probable that the manufacturers of mill operatives will accede to these demands, the chief one being that the Federation of Labor as an organization shall be "recognized" and that all differences hereafter shall be settled through that organization.

Of which Mr. Samuel Gompers is the head, the local unions forming and to be formed being connected with the Federation. In alluding to this, a manufacturer said:

"We will never consent to it. We propose to arrange differences with our help direct or indirectly, and the Southern manufacturers will not agree to any sort of intermeddling. President Gompers' demands will be ignored."

On the other hand, the following extract taken from the Raleigh labor paper, in reference to the Danville, Va., mill strike, is indicative of the determination of the other side:

"The union has the support of the American Federation of Labor and the personal assurance of Mr. Gompers that they shall win the strike, if money can do it. This means a great deal—for Sam Gompers has never lost a strike that he gave his personal attention to. The first assembly on the American Federation was for \$100,000."

DESERTERS AT THE "HOME". A scandalous charge is made by an inmate of the State Soldiers' Home at Raleigh to the effect that there are two deserters at the Home, one who "hid out" for a year to keep from fighting and the other who went over to the enemy and fought against his State. Commenting on this statement, the Durham Herald says that the veteran who brings the charges says they can be proven. If they can, he, they most certainly should be for the good of all concerned. LLEWAXAM.

WE are glad to learn that an arrangement has been made whereby North Carolina is to make a show at the Charleston Exposition. This is much good that will come to North Carolina by having its products and resources exhibited on such occasions. It is a matter of regret that the Legislature was unable to make an appropriation for a State exhibit at Buffalo and St. Louis—Kinston Free Press.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood. That is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions.

It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions. It perfects all the vital processes.

W. P. Kewton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Accept no substitute, but get Hood's today.

SOME STRIKING STATEMENTS.

A North Carolina Company Leads all Others.

The Value of Improved Methods in Cleaning and Handling Cotton—Largest Cotton Press Builders in the World.

LOSING THREE-QUARTERS OF A MILLION YEARLY. According to the last census report, North Carolina produces over 500,000 bales of cotton. If this cotton were ginned and cleaned in the best manner known to the art, that is, on one of our complete outfits, no man would deny that it would bring one-fourth of a cent per pound more. This means \$1.25 per bale which is \$625,000. Yes, but these new gin outfits cost more some may say. So they do, but the ginners do not charge the farmer more. They can gin more cotton on the same price now charged and make money, because they do it with less labor. It is a labor-saving device as well as a means of improving the grade.

IMPROVEMENTS NOT IN THE GIN ITSELF. All our improvements relate to handling and cleaning the cotton before and after ginning. No change has been made in the gin itself—a machine with saws and ribs and brush to take the lint from the cotton of the sows. A dozen different factories make gins, and they are all more or less alike. Originally there was some difference, but the ginners have all expired, and the desirable features which one or two had, have become common property. The main question to be considered about the gin is to be assured that it is well made, good material and workmanship.

THE BEST AND BIGGEST SHOPS. We have the best equipped general machine shops in the Southern States for the repair of all machinery, possibly two, a little larger, but none better supplied with the latest and best tools for the kind of work we do. You have no doubt heard of Charlotte as a great manufacturing centre. Well, without intending it as in any way a boast, but merely to show that we have the capacity and skill to do good work, we make the assertion that we have the largest weekly pay roll of any mill or factory of any kind in Charlotte or Mecklenburg county, and pay the highest wages. Not only this, but our freight amounts to more than any factory within the city limits with the single exception of the great manufacturing centre. Well, without intending it as in any way a boast, but merely to show that we have the capacity and skill to do good work, we make the assertion that we have the largest weekly pay roll of any mill or factory of any kind in Charlotte or Mecklenburg county, and pay the highest wages. Not only this, but our freight amounts to more than any factory within the city limits with the single exception of the great manufacturing centre.

WHAT THE WONDERFUL MURRAY FEEDER DOES. All cotton gins must have feeders. Cotton ought to be cleaned before it enters the gins. If a ginner could find a feeder that cleaned the cotton to the gins, also cleans it better than any single device ever invented, wouldn't it be a good thing? Well, we have the thing. In the first place, there isn't any better feeder. In the second place, there isn't any better cleaner. In the third place there isn't any other machinery to do what our feeder does. In the fourth place, it costs very little more. It is the Murray Cleaning Feeder. It is the invention of the same Murray who revolutionized the handling of cotton by the formal being connected with the Elevator and Distributor. The feeder fits right in with this, and gives a perfect system. But the Murray Cleaning Feeder can be used without the elevator over any gin. It is driven with a belt like any other feeder, either from the gin shaft or the line shaft.

IT'S MONEY IN YOUR POCKET. The cleanest cotton can be made cleaner. Inferior grades, on which the farmer loses from one to three cents per pound, can be raised several grades. Our system takes out the dust which obscures and the lint trash which discredits our cotton in the markets of the world. Give us a chance.

THE "HOME INDUSTRY" IDEA DON'T GO WITH US. Other things being equal, by your machinery near home, that's good doctrine and good sense. We have been in the business about twenty-five years right here in North Carolina, and we have never yet asked money to buy from us because we were a "home industry."

W. T. JORDAN, Manager. ANOTHER BIG COTTON MILL MAN SPEAKS. Exposition Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1899.

Gentlemen—We had the pleasure of seeing your Murray Cleaning and Elevating System at work during the Georgia State Fair held here recently, and can say the cleaning attachment discharged dirt and lead in a most efficient manner. The system was going on, and the staple was left in good condition. We have purchased nineteen bales of cotton which passed through your gin, and find it clean, stock, and in good condition for spinning. In our opinion, there is going to be more difference made between badly handled and clean cotton than heretofore. We noted that there was little or no dirt or sand that went to the gins, which would result in quite a saving to manufacturers.

We made a comparison of the nineteen bales purchased from you, with other cotton we had on hand, and found yours to contain less sand and dirt.

Yours truly, W. T. JORDAN, Manager. Exposition Cotton Mills, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7, 1899.

Gentlemen—We had the pleasure of seeing your Murray Cleaning and Elevating System in operation at our State Fair held here this fall, and can recommend it to those who may want to buy improved ginning outfits. The attachment for separating the lead and dirt from the cotton before it reaches the gin saws, did its work well, and is a saving to the gin saws and brushes. This system will no doubt receive the endorsement of our cotton mills, as it is important for them to have their cotton cleaned well at the gin. Your exhibit was a very creditable one, indeed.

HUGH T. INMAN.

For Prices and Catalogues Address the Manufacturers, "LIDDELL COMPANY, CHARLOTTE, N. C."

LONG Rosebery acknowledges that the United States will soon lead the other nations in trade and commerce. Its commerce and manufactures are increasing faster than any other country in the world at the present time, and she has no reason to fear Germany or any other nation.—Exchange.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Barnes' Furniture House LEADS! See Our BEAUTIFUL Line of Whitney Co-Carts and Carriages.

The Prettiest Styles Ever Seen Here.

EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE. Our ideas for displaying are original. We imitate no one.

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A. T. BARNES.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years.

What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea. The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. I HEREBY give notice that the estate of Geo. H. Rowland, deceased, will be sold on the 10th day of May, 1901, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the residence of Geo. H. Rowland, deceased.

BLUSHING WITH BRIGHTNESS. Are the Fresh Spring Products You'll Find Displayed Here.

Silks for Dresses and Waists, Foulards, Dimities, Silk and Wool Covert Cloths. EVERYTHING IN Ladies' Wear. Mobairs, Melrose, Chudah Cloths, Wash Taffetas, Louisine, Korea, Liberty Satins.

Very Pretty Line of Fancy Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shoes, Underwear, &c.

Persian and French Lawns, Batiste, Organdies, Jacquards, Trimmings, Appliques. Persian Stripes and Bands, Ducks, Percales, Jubee Trim mings, White Goods &c.

Spring Display Thursday and Friday, April 25th and 26th.

THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED. Samuel Watkins.

NOTICE. UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE act in that behalf passed for the year 1900, which is in my hands for collection, I shall on MONDAY, MAY THE SIXTH, 1901 offer for sale at the Court House of Henderson, N. C., the following parcels of land belonging to and listed in the parties herewith named, to-wit:

Name of land, Tax, etc. Allen, Louis 1 lot 2.18 85; Arlin, N. N 1 lot 3.69 85; Bridgers, Americas 1 lot 4.07 85; Brodie, R. B. 1 lot 4.07 85; Brown, Eugene 1 lot 4.07 85; Burwell & Parker 1 lot 2.50 85; Burwell, Agnes 1 lot 2.50 85; Blackwell, Eliza 1 lot 2.50 85; Blackwell, Moses 1 lot 2.50 85; Clarke, Mrs. A. S. 1 lot 2.50 85; Davis, Frank 1 lot 2.50 85; Daniel, Mrs. A. G. 1 lot 2.50 85; Daniel, A. G. 1 lot 99 bal 1.00 85; Eaton, Aaron 1 lot 2.50 85; Eaton, John R. 1 lot 2.50 85; Epps, Joseph 1 lot 2.50 85; Harris, R. D. 2 lots 4.07 85; Harris, Isaac 1 lot 2.50 85; Harris, Isaac 1 lot 2.50 85; Hunter, W. D. 4 lots 2.50 85; Hunt, Caleb 2 lots 99-90 2.50 85; Hurd, Samuel 1 lot 2.50 85; Jones, Mosey 1 lot 2.50 85; Jones, Mosey 1 lot 2.50 85; Johnson, Mrs. N. 2 lots 2.50 85; Johnson, Nathan 1 lot 2.50 85; Lewis, Nathan A. 1 lot 2.50 85; Satterwhite, Mrs. A. L. 1 lot 2.50 85; Satterwhite, J. E. 1 lot 2.50 85; Overton, J. D. Adm'r 1 lot 2.50 85; Overton, Samuel 1 lot 2.50 85; Peace, Samuel 1 lot bal 2.50 85; Reavis, Joseph 1 lot 2.50 85; Rowland, John 1 lot 2.50 85; Rowland, John 1 lot 2.50 85; Robertson, W. O. 1 lot 2.50 85; Robertson, W. O. 1 lot 2.50 85; Roberts, Joseph 1 lot 2.50 85; Satterwhite, Mrs. A. L. 1 lot 2.50 85; Taylor, Thomas 1 lot 2.50 85; Watkins, Mrs. J. G. 1 lot 2.50 85; Williams, Jas. 1 lot 2.50 85; Williams, John 1 lot 2.50 85; Young, Lovelace 1 lot 2.50 85.

Parties whose name and property appear in the above notice can govern themselves accordingly thereto. The above property will be sold for payment of taxes as set forth.

This April 3rd, 1901. J. L. CURRIAN, Tax Collector for Town of Henderson.

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS. As soon as the frost is out of the ground, quite naturally your thoughts will turn to early vegetables.

We have some light, strong Spades, Hoes and Garden Rakes for use in the truck patch or with which your wife can "pothor round" the flower beds.

GET AN EARLY START. Your dollar grows twice its size when you spend it here.

BETTER GOODS AT EQUAL PRICES, EQUAL GOODS AT LOWER PRICES.

DANIEL & CO. HENDERSON N.C.

BUCKS. BUCKEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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