THE GOLD LEAF.

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The Atlanta Constitution speaks of the Charlotte News and Observer. Now won't that jar some of the boys?-Concord Tribune.

Well, hasn't Charlotte the News and Observer? And two mighty good papers they are, too, of which the town has cause to be proud.

Insurance Commissioner Jas. R Young says both the life and fire insurance companies are making money in this State.-Weldon News. And yet the Southeastern Tariff Association is not satisfied but want our people to pay them 25 per cent more in order to make good the loss sustained elsewhere-Jacksonville, Fla., Paterson, N. J., etc.

WE observe that some of our exchanges are still running the advertisements sent out by the Co-Operative Medicine Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; the Independent Advertising Company, Chicago, Ill., ("Are You Deaf?" International Aural Clinic); C. F. Zittel, New York City, (a firm of bucket-shop brokers), all of which concerns have been pronounced newspaper deadbeats. The brethren are not only throwing away space but are making themselves parties to defrauding their readers by carrying such advertisements.

"The New Rice-Farming in th South" is the title of an article by Day Allen Willey in the August Review of Reviews which is likely to prove an eye opener to many readers who have underestimated the recent remarkable developments in Southern agriculture. That rice on the prairies of Louisiana and Texas i now seeded, harvested and threshed by machinery like that employed for wheat on the prairies of Kansas is only one of the facts brought out in this article by text and pictures which are likely to cause a ripple to the good of his State, and the puof surprise among Northern and rity of its judiciary, may support Western readers.

In the great fistic contest pulled off in San Francisco last Friday night between James J. Jeffries, champion. and Robert Fitzsimmons, ex-champion, for the heavy weight cham pionship, Fitzsimmons was knocked out in the eighth round. He appear to the time he received the knockout blow and while Jeffries was the favorite, at one time it looked very much like he would lose. An immense Platt D. Walker. He is universally crowd witnessed the fight, the gross esteemed at home and abroad; a man receipts from the sale of seats being \$31,880. Jeffries will receive 60 per cent., or \$14,346, and Fitzsimmons 40 per cent., or \$9,500, of \$23,910, which is 75 per cent, of the gross receipts of the fight

There are very many in this city and State, who will hear with sincere sadness of the death of one who was for years a prominent figure in social and whose kindly disposition and good deeds were conspicuous and generous. The suicide of Dr. Eugene Grissom at Washington on Sunday morning, a detailed account of whiel will be found elsewhere, will recall to very, very many the open-handed, open-hearted friend, a sympathizer with misfortune, a genial companion, the skilled and faithful physician. May the Great Searcher of Hearts and the Great Judge of all men's lives be kind, as He will be, to the soul of one who had his misfortunes. sorrows and trials, but who did much good to his fellow man withal. -Raleigh Post.

WOULD DESERVE TO BE SHOT LIKE A DOG.

Statesville Landmark.

That Greensboro affair-the elopement of the young man Hardin and comment, but we are of the opinion that Hardin's father and friends are not doing themselves credit by endeavoring to persuade him to desert the woman. It is natural, of course, for them to want him to free himself from the alliance, but there is another side to it. The woman deserves no consideration probably, but the man took her away from her husband and children-at least he went away with her. If he had not appeared on the scene she might be at home vet. Now that he has taken the woman he should take care of her. If he deserts her he deserves to be shot

The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight in San Francisco was perhaps the most remarkable one on record and the manner of its finish still puzzles money and the influence of his famisportsmen. Up to the eighth round found that he must pay the penalty when Fitzsimmons received his he died, like the dog he was, cursing knock out blow he had decidedly the better of the fight, punishing Jeffries terribly, bruising his face and breaking his nose. Of Fitzsimmons and his knockout the Savannah News any man's death but it is a satisfac- Seaboard Air Line Railway.

If Bob Fitzsimmons has actually retired from the ring, that institution has lost one of the greatest fighters it has ever seen. In his fight with Jeffries he won all of the honors, making the gigantic champion look like a novice, until the time of his fatal over-confidence in the eighth round. And this, it will be borne in mind was the performance of a man nearly 45 years old, and as much as ent sufferer from any of the effects of Dysfifty pounds lighter than his antagonist. While one may not admire the line of business Fitzsimmons has been engaged in all his life, it is impossible not to admire the splendid strength that he has preserved for so many years in the midst of temptations.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla is the medicine for impure blood, eruptions, weakness and general debility - it positively and absolutely CURES.

DR. EUGENE GRISSOM A SUICIDE.

A Former Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum at Raleigh Sends a Bullet Through His Brain at the Home of His Son in Washington-Sad Ending of a Man Well Known in North Carolina History.

WASHINGTON, July 27 .- Dr. Eugene Grissom, once well known as an alienist and neurologist, committed suicide here today at his son's home, by sending a bullet through his brain. Dr. Grissom had been dejected and morose for several weeks and had become physically and mentally weakened from the use of strong narcotics. He was a native of Granville county, N. C., served on the Confederate side until wounded during the civil war and afterwards was a member of the State Legislature. For 21 years he was superintendent of the North Carolina insane asylum at Raleigh and gained a wide reputation as an alienist and lecturer. Before the American Medical Society he delivered a lecture entitled "The Borderland of Insanity," that attracted great attention. He was the author of "True and False Experts," a work devoted to showing the alleged inaccuracies of the expert testimony in insanity cases. Dr. Grissom was one time first vice-president of the American Medical Society and was several times presiding officer of the Association of American Asylums. He was the president of the convention of 1886. He was a Mason of high degree. He was 71 years old.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Every true Democrat in North Carolina must feel a thrill of pride when he reviews the State Convention, which met yesterday in Greensboro and concluded its labors early this

In most respects it was the best convention North Carolina Democrats ever held. There was not a single discordant note to mar perfect harmony; not a single contest from precinct or county. The aspirants for nomination were all good men and true; the convention could have made no mistakes. From these aspirants were selected men who are a credit not only to their party but to this great commonwealth; men the people of the State delight to honor; men who stand upon character and record that look not alone to party fealty, but whom the disinterested, nonpartizan citizen, with an eye single

Of the Supreme Court candidates, the convention and the people may justly proud. Justice Walter Clark is a man of whom it may well be said that he possesses the love and the confidence of the people to a wonderful degree. Of unimpeached integrity as a jurist, great in character and attainment, a soldier, a gentleman and a scholar, the intered to have the better of the fight up ests of the commonwealth, high and low alike, are safe in his hands. Naturally Charlotte feels an espec-

ial pride in one of the candidates for Assotiate Justiceship-Hon. of character and ability, who will adorn as the embodiment of truth and justice the position he is to fill, reflecting credit alike upon himself and the city that is proud to claim him as her own.

When one of Judge Connor's friends, in seconding his nomination. appealed to the West to name a man as near the equal of Connor as they could find the name of "Walker" rang throughout the hall. Reversing the order it is high enough praise for Judge Connor here in Mecklenburg to say that he is in every way worthy to sit with Platt D. Walker on the Supreme bench

In the renomination of J. Y. Joyner and the selection of E. C. Beddingfield, the delegates displayed the same wisdom that characterized the other nominations. In short, the Democratic party and the entire State has reason to be proud of the convention of 1902; the people should and will go the polls next November and roll up such a majority as the excellence of the ticket placed before them deserves.

Look Pleasant, Please.

Photographer C. C. Harlan, of Eaton, O. can do so now, though for years he could not, because he suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion. All physicians and medicines failed to help him 'till he tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for him that he declares they are a godsend to sufferers from dyspepsia and stomach troubles. Unrivaled for diseases of the Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, they build up and give new life to the whole system. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by M. Dorsey, druggist.

DIED LIKE THE DOG HE WAS.

Statesville Landmark.

The fellow Cocke, who was hanged at Greenville, Miss , Tuesday, seems to have been very much aggrieved when he found that he had run up against the law so hard and fast that neither wealth nor influence could save him. By all accounts Cocke was a desperado who had no regard for the rights of others. While on a THE FITZSIMMONS - JEFFRIES drunken spree he and his companions wantonly killed an innocent man who had given them no provocation whatever, but who on the contrary was doing his best to get out of the way. Cocke evidently expected that his everything in sight. The only thing that can be said in his favor is that he did not follow the usual style and turn Aug. 15. claim that he was going straight to tion to know that the law still prevails at times and that there are instances when neither money nor influence can overcome it.

How It is Done. The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to points where they lay over to visit regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despond-Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you Thos. D. Meares, G. A., Wilmington, need not suffer another day. Two doses of N. C. the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to Dorsey's drug store and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75c. Get Green's Special Almanac.

If you want to buy summer wear and trimmings cheap go to H. THOMASON'S.

REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF.

Would it be Accomplished Even With a Democratic Congress?

Baltimore Sun.

great interest your editorial in the Sun of July 22 on "Tariff Reform as a Practical Political Issue," in which you show the practice of protected industries in carrying American manufactured goods to foreign countries and there selling them for a little more than half what we Americans have to pay for the same goods. remember distinctly hearing Senator Ransom make that statement in a public address as far back as 1887. and he cited the instance of a maker of hav rakes in Detroit selling them in that city for \$23 and just across the river in Canada for \$11. And I remember Mr. Cleveland's tariff reform message on the same subject. That argument has been rammed into every voter in the United States for years, and they all remember that we Democrats had the Presidency, the Senate and the House in 1893, and after nearly a year of wrangling the party signally failed. Mr. Cleveland said "the deadly blight of treason blasted the councils of the brave in their honr of might" in his celebrated letter to "My Dear Catchings." in which he declared he would not sign the Wilson-Gorman Tariff bill.

Suppose there were to be held a Presidential election tomorrow and the Democrats should carry the Presidency and the House by a majority of 45 and the Senate by a majority of 10, and that Congress should meet at once to execute the commands of the people, so that I could get an American-made hay rake, or nails, or wire, a typewriter or a coil of rope as cheaply as the man in Buenos Ayres, Britain or Berlin. Do you suppose the Congress would do it? Don't you know that protectionist lobbyists would tie up Congress, and the cry of the Chinaman living on 3 cents a day and the pauper labor of Europe and the demands and dignity of American labor would resound through the land, and that Maryland and perhaps other border States would leav to the Northward, and finally some acute Democratic statistician would figure out for publication that the Bailey-Richardson and Bryan-somepody bill had made a general reduction of 6 3 4 per cent. from the Dingley bill, so that it is now a tariff of 53 1-4 per cent. instead of 60 per cent.? That's about what would become of

it, Mr. Editor.

There was once a negro Congressman of my district, and he voted in Congress for the McKinley bill. On his return home he called to see me on some business, for I had been his attorney for a long time. He greeted me with a broad smile, to which I responded with pretended or mock indignation: "Why did you vote for a law to make me pay \$25 for a coat which without that law I could buy for \$13?" To this he replied: "Well, counselor, that does look pretty bad, but there's at least a hundred ways of looking at that thing." Mr. Editor. the point was yielded by the protect ed infant industries in 1825, when they agreed to Clay's compromise to reduce it 10 per cent. each year for 10 years. The Supreme Court of the United States long ago declared was unconstitutional and robbery. It is no more nor less than a system by which the manufacturing North keeps the agricultural South in vassalage. If we had a Democratic Con gress and President today I do not believe the tariff would be reduced 1 per cent. below what it now is. If you think it can or will be done, please explain in your editorial how it is to be brought to pass. The people have been ready or willing all the time and now are. The politicians will not permit it.

Henderson, N. C., July 22, 1902.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes or recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to direc-tions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by M. Dorsey, drug-

SPECIAL LOW RATES

VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY Account of the occasions below named the Seaboard Air Line Railway wil sell round trip tickets from Henderson to points indicated as fol-

Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Greensboro, Aug. 20-\$2.00. Tickets sold Aug. 18, 19, 20; good to return

Grand Session Supreme Lodge Knights of Gideon, Kinston, Aug. 12-13; good to return Aug. 17.

Biennial Meeting Knights of Pythias, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 11-22 *65.25. Tickets sold Aug. 1-9, inclusive; good to return Sept. 30. State Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of North Carolina, Greensboro, Aug. 12

-\$4:85. Tickets sold Aug. 10, 11, 12; North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance, Hillsboro, Aug. 11-15-\$3.00. Tickets sold Aug. 9-12 inclusive; good

to return Aug. 18. Annual Meeting Society of Friends, High Point, Aug. 5-11-\$5.45. Tickets sold Aug. 4-10 inclusive; good to re-

For further information apply to Heaven. We have no pleasure in A. J. Cheek, Henderson, or any agent

Special Through Sleeper.

The party going to California by the Seaboard Air Line as advertised elsewhere in the GOLD LEAF, will have a special sleeper all the way through. They can use this at the places of interest, or go to hotels as they may find convenient. There will be no danger of finding themselves without sleeping accommodapitation of the heart, Sour Stomach, Ha- scarcity of Pullmans. Write to H. S. bitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Leard, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C., or

> Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tableta the remedy that cures a cold in one day

Bulldozing Methods

OF THE SOUTHEASTERN TARIFF ASSO CIATION. MESSES. EDITORS: -I have read with

> Representatives of the Combine Working in Greensboro Trying to Force the Home Companies to Raise the Rate of Insurance-Threats icy Holders-Will North Carolini-

Last week the GOLD LEAF had something to say about the action of the Southeastern Tariff Association—the Fire Insurance Trust—in advancing rates 25 per cent. and waging war on the Greensboro companies (which are not in the combine) because they refused to do so. In this connecting the following which is taken from the Greensboro Record of Saturday will be of inter-

Representatives of the Southeastern Tariff Association have been in Greensboro for two days laboring with the home companies to get

them to raise the rate of insurance. The Greensboro public will be gratified to know that the home companies have withstood the tremendous pressure that has been brought to bear on them and has decided to stand steadfastly by their position and not to charge the 25 per cent. advance. As a penalty for this decision the Association companies have forced all their Greensboro agents to surrender the agency of he Greensboro companies and sever all connection with them. is said they threatened Messrs. O. W Carr & Co., D. C. Waddell, Murray Bros. and Tate & Walsh who were agents for both the Association companies and the Greensboro companies and said that unless they severed all connection with the Greensboro companies, they would withdraw in a body from their agencies or withdraw from Greensboro entirely, and they were about to put this threat into effect. This meant the utter ruin of the business of these to do but accept the terms ofcompanies. Besides forcing these agents to cancel their contracts with yield to the combination or take the foreign companies have inaugurated companies at Greensboro. A thoroughly competent business man will home companies to take the place of

If what was told the Record this morning is true, the Association has gone even further than this. It is said they went to several large coneerns here which carry heavy insurance and told them unless they made the home companies advance their rates 25 per cent. they, the Association, would cancel all policies held on such risks, leaving them practically with no insurance whatever. If this is not blackmailing and bulldozing, what do you call it? Here is a man trying to force another to make an insurance company charge him more than the regular rates. Talk about cheek, but this

It's perhaps safe to say that not a single property owner in Greensboro will be found who will be tempted by any cut in rates to withdraw his support from the Greensboro companies, and that the people of Greens-boro will do as they did in the former fight, place with the outside companies no business that the home companies can handle. The people of Greensboro have made a record for standing together on occasions like this, and the foreign insurance companies are merely butting their heads against a stone wall.

The Southeastern Tariff Association has adopted the same tactics in Henderson that they did in Greensboro-that of withdrawing connection with agencies and destroying business in order to enforce their rules and carry out their mandates. Only in the case here cited they have gone just a little further perhaps in their rule or ruin policy and with less

About one year ago R. S. McCoin and J. L. Currin entered into the real estate and fire insurance business together under the firm name of McCoin & Currin. On the 12th day of last May they bought the insurance business of Hunter & Colaman and enlarged their business. At that time they represented two of the Greensboro companies and four-\$6.25. Tickets sold Aug. 11, 12, teen companies in the Southeastern Tariff Association. When the rate war came on they were asked to give up the Greensboro companies or charge the people 25 per cent, more for their insurance than the companies were asking.

About the first of July Mr. Currin bought Mr. McCoin's interest in the insurance business, taking over the old companies, or rather retaining them, while Mr. McCoin took the Moore leave tonight for their home it will be turned on. agency of the Greensboro companies Mr. Currin, immediately after buying Mr. McCoin's interest, wrote his companies of the purchase and of the dissolution of the firm of McCoin & Currin. This, at first, seemed to meet their approval and several out of the number commissioned Mr. Currin individually as their agent. On July 19th the special agents for

the Southeastern Tariff Association met in Asheville and the Henderson agency was brought up and discussed. As a result of the meeting a special agent was sent to Henderson to interview Messrs. McCoin and pepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Paldice of travel causes a McCoin and J. L. Currin offered to make affidavit that the dissolution of their firm was made in good faith and that neither had an interest in the business of the other.

Whereupon Currin was informed that unless he could control the actions of McCoin and have him cease writing insurance for less than the Tariff Companies ask he, Currin,

would lose his companies. This Currin could not do, and he has since lost all but two of his companies. The Statesville Landmark of the 29th in a timely and well considered editorial on the "Insurance Rate

War and Combines," says: An insurance rate war which has ong been threatening, is now on in North Carolina. Some time ago the Southeastern Tariff Association, which represents practically all the Made Against Local Agents and Pol- fire insurance companies doing business in North Carolina except what ans Submit to Such Outrageous are known as the Greensboro companies, made an advance of 25 per cent. in rates in North Carolina. The Greensboro companies refused to make the advance and the Association threatenened to inaugurate a rate war. The matter hung fire until the latter part of last week when, a final demand on the Greensboro companies to make the advance having been refused, the promised rate

war was inaugurated with a vengeance. All agents who handle the ousiness of the Greensboro companies have been notified that they must either cease to represent these companies or the business of the Association will be taken from them. Not only that, but persons who carry insurance in the Greensboro companies have been notified that they must cancel this insurance or they cannot get insurance in any of the companies represented by the As-

vengeance and the outcome will be watched with interest. The Greensboro companies are composed of home people with home capital. They have done quite a large business since their organization several years ago. Because they do not ally themselves with the Southeastern Tariff Association and conform to its rules but prefer to do business in their own way, the Association has repeatedly made them an object of attack and has endeavored in one way or another to injure them and drive them out of business. This last attack is the fiercest yet made and it is an evidence of the growing power of combinations-of trusts. Certain business interests combine and all similar business interests are asked to join in the combination. If any refuse an effort is made to deagents in the building up of which some of them have spent a life-time, and there was nothing else for them combination; no matter how much fered and to give up the Greensboro they may desire to continue to do business in their own way, they must

are always against them. that the public ought to take a hand in the crushing out business and diat once be appointed agent of the rect its efforts against the combination by refusing to give it business, those agents who have been forced to but generally the public doesn't take any special concern in such matters, notwithstanding it is the people who are vitally concerned. It does seem, too, that a law could be enacted which would give some relief in the premises, but so far all attempts in that direction have resulted in practical failure. We are no alarmist. but the steady advance of these combinations in all lines of business, hreatens the safety of every independent business concern of whatever nature. Any of us are liable to wake

up any day and find that a combine has been formed in the business in which we are engaged, and if our business is of sufficient importance the combine will buy it at its own figure or allow us to enter on terms named by it, no matter how unsatisfactory the terms may be. Either that or be crushed out by the combine. The fruits of years of toil may be thus taken away and those dependent on you may suffer. The combine has no concern about that. If you stand in its way you must yield peaceably or yield to force.

By and by, when the force of the combines is more clearly felt by all the people; when they come in daily contact with their operations and see and realize the injustice, there will be some sort of a revolution and greed will be overthrown.

Just Look at Her.

Whence came that sprightly step, faultless skin, rich, rosy complexion, smiling face? She looks good, feels good. Here's her secret. She uses Dr. King's New Life Pills. Result, all organs active, digestion good, no headaches, no chance for "blues." Try them yourself. Only 25c. at M. Dorsey's drug store.

Letter From Kittrell.

KITTRELL, N. C., July 30, '02 EDITOR GOLD LEAF:-Mrs. Bettie Cannady is spending some time with Mrs. C. H. Williams. Misses Asia and Lucy Collins, of Ridgeway, are visiting Mrs. J. B.

Mrs. Jennie Powell, of Ransom's Bridge, has been the guest of Mrs. Regina Reid for several days. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Person, of Atlanta, arrived last Thursday to visit

Mr. Joe Breedlove, of Huntsboro, was here last week to visit his uncle Mr. I. T. Hunt. Mr. Breedlove is librarian at Trinity College. Mrs. Kate Bagwell and her daugh-

ter Mrs. Summerman, from the Eastern Shore of Virginia, arrived a few days ago on a visit to Mr. and Rev. R. H. Broom attended the Warrenton District Conference last

Mr. J. W. Moore is here shaking bobs up in this neck of the woods hands with his friends. He and Mrs again he may look for the hose, for n Kailord. Mrs. Jas. Beard arrived yesterday rom Portsmouth to spend a short

while with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Per-

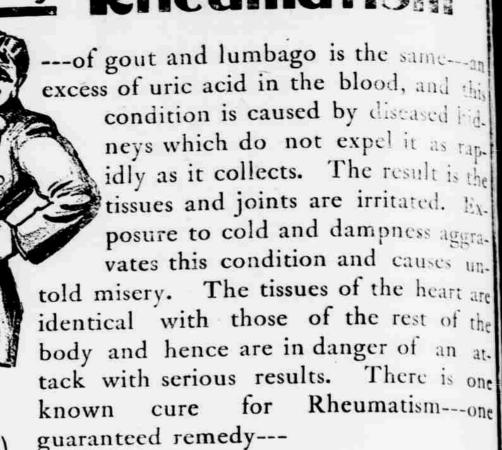
son before going on to her home in

Hickory. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crudup left esterday for Virginia Beach. Messrs Claiborne Allred and Bayley
Ellis are enjoying a month's vacation here after an absence of several here after an absence of several

A novel trial was "pulled off" here date, and a rate of \$52.00 for the round trip yesterday, though we are not informed will apply and in order to accommodate the members of both bodies, their friends as to the outcome. A colored man and others who may wish to avail themas to the outcome. A colored man near Kittrell put the law on another for reputed blowing of powders or other "conjuration" into his home at night, preventing himself and family from aleeping, irritating his eyes, and otherwise adding to his discomfort physically and mentally. He also charges the same party with sprinkling these conjuration powders of this exceptional opportunity to visit the Pacific coast, the Seaboard Air Line will run special Pullman sleepers through to San Francisco, leaving Wilmington and Raleigh on the evening of August 2nd, and making stops at all important points of interest on the route, including Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak, Garden of the Gods, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City, passing through the Royal Gorge and other magnificent mountain scenery by daylight. n his cotton patch, thus irritating other routes, enabling visits to all parts of the great West. Parties desiring to utilize this splendid opportunity for a comfortable enjoyable and economical trip, are invited to correspond with the undersigned, who will be glad to furnish itineraries or any information as to details. his eyes while at work. These two men were formerly good friends and used to be captain and corporal respectively in the Freedman's League.

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COMFORT RANGE, have located one of their divisi us at Henderson for a short while and will canvass Vance and adjoining counties to give the people an opportunity to buy this greatest of all labor-saving cooking appliances -the most durable, economical and best Range made. A medal winner wherever exhibited. The H ME COMFORT is sold only from wagons, at one uniform price. Our gentlemanly sale-men will take pleasure in demonstrating its many advantages to intending purchasers. : : : :

We give a few te-timonials from persons in the community who have used the HOME

PUGHS, N. C., June 8th, 1902.

Wrought Iron Range Company:—Gentlemen: I take pleasure in stating that I have used your Home Comfort Range in family cooking about seven years and it has given perfect satisfaction in every respect. I have no fault whatever to find with it and shall be pleased to recommend it on its own merits, as I have been more than pleased with the results obtained. Yours respectfully, MRS C. B. KEARNEY

OXFORD, N. C., July 8th, 1902 This is to certify that I have used a Home Comfort Range eight years and I can testify that it is perfect in every respect. A fine baker and a great fuel and labor saver. I would not take the amount I paid for it now if I could not W. B. HOBGOOD.

MR. "HIGH SOARING" WARD HAS

ENOUGH.

H. E. C. Bryant in Charlotte Observer. Mr. H. S. Ward, the gentleman who did the little sensational stunt at Greensboro, is from Washington county. He resides at Plymouth. It is said that he declared before leaving Greensboro, the other day, that he would never attend another State convention. Most likely! The fellow has marked himself and the brand in his ear can be seen from afar off as he goes through the grass patches and reed beds of the East. The boys from the mountain section and the hill country will remember him. If ever he comes this way again he will be pointed out as the chap who went off like a double charged fire-cracker at the memorarived at a wise conclusion. It is to be hoped that he will do his little turns nearer the coast. But if he

EXCURSION TO CALIFORNIA

Special opportunity for an economical trip with special party. On account of the convention of Knights of Pythias in San Francisco, on the 12th of August next, the lines interested have named a round trip rate to that point and to Los Angeles of ber 30th. The convention of the B. P. O. E. meets in Salt Lake City on the same nificent mountain scenery by daylight. Tickets can be arranged to return out by

will be glad to furnish information as to details.

H. S. LEARD, C. H. GATTIS,
T. P. A., C. P. and T. A.

Raleigh, N. C.

At Oyster Bay, L. I., President Roosevelt caught his daughter Ethel just in time to save her from falling from the horse she was riding.

Gen. Fitzbugh Lee says failure to give Cuba reciprocity will result in anarchy and annexation will be in

Your Tongue If it's coated, your stomach

is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

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NOTICE.

HAVE THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS Administrator of the estate of the late Dr. J. H. Alston before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, and this has proved its benefic is to notify all perso s holding claims it is looked upon by the against sail estate to present them to me on or before the 21st day of June, 1903, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the and forms. It also in recovery of the same.

Persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment,
This 21st day of June, 1902.
THOMAS TAYLOR,
Administrator of Dr. J. H. Alston, dec'd.

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MRS. H. C. KINSEY.

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF POWER CONF oung, and others," I shall on

Monday, the 4th day of lugust 1989 sell at public auction to the high der at the Court House door in the Henderso , N. C., upon the term cash, balance on a credit of six loining the lands of William Buchan a others, and bounded as follows Begin at an iron stake on the

street, Buchan's corner, and run t 51, W. 208.71 feet to an iron stak feet to an iron stake, pir pointers; thence S 51, E ron stake, Buchan's line, bout two and one-half acres

This the 30th day of June, 180 Administrator of R. L. Young, der C. ZOLLICOFFER, All'y

NOTICE.

Execution Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION

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