#### Attempted Revival In Parcels Post Scheme.

The project for the establishment of a Parcels Post in this country, is again being revived, with the attendant socalled benefits which would go with its establishment. There is

present cost of express matter as carried by the Express Companies, and what it might be with a Govern-

pared, proposing that the government carry up to eleven pounds packages anywhere in the United States for twenty-five cents. The present express charge is of course vastly great-

er than this The suggestion that the government go into the express business, under the guise of Parcels Post, naturally diverts public attention from the real promoters of the scheme namely the great dry goods hour

omes, who could self threat to the consumers in every part of the country whatever they might want at prices which could not be met by the retail dealers in the smaller cities, towns and in the country, and which would eventually lead to the elimination of all dealers except those in the big cities.

The argument that the express companies are making a big per cent. on the present system, is not an argument favoring government confiscation of their business, which a Parcels Post would mean. If the express companies charge in excess of the rights of the public they can be checked by the law as public carriers, but let not the people be deceived into believing that the government needs the revenue, and so favor, a Parcels Post. It is the big department stores in the great cities of the North that seek the establishment of a Parcels Post, and these would be the real beneficiaries under the establishment of a government Parcels Post sys-

### Fool Talk on Both Sides.

Statesville Landmark.

There are those who say the Democratic adminstration is to blame in North Carolina. How ridiculous the charge is may be seen when it is remembered that possibly half of the creatures who have committed murder hardly know whether a Democratic or a Republican adminstration is in the saddle. What does Bohannon know about State politics? What do the murderers of the Lyerlysknow of it? That an effort is made to show a connection between murders and the fact that the Democrats are running the State simply shows how short of real argument the foes of the Democractic party are.-Greensboro

This is correct, of course, but when we were trying to redeem the State from the fusionists in 1898 and 1900 Democratic speakers and newspapers charged that the prevalence of crime in the State was due to the fusion government, the criminal classes believing that they had friends at court, so to speak. The argument was a plausible one and was honestly made by many people. But now, when there is an unusual prevalence of crime, Republican writers are paying us back in our own coin by turning the tables on us. This is the truth and we had just as well ad-

New wheat flour at H. THOMASON'S.

### Carnival Week in Richmond.

Truly no more appropriate name could be found for the week of the Virginia State Fair October 9th to 13th inclusive. Besides the State Fair exhibition which will be on scale of magnificence never before attempted, there will be the greatest Society event of the season, the Richmond Horse Show at night during the same period as the State

The Management of the fair has secured entries from the crack stables of the East for the Turf events. There will be two trotting and pacing, two running races and one steeple chase every day and the entries that have already been listed promise sport that is well worth anticipating. The general ex-cellence is not confined solely to the Race Course. Amusements of every description have been provided. To those who have fond memories of "Ye Old Virginia State Fair," there will be offered another op-portunity to revivify their fondest recolections. The Management lays great stress or that point. There was lots of fun to be had at the Old Virginia State Fair.

For the sightseers much is promised in the way of exhibits. The exhibitors have responded promptly and practically all of the space allotted has been secured by merchants and manufacturers. In the Machinery Department the various types of modern labor sav-ing machinery will be shown in operation. The practical handling and manufacture of tobacco will be shown in every stage from the farm to the finished cigar and cigarette. The manufacture of household goods will be explained. Lithographic, printing estab-lishments, basket, woodware factories, in fact the numerous trades and manufactures throughout Virginia and other states will show the thoroughness of their working to the visitors at the State Fair at Richmond

Much time has been given to the ladies and large space has been provided for exhibition of the fancy work, the artistic needle and crochet work and to every kind of woman's work. Much of this will go into the Art De partment, but in every case the premiums will be large and every 'ady who is interested in artistic needle work, etc., should make an effort to send some samples of it to the fair. Premiums will be awarded for prepared foods, pickles, preserves, and articles of

Then the great night attraction. The Richmord Horse Show during fair week, that famous event of society which marshals the beauty and grace of the Virginia girl, the horsewoman, and the stately step of the ats of the turf. The jingle of bur nished harness, elegant equipages, magnifient gowns, beautiful women and those who

hang around them, the men. The Horse Slow is an attraction that is nationally famous This year it will be more than ever a distinctly first class show. The crack harness and saddle horses and some of the best strings of show horses in the country have been entered, and this year the interest will be unusually great in that Baron Rothschilds is expected as a guest with a company of fine horses and vehicles

from his famous stables. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads and cheap boarding house rates can be se cured, together with any other information by addressing the Virginia State Fair Asso-

### TOWN TAXES.

OFFICE OF TOWN TAX COLLECTOR.) HENDERSON, N. C., August 30, 1906. THE TAX BOOKS FOR THE TOWN OF HENDERSON for the year 1906, have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons liable for town taxes for the curren year are hereby requested to come forward and settle immediately as the law requires. The money is needed to meet the obligations of the town and indulgence cannot be given.

Taxes must be paid,

ter, for all concerned.

It is well therefore to apply the first money that comes into your hands toward getting your town tax receipt.

THAD R. MANNING,

Town Tax Collector. Taxes must be paid, and the sooner, the bet-

#### Privilege Licenses.

In addition to the regular property and poll tax the Town of Henderson levies a special privilege or license tax on the various businesses carried on within the corporation limits, said license being due and collectable from and after the first day of July of each year, good for twelve months, or until the 30th day of June following if taken out after the

first of July.

Chapter XVI of the Code of the Town of Henderson, as amended and re-enacted July 28th. 1905, is as follows:

Section 89. Any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in any trade, business or profession taxed by the charter and ordinances of the Town of Henderson (except such as otherwise provided for) shall ment Parcels Post.

The Chicago Dry Goods Reporter is the authority for the statement that a Parcels Post law has been pre-

SEC. 90. That before enghging in said business the person, firm or corporation shall procure the said license from the Col-lector of Taxes and post the same con-spicuously in his place of business. Every violation of this Section shall violation of this Section shall be subject to SEC. 91. The Clerk shall enter in a book an account of the number and amount of licenses issued to the Collector who shall re-

port to the Finance Committee. Among other businesses taxed is that of parding houses. A boarding house as aned under this ordinance, is where ny person or firm receives compensation in money or otherwise for board and lodging. The exact reading of the act is

Boarding houses, each, including all persons or firms receiving compensation in money or otherwise for board and lodging, five dollars.

All persons who are liable for privilege license of any kind would do well to pay and save themselves trouble and additional costs. POLLISTER'S

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#### For Sheriff.

As the time for holding the Democratic primaries is near at hand and candidates for the different offices have announced, I adopt this method by asking the support of Democrats for the office of Sheriff of Vance County. I shall abide your decision and if nominated and elected pledge my best efforts to well and faithfully perform the duties of the office.

Dabney, N. C. J. U. FLEMING.

#### Still in the Field.

the field as a candidate for the office of now he has got the measles."-New County Treasurer. I will not go before the convention but will run as an independent candidate, and hope all my friends, regardless of party, will give me their support. If elected I promise faithful service in the performance of the duties of said office

Very Respectfully, Z. T. TURNER.

#### To the Voters of Vance County.

I hereby announce that I am a candi date for Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. If nominated and elected I pledge myself to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. HENRY PERRY.

### For Register of Deeds.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Vance county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. With what fidelity I have performed the duties of said office the people know. I respectfully ask the support of my friends in all parts of the county, pledging myself to the same faithful service of the public in the future that I have given in the past.

K. W. EDWARDS.

To the Voters of Vance County.

I hereby announce myself as candidate or the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. The support of my friends in all parts of the county is asked and will be appre-

If elected I promise the same faithful public service that I have endeavored to bring to the discharge of the duties of the office during my ineumbency. Very respectfully, W. E. GARY.

### SPECIAL LOW RATES

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway. DALLAS, TEXAS AND RETURN, account

Association Fire Engineers, October 9-12 One first class fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets sold October 6 and 7. final limit twenty (20) days from date of sale. ROCK ISLAND, ILL., AND RETURN, ac count Farmers National Congress October 9-13. One first class fare plus \$2 round trip. Tickets sold October 6, 7 and 8 final limit

ATLANTA, GA., AND RETURN, account Home Coming of Georgians, October 10-11 One first class fare plus 25 cents round trip. Tickets sold October 9 and 10, final limit

October 20th. Extension can be secured un-til October 30th by paying additional 50 BUFFALO, N., Y., AND RETURN, account International Convention of Christian church es, October 12-17. Tickets sold October 10, 11 and 12, good returning until October 19; about one first class fare for the round trip.

DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS AND PUBELO, COL, AND RETURN, account Pike's Peak Centennial Celebration Sept-ember 23-29, about one first class fare for round trip. Tickets sold September 19 to 22, final limit October 7. ATLANTA, GA., AND RETURN, account National Retail Druggists, October 1-5.

One first class fare for round trip plus 25 cents Tickets sold September 29 and 30. inal limit Ocober 7. RICHMOND, VA., AND RETURN, ac, count G. and United Order of Odd Fellows
October 2-6. One first class fare plus 25 cents round trip. Tickets sold October 1

RICHMOND, VA., AND RETURN, account True Reformers, September 4 to 11. One first class fare plus 25 cents round trip. Tickets sold september 2 to 5, final limit September 13.

and early morning trains October 2, final

NEW ORLEANS, LA., AND RETURN, ac count Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias October 15 25. One first class fare plus 25 cents round trip. Tickets sold October 12 and 15, final limit October 30; extension can be secured until November 30, on payment of 50 cents.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., AND RETURN, count Mecklenburg Fair, October 16-19. One first class fare plus 50 cents, including admission to Grounds. Tickets sold October 15 to 19, final limit October 22; rates to apply from Rutherfordton, Maxton, Pine Bluff and intermediate stations.

MEMPHIS, TENN AND RETURN, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, October 18-21. One first class fare plus 25 cents round trip. Tickets sold October 15, 16, 17 and 18, final limit October 30: extension can be secured until November 30 on payment of 50 cents. ATLANTA, GA., AND RETURN, account Carriage Builders' Association, October 21-27. One first class fare plus 25 cents round trip. Tickets sold October 19, 20, 21 and 22, final limit November 5.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., AND RETURN accoun-Missionary Conference Protestant Episcopal Church, October 23-25. One first class fare plus 25 cents round trip. Tickets sold Oc-tober 20 and 21, final limit November 5. For detailed information as to rates, schedules, dates of sale, limits, etc., address your ticket agent or the undersigned.

E.B.BRADY, AG'T., C.H.GATTIS, T.P.A., Henderson, N. C. Raleigh, N. C.

CACH man around the store had told his tale of the "hardest rain he ever saw fall out of the sky." Tom Limkins was an easy winner with

his of the great harvest rain in '93. "It began with big drops kinder scatterin' like." he said. "Then it got te a shower, and I just thought I'd crawl under the canvas on the reaper till it was over-knowed the team would stand. But, sir, when the lightning took to hittin' right at that binder I concluded to get out from there. I had a gallon and a half bucket on my arm and I lit out for the mule shed. When I was about halfway there the thing begun to get heavy. I looked down, and if the blamed thing wasn't full of water I'm a"-

The lank individual who had been leaning against a barrel broke in: "Well, now, I reckon that must 'a' been the day I am thinkin' about. What made me know it was rainin' some was seein' a flock o' wild ducks go over. Gents, them ducks had folded their wings and was just naturally

paddlin'." For the space of two minutes not a sound was heard save the purring of the cat asleep on the counter; then silently, with bowed heads, the crowd dispersed. - Woman's Home Compan-

Overheard at Commencement. It was commencement day at M. seminary. The mother of the prettiest girl graduate was there, overflowing with pride at her daughter's success. "I tell you these girls have to walk chalk," said the complacent mother. "They can't go anywhere without a shampooner." A little later, turning to her companion, the good lady said: "Can you tell me what state Table d'hote is in? My oldest daughter is in the south somewhere for her health. She wrote me that she was better and was going to Table d'hote for the first time. Now, I've looked all over the map of the United States and I can't find that name anywhere." - Lippincott's Magazine.

His Specialty. "It's pretty hard to determine oy's vocation."

"Well, it seems to be pretty well settled that my boy is bound to be a contractor. "Showing an aptitude for it already,

"Well, he contracts nearly everything that comes along-had the chicken pox and mumps last month, and

Orleans Times-Democrat. In Confidence. "I knew," he declared, "that we were

meant for each other from the very moment I first saw you.' "I knew it," she replied, "long before

"You did?" "Yes. I may tell you now in confidence, since we're engaged and it's all settled, that mamma has been mapping out our accidental meeting for three



-Pueblo Chieftain.

Corrected. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tor-

> ers fielded badly." "That's what I said." "This sporting talk is demoralizing your grammar. You mean they felt badly."-Washington Star.

kins, "you said those losing ball play-

As to Toys. . Husband-What has become of those indestructible toys you got last week? Wife-They are out on the scrap heap along with the indestructible kitchen

utensils.-New York Life. Strictly Germ Proof.

The antiseptic baby and the prophylactic Were playing in the garden when the bunny gamboled up. They looked upon the creature with a It wasn't disinfected, and it wasn't ster-

They said it was a microbe and a hotbed They steamed it in a vapor of a thousand odd degrees; They froze it in a freezer that was cold And washed it in permanganate with

In sulphuretted hydrogen they steeped its wiggly ears; They trimmed its frisky whiskers with a pair of hard boiled shears; They donned their rubber mittens, and they took it by the hand

And 'lected it a member of the fumigated

There's not a micrococcus in the garden where they play; And each imbibes his rations from a

hygienic cup-The bunny and the baby and the prophy--Arthur Guiterman in Woman's Home Companion.



lear, brave Fido bit a horrid man an hour ago. Do you think my darling

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