THE GOLD LEAF. The Country Editor.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1907.

President Finley Leading.

Charlotte Observer.

Under the above heading the Richmond News-Leader has this striking "Presid at Finley of the Son hern Ranway Company, continues to talk to the public, to take it in his confi-

dece and to discuss frankly and fairly the relations between the people and

"President Finley is a refreshing contrast to the kind of raiload men

vision or inquiry as impudent intrusimple question regarding a serious glories of this inventive age. accident on a railroad brought stern and sullen rebuff and rebuke from subordinates and the frozen face and haughty denunciation from those higher up. Most of us have seen legislative and other inquiries and investi Their attitude usualy was one of

"Now the railroad people taking a new turn and we hope they are doing fooled with and hoodwinked that it is hard to make them believe that they really will be dealt with fairly. When once convinced of that, however, they will respond with alacrity.'

There are a good many reasons that lead to the belief that President Finley is quite the biggest railroad man who has appeared in the South recenty. He sees and readily concedes the fact that in the railroad discussion there are two sides. The railroads own valuable franchises and to the public for their conduct in consideration of the privileges which they enjoy at its hands and are subject to the public regulation. On the other hand, while the public's servants, yet owned by individuals, they are entitled to a living chanceentitled to legislation which, while properly regulative, should not be destructive.

President Finley is preaching this sort of doctrine and presenting this argument fairly as between both sides. If he continues his frankness terests-redounding to the better feeling on the part of the people to ward the railroads and thus to the inestimable advantage of the roads. continue the good work in which he is engaged, which is that of bringing about a better understanding.

When you need a pill, take a pill, and be Two Drug Stores.

The Advertisaments of Communities.

New Bern Journal.

It is only recently that the advertising idea of making known the resources and possibilities of a town. city or State, has become a regular thing, not incidential. It is not the new town, unknown to even map makers, that today is prominent in advertising itself. The large cities are in the advertising field, to attract new men and new !- usiness. A short time ago Boston entered upon an advertising campaign by making an appropriation for this matter. In the State of Washington a bill was These are but single instances. There | youd the reach of medicine. Sold by all | hope that the patrons of routes in are many others, and each new ad- Druggists. vertiser means that other cities and States must enter upon a campaign of advertising, or like the merchant who thinks his goods will sell themselves without advertising, they will Rockingham Anglo-Saxon, be left behind in the struggle and progress and advancement.

local administration, with men of wisdom and experience in charge of departments. It is the well man- in an insane asylum. aged municipality that becomes known to outsiders, and attracts men and capital. And it will be found that the municipality which is

complexion, so much desired by men. Such complexion come to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Parker's Two Drug Stores.

A Tremendous Power for Weal or Woe is the Metropolitan Press, but Greater Still is the Influence of the Home Paper, the Country Weekly, for Good Upon the Community in Which it is Published.

Charlotte Southern Publisher In no realm of human activity has there been greater or more rapid advancement than in the realm of the railroads, showing where each side field or journalism. Here talent has has its wrongs resulting in mutual found its gratest incentive and made its greatest progress. Here mechanism has done its best work and art has won its most recent victories. to which the public thoughout the Here inventive genius has achieved country has become accustomed. its greatest success, for the transi-These could look on but one side, tion from tallow to electric light, could not realize that the public has from trumpet to telephone, from any rights to be respected, any inter- sickle to binder, from flail to threshest in the matter of railroad man- er, from ox-cart to automobile has agement or conduct or anything to not equaled the transition from olddo with it. They resented any sugges- fashioned typesetting by hand and tion of legislation or executive super- the old-fashioned Washington handpress to modern printing machinery. sion and insolent interference with Of the modern miracles of mechaprivate and sacred prerogatives. All nism, the types ting machine and of us can remember the time when a | the perfecting press are the crowning

Art has made but little progress in recent years outside of the printing press. The master printers of long ago are the master printers of today, but from the modern printing press come pictures artistic whose beauty gations confronted by smooth and metropolitan newspaper is the eighth smiling individuals whose business wonder of the world. It is well that and purpose was to mislead and the printing business has made this baffle inquiry, to deceive and befog. great advancement, for the printing press must look for the highest good good natured contempt. Their as of society and the greatest good of sumption was that every body outside governments. A tremendous power the sacred circles of railroad employ- for weal or woe is the metropolitan ment who touched the business was newspaper. The lightning is its fleetlooking for a bribe or was an ignorant | footed reporter gathering news from and malicious demagogue or a blun- all the world to enrich its page: dering fool, hardly worthy of serious | Governments through the mail serv consideration. We have seen that ice and the rural route delivery are kind of thing time after time and its faithful errand boys delivering its the people have run against it with daily message at every door. The their determination to break over daily paper can make and unmake all the barriers and through all the statesmen. It can allay or inflame the and tangles steadily passions of the public. It can embitter or sweeten the channels of public thought.

In the best of books it is said in it in time. They are inviting good effect that much shall be required will and confidence and trying very of those to whom much is given. hard to deserve both and we hope Surely much is given to the daily most sincerely they will succeed. newspaper, much of opportunity, President Finley is taking the lead much of power. And to its credit, in this good work and thereby prov- be it said, it measures up as a rule ing his sagacity, his foresight, his grandly to its responsibility. Some grasp of the situation in a troubled | years ago a distinguished citizen of and dangerous time and his fitness | my state, an author of world-wide to lead the great system through fame, a preacher of great promithe present perils. If his policy and | nence and a man of most excellent method is followed sincerely and character was permitted to give an faithfully much of the evil of the past | object lesson as the way in which will be undone and much good will Jesus would run a daily newspaper come. The people are so long by one of the dailies of Topeka. accustomed to deceit and to being | His experimnet lasted a week, and it is no reflection upon the able and excellent gentleman in question to say that his paper was no better upon the average than that paper is every week of the year. But great as the power of the daily

press is, still greater, I believe is the

power of the country press. It is the old home paper. From infancy the children read it. It is a faithful chronicler of local events, as most of them are if its editor is conscientious and truthful, as he usually is, the local while exercising, in a sense, the right | newspaper has a power and influence of eminent domain, are accountable of which its maker is unconcious and its habitual reader himself scarcely aware. Of the 20,000 newspapers | in the United States one in ten is a daily. Nine-tenths of them weeklies. It must be as Abraham Lincoln said about the poor in relation to the rich, it must be that God thinks! more of the country editors than He does of the daily editors because He makes so many more of them. The theories about how to run a country newspaper vary widely. One is that it should run exclusively to news, that is, should contain little, if of statement, taking the public into his confidence, as the News-Leader itor should continually crowd himputs it, the result will be beneficial to self out of his columns to make room both of the present conflicting in- for local happenings. Others contend that the paper should have in-dividuality, that the editor should have opinions and convictions and that his paper should reflect large-Let us all hope that Mr. Finley will by his own personality. Like the schoolmaster in reference to the question as to whether the world was round or flat, I take both side . My observation is this, that the coun try newspaper that has influence, sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Early that has power, that in the end Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The makes money, and that stays, is the pills with a reputation. They do not gripe paper that gives the news in an ator sicken. They are sold here at Parker's tractive form, but which at the same time pumps the personality of its ed. itor into the pages every issue. He must have the right kind of personality, however. There is no better index to a town than its newspaper. If it is well printed, attractive in its make-up, reliable in its columns, strong in editorial comment, but above all liberal in advertising patronage, depend upon it in nine cases out of ten, that town is an enterprising, up-to-date town; but if the paper looks shabby depend upon it the town is shabby, for a newspaper everywhere and always is a town's

best mirror. This May Interest You.

No one is immune from Kidney trouble

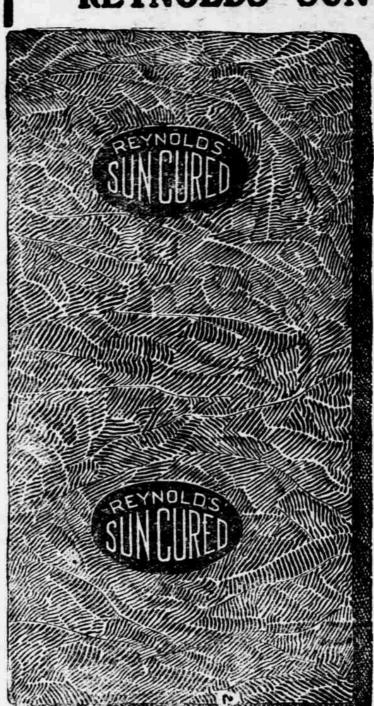
smoking cigarettes on the sly. What Outside of the advertising cam- do you want to be when you grow paign, two things may be under- up? A stalwart, healthy, vigorous, taken by every community, which broad-shouldered man, or a little will prove of great value as adver- punny, no count, weakminded dude? tising the benefits that the people of If you want to be a man, strong like a community enjoy. The first is a a man, with hair on your face, brains low tax rate, which is really based in your head and muscles on your upon the second, namely, a good limbs, you just let those cigarettes your folks, depised by the girls, and the community sinterests as officials, held in contempt by your fellows, mayor, aldermen and the heads of keep on smoking and end your days

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are wisely and economically administered authorized to refund your money if Foley's is the one that will spend money to | Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or advertise itself. It has the goods to | cold. It stops the cough, heals the lange advertise and wants the public to and prevents serious results from a cold. la grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. Every woman appreciates a heautiful The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

A baby carriage manufacturer never fails to push his business.

THERE IS A REASON FOR CHEWING REYNOLDS' SUN CURED TOBACCO



Chewers becoming tired of heavily sweetened sun cured tobaccos caused REYNOLDS' SUN CURED to quickly win from the old brands of much longer standing the place as favorite with sun cured chewers, because it contains iust enough proper sweetening and flavoring to preserve the quality of the leaf and enhance its goodness, causing a large increase in the demand for sun cured tobaccos.

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is not only pure sun cured, but it is made from choice selections of the genuine sun cured leaf grown where the best sun cured tobacco grows. It is like that you formerly got, costing from 60c. to \$1.00 per pound, and is sold at 50c. per pound in 5c. cuts; strictly 10c. plugs, and is the best value in sun cured tobacco that can be produced for chewers.

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Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opiates.

For Sale at Parker's Two (2) Drug Stores.

Rural Mail Routes May be Discontinued.

this section will see that the require-

"As you are aware, the rural delivery

service or with other rural routes shall

KODOL For Dyspepsia clears the Stomach

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.. 400 ..

be avoided as much as possible.'

at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

mington Messenger.

Rural free delivery routes are being discontinued in some sections of various reasons. Where the govern-

Sanford Express.

Overman says:

ments are met, as we would regret to see any of the routes discontinued. Cigarrette Smokers. In a letter on the subject, Senator

service is established and maintained in Lookout, you little boy who is accordance with certain regulations which the department has adopted as experience has demonstrated their value, in the interest of good administration. Among these are the requirements that a route of 24 or more mile shall have possible patronage of at least 100 families and a proportionate number for routes of shorter length. that three-fourths of the families to whom service is accessible shall give i' alone. If you want to be pitied by the benefit of their patronage, that roads covered shall be public throughfares. free from obstructions and kept in such condition as to be traveled without difficulty during all ordinary seasons. and that duplication with star route

Some Useful Household Hints.

Home Department in the National Maga zine for February.

To Prevent Blood Poisoning. Apply peroxide of hydrogen to the wound until it caeses to fizz; moisten bandage with same. Obtainable at all ment finds that the people fail to ap- druggists, and ten cents' worth will last

For Removing Ink Stains. To quickly remove ink stains from any fabric, place the stain over steam and apply salt and lemon juice. The stain,

whether old or new, will be removed almost immediately. Remedy For Ulcerated Tooth

. Hints For Shavers.

Keep a bottle of vaseline with your lest per capita foreign trade. A very shaving set. Apply a very little to the suggestive exhibit that as bearing face before lathering. You will get a nice on Dingleyism. lather, and it will require no rubbing in.
You will be especially pleased to find
how "light" your hand is, and how anch better your face feels when you have finished. For hot or cold, hard or soft water, try the best glycerine soap healing antiseptic balm that gives instant for your shaving, and see if you don't diseard all other kinds.

To Rid Chickens Of Vermin. I believe it is not generally known Thomas Bros that one tablespoonful of Nux Vomica to a quart of soft feed, fed to chickens once a week, will after a few feedings, free them of mites, lice and all insects. Chickens should not be eaten for four or five days after feeding the Nux Vomica. but does not affect the eggs

To Cleanse The Bath Tub. To cleanse bath tub and toilet stands

the enamel.

Effects of the Tariff and Foreign Trade.

Richmond News Leader.

In statistical publications of the British government, showing the foreign trade for 1906 of the four leading commercial nations of the introduced for an appropriation in the Legislature for \$150,000 for the purpose of advertising that State.

So instremember that Foley's Kidney Cure will state the proper and the Legislature for \$150,000 for the purpose of advertising that State.

So instremember that Foley's Kidney Cure will last several months. The wound heals quick-legislature for \$150,000 for the proper support and keeping up the proper support and keeping up the proper support and keeping up the lit is used in hospitals after operations.

It is used in hospitals after operations. the United States comes third in point of total, but last in trade relative to population—the per capita

G. W. May, T. M. Pittman.

How to Enlist Our Church Members in the Sunday-school—H. T. Stevens, A.

T. Barnes. ative to population—the per capita foreign trade of the United Kingdom being \$100.15 compared with \$55.44 for Gemany, \$50.76 for France and \$36.96 for the United States. Save the United Kingdom all are protect. Johnson on the need of the Orphanage, ive tariff nations, but no one of them ; and a collection of \$31.45 was taken for A poultice of flour and alcohol soothes shows a per capita foreign trade the Orphanage. an ulcerated tooth or inflamed swelling much in excess of one-half that of Great Britain. The United States has Union held a meeting for an hour led by the highest tariff of all and the smal-

For Catarrh, let me send you free, just to prove merit, a Trial size box of Dr. Shoop's catarrh Remedy It is a snow white, creamy. relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat. Make the free test and see. Address Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Large jars 50 cents. Sold by

A hairdresser, as a rule, does a thriving business in combination

Prevent Headache.

Force them? No-aids them. Ramon's treatment of Liver Pills and Conic Pel-We do not think it is necessary for our peopele to make any excuse for refusal to have mixed schools.—Will-that is a little hard. It will not injure trouble. Entire treatment 25 lets str-ngthens the liver and digestive cents. At at all drug stores.

A Greensboro Man Perfects Air sen the Danger of Railroad Wrecks-Successful and Satisfactory Tests Made of the Inven-

Representatives of the mechanical departments of the Southern, Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk & Western, Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania Railways and between 100 and 200 citizens witnessed the test this morning of the workings of the Wright Automatic Safety Air Brake Attach-

Several tests were given on the railroad tracks near Highland avenue, opposite the State Normal College. Mr. John B. Wright is the inventor of the appliance, which is intended to eliminate the dangers of railroad wrecks by throwing the air brakes on an entire train if any one of the wheels should leave the track. Mr. Wright has formed a company for the manufacture of the invention. Dr. J. T. J. Battle is president of the company; Mr. Wright, general manager, and Mr. C. E. Holton, secretary and treasurer.

The invention was given a test at Gulf on the Durham & Charlotte Railroad on February 12th and it proved entirely successful and satisfactory to those interested. It was decided to give another test here and to invite representatives from different railroads to be present, and so to-day was set as the time and the following responded to the invitation to be present: Supt. J. C. Murchison of the Wilmington district of the Atlantic Coast Line; A. B. Corinth, superintendent of motive power of that company; W. P. Garrabrant, of the Pennsylvania Railway; John Rupert, of the Baltimore & Ohio; A. E. Blake. superintendent of the Shenaudoah division of the Norfolk & Western; L P. Ligon, master mechanic of that company; A. G. Kenyon, road fore-man of engines of this division of the Southern Railway; T. G. Walton, train master of this division, C. S. ake, superintendent of this divison and other officials.

Shifting engine No. 1551 had three cars attached to it, the rear one being equiped with Mr. Wright's invention. Three tests were made of letting the car take a split switch, the instance. Obstructions were then placed on the track to derail the car, but those in charge had considerable difficulty in doing so. Finally one of the trucks was derailed and again the brakes stopped the train. The engineer was then signalled to pull ahead and he ran the train for a dis-tance of one hundred yards, the one derailed truck bumping over the cross ties, the appliance failed for some reason to apply the brakes. A cross tie was then placed across one of the rails and the train backed over it, derailing the first car, and again

he attachment put on the air brakes. This was the last test and those who witnessed all of them seemed to be of the opinion that the principal of the invention is excellent and it is believed that it will in time accompl sh the mission intended for it by its mventor and that railroads throughout the country will adopt and use it extensively.

How to Aold Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who re habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores he natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gbippe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all Druggists.

Vance County Baptist Union.

The Vance County Baptist Union con-rened at New Bethelchurch on Saturday nd Sunday, March 30th and 31st. At 11 a. m. Saturday the meeting was called to order by President W. B. Daniel. Roll call of churches and the following responded: New Bethel, Little Sandy Creek, Cary's Chapel, Middleburg, North Henderson, South Henderson, Hender-son, Island Creek, Poplar Creek, and Rock Spring. A discussion on "The Opportunity and Importance of Effective Baptist Co-operation" followed, the speakers being T. M. Pittman, A. D. Hunter. Samuel Harris. II. T. Stevens, O. N. Marshall and Archibald Johnson of the Bapti t Orphanag lat Thomasville ed Lor of Chrrity and Children. Adjournment for an hour, after which

the Union reas-embled. The afternoon session was taken up in a discussion in regards to forming a new association.
Those who spoke in favor of the movement were, T. M. Pittman, A. D. Hunter,
H. T. Stevens, G. W. Wright, Thos Stewart and J. S. Royster. Rev. G. W. May of Nash county spoke against it. After this discussion T. M. Pittman offered a resolution which was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, That it is to the interest of the churches of Franklin, Vance and Warren counties that they could do more and better work if we were united in one association. That a committee be appointed to confer with those churches and arrange for proceedings, letters and calling a meeting to organize a new as-

Sunday morning at 9:30 a Sunday-school Conference was held and short addresses were made. The Work and Teachers with Classes-

How to Develop the Young People in Our Sunday-school as Active Members-

O. N. Marshall, J. S. Farmer, J. S. Roys-At 11 a. m. an address by Archibald

At 2:00 p. m. the Woman's Missionary Mrs. A. T. Barnes and Miss Lou Kelly 3:00 p. m. a Consecration and Inquiry meeting was led by O. R Mangum of Wake Forest. Next a report of the com-mittees. T. M. Pittman announced to the Union that the services of Bro. W. L. Kyles had been secured as colporter for Vance county.

The next meeting will be held with the North Henderson Baptist church on

Saturday and Sunday, June 29th and We are glad to note the work in Vance

county has made great progress in the past year. May God still continue to bless us. THE SECRETARY.

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An electrician is always posted on current topics.

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Brake Appliance Which Will Les- Sensible Advice to Women from Mrs. Henry L Mrs. Fred Certia and Mrs. Pinkham.



MRS. FRED CERTI

Owing to modern methods of living not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying and sometimes painful

This is the most critical period of her whole existence and every woman who neglects the care of her health at this time invites disease and pain. When her system is in a deranged condition or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, the tendency is at this period likely to become active and with a host of nervous irritations make life a burden. At this time also cancers and tumors are more liable to form and begin their destructive work Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, melancholia, dread of impending evil, palpitation of the heart, irregularities, constipation and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when this great change may be expected.

Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 So. Lafayette Street, So. Bend, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ideal medicine for women who

are passing through Change of Life. several months I suffered from hot flas extreme nervousness, headache and se lessness. I had no appetite and could sleep. I had made up my mind there a no help for me until I began to use Ly E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, had symptoms ceased, and it brought safely through the danger period, but up my system and I am in excellent heal I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta Compound unsurpassed for women dur Compound unsurpassed for wor this trying period of life." Mrs. Henry Lee, 60 Winter Stre lew Haven, Conn., writes:

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