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There is no complaint between the people and the railroads, or rather should be none. They would be driven out of business unless they made money, and we can't afford to do without them now.

Senator Overman and Prohibition.

Statesville Landmark.

The Greensboro Record thinks that "maybe Gov. Glenn merely wants to put Senator Overman on record as to prohibition since he seems to have his eye more particularly on Salisbury as the next object of attack instead of Winston."

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He Killed a Bear.

New Bern Sun.

Let the earth rejoice! The President has killed a bear!

The story was among the Associated Press dispatches yesterday. It was sent from the cablegrams to New Orleans to Mr. John Parker, by a member of the hunting party, and read as follows:

"President Roosevelt killed a great big bear. Went into thicket this afternoon. That is all. We suppose the quivering telegraph wire could bear no more, since it was a big bear, and the President killed him. The Associated Press editor adds: 'No particulars were stated in the telegram.'"

News-papers Forced to Increase Price of Subscription.

Morpeline (Mo.) Democrat.

Several of the weekly newspapers of the State have increased their subscription from \$1 to \$1.50 per year and many more will have to do so before the end of another year.

Hon. B. B. Winborne a Candidate for Attorney General.

Murfreesboro, N. C., Oct. 9, 1907.

To the Democrats of the State: I am in the race for the next Democratic nomination for the office of Attorney General. I am much encouraged by letters from friends in all parts of the State.

B. B. WINBORNE.

His Dear Old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty-three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Donalville, Ga.

It Was Walk or Pay Two Dollars.

High Times.

The thousands of delicate women and delicate children, as well as the men, who were compelled to walk today, now know something about the rate controversy.

The biggest thing made out of the situation was the \$2 per ride home charged by the hack drivers.

If you had four in your crowd it was \$2. If you had only yourself it was \$2.

The time of the equine family was valuable, you understand.

One or two more such experiences will come pretty near putting the State Fair out of business.

The Dead Beat Doesn't Want His Business Advertised.

Elkin Times.

A man who will make a debt and never pay it, or who will not make the best effort to pay it, or who will make a debt that he knows he will not be able to pay, is devoid of the sense of moral rectitude and deserves only the contempt of honest men everywhere.

From a commercial standpoint a man's reputation for honesty is his most valuable asset, and he cannot be too careful about how he preserves his good name.

But the honest public is getting tired of him and is determined that he shall no longer feed upon the fruits of their honest toil. He must work and pay his debts or starve.

Should Specify and Prove Charges or Retract.

Norfolk Virginia Pilot.

We believe that the Times, however indirect it may have been, intended no wrong and that it did no more than good many other papers in the State have done—but they have not been caught up with—Wilmington Messenger.

Whether there was intentional wrong in the relation which the newspaper bore to the railroad need not be discussed. It would appear, however, that a constitution, resting primarily upon the function of enlightening the people, should itself be conducted on principles not violative of elemental standards of right.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kinds of kidney cures, but nothing did me much good. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine."

Balloon Record Broken.

United States Signal Corps Airship Makes Flight of About 500 Miles.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 18.—Swinging through the atmosphere at a speed estimated at twenty-two miles an hour, the United States signal corps balloon No. 10, in which Aeronauts J. C. McCoy and Capt. Charles de F. Chandler, of the United States signal corps, ascended at St. Louis last evening, passed over Illinois and Indiana last night and across Ohio today and tonight probably landed in the vicinity of Point Pleasant, W. Va.

The distance covered, on a straight line measurement, is approximately 500 miles, and the length of the voyage won for the aeronauts the Lahn cup.

When the ascension was made last evening it was the intention of the aeronauts to remain in the air all night as a test of the gas, self-heating by a lineslacking device, were stored in the basket and a number of different instruments for testing purposes were carried.

It was announced at the Aero club that Aeronauts McCoy and Chandler had won the Lahn cup for distance flight when they passed over Gallipolis, Ohio, today.

The international record established by Lieutenant Lahn last year in Europe was 492 miles on a straight line, winning for himself the James Gordon Bennett cup. He at once offered a cup to the aeronaut beating his record.

The ascension was made here at 4:10 last evening, merely as a long-distance test preliminary to the international aeronautic contests next week. The balloon holds 78,000 cubic feet of gas, and the two aeronauts left contented of being able to remain in the air all night.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The army balloon which started from St. Louis Thursday evening landed at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon about three miles from Walton, in Roane county, West Virginia, according to a dispatch received by the signal service today from Captain Chandler, who was in the balloon. The distance traveled was about 475 miles.

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When the news was received today that McCoy and Chandler had landed safely after a flight of over 21 hours in which they covered a distance approximately 475 miles, there was a general feeling of relief and deep satisfaction in aeronautic circles.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Back's Arnica Salve. "It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by Melville Dorsay, Druggist."

Roll of Honor for Sixth Grade, Central Graded School.

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The Tar River Baptist Association.

The following which was written by a friend at our request, was intended for publication last week but was not handed in early enough. However, the information conveyed will be no less interesting we are sure for the slight delay in giving it to our readers.

The Seventy-seventh Annual Session of the Tar River Baptist Association met with the First Baptist church of Henderson last week.

It has been known as one of the largest Baptist Associations in the world, having a hundred churches with about eleven thousand members, and extending from Henderson to Plymouth.

In the Statistical Summary of the Baptist State Convention of 1906 it appears that the "Tar River stands first (among the associations) in number of churches, (98); in baptisms, (716); * * * in contributions to State Missions, (\$3,014.71); to Home Missions, (\$1,518.96); to Foreign Missions, (\$2,374.35); to the Orphanage with \$3,353.97; to the Agri-Ministry with \$285.30, and in total contributions with \$11,510.01."

The attendance was large and enthusiastic. More than two hundred names of delegates had been forwarded to the committee, and yet on the first day there were probably fifty arrivals of those whose names had not been received.

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FURNITURE! Our Furniture Department is stocked with the largest and finest assortment of goods in this line that we have ever carried. Parlor Suits! Library Leather Suits! Dining Room Tables, Sideboards, China Closets. Bed Room Mahogany, Oak Suits, Folding Beds, Lounges, Chairs, Felt Mattresses and Springs. Hall Racks--BIG STOCK Rockers--ALL KINDS. Iron Beds, Brass Beds, China Dinner Sets, Crockery, Tableware of all kinds. CUT GLASS--Nice for Bridal Presents. CARPETS, RUGS, ART SQUARES, MATTINGS, &C. Come and see us—we will please you. SAMUEL WATKINS.

To our Friends and Customers: While many of you have received a personally addressed circular letter asking that you call and examine our stock of Merchandise now on display, we wish to emphasize the advantages you will gain by coming to make your Fall bill with us. We carry a large assortment and handle a very large trade and it gives us many advantages in our purchases. We are thoroughly familiar with the wants of the people and by using large sums of money and great care we have assembled a stock that surpasses any we have ever shown, which we are particularly anxious for YOU to examine, and aid us in making our business of greater volume so that we can still improve as we go from season to season. We mark all goods in plain figures and sell at one price to everybody, thus giving an equal purchasing power to every one's dollar. Our sales-people are all experienced and can do lots to make shopping less burdensome for you. Can we expect you to come and try us with your next bill? Yours very respectfully, THE GEO. A. ROSE COMPANY.

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INSURANCE Life Fire Health Fidelity Accident Casualty. Insurance Department Citizens Bank. RICHARD C. GARY, Manager. For Sale. One 12-horse-power standard Vertical Engine, complete. Fairbanks, Morse & Co's make. One No. 4, Class A, Lawrence Mangle Co. slow speed, single side suction, case, 141 Severage Pump. 1 Leather Band, 32 feet, 10 inches wide. Extra good. All as good as new. These articles must be sold at once. See me if interested. SILUS POWELL, Committee. October 8, 1907.

\$25.00 GIVEN AWAY. \$25.00 will be given for the best 5 inch single column advertisement of MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY. It may be either written or displayed. Do not put name on the advertisement. Put name and address on the envelope. The advertisements will be carefully numbered in the order in which they are received. Messrs. J. R. Ross, of the Charlotte Observer, and A. W. Bandy, of the Charlotte News, will act as judges. Failing to agree they will call in a third man. Contest closes noon, December 24th, 1907. No advertisements returned. Send all advertisements to MRS. JOE PERSON, Charlotte, N. C.

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COOKING EXHIBIT To demonstrate the superior points of the FAVORITE RANGE. We will have a cooking exhibit at our store during the week of October 21 to November 2, inclusive! An expert from the factory will be in charge and Coffee, Biscuits, Griddle Cakes, etc., will be served daily from 8 to 6. You are especially invited to attend this demonstration, see the great FAVORITE RANGE in "action," eat some of the good things cooked on it and inspect our extensive line of these goods. Very respectfully, D. W. Hardee Furniture Co.