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YESTERDAY a wrestling match was pulled off at the White House. No, the President was merely an on-looker.—Charlotte News, 12th.

Trying to keep up with the class-rung slugging matches at the A. & M. College, probably.

The list of awards made to North Carolina exhibitors in the various departments, of the Jamestown Exposition, as published on the first page of the GOLD LEAF this week, will prove interesting reading as showing what the Old North State did in the way of carrying off prizes in competition with other States.

GOODNESS knows times are strenuous enough in this State now, without the nightmare of an extra session of the Legislature, which is being threatened—and we don't believe there is anything more than a threat in it.—New Bern Sun.

A threat that will never be executed (if, indeed, it really has been made) because there is no occasion for it. The people of North Carolina are in no humor to have an extra session of the Legislature with its accompanying expense and general nuisance.

THAT is interesting and encouraging information we are printing on the first page of the GOLD LEAF this week as to the number of industrial enterprises established and amount of capital invested along the lines of the Southern Railway and Mobile & Alabama Railroad during the past year. If you would know what has been done and how much of a factor the Southern is in promoting the industrial growth and prosperity of the country tributary to its lines, read this article.

AN exchange commenting on the financial situation thinks "when the financial atmosphere of New York has cleared, it will be found that more good than harm has resulted. The country at large never was so prosperous as now; the agricultural interests especially, have every reason for confidence and assurance of security in the present and immediate future. The trouble that has come to the Wall street speculators does not reflect impending trouble outside. It was inevitable that the bubble of grossly inflated values must burst."

THE PISTOL TOTTING HABIT.

Commenting on the recent tragedy in Scott county, Va., in which a man named Parks shot and killed a neighbor named Gilliam, both carrying a pistol, the Richmond News Leader says:

Presumably the man who carries a pistol intends to kill somebody with it, and we cannot understand how Virginia citizens should so carelessly handle the purpose of taking life. We are making a great row about the spreading of the prohibition movement, but neither that nor anything else will diminish crime very materially or gain for us the respect of the civilized world while we remain a community of pistol toters.

FOOLISH LITIGATION.

The following which is taken from a State exchange shows how small matters, which might be settled without difficulty or the engendering of ill feelings against individuals or corporations, sometimes grow into protracted and expensive litigation. Small matters sometimes lead to big litigation. An instance of this is found in a recent news dispatch from Washington relative to the case of the Seaboard Air Line Railway vs. Seegers Bros. This case involved a dispute over a claim for \$1.75 for damage alleged to have been done to a bunch of bananas shipped from Columbia to Mcbee, S. C., in 1903. The case originated in a magistrate's court in Chesterfield county, S. C., and took its leisurely course through the Circuit and Supreme courts of that State into the Supreme Court of the United States, where it was finally decided this week in favor of the Seegers. Truly that was a long contest for so small a sum.

Jamestown—Continued.

The Times-Dispatch is already committed to the proposal to continue the Jamestown Exposition for another year, and we are glad to know that the directors are favorable. This Exposition is really very beautiful and instructive, and as it was completed only a few months ago, it would seem to be little short of vandalism to destroy it in December. We doubt not that the Government buildings and the State buildings would be allowed to remain, and there would be little difficulty about keeping the exhibits. Indeed, the probability is that the exhibits in 1908 would be larger and better than those of 1907. We think also that the attendance would be much larger another year. How many persons East of the Mississippi ever saw a great Exposition? Not one in ten, we venture, in spite of the several Expositions that have been held. There is fine promise for the Jamestown Exposition of 1908, and we predict for it a great success.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure. Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all lung complaints. Guaranteed by Melville D. Dorey, druggist, No. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The Enemy of Prosperity—Pessimists Who Talk "Hard Times."

Raleigh Evening Times.

While transacting some business in one of the Raleigh banks this week, we observed a few people making their deposits as usual and there was no manifestation of any disposition on the part of any one to withdraw his money from the bank's possession. The situation in New York and some other Northern money centers for the past ten days appears to have had no effect at all on our local banks, the confidence of the people repose in them, nor their ability and willingness to move along in the normal groove. One reason for this satisfactory condition of affairs is, we believe, the absence of any "hard times talk," which pessimists are more apt than not to start in a community under less provocation than circumstances warrant last week.

As a writer in a current magazine says, "It is upon the maintenance of public confidence that good times largely depend." That is true, for fear and distrust are fatal enemies of confidence. The moment business men get scared and people begin to talk hard times, distrust spreads like wildfire. Level-headed men say they see no real cause for alarm, but at the same time the perpetual suggestion which is being passed along influences them, and they grow more cautious. Bankers see no breakers ahead; yet they think that they should be conservative, and they begin to call in their loans, which are not quite so glibly edged as before. They are also more careful about accommodating their borrowing customers so that they may be a little better prepared in case anything adverse should happen.

The pessimistic spread. Distrust, fear, anxiety, a feeling of uncertainty like the rising tide of gossip, sweep like wildfire all over the country. Soon everybody is talking hard times, all are influenced by the contagion of the perpetual fear of suggestion. Cautious men think perhaps they've been spreading out a little too much and they began to retrench, discharge help, and cut down salaries and expenses generally. Mercantile houses, manufacturers, retailers, and others, concern themselves with other improvements, and take in sail until all danger is past.

As a consequence public confidence is shaken, and there is a general stagnation of business all over the country. Important contracts, the erection of large buildings, and extensive negotiations are called off. There is a marked decline in business transactions of all kinds. Nobody has confidence to branch out; everybody is hedging.

Such a condition of things began with the recent investigation and prosecution of certain great combinations of capital. After the investigation these great corporations began to retrench, and when the whole country caught the spirit of caution stocks began to drop, business houses began to fail, and the first we knew there was a sort of a mental business panic, a condition which unaccountably, for unwarranted. Crop prospects were most promising and the country at large was in superb condition. The panic was mainly mental, caused by fear and anxiety resulting from lack of confidence, general distrust of the future.

North Carolina Waterways Association.

Wilmington Star, 6th.

More than a hundred leading business men of the State, including Senator Lee S. Overman and several of the North Carolina delegation in Congress met here yesterday and organized the North Carolina Waterways Association, a branch of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress of the United States. Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourne, of Wilmington, was elected president. The purpose of the Association is to promote the development of the waterways of North Carolina and to urge such legislation with State and National bodies as will speedily result in the effective and systematic reclamation of the development of the waterways to gather statistics and information pertaining to traffic that will be affected by this development; to cooperate more effectively with National bodies in securing the adoption of such policies by the Federal Government as will lead to large and regular appropriations for river and harbor development. The 30 foot project from Wilmington to the sea as a solution of the railway freight problem, and the canalization of the upper Cape Fear to Fayetteville, as three recognized by the Legislature, were enthusiastically endorsed.

No Real Cause for Panic.

American Agriculturist. The financial panic in Wall street will not be prolonged, because the whole country is sound. Agriculture was never more prosperous, and this after years of good time for farmers. During the past decade farmers have received billions of dollars more for their produce than previously. Agriculture more than ever supports the whole superstructure of manufactures and commerce. Confidence in the outcome of business is restored largely because the foreign market is buying our agricultural surplus at prices 20 to 40 per cent. higher than we paid last year. But what a lesson has been taught the "get-rich-quick" fakers who have manipulated certain banks, the political demagogues who indiscriminately belittled against capital and ability, the labor exploiters who have fomented discord. The lesson is that this people are all one, that injury to one interest is injury to all, that the honest effort faithfully pursued insures that co-operation upon which depends the general welfare. Farm and factory, labor and capital, must work together—one cannot long have advantage over the other without detriment to all.

Prof. Drake of the Law Department of the University of Michigan, seriously proposes that President Roosevelt be made King of the United States. He should have supplemented his proposition by proposing himself for court fool.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Mr. Cleveland never has made but one kind of "noise like a Democrat"—that of the real true Democrat—and no one need expect him to change at this late day.—Wilmington Messenger.

The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Following is the customary Thanksgiving proclamation made by the President:

A PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.

Once again the season of the year has come when, in accordance with the custom of our forefathers for generations past, the President appoints a day as the special occasion for all our people to give praise and thanksgiving to God. During the past year we have been free from famine, from pestilence, from war. We are at peace with all the rest of mankind. Our natural resources are at least as great as those of any other nation. We believe that in ability to develop and take advantage of these resources the average man of this nation stands at least as high as the average man of any other. Nowhere else in the world are there so many opportunities for a free people to develop to the fullest extent all its powers of body, of mind, and of that which stands above both body and mind—character.

Much has been given us from on high and much will rightly be expected of us in return. Into our care the ten talents have been entrusted; and we are to be pardoned neither if we squander or waste them, nor if we hide them in a napkin; for they must be fruitful in our hands. Ever throughout the ages, at all times and among all peoples, prosperity has been fraught with danger, and it behooves us to beseech the giver of all things that we may not fall into love of ease and luxury that we may not lose our sense of moral responsibility; that we may not forget our duty to God and to our neighbor.

A great Democracy like ours, a Democracy based upon the principles of orderly liberty can be perpetuated only if in the heart of the ordinary citizen there dwells a keen sense of righteousness and justice. We should earnestly pray that this spirit of righteousness and justice may grow ever greater in the hearts of us, and our souls may be inclined evermore both toward the virtues that tell for gentleness and tenderness, for loving kindness and forbearance one with another, and toward those no less necessary virtues that make our manliness and rugged hardihood—for without these qualities neither nation nor individual can rise to the level of greatness.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, and on that day I recommend that the people shall cease from their daily work, and that in their churches and in their homes they meet devoutly to thank the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received in the past, and to pray that they may be given strength so to order their lives as to deserve the continuation of these blessings in the future.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. [Seal.] Done at the city of Washington the fifth day of November, in the first year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second. (Signed.)

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, By the President: ELIHC ROOT, Secretary of State.

Nobody to Blame.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Now that the financial crisis has passed, that the advices from New York convey assurances that there is money in plenty to move the crops, it is also comforting to learn from those who are supposed to be authority that no one was to blame for the temporary flurry, but that, like Topsy in the story, it came just as it pleased. If troubles of this sort come, there is an alleviation in feeling that they are not due to either political agitation, improvident banking or reckless speculation, but that they happen periodically as do earthquakes and epidemics, and that the wisdom of financial laws, the conservatism of capitalists and the most rigid attitude of the Government towards the monetary institutions. How much more fortifying the recent disturbance of the market would have been had it been chargeable to the President, or to the inflationists of credit, or to the captains of industry or the fakers of finance! True that some unreasonable people will cling to the rate problem and the epidemic which is applicable are also open to remedy, while those not traceable to any definite source are likely to occur and recur. But the average mind finds satisfaction in attributing to Providence most of the ills that befall humanity. So, let it go at that. Now that the equilibrium has been restored what's the use of worrying? The Arkansas Traveller could not make his way while the rates were falling; and when the shower ceased, he said, it did not leak a bit.

Pneumonia Follows A Cold.

but never follows the use of Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills. It stops the cough, heats and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

The police have a marvelous faculty of catching all the motor-car drivers who exceed the speed limit, except those who kill pedestrians.—Philadelphia Record.

This is Worth Remembering.

As no one is immune, every person should remember that Foley's Kidney Pills can cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

Some of our good people are winking out the leaker evil at a rapid rate. But the wicked people who water milk and tallow butter go on their way rejoicing.—Raleigh Enterprise.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They do not grip. Sold at Parker's Two Drug Stores.

"GROVER CLEVELAND," comments the Atlanta Journal, "continues to make a noise like a loyal Democrat."

With so many kinds in the country now it must keep Grover busy making different noises.—Washington Post.

Mr. Cleveland never has made but one kind of "noise like a Democrat"—that of the real true Democrat—and no one need expect him to change at this late day.—Wilmington Messenger.

Prosperity is Genuine.

Confidence Based Upon Fact That Country is Prosperous, That it is Solvent From One End to the Other.

Washington Post.

The business interests all over the country are exercising admirable judgment and coolness in meeting the strain imposed by the currency stringency. Business men rest their confidence upon the indisputable fact that the country is prosperous—that it has the equivalent of cash in its huge crops. Bearing this always in mind, they have adapted themselves skillfully to the money stringency, and there is no doubt whatever that confidence will soon lead the boards of money to restore their funds to the currents of business. The scarcity of money, the life-blood of business, is a great inconvenience, but it is not a serious danger. It is not the cause, but the result, of distrust and panic. The wave of distrust receding, its effects will follow it.

Bankers and business men in every section of the country have met the situation with self-reliance and good sense. The Panic is not taking advantage of the legal holidays proclaimed by the governors of California, Oregon, Washington and Nevada. This is the best proof that business is being done while money is tight, and there is no sign of distress. With this evidence of sound business conditions, money will soon flow back into its regular channels, and business will soon be transacted in its usual volume.

The great cities are looking out for themselves and their neighborhoods without apparent difficulty. From Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and New Orleans the same story comes of splendid conditions in banking and business circles. These cities have not called upon New York for help. They have financed themselves. Here in Washington the same conditions exist. The banks have met the money stringency with the ease and confidence that spell strength and solidity.

There is very little excited talk now in any quarter concerning the financial situation, and still less excited action. There is no necessity for excitement in either talk or action. The country is solvent from one end to the other. The reality of American prosperity has been tested for the past ten days. It has been found to be genuine.

Railroads as Empire Promoters.

G. W. Ogden, in the November Everybody's, talks entertainingly of the Southwest—"The Newest Land of Promise." Speaking of the thousands of home-seekers—almost a thousand a month—who are oppressing the country, Mr. Ogden says:

"What is the meaning of this migration—their search for a better land, wherein lies the cause; what is the effect?"

"In homely phrase it is the people of the country swarming. It is the nation maintaining its balance; the increase pouring out like liberated flocks, into new pastures; the pioneers of the plow moving on to the last frontier. It is the unprecedented race for cheap lands, the last of which, suitable to the needs of husbandry, are disappearing at a rate that, in ten years—many well-informed persons say five—will have absorbed them all."

"The past two years have witnessed a wonderful railroad boom in the Southwest, and especially in Texas. The railroad, which formerly built into the Southwest for the purpose of handling the live-stock traffic, has become a general promoter of the notion that they were overlooking something. As a result of their cogitations they became active in inducing the immigration of agriculturists, and to their wonderfully well organized and far-reaching bureaus of information and advertising the quick growth of this new empire is primarily due. Twice each month 'home-seekers' excursions are run, tickets from the principal gateway cities being sold at a great reduction. One can buy a ticket to any of the ten thousand land-seekers on a single excursion into Oklahoma and Texas, conveying them in special trains."

When Wall street calls for money, the Republican administration carts over any number of millions. When the great Southern country with a billion-dollar cotton crop needs a few millions to keep the crop from being sold at a sacrifice, the Republican administration turns a deaf ear to the appeal. And yet your cheerful Republican friends boast in every campaign that they are friends of the South. They have never been friends of the South and never will be. A Southern man cannot vote for any such a party and be true to his country.—Lexington Dispatch.

The death of Mr. N. Jacob, of Wilmington, removes one of the best citizens of the State from active usefulness. His good deeds will live after him. He was an enthusiastic Old Fellow, and was diligent and earnest in caring for the orphan, a trait of manhood that should be found in a larger measure in more of our people.—New Bern Sun.

All things have an end. Even the financial flurry will blow over after awhile.

LIFE'S JOURNEY

is Burdensome to Many in North Carolina.

Life's journey is a heavy burden. With a constantly aching back, with urinary disorders, diabetes, with any kidney ailment, Doan's Kidney Pills relieve and cure.

J. H. Robinson, bricklayer, of 915 North Tryon street, Charlotte, N. C., says: "For a long time I suffered with a bad back, undoubtedly due to disorders of the kidneys. The secretions were all out of sorts, very dark and full of sediment. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at a drug store and gave them a thorough trial. They restored the secretions to their natural color, made the secretions normal and strengthened my back so that it does not pain me at all. In fact I have not had an ache since I used the remedy."

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Our desire is to do a still bigger business—therefore a better business. To this end we ask our friends to rally to our support and make business very lively for us.

This means that our customers will enhance their own interests while advancing ours.

GEO. A. ROSE COMPANY.

"THE STORE THAT SATISFIES."

MARYLAND Democrats will submit an amendment to the constitution by which the bulk of the negro voters will be disfranchised. North Carolina will never regret having done this several years ago.—Charlotte News.

Trial Catarth treatments are being mailed free, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. These tests are proving to the people without a penny's cost—the great value of this scientific prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Catarth Remedy. Sold by Thomas Bros.

The showing made by the Southern railroad as to the industries established along its lines does not indicate that it is trying to make a wilderness of the South as some of its enemies would have us believe.—Wilmington Messenger.

Your skin should be clear and bright if you live in normal condition. Ring's Little Liver Pills act on the liver and headache, constipation and biliousness disappear. Price 25 cents. Sold by Kerner-McNair Co.

The usual tommyrot is going the rounds about our having a "Baptist governor." We never had one and we sincerely hope we never will. When he runs there will be one rote cast against him, if no more. If a man who is a candidate happens to belong to a Baptist church he has good reason to pray to be delivered from his fool friends.—Thomasville Charity and Children.

I ain't feeling right today. Something wrong I must say. Come to think of it, that's right. I forgot my Rocky Mountain Tea last night.—Parker's Two Drug Stores.

All kinds of food are getting so high in price that corned beef and cabbage will soon rise to aristocratic rank on the menu.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

You know the Pinesave Carbolicol acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. 25 cents. Sold by Kerner-McNair Co.

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Hotel building on Main street. 17 rooms.

Dwelling, 10 rooms, on Arch street.

Large brick prize house on Horner street. 3 stories.

Also several office rooms.

For terms, etc., apply to OWEN DAVIS.

Sale of Land.

I SHALL, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER conferred in a Deed of Trust executed by Henderson Evans and wife, Ella Evans, on record in the Register of Deeds of Vance county, in Book 21 of Deeds of Trust, on page 241, etc., default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the debt secured thereby, sell for cash at the Court House door in Henderson, on

Monday, December 9th, 1907, that tract of land devised to Henderson Evans by his father, the late David Evans, land lying in Williamsboro township, adjacent to the lands of H. W. Longmire, Mrs. Jane Y. Harris and others. Containing 33 acres, more or less.

HENDERSON, N. C., November 6th, 1907. HENRY T. FOWELL, Trustee.

Notice of Sale.

UNDER THE POWER OF SALE conferred in a Deed of Trust executed by Caleb Hunt and wife, Catherine Hunt, on record in Book 21, page 241, of the Register of Deeds of Vance county, the undersigned will, at 12 o'clock M., on

Monday, December 9th, 1907, at the Court House door in Henderson, Vance county, N. C., expose for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a vacant lot described as follows:

Begin at a stake Esie Davis' and then Davis' corner; run thence along Esie Davis' line 150 feet, more or less to Hughes' line of Pettigrew street; thence along said side of street 75 feet to a stake, Stimpers' corner; thence parallel with first line about 100 feet to Green Bay's line; thence along Green Bay's line to the beginning. This lot is just in front of the colored graded school and has a four room house thereon.

J. L. CRIBB, Trustee.

Henderson, N. C., November 7th, 1907.

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Begin at the corner of lot No. 4 in the Graded School property on Brockridge street, run thence along Brockridge street West 77 1/2 feet to Baker street; thence S. E. 50 feet along Baker street to the line of an alley; thence along the line of said alley 16 feet to the beginning. This lot is just in front of the colored graded school and has a four room house thereon.

R. S. MOORE, Trustee.

Henderson, N. C., November 7th, 1907.

Sale of Valuable Farm.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE in the Special Proceedings, exposure for sale to the highest bidder for cash, a valuable farm situated in Henderson, N. C., as follows:

Monday, December 2nd, 1907, at the Court House door in Henderson, N. C., the following lands, to-wit: Esie Davis' back, Buffs Duke, James H. Lassiter, John P. Pollock, and others, on record in Book 21 of Deeds of Trust, on page 241, etc., default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the debt secured thereby, sell for cash at the Court House door in Henderson, on

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