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The resuscitated Greensboro News made its first appearance on Sunday, the 18th, and was very creditable in appearance. While not in accord with its political principles it is only fair to say that it bears all the earmarks of a real newspaper, and we hope it may have the success it deserves.

The public will regret to learn that Dr. R. H. Lewis has resigned as secretary and treasurer of the state board of health. He has done good work in that important position, and while he has been in office the sanitation of the state has been improved in marked degree. His successor will be Dr. W. H. Rankin, who is expected to keep the work up to its present degree of efficiency.

We wish to call special attention of our readers to the advantageous clubbing offer made in our advertising columns. THE DEMOCRAT, it is hardly necessary to say, gives all the local news of this section, with much other matter of interest to the public, while the other papers in the list each occupy a leading position in their respective lines. People desiring good reading matter will make no mistake in taking advantage of any of these offers.

GRAB AND GRAFT.

The Times-Mercury gracefully concedes the truth of our statement that the tariff legislation is a "game of grab and graft." That being so there seems little to be said. The Republican party is not only guilty of subjecting the people to this robbery, but tries to make them believe that it is for their good. The fact that a few Democrats have gone back on their party's principles in order to gain a little of the swag does not alter the case. The fact is that today neither party has any distinctive principles on which it stands. The Republican party, organized to fight for what it considered, whether rightly or wrongly is beside the question, a sacred right, has forgotten its principles in its eagerness for spoils. The Democrat party, which stood so many years for the rights of the people, has all but forgotten its great mission, and has but few men today who represent its time honored principles. This being so it the more behooves us who still hold to the old party principles, and who believe that in them lies today the hope of the Republic, to stand for them to the last.

The Republican contention that the tariff is in the interest of the workmen is as absurd as anything could well be. Briefly, the tariff is an instrument for the impoverishment of the many and the enrichment of the few. Labor is the one thing that has no protection. Look at the high-

ly protected industries of coal, iron and cotton and you will find engaged in them the most ignorant and the worst paid labor in the country. Children and women work all their lives at starvation wages and with no chance to get the education which would raise them from the depths, and all to fatten the gains of their masters. The wage slavery of today is a hundred fold worse than the old negro slavery of the South, and the Republican party, with its catchy shibboleth of "protection for American labor," is largely responsible for it.

What avails it if a man gets twice the pay of a European laborer if he has to pay three times as much for the necessities of life. The fact is that in all times the poor man has been at the mercy of the rich, but in former days he was robbed by force of arms, while today he is robbed by senators and representatives who in the guise of friends of the people are really the boughten slaves of the "predatory rich." We can only possess our souls in patience and wait for the day, which will surely come, when the people will send to the rear the men who rob them and replace them by men who have the interests of the people at heart and who will neither be bought nor intimidated into being false to their trust.

Sunday School Normal.

The Lutheran Sunday School Normal which was held at Lenoir College on July 14, 15 and 16, was a decided success. This was the second assembly of the Institute for North Carolina Lutherans, the first having been held last summer at Concord. The increased attendance this year showed that last year's work had done good. The number of visiting ministers and Sunday school teachers was about 250, and these with the members of Holy Trinity and St. Andrew's, who were the hosts, made up an attendance of between 500 and 700.

The guests who came in on the trains were entertained at Highland Hall and Oakview home, the two students' dormitories. All the sessions of the normal were held in the auditorium of the college, so that guests could not have been more conveniently situated or better cared for.

Many prominent Sunday school workers were in attendance. Among others were Dr. W. L. Hunton, of Philadelphia; Dr. A. G. Voigt, dean of the Theological Seminary, Charleston, S. C.; Dr. Geo. B. Cromer, former president of Newberry college, S. C.; Dr. L. A. Fox, of Roanoke college, Va.; Dr. R. C. Holland, of Charlotte. These are only a few of the lecturers and leaders in the normal. Two other names should by all means be mentioned, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C. Rev. Cronk conducted the music of the normal, and made talks each day on Sunday school and church music, its character, its purpose, its rendering. Mrs. Cronk had charge of the department of primary work, lecturing each day on some feature of this work and conducting model classes.

One period each day was given to the Round Table, and this proved to be one of the most in-

teresting and helpful parts of the daily programs. Lists of questions were distributed to the members, and those questions were briefly discussed by all. In these discussions all speakers were limited to one minute. The questions of Sunday school literature, students helps, books for teachers, etc., attracted much attention and were thoroughly discussed. Several publishers had displays of their books and Sunday school helps in the corridors of the college. A great many orders for books and literature were taken.

The effect of this Sunday school normal will be wide and lasting. All the teachers took notes on the lectures and the Round Table discussions, so that there was not a mere trusting to the memory. Many books helpful to teachers were recommended by the various speakers, and many of these books are now in the hands of the teachers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Organ Recital.

A recital will be given next Monday evening on the new pipe organ just installed in Holy Trinity Lutheran church. This recital will be given by Prof. Harry J. Zehm, Director of the Conservatory of music, of Elizabeth college at Charlotte. The public is cordially invited. Recital will begin at 8 o'clock.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

In connection with the Farmers institute at the graded school building next Monday an illustrated lecture will be given at 8 o'clock in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stevens on the value of an agricultural education, improvement of the home, etc. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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Beginning at a stake, the corner of Lots No. 2 and 3 in the Southwest margin of Lenoir street and running with the line between said lots 2 and 3 South 33 1/2 degrees W. 20 poles to the corner of said lots in the back line of the tier of lots of which they form a part; thence with said back line N. 56 1/4 degrees W. 8 poles to a corner of lots No. 3 and 4; then N. 33 1/2 degrees E. 20 poles to the corner of said lots in the South-west margin of said Lenoir avenue; thence with said margin S. 56 1/4 degrees E. 8 poles to the beginning. Containing 1 acre, more or less, and being the lot conveyed by George Herman to L. V. Brown on the 13th day of March, 1905, and by said Brown to Dr. K. A. Price. On the above lot there is a large two-story dwelling house. This the 28th day of July, 1909. M. H. GROVES, Trustee. M. H. YOUNT, Att'y

Whitener.

Farmers are most through laying by their crops and threshing wheat.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Susie Sigmon, who has been sick for some time, is improving. The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethel Reformed church gave an ice cream supper on the lawn at Mrs. D. W. Whitener's Saturday evening.

Mr. Newman Sherrill, of Gunpowder, visited J. S. Whitener's Sunday.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. R. L. Bowman. Hope she will soon be able to be out again.

Misses Virgie and Lizzie Hood, of Morganton, and Ava Kestler and Doras Haliburton, of Connelly Springs, are visiting Mrs. D. W. Whitener.

We are glad to say that little Dewey Hawn, who has been very sick of fever, is improving. Mr. Hugh Miller, of Hickory, spent Saturday eve with friends and relatives in this vicinity. Miss Clara Powell and sister, of Hickory, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. G. V. Powell. Mrs. S. R. Deitz, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is improving.

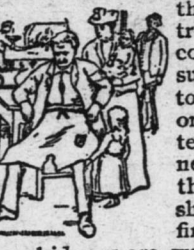
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The Saturday Evening Chronicle	1 year	Household Journal	1 year
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