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"On the Corner"

Hickory, N. C.

## The Congressional Situation in this District.

In discussing the political situation in the various Congressional districts, Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, popularly known as "Red Buck" writes interestingly in a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer. While there is a certainty, according to his ideas, that Congressman Webb will have some lively opposition in the Congressional nominating convention, several of the candidates coming from Bryant's own county, Mecklenburg, he unhesitatingly picks our present able and useful Representative Hon. E. Y. Webb as the winner in the contest, and we entirely agree with him. Mr. Webb has been of real service to his district—he is honest, capable, intelligent, and has at all times measured up to the expectations of his constituents by doing things, and we again express hearty accord with the views of A. J. Parker which appeared in our last issue, and with him agree that frequent changes are to be deplored. But read what Red Buck says:

"The ninth is looming up. Mr. Webb is going to have opposition. W. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg has lead friends to believe that he would run. If he does Mecklenburg will have two or more candidates in the convention. The names of J. D. McCall and W. C. Maxwell are being used in this connection. There is another man who has almost regained his old time popularity by several recent legal battles; that is Judge F. I. Osborne. Some of his ardent admirers would have him enter the race. The county of the descendants of the signers can always be counted on to do the extraordinary thing. Its citizenry likes not a dull thing.

Judge W. B. Council of Hickory will be in the thick of the fight. He will not ask for a nomination. Mr. Isaac Avery, of Burke, is said to be in a receptive mood. The ninth is full of promise, with the odds in favor of Mr. Webb. So long as Gaston and Cleveland stand shoulder to shoulder and Mecklenburg continues to remember the differences of fifty years ago Mr. Webb has a cinch. The Republicans if they act wisely, which they rarely ever do in North Carolina, may give him some trouble.—From the Cleveland Star.

The tribulations of an editor are varied and harassing. The Hedricktown, (O) Free Press puts it this way. "Last week a man stepped up and said he would pay us every cent that he owed us if he lived until Saturday night. We presume the man died. Another man said he would pay us in a day or two as sure as we were born. Query—Did the man lie or were we never born? Another said he would settle as sure as shooting. We presume that shooting is very uncertain. Another man said he hoped to go to the devil if he did not pay us within three days. Haven't seen him since. Suppose he has gone, but trust he did not hope in vain. Quite a number said they would see us tomorrow. They must have been stricken blind or tomorrow hasn't come yet. One man told us six months ago he would pay us as soon as he got the money. The man would not lie, of course. He has not had a cent since." A number have promised us recently they would sure pay as soon as they sold their cotton. Guess they are waiting to get \$1.00 per pound for it.

**Take Precautions.**  
Prevention is the wise plan for every home. It pays to have ready Vick's Croup and Pneumonia Salve. It is an external sure nipper as these dangerous troubles and a household emergency remedy. 25, 50 and \$1.00 jars. All Druggists.

## Bible Still The Popular Book.

The publication of nearly 19,000,000 copies of the Bible each year and the steady increase of the circulation of this holy book in the United States are encouraging signs of the times. These facts we gather from the report of the American Bible Society for 1909. This society, of which Mr. Daniel C. Gilman, of this city, was president at the time of his death, has in its lists of Bibles in no less than 83 languages and dialects. It issued during the last year 2,153,023 volumes. Its agents are in all lands. It has its colporteurs going from house to house, carrying the Word of Life among the snows of the Arctic regions and on the burning sands of the tropics. Its receipts during the year were 607,132.35 and its disbursements about the same. It urgently needs funds for its great work. In explaining its pressure for money the report says: Take, for instance, the case of the vast empire of China, with a population amounting to one-fourth of the whole globe. Opportunities for Bible distribution have increased to a degree never before known. Multitudes of people are clamoring for the printed Gospel." Then, too, Mrs. Russell Sage offered a gift of \$500,000 in endowment, provided a like sum should be collected by the end of the year 1908. The time limit was extended to December 31, 1909. Up to March 31, of this year, \$140,803 of the half million had been pledged, and all friends of the society are urged to help to raise the remainder by the end of the year.

The work of the three great Bible societies—American, British and Scottish—is not merely a religious work. It is a work of civilization of the world has progressed almost along with the spread of the Bible. Its pages give to men their only assurance of "the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come." "To him, therefore, who sees in reliance on God the stay of human life," says a recent writer, "the Bible will be the book of the human race." "The Bible," said Charles Kingsley, "contains no mere human science no mere secular knowledge, but it is the textbook in which is contained the highest of all sciences—the knowledge of God. It contains eternal life for every humble, faithful student of its sacred pages."

A glory gilds the sacred page,  
Majestic like the sun,  
It gives a light to every age—  
It gives, but borrow none.  
—Baltimore Sun,

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## Black Hand at Canton.

W. T. Sharpe, a wealthy man in Canton, Haywood county, has been scared pretty badly enduring of sometime past by a "black hand" letter which said that unless he deposited \$1,000 in bills under the corner of a certain church before 11 o'clock last Friday night, he would be killed by dynamite, and perhaps his family also. He arranged with detectives to watch while he hid the money, but his nerve gave way and his blundering doubtless prevented the capture of the "black hands." He was so frightened when he went to place the bogus package of money prepared that he carried with him \$1000 in money in case he ran on the thieves and be called on for the thousand or his life. Efforts will be made to chase any black hand minded persons out of the community.

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## Raleigh Notes

The Southern Textile Association which meets at the College next week, has arranged the following programme:

"Humidifying Textile Mills," W. P. Hozhwood, Atlanta, Ga.  
"Care of operators' health," H. S. Winslow, Clinton, S. C.  
"The card room," H. N. Landon, Charlotte, N. C.  
"Future of the spinning fame," T. F. Cuddy, Chi, S. C.  
"Weaving as a skilled operation," Wm. Nelson, Neuse, N. C.

While this body is here the members will inspect the Textile Department of the college and will also visit all the other departments. From two to three hundred are expected to attend.

Rev. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the church of the Good Shepherd, has been conducting morning service at the college for the past week.

Wednesday of fair week the four companies of the college battalion will take part in a competitive drill on the fair grounds. The winning company is each year awarded a flag. The companies are drilling daily with sharp emulation.

The college exhibit at the fair will occupy one whole side of the east wing of Floral Hall. The Agricultural Department, the Engineering Department, and the Textile school will furnish most of the exhibits.

Prof. W. F. Massey, formerly Professor of Horticulture in the college and one of the best known agricultural writers in the South, was a visitor at the college this week; and on Friday morning made the students a short address after chapel services.

Dr. G. A. Roberts, of the Veterinary Department, was one of the judges of live stock at the Hickory Live Stock Fair the 12th.

Early in November the college will have as its guests twelve hundred leading farmers from all over the union. These farmers are members of the Farmers National Convention which will meet in Pullen Hall. Among the speakers will be some of the foremost men in the country.

Prof. Army last week took the class in Live Stock to the State Fair in Richmond to take part in the judging of the five annuals always exhibited there. The beef cattle there are always a source of much interest to this class.

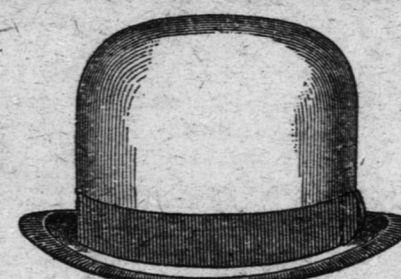
## The Press, The Farmer's Best Friend.

In a public meeting in Alabama recently, a member of the Farmer's Union spoke right out and told to his audience who he considered the farmers best friend and gave some wholesome advice. Said he:

"As a rule the farmer has no firmer friend than the press. The home paper is distinctly the farmer's own paper, supported directly by farmers who compose the backbone of the subscription list of the printer and largely for what the enterprising merchant advertises. Now brother, let us not forget to see that our subscription is paid a year in advance. We can do it.

"The man or paper that fights my battles shall have my support. Another thing, the merchants advertising are the ones that make it possible for us to get a good home paper. The man or local firm that is too unscrupulous to advertise and help support the local press has no right to the farmer's patronage.

"I promise hereafter to go to the live advertisers and the man who does his share supporting the local press, thus contributing to my support, rather than buy of a man who proposes to take all—give nothing back. If farmer's as a class would support their friends, the other fellow would soon go out of business." —The Times, Florence, Ala.



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The Votes will be as follows:

Term	Price	New Sub.	Old Sub.
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