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UNGRACIOUS.

We agree with the States. ville Landmark that it was "ungracious" in the State Senate to reject the invitation to invite addresses by Gov. Wilson, Mr. Bryan and Senator LoFallette which the House had passed on the motion of Hon. E. J. Justice of Greensboro. The trio named could tell even our legislature some things they don't know.

KEEP COOL.

The charter will be an important factor in the future of Hickory but it is not a big enough thing, in the opinion of the Dem ocrat, to divide families and come between lifelong friends. Feeling is running high, but we hope advocates of both sides will keep cool. Men say things. somebody on the other side overhears, and unintentionally misquotes, and a third party gets furious over a supposed misrepresentation. Let's keep cool.

DR. HAMILTON'S ERROR.

Prof. J. G.de Roulhac Hamilton of the chair of history of the and Mr. West, of the Methomakes apology in the Catawba County News for having called Rey. Dr. Welker, a distinguished teacher of this and Guilford county before and during the war. a "carpet-bagger." Supt. C. L. Coon, of the Wilson Graded schools, set Prof. Hamilton right and paid a high tribute to truction plunderers of th

ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane, who says in the Newton News: "We need some schools for the children in the woods before any more training schools are made."

STUDY THE BOOK.

The International Sunday School lessons are for the first quarter of 1913 in the book of beginnings, Genesis, which gives mankind its only authentic in HICKORY, N. C. JAN.30 , 1913 formation concerning the gray dawn of history. Taught with preparation, these subjects are more interesting than any novel The Sunday School Times [Philadelphia, \$1.50] is this year reaching the high water mark of its usefulness. We quit it a number of years ago because it seemed to run to intellectuality rather than spirituality, but a wonderful change has come into its columns. It is the best help of modern times to Sunday school lesson study, and no teacher or higher grade scholar can afford to be without it. Mr. Trumbull, the editor in a leaflet which can be had for 5 cents from the Times' Philadelphia office, entitled "The Life Ibat Wins," tells of a remarkable

> changed his life. The oditor of the Democrat is getting up a Moonstone and Aquamarine Mines club and will be pleased to take Mitchell Kronicle.

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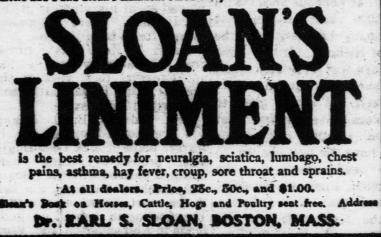
spiritual experience which has

There ought to be a weekly union Sunday school lesson class

Episcopal and Justice Killian of the Lutheran churches, there is a teaching leadership which should be utilized, say month about, by the whole city.

We were reading the other day of the first time when Martin Luther, ransacking bookshelves Dr. Welker. The latter was a in an unlighted room in the Erstrong Union man and suffered furt University Library, ran for his views in those red-hot across the first copy of the times. But he was far from Bible he had ever seen. It opened sympathising even with the its pages at the story of Hannah and Samuel. He was amazed to 70's. Newspapers are not the only find that it contained anything more than than the fragments of the gospels and epistles usually read at mass. In our day the very multiplicity of Bibles (due to Luther's life work) seems to deaden us against reading them. By the way, the Schofield Bible [\$2 to \$10, Oxford Univ. Press] is ern Railway Company, will soon the most illuminating edition of let contracts for the construction the Bible for study at the presof double track north from Mon- ent time. While the year is beroe, Va., the southern terminus ginning, and the S. S. lessons of the Washington division of are beginning in the book of be Southern Railway, to Amherst, ginnings, is it not a good time Va. This improvement, when for you to make a beginning of completed, will be materially studying the Book which is the helpful in the movement of only living thing that has entrains on the Washington divis-dured to live through all the





Mr. Tilly Rathbone, who lives about a mile above Toecane, tells us that he has discovered a vein

of moonstone on his farm. This is a valuable stone and if the in Hickory. With such teachers mine is properly worked it might as Pref. Staley, of the Baptist prove a paying proposition. church; Prof. Whisenbunt, of Mitchell county is coming to the the German Reformed; Mr. Clay front in the way of mines, only last week a rich aquamarine University of North Carolina, dist, and Dr. Ramsay of the and Mallie Wilson have an option Presbyterian; Mr. Yount, of the on it and they believe that the mine will soon be worked extensively. Already several stones have been taken from it. Wednesday the editor was presented association. with a specimen of the green J. D. Elliott, K. C. Menzie.s C. stone and we are indeed proud of

In Memory of Mr. Shuford.

The following was adopted by the last stockholders meeting of the First Building and Loan

Association: Resolved, that this association hereby records with sorrow the death of the late A. A. Shuford, who, from the organization of this association, and up to his death, was a member of its Board of Directors, and as such faithfully discharged his duties. We commend Mr. Shuford's life as a honorable one. We laud his devotion to home and country. We acknowledge with gratitude his services to this

H. Geitner, A. A. Whitener, Committee.

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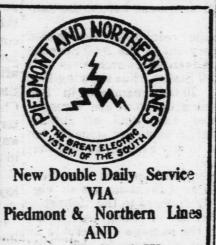
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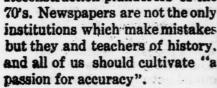
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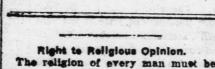
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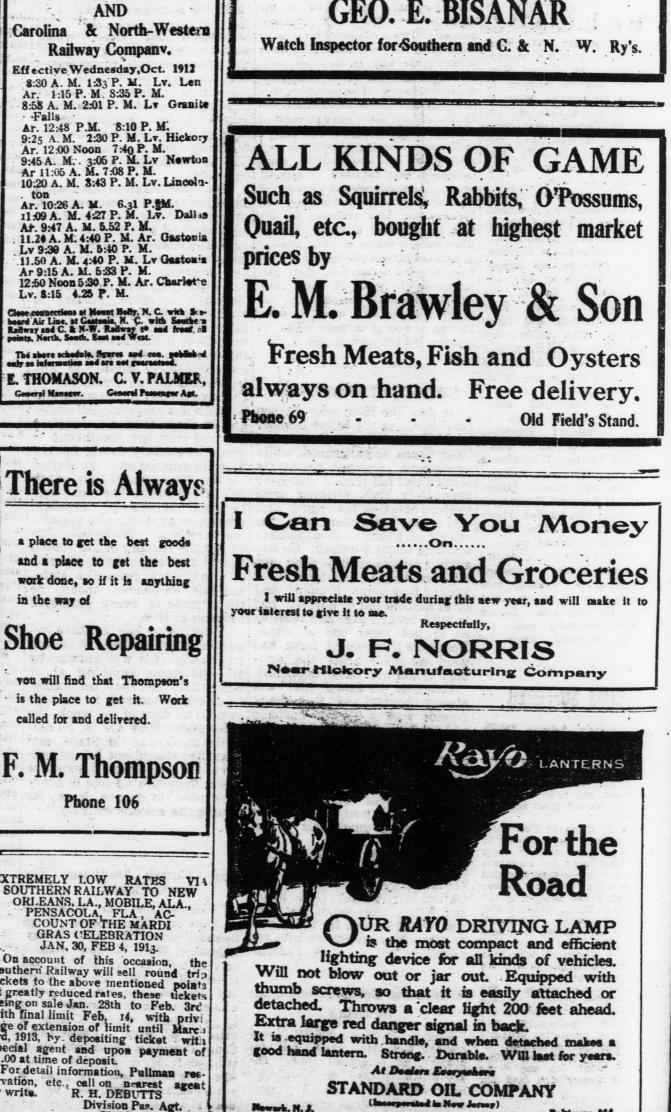
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