

In Judge Pritchard's court Mr. Machen and other robbers of the government are to be tried.

Dr. Dowie didn't succeed in converting New York to Zionism, and so shook the dust of that unregenerate place from his feet Saturday night.

Raleigh has just voted in a dispensary. It is doomed to failure and its supporters had best wash their hands of it right now.

The negro who was arrested for the killing of Senator Simmons' father in Jones county some time ago, Alfred Daniels by name, was tried last Saturday and found guilty.

Mr. Buston and all the other prophets and experts, who have been talking about a crop of eleven and three-quarters of million bushels, were talking through their hats.

The regular session of Congress convenes on the first Monday in next month. A special session called by the president met yesterday.

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Since the reference on the first page to Prof. Bassett's article was written, that gentleman has given an interview in which he says that his article has been wrongly interpreted.

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The United States government has made haste to give a tentative recognition to the de facto government in Panama, and there are certain to be accusations that Americans have conspired with the revolutionists of Panama to gain separation from Colombia.

"You will not take a drink?" said Mr. —. "Well, up to 60 a man does not need to take a drink."

Look out, Professor! Nirvana, et. al., are mighty big words to put in folks' mouths. Somebody might be choked.

Cotton is Soaring.

Yesterday cotton went up like a kite. The United States Department of Agriculture has several methods of estimating the size of the crop.

Put money in the bank. Farmers of the county have already deposited \$100,000 in one bank at Monroe.

The Battle Ground of the Azores. In 1590 the Azores came under the power of Spain, and in the history of the next twenty years their name is frequent as the favorite battle ground of the English and Spanish fleets.

On the highest peak of Terceira, whence in clear weather the sea could be scanned for leagues around, were two columns, and by them a man watched night and day.

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TALKING WITH THE PEOPLE.

The Recollections of an Ex-Statesman Who Dwells "In Our 'Hidst." Mr. Tedder Thinks the South Has Come Out All Right—Men Will be Easily Disturbed About Little Matters of the Present, but Little by Great Ones of the Future.

John Hough, charter member of the chain-gang, almost a constant one, and much of the time a "trusty," has gone back to his old life.

A term of court turns up some funny things. Abraham Lincoln has just been remanded to the Union county chain-gang for fighting.

Two cases consumed four out of the five days that the court held last week.

Should you possess a sneaking desire to have your shoes shined by an ex-statesman, the wish can easily be gratified.

Hick's Cold Chocolates cure a cold in 10 hours—10 chocolates—10 cents. English Drug Co.

When painting your dwelling call and see us for prices. We recommend and guarantee Harrison's paints. S. J. WELSH.

Best brands of cigars, tobacco, smoking and chewing, at S. R. DOSTER'S.

Produce Market. The following are the prevailing prices being paid on this market today, the date of issue of the paper.

"Invitations Just Out." Have you ever given it a thought? When you receive an invitation to your friend's marriage the first thing that comes to your mind is

What Shall I Give? Now, that question is very easy to answer when you come to Headquarters. If you will call and see the largest and handsomest line of

Sterling Silver, Cut Glass and French Hand Painted China you will have no more trouble when you receive an invitation. Our mammoth stock of Holiday goods is now ready for your inspection.

An Old Favorite YUSSOUF By James Russell Lowell. STRANGER came one night to Yussouf's tent. Saying, "Behold one outcast and in dread, Against whose life the bow of power is bent, Who dies, and hath not where to lay his head; I come to thee for shelter and for food, To Yussouf, called through all our tribes 'The Good.'"

FEEDING The People Is My Business, and I have learned that GOOD GOODS at fair prices, honest weights and prompt delivery is the only way to please the trade.

Let everybody come to Monroe, but don't get carried away with some little 10 cents side show, but take your 10 cents or your dollar, or whatever amount of money you are going to spend and invest it with some up-to-day grocery man.

Full Weight they will never ask you another favor. Come to see us. Remember we give good and full weight; we give you the very best article, no old stale groceries in our store.

Hill & Bivens. WATCH REPAIRING—The cheap est in town in PRICE and as good as the best in QUALITY. All work guaranteed. W. Ogburn, at Ogburn's store.

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Rousing Big Bargains crowd every aisle and counter in our stores. A new supply has just been opened up for this week. In this way you see we keep the interest at fever heat by offering only the newest and most reasonable merchandise at way below the lowest prices asked anywhere, and in many instances at about what the average store must pay at wholesale.

Regular Shoe Store. Keep your feet warm and in style by wearing the latest style shoes. They cost no more than the old styles and inferior ones. Regnard, Crawford and Washington Men's Shoes, Queen Quality, Kuppendorf, Dettimus & Co's ladies' fine Shoes—no better made. See the new styles.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY Double Daily Service Between New York, Tampa, Atlanta, New Orleans and Points South and West. IN EFFECT APRIL 12TH, 1903.

Carolina Marble and Granite Co., Established 1873 Incorporated 1901. We have just received some new and specially handsome designs, and we invite the inspection of all persons needing anything in our line.

NOTICE! This is for you, If you owe us. Our money must be collected; and without any excuse we ask you to come and make immediate settlement. This year there will be No Exception to the rule; and if it is your intention now not to pay, but request us to carry over your note or account, you are going to be disappointed. We are going to have our money and you can govern yourselves accordingly.

The Heath-Lee Hardware Co. NOTICE—All those indebted to the estate of H. M. Houston by note or account must come forward and make settlement by the 5th of November, 1903, or the claims will be put in the hands of an attorney for collection. The estate must be settled by Nov. 10th. R. V. and D. A. Houston, Executors.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. C. N. H. on every box, 25c.