

Senator Simmons on Labor Conditions in the South.

Last week a "Southern Industrial Parliament" was held in Washington, composed of representatives from all over the South. Governor Glenn was made chairman. Senator Simmons spoke on the condition of labor in the South. He said that as a result of the agricultural, commercial and industrial activity and expansion in the South, there was a demand for labor which would not be supplied from its own population and that in consequence the South was struggling with a labor famine.

Nearly every other section of the country, he said, had claimed and obtained a share of the enormous immigration to the United States from abroad during the last twenty-five years. The failure of the South to get a part of the new-comers not only accounted for the present labor famine in that section, but in many other ways, he said, had been disadvantageous to the United States. The kind of labor the South needed, he said, was a debatable question.

"I think it is generally conceded," he said, "that we need and must have more labor in the South, but it is a debatable question as to what kind of labor we want and where we can get it. Of course we would prefer to get them from the States—among our own kind and kin—but can we get them to come in anything like adequate numbers? It is suggested that while agricultural conditions in the South are, perhaps, as favorable, if not more favorable than in the West and Northwest, and that while under ordinary conditions the farmer of these sections might find opportunities for farming in the South attractive, he is so prosperous where he is he feels little disposition to go elsewhere, and there is much force in the suggestion. It is also suggested that the wage scale is higher in the West than in the South and that the wage earner does not leave higher for lower wages. It is true farm wages are somewhat higher in the West than in the South, because we do not and cannot, for physical reasons, employ on our lands and in our crops as much machinery as they do, and because for other reasons our farm labor is not as efficient, but this comparison of wage scales is not the true test, nor is it fair to the system obtain in the West, it is not the system in the South, except to a very limited extent. The system almost universally in practice in the South is that known as the share plan. The land owner furnishes the land, house to live in and fuel, horse to cultivate crop and food for him, farming implements and seed; the tenant does the work and has one-half of crops, or, if the landlord furnishes only land, house and fuel, the tenant gets two-thirds crops, and in some sections three-fourths of the cotton.

"A tenant farmer under this plan with the same industry, frugality, and an equal amount of work will, I believe, ordinarily earn more in the South than he would in the West. Neither need he fear the big bear of negro competition, because it would not be a competition between wage earners at all, but competition between independent tenant farmers; it would be the same competition that he, in a general way, would have to meet if his farm were located in any other section of the country. For broadly speaking, every farmer competes with every other farmer growing a like product. Competition between unequal wage earners may be and generally is disastrous to the one who is more efficient. But competition between a capable farmer is not always, or generally, to the disadvantage of the more efficient.

"I would advise those actually

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Hon. James Lewis, Surveyor General of Louisiana.

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engaged in efforts to induce emigration from other sections, or even foreign immigrants, to the South to present this plan and not to be misled into a comparison of wage scales, for this is the plan in use in the South, and it is a most attractive plan to men of independent spirit whose object is to own his own home."

Cy Watson on Capital Punishment.

Mr. J. C. McNeil, the brilliant verse and prose poet of the Charlotte Observer, had a lazy day talk with Cy Watson the other day and says of it:

"Mr. Watson believes that in fifty years there will not be any more capital punishment in the United States. From the time just before the American Revolution, when ordinary thieves were drawn and quartered and their quarters tacked up on trees by the highway, when every circuit judge came home to boast of the number of men he had hanged on his ride, he traced punishment of humanity in our laws to the present time, when capital punishment follows only four crimes and is then administered in a manner as little repulsive and brutal as possible. A hanging does no good to the community. In a fortnight after the event it is virtually forgotten and seldom referred to. It deters nobody from crime.

"But if you take the murderer and put him into a dungeon with a grating up high, it will be as if a ghost were abroad. Whoever passes by will be awed. He will go home to his family and talk it, saying, 'Just to think of that poor fellow down in that dungeon! He never is permitted to see the face or hear the voice of a human being besides his keeper. Sunlight and rain, the seasons, the kindly gossip of men and women, they are all one to him and all a vain desire. It is death in life.' They will not forget that criminal in a fortnight, nor as long as he lives."

"No, they wouldn't forget him in a fortnight, but in about six months they would be so sorry for him that they would, every son of 'em, sign a petition to get him pardoned, and some lawyer would take it to the governor and, with tears in his eyes, tell what a good man the poor prisoner was, or how much he had suffered already, and in a few days the fellow would be out ready to kill somebody else."

While a billion attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

No More Gambling in Futures.

The Supreme Court has upheld the Woodard act putting an end to the gambling in futures which had grown to be a gigantic evil in North Carolina. It was in many respects the best bill introduced in the legislature, and would probably not have become a law if Mr. Woodard had not been vigilant and determined and had the strong support of tried and true men in and out of the general assembly.

Gambling in futures has been responsible for most of the large business failures in North Carolina during the past twenty-five years. That species of gambling has taken out of North Carolina easily an average of half a million dollars a year, which ought to have remained here to develop the industries of the State. It had become so deeply rooted, apparently, that it was growing to be regarded as respectable to bet on the price of cotton and disreputable to bet on the turn of a card. Young men in business, clerks, farmers and others became so infatuated with this method of making something out of nothing that they became confirmed gamblers and were not satisfied with the slow and regular profits of business and manufacturing.

There were some people who insisted that it was necessary for the cotton mill officers to have exchanges open here so they could "hedge." Are they right? It is not true that in late years a speculative spirit has gained control of some cotton mill officials who have sought to make money on their guess as to the market rather than alone by the slow process of making it on manufacturing. A few years ago a cotton mill that had not been doing well, reported that it had made big money. The stockholders found that it had been made on future transactions. A few years later the same mill became embarrassed by severe losses incurred in unfortunate dealing in futures.

The Supreme Court of North Carolina wisely construes the law enacted to break up gambling and blind tigers in accordance with the intention of the law-makers, and does not seek to annul the statute of the general assembly upon technicalities, far-fetched constitutional questions, or an unfounded fear that legislation of this character will injure any good man or any legitimate interest.

All honor to the general assembly and all honor to the Supreme Court for enacting wise laws that mean better conditions and upholding them!

How the Beef Trust Controls Trade in the Chicago Stock Yards.

"Suppose you are paying an early morning visit to the Chicago Stock Yards," says Charles E. Russell in Everbody's June installment of "The Greatest Trust in the World." "The yards are open at seven o'clock. In the old days selling began at that hour, but now the drovers stand idly by their pens waiting, waiting. Certain men that will be pointed out to you as the buyers for Armour, Swift, Morris, and the National Packing Company go about observantly, noting all but buying nothing. Before long these disappear, to presently return. You do not know it, but in their absence there has been a mysterious conference over the private telephone wires in Packingtown. If the day be Monday, let us say, the buyer for Armour now goes briskly along the line inspecting cattle and offering up to a certain figure, perhaps \$1.50 for good stock. If the drover accepts the offer, well and good. If not, the general buyer walks his way serene—he does not care. Take it or leave it, is his motto.

"And behind him moves the buyer for Swift & Co., and he goes languidly among the offerings, and nothing he sees suits him. And if the drover become insistent and will not let go without a bid, Swift's man bids, but it is at just the same price as Armour's, always the same. And after him will come the head buyer for Morris, and he is of the mind of Swift's man, exactly the same. And after him may come the head buyer for the National Packing Company. And he is of the mind of Morris's man. One price among them all, and only one ready to buy.

"Can you indict a voice? I don't know. But that voice in the telephone every day is the instrument by which the combination in restraint of trade lives and moves and has its being. One little voice! To this stage has trade consolidation and industrial monopoly come at last. One man's voice in a telephone determines how much a million farmers shall lose on their cattle."

Cleanse your system of all impurities this month. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It will keep you well all summer. 35 cents, tea or tablets, English Drug Co.

Applicant—Is there an opening here for a college graduate of exemplary habits and a good worker? Office Boy—Well, dere will be if de boss don't raise me salary to 'ree dollars a week by ter-morrer night.—Judge.

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Practical Poultry Talks.

Raising Geese, Handling Incubators, Feeding Bone to Fowls.

"Larkie Joe" in Progressive Farmer.

There is no reason why the farmers who have plenty of grass range should not keep geese and increase their incomes at a very little cost. Nearly every farmer has some outlying land near his buildings, which could be utilized to good advantage by devoting it to goose culture.

Profits in Raising Geese.

The only time you have to feed any grain is in winter, and then very little is required to keep them in good breeding condition. Feed a little oats, cut clover hay, fodder, oyster shells, and plenty of water and a little corn at night on very cold days, and your geese will be in the best of condition when the breeding season opens.

The price of geese is about 10 cents per pound, and from that to 20 cents, according to quality. Those that are known as Mongrel geese demand the higher price. The Mongrel geese are the result of crossing the wild Canada goose with the African. This produces a fine, large and highly flavored table fowl, and this variety of geese brings the highest price when properly raised and nicely presented for table.

Raising the Goslings.

Geese will lay from fifteen to thirty eggs in a season. It is always better to allow the geese to hatch her own eggs. When there are more eggs than she can well cover, they can be hatched under chicken hens, setting the hens the same time the geese is set and turning over the goslings to the goose as soon as hatched and let her care for them, as they will do no good with a hen for a mother. Boiled rice and hominy are good feed for young goslings. But never feed them whole corn of any kind. The food should all be mixed or mash food, not wet, but crumbly, with lots of vegetables boiled and mixed with it. Also provide plenty of grazing on grass or clover, but not in your corn field. If they have plenty of grazing they will require little or no attention after the first few weeks' care.

Fattening for Market.

When fattening time comes the young geese that are intended for market should be confined in very close quarters, with good shelter, and fed liberally on fattening foods of all kinds. A good diet to start with is water or milk; after this mixed meal or buckwheat meal may be added to the oats. Small Irish potatoes, or anything in the vegetable line, can be boiled and fed. All these mash foods should be fed warm, but not hot. And only feed enough to fill them, leaving none in the vessels.

Buy an Incubator.

So much for geese; now a word on another subject. With the aid of a good incubator, it is possible to bring forth a greater number of chickens with less worry than is required to look after fifteen to twenty setting hens. The advantages of using an incubator are many; it is ready to "set" whenever needed; don't have to wait until it gets "broody." It will do the work of dozens of hens in hatching, and isn't half the trouble. It starts the chickens off free from lice and consequently has advantage here over hatching with hens. The incubator is indispensable to those who want to hatch chickens for market and make it a paying business. Two gallons of oil will run a 200-egg machine through the twenty-one days of incubation, and another gallon will run the brooder until chicks are large enough to do without heat at night. The greatest advantages are having your chicks free from lice, and having an entire brood of one or two hundred entirely under your control.

Value of Bones for Feeding Poultry.

A great many people who are raising poultry, either for profit or home consumption, appear to have overlooked the great feeding value of bones, either green or dry. No matter whether the fowls are confined or not, they are sure to be benefited with a moderate quantity, say three ounces per hen a week, and especially in winter and at moulting time; those in confinement will need them most. Every family of any size has refuse bones from the kitchen which, if given to the poultry, would afford them quite a treat from time to time.

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Those who are gaining flesh and strength by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion should continue the treatment in hot weather; smaller dose and a little cool milk with it will do away with any objection which is attached to fatty products during the heated season.

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and when this is not the case, or when the supply has run short, enough can be procured from the nearest butcher at a small cost, generally half a cent per pound; and many butchers are glad to give them away to get rid of them. They can be crushed by taking a large stone and heavy hammer. This mode will do all right for a small flock, but for large flocks you can buy a bone mill for the purpose for about \$7, which will pay for itself and several times over, during the season. You will never have soft shell eggs if you feed green bone, and the fertility of your eggs will increase.

Surnames in Union County.

Squire C. N. Simpson has compiled the following list of surnames, or names of families, at present existing in Union county. They are taken from various sources, the tax books principally, and the list is complete:

- A—Ashcraft, Adams, Aldridge, Allen, Arant, Arrington, Atkinson, Autrey, Austin, Armfield, Aycoth, Anderson, Ashley, Alexander, Ardrey, Aubury, Adeock, Arnett, Askew, Andrews, Archer, Allison, Aysene.
- B—Baker, Barrett, Banam, Bell, Blair, Blackweaver, Blackman, Blackburn, Boone, Braswell, Brewer, Brigman, Brooks, Brown, Blakey, Bickett, Bigham, Byrd, Bruce, Brantley, Broom, Benson, Brady, Billie (Billon), Bivens, Byrum, Burgess, Black, Blythe, Biggers, Belle, Boyce, Bennett, Bonds, Birmingham, Benton, Balentine, Boyd, Beck, Boger, Beckham, Bum, Burns, Bost, Bryant, Bass, Barrino (Barrineau), Broadway, Bowman, Beasley, Boyte, Boyette, Browning, Buchanan, Barrier, Barden, Bourne, Barr, Bradford, Barton, Bruner, Billingsly, Bundy, Bailey, Barnett, Barnes, Beckley.
- C—Carlock, Clark, Collins, Covington, Courtney, Cox, Crow, Carnes, Coan, Cook, Cook, Chears, Caudle, Craig, Caraway, Crogg, Cason, Cunningham, Carter, Clegg, Cowick, Carroll, Caskey, Clontz, Cuthbertson, Chapman, Crane, Crenshaw, Crump, Chapel, Caldwell, Conder, Chaney, Campbell, Connell, Currier, Curran, Curise, Carpenter, Chambers, Criscoe, Correll, Cadieu, Coppel, Camp, Capehart.
- D—Dabbs, Davis, Deason, Dees, Donohue, Doster, Drake, Delaney, Dunlap, Dixon, Duckett, Dunn, Downs, Durant, Del, Duncan, Dellinger, Dry, Drake, Dennis, Dowd, Dean, Dillon, Dooly, Davy, Deport, Dewey, Drew, Dearing.
- E—Edwards, Eubanks, Evans, Elliott, Eason, Ervin, Ellis, Elmore, Eller, Ezzell, Eudy, Estridge, Eird, Eddins, English, Eagler, Edgeworth, Erhardt.
- F—Funderburk, Fortenbury, Flow, Floyd, Fincher, Furnell, Folger, Ferguson, Freeman, Fuller, Forbes, Faulk, Freezland, Furr, Foard, Fitzgerald, Faulkner, Flanagan, Fortune, Futch, Flynn, Faust, Fulewilder, Fletcher, Fairley.
- G—Garland, Grant, Green, Griggs, Griffin, Gullege, Goodwin, Gribble, Gay, Gaddy, Glenn, Guin, Gordon, Griffith, Garris, Garrison, Godfrey, Givens, Gilmore, Gamble, Ghent, Garman, Gallant, Grier, Gurley, Gibson, Goodman, Gardner, Gathings, Gadd, Gill, Godwin, Gandy.
- H—Halley, Hamilton, Harrell, Hancock, Helms, Hilton, Hinson, Horn, Houston, Horton, Howard, Haggins, Huntley, Hyatt, Hagins, Hopkins, Hays, Hotchkiss, Howie, Howrey, Huey, Harrington, Houston, Hutchinsion, Hasty, Hill, Haney, Hendrix, Hagler, Hawfield, Holden, Hays, Hart, Heath, Hough, Hudson, Hubbard, Harkey, Hood, Harman, Hoyle, Hall, Hayward, Hartis, Hargett, Henby, Hunnycutt, House, Huffstickler, Hooks, Hoover, Hartwell, Hice, Hathcock, Holmes, Hallman, High, Hildreth, Heavner, Harrison, Hannah, Henderson, Hart, Heffner, Hargis, Hale.
- I—Irby, Ivey, Isham, Ingram.
- J—Jordan, Jenkins, Johnson, Jackson, James, Jones, Jerome, Jarman, Jarrett.
- K—Kelley, Kennedy, Knight, Krumminger, Keziah, King, Kizer, Kiker, Kinley, Krauss, Keeter, Kerr, Knox, Killough, Kinbrell, Klutz, Kinney, Kidd, Key.
- L—Lane, Lee, Leonard, Little, Lowry, Laney, Langley, Lockhart, Lathan, Long, Love, Levister, Locke, Lewis, Lemmond, Liles, Lawtharp, Lingle, Ledbetter, Laws, Lawson, Lindsay, Lawhorn, Loder, Levy, LaClair, Lowe, Lomax.
- M—McCall, McIlwain, Melendon, McRae, McDow, McNeely, McMurray, McCain, McLarty, McCauley, McKibbin, McCallum, McDonald, McIntyre, McTee, McGuire, McKinness, McWhorter, McLaughlin, McCorkle, McBride, McAtee, McCoy, McManus, McRorie, McEwen, McKinzie, McGill, McLellan, McCarten, McLain, McDonald, Mangum, Marsh, Martin, Mattox, Mills, Morgan, Moser, Moore, Montgomery, Melton, Mayness, Meachum, Maree, Measner, Miles, Mullis, Morrow, Mackey, Masey, Moseley, Murphy, Marze (Marz), Matthews, Miller, Morris, Matheson, Myers, Medlin, Moody, Mitchell, Meggs, Maples, May, Monroe, Meares.
- N—Neely, Nesbit, Nisbet, Neal, Newell, Norwood, Nelson, Nash, Niven, Noles (Knowles), Norkett, Nance, Newsom, Napier, Newton, Newman, Nicholson.
- O—Osborn, Ogburn, Outen, Owens, Orr, Ormond, Outlaw.
- P—Payne, Petteway, Parker,

Perkins, Pierce, Pigg, Plyler, Pope, Pressler, Presson, Presley, Price, Pistole, Penninger, Privett, Phillips, Puseer, Polk (Pollock), Pardee, Patterson, Paxton, Petty, Phifer, Poor, Porter, Parks, Pyron, Page, Philman, Plozman, Pritchard, Poplin, Pounds, Perry, Pounds, Pate, Peach, Parham, Pointer.

Q—Query. R—Rape, Rayfield, Redfern, Richardson, Riggs, Rogers, Rollins, Rorie, Rowel, Rushing, Ross, Robinson, Robertson, Reeder, Rodman, Rome, Reeves, Riner, Riech, Russell, Redwine, Rea, Rice, Ritch, Russell, Rock, Roberts, Rast, Rottan, Ramsay, Rudge, Rohr.

S—Sanders, Shannon, Sherrin, Sims, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Snider, Sneed, Spivey, Sturdivant, Stanly, Stegall, Stack, Stewart, Starnes, Summerford, Spittle, Sistar, Seegars, Straw, Spitt, Shute, Small, Sikes, St. Clair, Sinclair, Sutton, Steele, Swatt, Stevens, Stephenson, Seerest, Stacy, Simons, Squires, Shields, Shaw, Short, Sullivan, Stillwell, Stancill, Stinson, Stallings, Suggs, Sossaman, Scott, Sells, Shelby, Swink, Spears, Swanner, Sample, Sloan, Shepherd, Seagly, Slagle, Summerland, Stoval, Schuchner, Seales.

T—Terrell, Tadlock, Taylor, Thomas, Threatt, Timmons, Trull, Tucker, Tauer, Tomberlin, Turner, Thompson, Tarleton, Twitty, Temples, Tyson, Therrell, Traywick, Tysinger, Todd, Talbert, Tredaway, Threadgill, Tice, Totten, Townsend, Tennant, Tickle.

U—Uicker, Vickery, Vann. W—Walden, Wallace, Walters, West, Williams, Whitaker, Whiteley, Wimberly, Womble, Wentz, Williamson, Walkup (Waulhab), Walker, Watts, Watson, Webb, Welsh, Walsh, Weir, Ware, Wolfe, Winehester, Wilson, Way, Wingate, Wiles, Warwick, White, Wheeler, Wooten, Wilford, Watkins, Wilhoit, Whitmore, Worley, Whitfield, Waller. Y—Yandle, Younts, Youngblood, Yarborough, York, Yowe, Yates. Z—Zediker.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel that nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake at night. Two physicians could not help her, so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and la grippe. At English Drug Co.'s, price 50c and \$1; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Why suffer from rheumatism when you can apply Chamberlain's PainBalm which will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering but have been surprised to find that after while the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett of Yum Yum, Tenn., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

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Yeast ferments the food. Alum baking powders are injurious.

Royal Baking Powder saves health.

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Raleigh Young Men to Work Their Way Over the Water.

A number of Raleigh young men propose to take the "cattle ship" trip to Europe and to leave Norfolk on the first of June.

In the party are Messrs. E. G. McDonald, Carl Dunn, Louis West and Max Gardner. Robt. Winston of Franklinton is to join them and Brammer Gilmer is expected from Chapel Hill for his second trip.

The party is to go with a body of young men from the University of Tennessee and go first to Liverpool, then to London and Paris, and from there to Switzerland. A young man at the State University is the agent who makes arrangements for these parties to go on a cattle ship. They work their way across, and are given \$20 and a return ticket. It is said that besides this \$100 will carry them through the experience and the visit.

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the very best. "I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.

A Hot Shot—Wife

According to this paper, hot water will prevent wrinkles.

Husband—So? Then how do you account for the numerous wrinkles I have?

Wife—How do I account for them?

Husband—Yes; you keep me in hot water nearly all the time, you know.—Chicago Journal.

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When the body is cleared for action by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks, the brightness of the eyes, the firmness of the flesh and muscles, the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At English Drug Co.'s.

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Do you want a bottle of Mexican Kidney and Liver Cure? This medicine is guaranteed to cure Rheumatism, Nervousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Catarrh, Torpid Liver, Kidney Complaint and kindred diseases. If you desire a bottle of this great cure you can get it at my store. I now sell it. It is the medicine sold by W. P. Reynolds of Charlotte, and its healing qualities were well known by a great many people of Monroe. Its effect upon the system is marvelous.

Call and inspect my nice line of Groceries; I will appreciate it and so will you.

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Notice.

To the County Commissioners and Magistrates of Union County and the Aldermen of Monroe, Waxhaw and Marlville. You are hereby notified to be and appear at the next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Union County, on Monday the 4th day of June, A. D. 1906, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Cotton Weighers for Marlville, Waxhaw and Monroe as required by law.

B. L. FLOW, Chairman. Bd. Co. Commissioners Union Co. M. L. FLOW, Chairman. Bd. Aldermen Monroe, N. C. May 1st, 1906.

Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified under E. A. Armistead, clerk of the court of Union County, as the administrator of the estate of A. J. Nelson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me on or before the 15th day of May, 1906, or this notice will be placed in the hands of the sheriff. All persons owing the said estate anything should make prompt payment of the same. This the 15th day of May, A. D. 1906.

W. STEWART, Adm'r. of A. J. Nelson, dec'd.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blue poison. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at English Drug Co.'s.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, tea or tablets. English Drug Co.

The man who threw the bomb that killed the Grand Duke Sergius of Russia was executed Tuesday. It is believed that he was hanged, but as the execution was secret, it is not known. He received a priest beforehand, but asked that he be officially recorded that he received him as a man and not as a priest. Kalaieff expressed no regret, but said in a loud voice on the scaffold: "It has been said that I asked for pardon. That is a lie. I am faithful to the tradition of the people's will. I do not want any favor."

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