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The namesakes of Dr. Grover Cleveland, who are now reaching the age of sound discretion in thousands all over the country, should unite in a serious paper writing, as the young lawyers would say, solemnly and respectfully asking the old man to be careful in his walk in these latter days, lest he bring reproach upon the fair name and thereby give aid and comfort to the scoffers who hold that it is never safe to name children in honor of great men until after they have safely landed across the Styx.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant has become city editor of the Charlotte Observer. As traveling agent and correspondent, he contributed no little to the fine success of this paper, and we warn the Observer that any arrangement that takes Mr. Red Back off the road is a losing one for the paper.

The Statesville Landmark, is referred to the late action of the Mecklenburg grand jury in pointing out that the city aldermen had been selling supplies to the city in violation of the law and then recommending that nothing be done about it, as an example of what The Journal once referred to as "excusable graft."

Rev. Mr. Atkinson Defends the Medical Depository. The Charlotte Observer last Thursday contained the following in its editorial columns:

"The medical dispensary which has just been opened at Monroe cannot be any possibility become a great moral institution unless it mends its ways. The customary counsel when a dispensary is opened is, 'Now let us all unite to make it a success. But the Monroe dispensary has opened up with only \$157 worth of stock and on this investment cannot, unless it increases its capital, become a great but only a small moral institution. For the same reason it cannot be expected to 'make it a success,' for even if it made a profit of 100 per cent it would still be no great shakes."

In reply thereto Rev. George H. Atkinson wrote as follows: To the Editor of The Observer: Knowing the weight of any statement made in the columns of your paper because of its prominence and wide circulation, also how many swallow everything whole because the Observer says so, without looking deeper into the merits of the case involved, has led me to give the true facts in the case for a thinking public to consider.

mayor's court last year than any previous year, which speaks in the highest praise of the efficiency of the present municipal officers.

There are six terms of court a year in Union county, four criminal and two civil. The August term of criminal court has on its docket 84 old cases, the accumulation of some past five years. There are only 12 new cases thus far since the last term of criminal court in March, which are as follows: Carrying concealed weapons 4, larceny 4, assault and battery 2, false pretense 1, for selling whiskey illegally 1. The deputy clerk of court told me yesterday that there used to be from 35 to 50 whiskey cases when the saloon and dispensary were in Monroe. I have talked to several prominent business men of this community lately, and they all have testified that there has been a large increase in their business.

I have been to see the medical depository several times. There has been no idea of any profit being made out of this institution from the very beginning, that feature has been eliminated entirely. The purpose of the medical depository has been solely to simply supply the actual needs of the sick; not to see how much can be sold, but how little.

As to the heavy penalties imposed on those who break the law, and which we are going to carry out, they are there to deter anyone from going wrong, rather than to rejoice in seeing the fine imposed when the law has been broken. I know one park in New York where the penalty is \$500 for simply spitting in certain places.

It is interesting to see how few prescriptions have been filled in these nine days that the "medical depository" has been open. The depository is a man of sterling character, and a correct statement of everything is kept. No whiskey, wine, or malt liquors can be got without a prescription. Wine cannot be gotten for communion purposes, and here is where some of the "Morally Stunned," if I catch the idea of this title, are raising a howl at present. It is all "hot air" on their part, because wine can be gotten in any quantity for communion purposes from anyone making wine in the country without a prescription. I have only written at length because it takes more time to aim and hit than it does to stoop down and sling mud. I believe in always "keeping up the lick" and know that persistence wins.

Very sincerely yours, GEO. H. ATKINSON. Monroe, N. C., June 9, 1905. Upon the publication of Mr. Atkinson's article in the Observer of Sunday, the paper makes the statement that its squib was meant as a pleasantry with no thought of hurting anyone's feelings, and it regrets that it was otherwise construed.

Well Pleased with Chesterfield, but To the Editor of The Journal: Please allow me space in the good old Journal for a few remarks by one who has lately left Union for a home in Chesterfield. Since we have made our stay in Chesterfield nothing but the kindest treatment has been received, and please put it down to the credit of this county that it was originally settled by the Scotch, and among all nationalities no more hospitable or generous people are to be found. But why should anyone ever desire to leave the people of Union? That county, we believe, has made greater financial and educational progress than any other in the Carolinas. We often hear the Old North State complimented as regards the administration of justice, and especially do we hear many good things said of old Union for her advancement along many lines. It is also a common remark that she stands head and shoulders ahead in journalism. The Monroe Journal and The Enquirer are two of the best weeklies to be found.

We are having a good deal of rain down here and crops are in a deplorable condition, yet we are sure that the situation is not near so bad as in some places, as our lands drain so well.

Mr. E. M. Redfern, one of the old landmarks of Chesterfield, has been quite sick but is now better. We miss the good people of Union but are well pleased with our new home. Chesterfield has made some progress since she obtained railroad facilities, and we are very hopeful of the future. H. W. PUSSEY.

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The War is Probably Over. The war between Russia and Japan, in many respects the most notable in history, has practically come to an end. There is little likelihood that any more fighting of a serious nature will take place, and if the armies in Manchuria are aware of affairs—as they doubtless are—it is likely that they will refrain from attacking each other until a formal armistice is declared. This will probably be within a few days. At the instance of President Roosevelt, the warring nations have signified their willingness to appoint plenipotentiaries with a view to arranging peace terms, the Russian government going so far as to express its willingness to have the meeting occur in Manchuria, Washington or Paris. The latter city, however, is preferred by the Czar, and will probably be the scene of at least the preliminary meeting. There has been no indication of what Japan will name as the peace terms. Russia thinks she cannot afford to set the price too high, as such action would endanger the future. Japan, however, has won an almost complete victory, and the victors will doubtless name terms that will convince the Russian government that she has been in a fight and gotten the best of it.

The war, which began February 8, 1904, with the attack of Togo's fleet upon the ships at Port Arthur, has been full of surprises for the whole world, which has watched the triumphant march of the Japanese with astonishment. When the conflict opened nobody save the Japanese themselves expressed a serious doubt that Russia would in time wear out the Yankees of the Orient and crush them, and it is doubtful if the Japs themselves had any idea of such a victory as they have won. Aside from being one of the greatest wars in history in the matter of men and fleets employed, the success of the Japanese in every engagement is notable. A glance over the history of the struggle will show not a single victory for the Russians in any contest worthy the name of battle.

Chester Man Kicked in the Face. A fearful, horrible and possibly fatal accident occurred here this afternoon about 7 o'clock. Mr. P. G. McCorkle was driving with his wife and little boy out near the park and his horse very suddenly became frightened and got beyond control. He ran from the street across the hills near the park and threw the occupants out of the buggy. Mrs. McCorkle escaped with slight injuries, but fearfully shocked, little Billie was unhurt, but Mr. McCorkle sustained several kicks in the face that the doctors think will prove fatal. He held the lines and the horse kicked him twice, the blows landing just under the left eye, breaking the eyelid and cheek bone and directly in the mouth and nose. He is terribly mangled and at this moment is attending him and everything in their power will be done to save the patient.

No Secret About It. It is no secret that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all o. k. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory of Hope, Tex. 25c at English Drug Co.'s.

These hammocks at Dillon's should be thought of. We put them up for you. Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.00. Have your pictures enlarged and framed at Dillon's. Prices right.

Do you want a photograph of This Summer? Then Read This Carefully. I may, on account of the health of my family, go to the mountains about July 15th, and in that case would miss my gallery from their visit about the first of September. So if you want photos come on now and be on the safe side. We also want to call your attention to the pretty designs that we now have and invite you to call and see them. For those desiring cheap work, we have put on a pretty little deal in platinum, 6 for 50c. We will also run a cheap cabinet glass picture for \$1.00 until July 15th. Our regular prices of regular work are unchanged. Come at once and be served while you can. TOM N. HALE.

Farmers' Institute Committee Called to Meet. The executive committee of the Farmers' Institute is called to meet in the court house in Monroe Saturday, June 17th, at 2 p. m., and every member of the committee is earnestly requested to be present. The director of farmers' institutes, Dr. Tait Butler, wants the program for this county at once, and this is the purpose of the meeting Saturday, to formulate a program. The institute will be held 25th and 26th of July. The institute is held in the interest of the farmer, for the benefit of the farmer, and it is to be conducted by farmers. And every farmer in the county who wants to improve in his farming methods, or to be helpful to his fellow farmer, should take a lively interest in the Farmers' Institute. It is a farmers' school. I request any farmer who has a topic relating to agriculture he would like to hear discussed, to either hand it to his township committeeman or mail direct to me that I may get it before Saturday. The following are the committee: T. E. Williams, J. F. Carroll, W. A. Eubanks, S. J. Richardson, J. M. Guin, M. C. Austin, R. A. Hudson, A. J. Brooks, J. W. Kellogg. T. J. W. Broom, Chm. Committee.

Excursion to Shelby Account German, Cleveland Springs Hotel. The Seaboard announces they will run a special per capita excursion Monroe and Charlotte to Shelby and return, leaving Monroe 3:40 p. m., Charlotte 4:30 p. m., June 15th; returning leave Shelby 10 a. m., June 16th. Rate from Monroe \$1.50, Charlotte \$1.25, graded down the line. For information address CHAS. H. GATTIS, T.P.A., Raleigh, N. C. JAS. KERR, JR., C.P.A., Charlotte, N. C.

The contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Georgia appears to be warm, considering that the primary election is more than a year off. Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and Col. J. H. East, editor of the Savannah Morning News, have been in the race for some time, and now Hon. Hoke Smith, secretary of the interior under Cleveland and at one time editor of the Atlanta Journal, has entered the race.

On the edge of Breathitt and Morgan counties, Ky., Sunday, there was a feud fight in which three were killed and seven wounded. The encounter is one of the first open fights of the famous Hargis-Cockrill feud, which, like the Howard-Baker feud of Clay county, after emerging from the bushwhacking stage, has passed into the courts and now into open hand-to-hand battle. A free dinner and a fiddling contest given at a blind tiger, where corn liquor was as free as branch water, was the scene of battle.

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BROWN LINEN AT 10c. Brown Linen, a good quality, 27 inches wide, better than any lot we have yet sold at this popular price 10c.

PRETTY COLORED LAWN AT 5c. Lots of 10c. values on our counter of 5c. Lawns—one case consisting of floral effect, every piece an 8c. value, but on account of being slight seconds they are put with the rest and go at one price 5c.

18c. COLORED LENOS and FANCY LAWN REDUCED TO 12 1/2c. Several thousand yards Fancy Lawns, Lenos and Lace Lawns; beautiful patterns; materials we sold at 18 and 20c. This lot all reduced to 12 1/2c.

15c. COLORED LAWN REDUCED TO 10c. Colored Lawns—goods we sold at 12 1/2 and 15c.; new, this season's patterns. An early seasonable reduction—price 10c.

25c. FANCY WHITE GOODS 10c. Fancy White Madras, Oxfords and Piques; these in a number of pretty patterns, and goods in lot up to 25c. in value. All at one price 10c.

Belk's Embroidery Cloth. This is the name of a new yard-wide Embroidery Cloth that we are having made special for Belk's stores. We take it all. Nothing superior for fancy and drawn work, waistings, night gowns and suits; on same order as Cannon Cloth but is considered better by those who use it. Ask to see it. Special introductory price 8c.; twelve yards for one dollar.

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