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## Thought He Was Stealing the Famous Cabarrus Gold Chunk.

Charlotte Observer.

De Soto's hopes were not more blighted when he failed to find the fountain of youth than were those of the robber who broke a window in the Carnegie library Wednesday night and entered the building to carry off the huge piece of gold which has remained there on exhibition. One cannot conjure up the feeling that must have come across the plunderer, when he, with the diligence necessary to gain an entrance, walked inside the building, opened the case wherein the precious metal rested, carried it outside and learned that "all that glitters is not gold." For the substance was merely imitation of the 21-pound piece of the yellow stuff found in Cabarrus county many years since, and long ago consigned to the usages of the mind. It was only plaster of paris. The marau-

der left nothing to denote a clue to the officers as to his identity. The robbery was committed in the dead of night when things were quiet in the neighborhood of the library.

## Two Unwelcome Visitors Here.

At this season la grippe and pneumonia cause more deaths than consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures la grippe coughs that may result in pneumonia over night. Do not take chances with a cold when Foley's Honey and Tar will quickly cure it. English Drug Company.

"I love everybody in the world," said the slightly intoxicated henpecked husband to his friends, "but don't you all tell my wife."

## This is Worth Remembering.

Whenever you have a cough or cold, just remember that Foley's Honey and Tar will cure it. Do not risk your health by taking any but the genuine. It is in a yellow package. English Drug Co.

## Trust Lawlessness Causes Farmers to Become Lawbreakers.

For some time the tobacco growers of Kentucky, goaded to desperation by the oppression of the tobacco trust (Mr. Ryan, who has his fingers so deep in the Seaboard pie, is one of the big men of the trust), caused the tobacco growers to become desperate and they have been destroying the trust's property by night raids. On this subject the News and Observer says:

"The papers are nearly all calling on the Governor of Kentucky to stop the lawlessness of the night raiders in the tobacco districts of that State. The Governor should not need an exhortation to put an end to burning and destruction of property, but should call out every force at his command to put an end to it. The fact that the tobacco farmers are being robbed by the tobacco trust is no warrant for their lawlessness. If men may burn up property because trusts combine to put down the price of their crop, this is taking the law into their own hands and the result will be anarchy."

"But the Governor should not confine himself to putting an end to the lawlessness of the tobacco growers. He should at the same time put an end to the lawlessness of the tobacco trust. The trust magnate who conspires to put down the price of the farmer's crop is just as much a lawless man and an anarchist as the farmers who burn the warehouses of the trust. The trust magnate who crushes his competitor in manufacturing by the usual methods is just as lawless as the man who burns the dwelling of the tobacco farmer who will not join in the night raiding and unite to fight the trust. Besides, it is the lawless trust that first violated the law and robbed the farmers."

"But no civilized State can permit either crowd to stay out of jail unless they obey the law."

## A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer of West Franklin, Me. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at English Drug Co.'s 25 cents.

It is not a question of how much you know, but of what you can do with what you do know.

## Of Vital Importance.

No other organs of the body are so essential to good health as the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Remedy makes the kidneys healthy so that they will strain out the impurities from the blood which is constantly passing through them. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger. English Drug Company.

## EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

**Governor Glenn Calls It for January 21st, to Consider Railroad Rate Question.**

Governor Glenn has called an extra session of the legislature to meet January 21st, to enact or reject the compromise agreement that he has effected with the railroads which have been fighting the 2 1/2 cent rate law passed by the last legislature. After making his proclamation, the Governor addresses the following statement to the people of the State:

"In another place will be seen my proclamation proclaiming the General Assembly of the State to meet January 21st, but I deem it best to issue this statement to the public explaining at length why at this time an extra session of the General Assembly is deemed necessary."

"The specific and only purpose for which the legislature is convened is to consider terms of agreement offered by me to various railroads and accepted by all of them save one, which one accepts all of terms except the proposition of the inter-State rate, concerning which it states it has no power to act, but doubtless circumstances will regulate the rate as requested."

"The terms are as follows: The legislature will be asked to increase the flat rate of 2 1/2 cents now in force to a flat rate of 2 3/4 cents; to allow a charge of 15 cents when persons board a train without a ticket when such ticket could have been procured at the station, also to repeal the present law with penalties, etc. If this is done, railroads agree on their part to first, flat rate of 2 3/4 cents per mile for inter-State passenger travel, with extra charge of 15 cents each against persons boarding train without ticket except at stations where there are no agents."

"Second, two thousand mile books, intra-State, interchangeable with such of solvent roads of State as will consent at 2 cents per mile, good for heads of firms and employees, not exceeding total number of five names to be furnished at time of purchase of mileage book and entered thereon."

"Third, one thousand mile books intra-State and interchangeable with such of solvent roads of State as will consent, limited to one individual at 2 cents per mile and good only in hands of the purchaser, name of purchaser to be furnished at the time of purchase of book and entered thereon."

"Fourth, five-hundred mile book at 2 1/2 cents per mile, good for heads of families and dependent members thereof, intra-State and non-interchangeable, names of families to be furnished at time of purchase and entered thereon."

"Fifth, all of above mentioned

rates, except five-hundred mile book, to apply also to inter-State travel to points on lines of these companies in States of Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, and to points on such of other lines in these States as will consent thereto."

"All of those mileage books, whether intra-State or inter-State, to be limited to one year from date of purchase, and redeemable, charging for part used at 2 1/2 cents per mile."

"In my judgment it would be better for the State to adopt these rates, which give mileage books and an inter-State rate, than to let the flat rate of 2 1/2 cents remain in force."

"It is further agreed that these rates are to be tried for one year and then if found objectionable, application to be made for modification of same to corporation commission with power in latter to modify same, subject to appeal as at present."

"In my judgment and in the judgment of all whom I have consulted, terms made are just and equitable, and I sincerely trust the legislature, when it assembles, will ratify what has been done."

"I tried to get family mileage books fixed at 2 cents, but the railroads contended, with some force, that this would virtually put a rate of 2 cents in vogue in this State, which was too small, so the State agreed to a 2 1/2 cent rate, the railroads on their part agreeing to pay \$17,000 towards liquidating the expenses of the State in convening the legislature and for court costs."

"South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee and probably Virginia, will have the same rates, thus giving a uniform system throughout the entire South, which thing is very much to be desired."

"I have given these facts to the public so the latter will thoroughly understand my object in convening the legislature."

## It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at English Drug Company's.

Heaven is not expressed in terms of earth.

Do you have backache occasionally or "stitches" in the side, and sometimes do you feel all tired out, without ambition and without energy? If so, your kidneys are out of order. Take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They promptly relieve backache, weak back, inflammation of the bladder and weak kidneys. Sold by English Drug Company.

## Negroes Lynch a Fake Showman.

Down in Johnson county, at a little place called Pine Level, near Selma, negroes lynched a negro who handed them out a fake show. According to the story a strange negro turned up in Pine Level last week and advertised a big show, in which there were to be a number of first class features. When the show night came around the negroes of the community turned out in full force, attracted by the alluring advertisement, but they were doomed to disappointment. Instead of the attractive programme heralded by the alleged advance agent, the audience witnessed simply a one man performance—and a very poor performance at that—by the advance agent himself. The indignation of the colored population did not find vent that night, but it was a very angry set of negroes that vended its way homeward after the "show."

Nothing daunted and with brazen effrontery, the same strange negro turned up again at Pine Level Monday and proceeded to advertise another "show." This time he was accompanied by a woman, and the aforesaid show was billed as grander and greater than the first performance by far. The strange negro and his female companion put up at a negro boarding house at Pine Level and all day the dusky advance agent was busy informing the community of his presence."

Monday night about 8 o'clock a mob of negroes, each man wearing a guano sack over his head, forcibly entered the boarding house and took the negro "showman" out. Shortly before 8 o'clock next morning the body of the strange negro, terribly mangled, was found on the Southern railroad tracks. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict to the effect that the victim came to his death before his body was placed on the tracks. None of the negroes around Pine Level will talk, and as the woman left the community shortly after the man was taken out, neither the strange negro's identity nor the manner of his taking off can be established.

## Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at English Drug Co.'s. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## Sentence of J. W. Hill Commuted.

Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligence.

About eighteen months ago J. W. Hill, who lived just across the line in Union county, shot and killed his neighbor, Marion Burgess. Hill, who is a son of Mr. J. P. Hill, a well known citizen of Burnsville township, this county, was tried for the homicide and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years. Recently application was made to Governor Glenn for pardon of Hill. The Governor refused to issue the pardon but did commute the sentence, giving the following reasons for doing so:

"At October term, 1906, of Union Superior Court, defendant pleaded guilty to the crime of manslaughter and was sentenced by the court to five years' imprisonment in the State prison. This is a case of the unwritten law. Defendant found that deceased had debauched his wife. He then notified him that if he ever came on his premises again he would kill him. Later, seeing the deceased coming toward his home, he got his gun, shot and killed him. Giving due regard to human passions and recognizing the great wrong done prisoner by the deceased in ruining his home life, under ordinary circumstances I would at once grant a pardon to the defendant, but unfortunately for him at the time of the killing, he knew the deceased was not coming on his premises for any wrong purpose, for he was driving along the road in the buggy with his wife and when shot was sitting by her side and fell at her feet. In shooting at such time, the shock nearly

killing, or at least terribly frightening the innocent wife of the deceased, the prisoner committed a great wrong and therefore must expect some punishment. In view of his suffering, and having considered the recommendation of the trial judge and solicitor, while I will not pardon the defendant, I will commute his sentence and order him to be discharged the 1st day of January, 1908, provided in the meantime he makes a good prisoner and gives the authorities no trouble."

## A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. English Drug Co.

Do you remember your childhood, when your mother taught you religion, when you didn't understand it, but still felt within you that it was true?

It is very important and it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of trouble, which are belching of gas, nausea, sour stomach, headache, irritability and nervousness. These are warnings that the stomach has been mistreated; it is doing too much work and it is demanding help from you. Take something once in awhile, especially after meals, something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will ease your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by English Drug Company.

# CLEARING SALE at the Cash Mercantile Co's.

We make a rule not to carry goods from one season to the next any more than we can help and, to move winter goods, beginning Wednesday, January 15th, and continuing until Saturday, January 25th, we start the greatest cut price sale ever heard of in Monroe. When we cut the price, we do so until there is nothing left except a skeleton of the original value. Don't let this opportunity pass. You will not be disappointed when you come. Read every line of this advertisement. Hundreds of other bargains not advertised go in this sale.

<b>Big Clothing Sale.</b> Everything in Men's, Young Men's and Children's Knee Pants Suits and Odd Pants Suits Go In This Sale at One-Fourth Off Regular Price. <b>Q Q Q Q Q Q</b> Men's \$15.00 Suits off, at \$11.75 Men's 12.50 Suits off, at 9.37 Men's 10.00 Suits off, at 7.50 Men's 7.50 Suits off, at 5.62 Men's 5.00 Suits off, at 3.75 Men's 3.50 Suits off, at 2.62  <b>Children's Knee Pants Suits.</b> \$3.90 Suits off, at 2.92 \$3.50 Suits off, at 2.62 \$2.90 Suits off, at 2.17 \$2.50 Suits off, at 1.87 \$2.00 Suits off, at 1.50 \$1.50 Suits off, at 1.12 \$1.25 Suits off, at .93 98cts Suits off, at .73	<b>Men's Odd Pants.</b> \$3.90 Pants off, at 2.92 \$3.50 Pants off, at 2.62 \$2.90 Pants off, at 2.17 \$2.50 Pants off, at 1.87 \$2.00 Pants off, at 1.50 \$1.50 Pants off, at 1.12 \$1.25 Pants off, at .93 98cts Pants off, at .73  <b>Men's Hats.</b> Men's \$2.50 Hats, sale price \$1.98 Men's 2.00 Hats, sale price 1.69 Men's 1.75 Hats, sale price 1.39 Men's 1.50 Hats, sale price 1.23 Men's 1.25 Hats, sale price .98 Men's 1.00 Hats, sale price .83  <b>Men's Suspenders.</b> 50c. Suspenders, at 38c 25c. Suspenders, at 18c 15c. Suspenders, at 10c  <b>Blankets and Comforts.</b> Elkin 10 4 Woolen Blankets, sale price 2.69 \$2.50 Gray Woolen Blankets, sale price 1.98 75c. Cotton Blankets, sale price 59c \$1.48 and 1.98 Comforts, sale price 1.23 and 1.59	<b>Knit Goods.</b> 50c. Shawls and Fascinators, sale price 35c 75c. Shawls and Fascinators, sale price 50c 15c. Woolen Hoods, sale price 10c 25c. Woolen Hoods, sale price 18c  <b>Underwear.</b> Men's Heavy Fleece Undershirts and Pants to match, sale price each 35c Ladies' 25c. Ribbed Vests and Pants, sale price each 19c Children's 25c. Underwear at 15c Children's 20c. Underwear at 15c  <b>Hosiery.</b> Men's, Women's and Children's 25c. Hosiery, sale price 19c Men's, Women's and Children's 10c. Hosiery, sale price 7c  <b>Table Linen.</b> 98c. Table Linen, sale price 79c 60c. Table Linen, sale price 49c 50c. Table Linen, sale price 37c 35c. Table Linen, sale price 25c 25c. Red Table Damask, " 19c	<b>Shoes, Shoes.</b> Everything in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes Go In This Sale. <b>Q Q Q Q Q Q</b> Men's \$5.00 Shoes, sale price 3.90 Men's 4.00 Shoes, sale price 3.39 Men's 3.75 Shoes, sale price 2.98 Men's 3.50 Shoes, sale price 2.98 Men's 3.00 Shoes, sale price 2.49 Men's 2.50 Shoes, sale price 1.98 Men's 1.50 Shoes, sale price 1.23 Women's 3.00 Shoes, sale price 2.48 Women's 2.50 Shoes, sale price 1.98 Women's 1.50 Shoes, sale price 1.25 Misses and Children's 2.00 Shoes, sale price 1.69 Misses and Children's 1.50 Shoes, sale price 1.25 Misses and Children's 1.25 Shoes, sale price .98c Misses and Children's 1.00 Shoes, sale price .85c Misses and Children's 75c. Shoes, sale price .59c Misses and Children's 60c. Shoes, sale price .49c Infants 25c. and 45c. soft soles at 19c and 39c	<b>Towels.</b> 50c. Linen Towels, each 39c 25c. Turkish Towels, each 18c 15c. Turkish Towels, each 10c 10c. Turkish Towels, each 7c  <b>Rugs.</b> \$2.50 Rugs, sale price 1.98 \$1.98 Rugs, sale price 1.59 \$1.48 Rugs, sale price 1.19 98cts Rugs, sale price .85c  <b>Bleached Sheets.</b> Size 72x90, sale price 39c  <b>Knit Undershirts.</b> Ladies 50 cents Knit Shirts, sale price 38c Ladies 98 cents Knit Shirts, sale price 75c Ladies \$1.25 Knit Shirts, sale price 98c  <b>Cotton Dress Goods.</b> 10c. Gingham, sale price 7 1/2c 10c. Outing, sale price 7 1/2c 12 1/2c. and 15c. Plaid Dress Goods, sale price 10c 18c. and 20c. Plaid Dress Goods, sale price 15c	<b>Cotton Flannel.</b> 12 1/2c. Cotton Flannel, sale price 10c 10c. Cotton Flannel, sale price 8c 8 1/2c. Cotton Flannel, sale price 6 1/2c 6 1/2c. Cotton Flannel, sale price 5c  <b>White Counterpanes.</b> \$1.50 Counterpanes go in this sale at 1.23 \$1.25 Counterpanes go in this sale at .98c 85c. Counterpanes go in this sale at 68c  <b>Men's Shirts.</b> \$1.00 Shirts, sale price 79c 50c. Shirts, sale price 39c  <b>Dress Goods.</b> Everything in Heavy Weight Woolen Dress Goods Included in This Sale. <b>ASTONISHING REDUCTIONS.</b> \$1 yard Dress Goods, sale price 75c 75c. yd. Dress Goods, sale price 59c 50c. yd. Dress Goods, sale price 39c 25c. yd. Dress Goods, sale price 19c  <b>Embroideries.</b> 10c. Embroidery, sale price 7 1/2c Big Lot Embroidery, former price 15c. to 25c., go in this sale at 12 1/2c a yard.	<b>BIG WHITE GOODS SALE.</b> 18c. and 20c. White Goods, sale price 15c 25c. White Goods, sale price 19c 35c. White Goods, sale price 28c 12 1/2c. White Lawn, sale price 10c 10c. White Lawn, short lengths, sale price 8c  <b>Other Bargains.</b> 10c. Flannelette, dark colors, sale price 7c \$1.00 Corsets, sale price 75c 50c. Corsets, sale price 38c Men's 50c. Heavy Knit Undershirts, sale price 37c Men's 50c. Overalls, sale price 38c Boys' 25c. Overalls, sale price 19c Ladies' 50c. Belts, sale price 38c Ladies' 25c. Belts, sale price 19c Ladies' 10c. Belts, sale price 7c Men's 25c. Neckwear, sale price 18c Men's 50c. Neckwear, sale price 37c Men's 50c. Sweaters, sale price 37c Men's \$1.00 Sweaters, sale price 75c
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This is no "salvage sale," but a straight "Bargain" sale conducted by ourselves. Everything will be sold as advertised. No goods will be sent out on approval during this sale, but we will cheerfully refund your money for any purchase not entirely satisfactory. Sale will begin promptly at 9 o'clock Wednesday, January 15th, and continue until Saturday, January the 25th. Come and supply your needs.

**THE CASH MERCANTILE COMPANY.**