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is one of the biggest plugs of standard grade flue cured tobacco ever sold for 10c. It goes further and lasts longer in the going than any other brand made. A man who knows of this brand never goes around with a "chip" on his shoulder, he keeps it in his mouth. It makes friends, and makes them always glad to see you.

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Monument of Whiskey Jugs.
James W. Turner, a hermit farmer, living six miles from Columbia, Mo., who had frequently declared he wanted a monument built of whiskey jugs, died last week.

On his farm is an abandoned corn crib, which is almost filled with empty whiskey jugs, and which he saved for his monument. It is covered with whiskey a day. He was 45 years old and owned a well stocked farm of 180 acres, on which he lived the life of a hermit. His only companion was a dog.

Unequaled as a Cure for Croup.
"Besides being an excellent remedy for colds and throat troubles, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is unequaled as a cure for croup," says Harry Wilson of Waynesboro, Va. When given as soon as the croupy cough appears, this remedy will prevent the attack. It is used successfully in many thousands of homes. For sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

A Life at Stake.
Your life may be at stake when you notice any sign of kidney or bladder trouble, as Bright's disease and diabetes start with a slight irregularity that could be quickly cured by Foley's Kidney Remedy. Commence taking it at the first sign of danger. English Drug Company.


How the South Grows.
Old men always speak of the "good old times" and in truth to hear them tell it, the old times were good times; but—the Lenoir News says Mr. M. D. Smith says that the land formerly owned by his father, who paid \$5 tax on it, is now divided into fourteen parts, each part supporting one family, and each family making as much on its part as the old man Smith made on the whole of the farm, and \$300 tax is now paid on it. The South's agricultural life is developing too.

Girlhood and Scott's Emulsion are linked together.

The girl who takes Scott's Emulsion has plenty of rich, red blood; she is plump, active and energetic.

The reason is that at a period when a girl's digestion is weak, Scott's Emulsion provides her with powerful nourishment in easily digested form.

It is a food that builds and keeps up a girl's strength.



ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00.

Just at This Time

We will make it to your advantage to replenish your stock of Winter Footwear. It is well understood that we are the leaders in Monroe in the matter of Shoes. From our big stock we yet have some choice winter goods that we will dispose of at reduced prices. We have already begun to lay in our big stock of Spring Wear and need the room. Hence we will make it to your advantage to buy now. There are yet many weeks when heavy footwear will be necessary, and we can supply your needs in any line of goods. Any piece of heavy goods at cut price. We are enlarging our line of Dry Goods and Notions and respectfully direct the attention of the ladies to the lines.

McRae Mercantile Co.
Law Building.

President Calls a Conference of Governors.

Raleigh Dispatch, 14th.

President Roosevelt has issued invitations for all the Governors to be with him at Washington May 13th-15th, inclusive, and has requested each Governor to appoint delegates to take part in a most important convention then and there to be held. Governor Glenn has appointed ex-Judge Armistead Barwell of Charlotte, A. D. Ward of Newbern, and Charles H. Armistead of Statesville. All the Governors have been specially invited to dine with the President at the White House at 8 o'clock on the evening of May 12th.

It is the first conference of the kind ever held in the history of the country and it is to consider all important matters affecting the material interests of the United States, including waterways, forests, etc.

The Kentucky Treason.

News and Courier.

There seems to be a notion among some people that the Kentucky Democrats in the legislature who voted to elect a Republican Senator to Washington had some semblance of reason for their party treason. As a matter of fact it is now stated that when the Louisville members had gone over, and the deciding vote was with Lillard, member from Boyle county, life long friends gathered round him and implored him not to betray his party. They told him that he could name any Democrat in America and they would elect him, rather than let it be said that a Kentucky legislature with a Democratic majority of eight on a joint ballot had sent a Republican Senator to Washington. Governor Beckham sent word he would withdraw and help elect any Democrat, but Lillard had already sold himself to the Republicans and he betrayed his party in a manner to advertise his own infamy.

Only a few men in history have thus "embezzled power." Not one has outlived the contempt of every decent man.

State and Federal Clash.

South Carolina and the Federal government as represented by Judge J. C. Pritchard are on the verge of a clash that promises to be as sensational as the war between North Carolina and the government last summer when the rate matter was stirring things up. This time the trouble is over the appointment of three receivers for the \$800,000 of dispensary funds. Various liquor houses are suing for their accounts and Judge Pritchard has appointed receivers to take charge of the money and pay off the bills. It is held that, although a sovereign State, South Carolina, by engaging in the liquor business, became a common trader and as such is on a par with the individual. South Carolina is warm.

White Man Taken from His Wife and Lynched.

Swift vengeance was meted out to Jackson Prester, a young married man, who was taken from his home near Swarth's creek, Russell county, Va., last Tuesday by a mob of three hundred men, in spite of his wife's appeals, and hanged to a tree.

George Call and John Mutter were murdered at a dance Saturday night and it was charged that Prester was implicated in the killing. Thomas Gross and Fred Dye, young men also charged with being implicated in the double killing, were arrested Sunday and hurried to the Lebanon jail, 20 miles away, in order to prevent lynching.

Jap and Chink to Fight?

Japan and China are about to become embroiled in a fight over the seizure of a Japanese boat by Chinese warships. The war cloud has been gradually gathering and now it overshadows both countries. The Japs have whipped China once and may do it again, although the sleeping giant is wider awake now than when the other war was waged.

Good Liniment.

You will hunt a good while before you find a preparation that is equal to Chamberlain's Liniment as a cure for muscular and rheumatic pains, for the cure of sprains and soreness of the muscles. It is equally valuable for lame back and all deep seated muscular pains. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. S. J. Welsh.

Burglars Steal from Jail.

Statesville has been having an epidemic of burglaries for some weeks past, and there seems to be no end to it. A sort of climax was put on it, however, one night last week when burglars broke into the jail and stole from the kitchen a quantity of bread, meat and other things to eat. That is an exhibition of nerve not commonly heard of.

This is what Hon. Jake Moore, State warden of Georgia, says of Kodol For Dyspepsia: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Dear Sirs: I have suffered more than twenty years from indigestion. About eighteen months ago I had grown so much worse that I could not digest a crust of corn bread and could not retain anything on my stomach. I lost 25 pounds; in fact I made up my mind that I could not live but a short time when a friend of mine recommended Kodol. I consented to try it to please him and I was better in one day. I now weigh more than I ever did in my life and am in better health than for many years. Kodol did it. I keep a bottle constantly, and write this hoping that humanity may be benefited. Yours truly, Jake C. Moore, Atlanta, Aug. 10, 1904." Sold by English Drug Co.

Local Items of Interest

Mr. Carl Hudson of Monroe has taken a position as salesman with the R. J. Bell Company at Waxhaw.

Mr. G. M. Tucker, the well known contractor of Monroe, has the contract to build the Methodist parsonage in Wadesboro, and will begin the job at once.

Rev. C. M. Pickens of Waxhaw is in Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the Young People's Missionary Conference, which is in session there this week. While away he expects to visit Philadelphia, New York and probably Boston.

Mr. Walter Barentine, a well known citizen of Chesterfield, attempted to commit suicide Saturday by shooting himself with a pistol. He placed the pistol over his heart and fired, but the bullet struck a rib and glanced, inflicting only a flesh wound.

It was mentioned last week that Dr. J. C. Rowe of Concord had been sent to the presiding eldership of the Asheville district to succeed Dr. Crawford, deceased. Rev. Plato Durham, formerly pastor of a Charlotte church, but since last conference not in active work, has been sent to Concord.

Mr. J. R. Walker, a substantial farmer of Providence township, Mecklenburg county, lost his barn together with two mules and four head of cattle by fire recently. While no tracks were discovered leading away from the barn, Mr. Walker is strongly of the opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock, but the flames had gotten such headway that the building and all its contents were destroyed. There is no clue as to how the fire originated, but Mr. Walker thinks that it was set on fire.

Complaints in the big damage suits of Mrs. M. E. Honeycutt and A. E. Honeycutt, administrator of Alvin Honeycutt, against the Seaboard Air Line, have been filed in the Superior Court of Anson county, says the Messenger and Intelligence. Last November, it will be remembered, a wagon in which Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt were riding, was struck by a Seaboard engine at the Concord road crossing, and Mr. Honeycutt instantly killed and Mrs. Honeycutt desperately injured. Mrs. Honeycutt asks for damages in the sum of \$10,000, and A. E. Honeycutt, administrator, is suing for \$20,000.

The Stately Enterprise says: "The many friends in Albemarle of Rev. Geo. H. Atkinson have been glad to learn that he has decided to remain within the bounds of the Mecklenburg presbytery, and the action of his Monroe congregation in not releasing him is highly commendable as expressing the wishes of every one who knows him. Mr. Atkinson is a man who carries light and cheer with him. He is full of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and it beams unconsciously forth through his every action. Albemarle loves the man, and is so glad that he is not to leave. The mission cause loses a faithful worker in not securing him; but the call from home may be even higher than that."

From a personal letter from Rev. W. R. Ware of Gastonia, the following extract will be of interest to his many friends here: "Dwight and Clara got home from Baltimore the 14th inst. We are so delighted to have them with us again, and Dwight is the happiest and brightest little fellow to be home once more. He has good flesh, is hearty and active, and we hope he can soon lay aside his crutches. He will have to learn to walk again. It has been about fourteen months since he walked alone. The second operation, which was performed February 15th, was a more delicate and intricate one than the first one. But Dr. Baer says he now has a good leg and a perfect hip joint with good motion; leg but very little shorter than the other one. The rest of us are in our usual health, and we are happy in our new home and have a good, loyal people to serve."

Mr. E. D. Tillman, carrier on R. F. D. No. 1 from Lancaster, who comes into the lower part of this county, died suddenly last Tuesday evening. He left Lancaster that morning to serve his patrons as usual, apparently in the enjoyment of his accustomed good health. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon he was discovered by Mr. E. J. McCain, at the latter's mail box over the line in North Carolina, in an unconscious condition. Mr. Tillman was sitting in his buggy holding some mail matter in his hand, which he evidently intended to deposit in the box when stricken. He was taken to the home of Mrs. Mary Steele, near by, where he died about 7 o'clock in the evening, never having regained consciousness. The cause of death is not positively known, but it is thought that he had something like congestion, or he may have been stricken with paralysis. The body was taken to Lancaster Wednesday morning. His mail carrier's book, accounts, etc., were found to be in perfect order. Mr. Tillman's last act was to make out a money order application shortly before he was stricken, which with the correct sum of money was found among his papers in the buggy.

Work of Prof. Rushing.

Prof. W. L. Rushing, who recently graduated at the State School for the Blind, Raleigh, closed a six months' term at the White school house Saturday, the 14th. So far as we have been able to learn, his school has been a complete success, and both patrons and students are well pleased with the splendid work he and his assistants have done; and to show their respect and appreciation of his work, he will begin a spring term at this place March 23rd, for primary and intermediate students.

Prof. Rushing has many friends in this and surrounding communities to aid and encourage him in this all important work of training and developing the minds of our boys and girls.

J. M. T.

Tight Have Stuffed the Ballot Box.

Statesville Landmark.

The Monroe Journal is mystified. It is a matter of record that only three counties were carried for prohibition in the State election of 1881, but the Journal can't understand "how come," seeing that "all the politicians are now claiming to have voted for it then." The Landmark is unable to shed any light on the situation. Certainly if all the people who now assert they voted for prohibition in 1881 actually voted for it, it is a little strange that the cause was so weak at that time. Possibly the Morally Stuffed ballot boxes.

Murderer Caught—Dies in Jail.

Thursday morning when the jailer at Wilson went to his cell he found Will Lewis dead. The day before Lewis had been captured by a posse after a hot chase through swamps. He had killed his wife in a drunken rage, and the Governor offered a reward for him. He died of heart disease.

Son Steals \$6,000 from Father.

Maurice Jeans is in jail at Lenoir in default of \$6,000 bond on a charge of stealing \$6,000 from his own parents. Old man Atha Jeans saved up that small fortune, and had it in gold and bank notes in an old log house. His son is supposed to have gotten it, but there is no trace of it. His parents both swear they believe he has it. The police believe that the boy had confederates.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect in the Delbert building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at English Drug Company's.

Kills Life Long Friend and Herself.

Suffering from melancholia, due to overwork, Miss Sarah Chamberlain Weed of Philadelphia shot and killed Miss Elizabeth Bailey Hardee of East Savannah, Ga., and then committed suicide at the Laurens school, a fashionable boarding school for girls in the Fenway district. They had been life long friends, graduated in the same class, had been business associates, and were the closest of friends when the deed was committed.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY EARNINGS

Last Quarter's Earnings in the State Were More Than for the Same Quarter in 1906.

The quarterly report of the Southern railway of its business done in North Carolina for the three months of last year, October, November and December, was received by the corporation commission yesterday, having been due since February 1. Although the effects of the panic are plainly reflected in the report for the quarter ending December 31st, 1907, as compared with earnings shown for the previous quarter, ending September 30th, a significant fact is that earnings from intra-State passengers and intra-State freight for a quarter during which there was general business depression show an increase over earnings from the same sources for the corresponding quarter of 1906. These increases amount to \$34,429.15 from passengers and \$18,562.87 from freight, considering only intra-State business. As compared with the quarter ending September 30th, 1907, the earnings for the quarter ending December 31st are shown by the report to have decreased, on all accounts, \$137,320.40, the grand total of earnings having been for July, August and September, 1907, \$2,383,390.65, as against \$3,246,070.40 for the quarter now reported upon.

It is again highly significant, however, that in this decrease due to the panic, there is shown a falling off in North Carolina business of only \$36,432.29, caused by a falling off in passenger revenues, the intra-State freight business having actually shown an increase for the quarter during which the panic was raging, over the quarter immediately preceding, these figures being \$336,835.90 from intra-State business for the quarter ending September 30th, 1907, and \$377,565.90 for the quarter ending December 31st, a gain of \$40,729.

As compared with the three months ending September 30th, however, the earnings from intra-State freight are shown to have decreased from \$1,894,143.75 to \$1,837,664.26, or \$56,479.52, the additional decrease having occurred in express, mail, miscellaneous accounts, etc.

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These goods are made from the finest PURE SOFT WINTER WHEAT. It is a perfect combination of flavor, color, lightness and purity. Every package is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and the purchase price will be refunded if it proves otherwise. Be sure to get the genuine, bearing our name.

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Mr. Married Man,
Union County, N. C.

Dear Sir:—

Every now and then a man dies. He leaves his family better off or worse. Most men make it worse; but most men didn't intend to do it. The trouble lies in the intentions. He intended to live until he had reared and educated his children; but he didn't. He intended living until he was eighty-nine, as his father did; but the Old Man with the Reaper came along and cut him down at the age of forty. The boy at college had to come home and take a clerk's job, because his father's income had been reduced to \$600,000.00 per year. For the same reason, the oldest daughter left school and donned the apron and scissors in a department store. Meantime, the faithful widow acted the dual role of cook and house-maid. You know many cases of this sort, Mr. Man, and yet you are content to live and die without adequate protection for the dependent ones. The fact that you must die may not appeal to you in just the same way as the approach of the base-ball season; but it is a fact, nevertheless, and it is your business to look it in the face. Will you leave your family better fixed, or worse? You might talk this matter over with a State Life Agent. Every policy in this Company is guaranteed by deposits with the Government of Indiana.

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