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STATE NEW

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

By actual count High Point now has 45 factories, including the two in course of erection.

Rutherford B. Hayes, six years old, grandson of the former president of the United States, died Monday at his home in West Asheville. The interment will be in Cincinnati.

Sam Alexander, the young man who so bravely defended the postoffice at Emma when it was attacked by burglars, will be rewarded by a position in Washington when he is able to go back to work.

Republicans at Raleigh say they want to know who on earth started the story that there are any sort of charges on file against Revenue Collector Duncan. They say nothing whatever is known of any charges in Raleigh or at Washington.

Greenville Reflector: Mrs. Hughes, widow of the late Dr. N. C. Hughes, died Sunday morning at the home of her son, Rev. I. W. Hughes, in Fayetteville. The remains were taken to Wasbington today, and the funeral will be held Tuesday at Chocowinity.

It has been discovered that adulterated bran is being sold for feedstuff in Greens boro. An examination of some of the stuff revealed cornstalks, cobs and sawdust ground up into a very good imita-tion of wheat bran. It is said that one horse has died from eating a quantity of it.

Carthage Cor. News-Observer: The jury in the case of Mr. W. H. McNeill against the Durham and Charlotte railroad, which has occupied the attention of the court for an entire week, rendered a verdict last Saturday night in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$5,130. Judge Thos. A. McNelll presided.

A special from Marion to the Charlotte
Observer gives the details of the shooting
of a man who refused to be vaccinated
by Deputy Sheriff Watkins. The man
had been arraigned before a magistrate and after the trial got into an altercation with the deputy, who shot him in the head. He was alive at last accounts, but will probably die.

Sanford Express: Mormon elders were Sanford Express: Mormon elders were, until about two years ago, very active in this section, but we have heard nothing from them of late. A few years ago they organized a church near Cameron with some twenty-five or thirty members, also one near Jones' Chapel, but it seems that these organizations have disbanded and renounced Mormonism.

Republicans held a meeting at Wilkes-boro-last week and passed resolutions favoring force bills and urging the enact-ment into law of "whichever of these bills will in the opinion of the Republi-cans in congress the more effectually protect the ballot and perpetuate the rights of the citizen and protect the states from oppression, brought about by crimes against the rights of the ballot box."

streams! How rich its treasures of forest and mine! What an empire she will become!

Wilson Times: The tobacco crop this year will be somewhat increased over last year, but not so much as last year was an increase over 1900, simply because there is not sufficient labor in the country to handle it. While nearly every farmer feels that tobacco will be high in price next fall and would like to increase, yet experience has taught him that it is simply throwing away money to plant more than he has labor to handle.

A special from Asheville says: E. P. McKlesick, of the Battery Park Hotel, Monday received from Kuoxville a telegram saying: "Admiral and Mrs. Schley will, if possible to arrange a stop, accept invitation to visit Asheville," If they come they will take luncheon at the Battery Park, arriving here at 10 o'clock on Friday. During the evening a public reception will be given in their honor and at night a. dinner will be given by the at night a dinner will be given by the

James W. Tuits, creator and owner of Pinehurst, died suddenly in his apartments at the Carolina hotel in that town Monday night. Death was due to heart fallure, superinduced by a severe attack of acute indigestion. The remains were taken to Bedford, Mass., where they will be interred in the family vault. The deceased left great wealth roughly esti-

Something That Will Do You

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our renders aspecially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safe-

mated to be between six and ten millions of dollars. He was 67 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

Several counties in the State are as ing the State superintendent of public instruction that unless they get immediate aid they must close their public schools. They are told to keep the schools open: that it is not yet known how much will be called for the second \$100,000 appropriation, though it appears probable more than that sum will be called for, but if this is the case there will be a prorate distribution, which will pay for the schools at least until the matter is discovered of posed of.

The report of the State labor commis sioner is completed, showing textile mills by counties: Gaston is far in the lead with 26 cotton mills, 202,776 spindles, 4.612 looms; Mecklenburg second, with 17 cotton mills and one knitting mill, 125,242 spindles, 2,026 looms; Rocking-hem third with 7 cotton and one weeken ham third, with 7 cotton and one woolen mill, 102,682 spindles, 2,185 looms; Rutherford, fourth with 4 cotton mills, 102,240 spindles, 2,476 looms; Alamance fifth, with 17 cotton, one woolen and 2 knitting mills, 95,598 spindles, 4,811 looms; Cabarrus sixth, with 9 cotton mills, 93,588 spindles, 3,274 looms; Dur-ham seventh, with 6 cotton and one woolen mill, 83,924 spindles, 2,258 looms. All other counties have under 77,000 spindles.

Pointers to Business Men.

We reprint the items below from the we reprint the tiems below from the last issue of Printers' Ink, a fine publica-tion for advertisers and business men. We are especially pleased at the com-ments by Printets' Ink on the cilpping from the New York Sun, in merited praise

You may depend upon it, that first-class advertising has a first-class busi-ness behind that advertising.

"The pleased customer is the best advertisement." Therefore, the style of the man behind the counter ought to receive as much thought as the style of the man behind the pen—and as much credit.

In the matter of increase of population in the different portions of this country the inevitable has come, and it is welcome. The south is reported by the director of the census to have shown, during the last decade, relatively a greater rate of increase in population than either the north or the west. The awakening of southern energy, the restoration of self confidence and the stimulation of ambition, and the consequent spread of industry, have at last brought the south to its own as a fertile and resourceful por-

dustry, have at last brought the south to its own as a fertile and resourceful portion of the Union. The country rejoices that the south is so sharing in the national prosperity.—N. Y. Sun, Jan. 18.

When the tide has once fairly set in this direction there will be a growth in population and prosperity such as the world has never seen. The fair and sunny south! How beautiful are its fields and streams! How rich its treasures of for

OLOSS ITEMS.

February 3, 1902.

Nothing strange to see a patch of to-bacco cloth in the woods now. Rev. W. H. Townsman falled to fill his

appointment at Bethany Sunday.

Our farmers are complaining of the past week of rainy weather putting them behind with their work.

Mr. Ball, of Newbern, isstopping at Mr. Geo. West's, getting juniper poles for the Newbern electric light plant. Juniper is very scarce. Mr. Geo. West is the only one we know of that has any close around here.

Rev. W. B. Avery left home last Wed-Rev. W. B. Avery left home last Wednesday morning and drove to Dover and took the cars there for Newbern, and from there drove to Pamlico county, where he found his sweetheart; and then he returned to Newbern and there met Rev. W. H. Frost and had a few words, and when he got home that night he introduced a very fine lady to the crowd as his wife. This is only the third time Billie has taken these obligations. We wish them a long and happy life.

Dogs Kill a Highwaymen Who Attacked Their Master.

Tipton, Ind., Dispatch.

Late last night, as Burley Wyandotte, a wealthy farmer living northeast of here, was driving home, a highwayman stepped from the roadside and stopped his horses. The highwayman drew a revolver and demanded his money. Wyandotte had three large dogs in the wagon and set them on the man. Before he could defend himself the robber was thrown down and the clothes were torn from his body. Wyandotte then called off his dogs, and, being alone, drove home. He returned a few hours later with a searching party and found the body of the robber. His identity is unknown.

J. E. Hood, the druggist, will refun you your money if you are not satisfies after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They care disorders of the stomach, billiousness, constitution

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

At Cadiz, Ohlo, Saturday night, John Ovski, a miner, murdered his wife by severing her head with an axe. He also held indignant neighbors at bay until taken into custody by the sheriff.

American capitalists are buying large tracts of land in Mexico with a view to cultivating tobacco, as Mexican tobacco is in demand in Europe and in this country and brings good prices.

There is a variety of sweet potatoes grown in Louisiana which pans out 1,072 bushels per acre, but there is a Georgia man who steps ahead of that with a tuper which yields 1,445 bushels. The most disastrous fire in the history

of Waterburg, Conn., broke out in the heart of the city Sunday evening, and the less may reach \$2,000,000. A large sec-tion of the business part of the city was wiped out.

The official statement of the business of the steel trusts last year shows a profit of \$100,000,000. It has now on its books contracts for 2,500,000 tons of steel rails, on which the profit will be

J. Santos Zelaya was on Saturday in augurated president of Nicaragua for his third term, in the presence of the Nicara-guan congress and a large assemblage of citizens. In his address the president briefly reviewed his previous administrations in Nicaragua, and referred hope-fully to the prospects for the construction of the Nicaragua canal and to the benefits that Nicaragua would derive there-

Chester, Pa., is aroused over the brutal murder of Policeman Mark Allen, who was shot Saturday night by Albert West, a negro, whom he had placed under arrest for quarreling on the street with a colored woman. The negro shot Allen in the leg, and as the latter fell to the sidewalk West fired two more shots into Allen's body, death resulting shortly after. West escaped, but was later captured. Guards were placed about the jail to prevent lynching.

The ways and means committee of the house by unanimous vote Monday ordered a favorable report on the war tax dered a favorable report on the war tax reduction bill. A surprise occurred when Representative Babcock, Republican member, offered his bill largely reducing the duties on the steel schedule and placing some articles on the free list, as an amendment to the tea repeal section. The amendment was defeated 6 to 7. Mess. Babcock and Tawney and all the Democrate voted in the affirmative.

Albert Griffiths, the Australian prize fighter, best known as "Young Griffo," was found Sunday in Chicago in a vacant lot nearly frozen to death. Both are of the opinion that amputation of the hands will be necessary. Griffo for many years was a fistic marvel and was considered one of the most skilled and scientific pugilists who ever donned box-ing gloves. Of late years Griffo has been leading a fast life and was penniless.

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A Newport News, Va., special says: The wind Monday night attained a verocity of seventy miles an hour. The United States training ship, Lancaster, dragged her anchor across the Bell telephone cable, cutting it and destroying the long distant communication. One small schooner was driven ashore here and many small boats were sunk but no loss of life is reported. All shipping was delayed Sundan night, and Monday afternoon for awhile the ferry service between Old Point and Newport News and Sewell's Point had to be discontinued.

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says:

A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says: Granby street, which is flanked by the buildings destroyed Thursday night by fire, has been again opened to traffic. The search of the ruins has disclosed no bodies and no one connected with any of the concerns in the burned district is reported missing. All the walls left standing will, by order of the city authorities, be rased at once. In the ruins of the Columbia office building are many safes, containing valuable papers of the occupants of the offices. Some of these have been opened and their contents found in a very fair state of preservation. The announced determination of the owners of the Atlantic Hotel property to rebuild at once is a source of great gratification here. It is expected that the plans for the new structure will be on the order of the world's finest hotels, and that the construction will be rushed.

The federal pay rolls for Alaska prob-A dispatch from Norfolk, Va., says

that the construction will be rushed.

The federal pay rolls for Alaska probably present the most unique condition ever found in the records of the American judiciary. District Judge Arthur H. Noyes, who was fined \$1,000 for his participation in a most remarkable conspiracy at Nome, is in Mount Zion Hospital, at San Francisco, a private institution, vicently ill, according to current reports, as others concerned in the Nome conspiracy have been on occasion ports, as others concerned in the conspiracy have been on occasion salice was overtaking them. In-

stead of being cut off from government support, after the scathing censure of the circuit court of appeals in San Francisco, he continues to draw pay at the case, he continues to draw pay at the rate of \$5,000 a year, and, as he is ab-sent from Nome, \$10 a day additional for expenses. While seeking delay through appeal to the suprems court of the United States his compensation from the government, since the decision of the court at San Francisco was rendered, has nearly equaled the fine the court imposed for an offense which Justice Ross, one of the higest judicial authorities west of the Mississippi, declared from the bench ought to have been a sentence to jail for eighteen months.

How Cotton Figures Are Faked.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

There are all sorts of tricks in the cotton future business, but here is a story about how one is worked. Some days about how one is worked. Some days ago a Raleigh man was in New York, and asked what the receipts at Raleigh were that day. The reply was "353 bales." The Raleigh man said to himself: "That's queer. I do not believe the receipts are half so large as that." He went out and telegraphed the secretary of the local cettury exchange here. tary of the local cotton exchange here who replied that the receipts were 153.
The manipulators had "raised the figures" and made them 853, coolly adding a couple of hundred. The Raleigh man went back to the exchange and without saying anything more about the receipts asked what was the amount of cotton in warehouses at Raleigh. A book was opened and he was told unblushingly "8,000 bales." It nearly took his breath, as he knew well there were not 3,000 bales in warehouses, and that the entire receipts so far this season are not much over 8,000.

another: "On the board at the cotton exchange at New York will be put up the figures, "Receipts at New Orleans this day last year, say. 17,000 bales; today receipts estimated at, say, 30,000." Perhaps the actual receipts of the day may be only 10,000, but the "estimate" catches the eye and does its work. New York lives on "jays." This is the way it "works" them. It is a pretty stays with a moral neatly tucked away at your wife just because you did not seven the catches at New York lives on "jays." This is the way it "works" them. It is a pretty story with a moral neatly tucked away in it, but "jays" never look for the moral. They simply glance and then bite—like the silly things that they are.

\$250 for 202 Sermons.

Norfolk, Va., Dispatch

Two hundred and two manuscript sermons and an annotated Bible, the property of the Rev. W. P. Hines, pastor of Parkview Baptistchurch, Portsmouth, were adjudged to be worth \$250 by arbitrators. Mr. Hines said the sermons written by him were in a value lost by the Norfolk & Western Railway company and for which he held a check. He wanted \$1000. wanted \$1,060, and arbitration was agreed to, the Rev. Herbert M. Hope, as-sistant editor of The Richmond Christian Advocate, Methodist, being chosen by the railway company. The Rev. A. E. Owen, Baptist, was Mr. Hine's arbitra-tor, and the Rev. J. J. Hall, Baptist, was chosen by the other ministers.

Mr. Hines has accepted the \$250. The arbitrators sat nine hours.

Cassel's Influence Over Edward VII. An amusing story is going the rounds illustrating the extent to which King Edward is influenced by Sir Ernest Cassel, says the London correspondent of the New York World. Lord Cromer, the British agent in Egypt and easily the most successful distinguished public servant of England at this moment, visited the king recently to be congratulated on his second marriage. The king offered the usual felicitations, referred flatteringly to Cromer's services in Egypt and wound up with this remark: "Sir Ernest Cassel has formed a high opinion of your work." In his anger Cromer told the story freely, being furious that his reputation with the king should depend on the opinion of Cassel, who was scarcely recognized at the residency in Cairo.

Future Celebrations.

Raleigh, N. C., proposes next summer to celebrate the landing of the original English colony on Roanoke island, off the North Carolina coast, and also to erect a statue to Sir Walter Raleigh, for whom the city was named. In 1906 the state of Oregon will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition across the continent to the Pacific ocean by an exposition at Portland. The proposed Jamestown celebration in Virginia will come in 1907. Including the Louisiana Purchase exposition in 1903, the country is well provided for, says the Springfield Republican, in affairs of this sort for years to come.

To Be Aveided. Mrs. De Sour—I want you to keep our dog out of my house. It's full of

Mrs. De Smart-Mercy on me! Fido, ne here, sir! Don't you go into that use again. It's full of fleas. —Jewish

A HORSELESS PROPOSITION.

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at your wife just because you did not rest well last night. Was there a lump in the mattress or did the spring sagg? If so you should call and see Quinn & Miller, dealers in Furniture and House Furnishings, and they will make sleeping a comfort. Just think, a White Enameled Brass Trimmed Bed with Woven Wire Springs and Mattresses for 750 cents.

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