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kittens who have lost their mittens. and all come here for pie. But the present. old Civil Service watch-dog occupies a very inconvenient place on Collector Duncan's door-mat.

THE Charlotte News says: "Mr. Linney has probably correctly located fusion, and sized up the gang that now controls the State. They are held t gether only by office and the hope of office."

THERE is no danger in Governor Russell's going to Wilmington. He has been vaccinated with a 1,000mile ticket, and the old gentleman that approaches.

WE SHALL never forgive that small-pox scare for depriving Rev. Burns, the Governor's guardian angel, of the honor of performing the marriage ceremony in "the House side of the Capitol" for Hon, 'brose Hileman, Speaker, &c.

Worth it not be well for Superintendent Mewborne to have a careful investigation made, and a report of the facts published, concerning the corn and peas it is reported have been allowed to spoil on the ground at the farms? Let us have the facts.

THE Mooresville Record says, "Governor Russell paid a visit to Mc-Kinley last week, but he got a cold reception, and came back resolved to have revenge somewhere." '

hold his ear to the ground for a while, he might hear something.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PENI-TENTIARY MEWBORNE swung his pick-axe with a recklessness that burt last week. He cut off the piety of the Steward and the head of the Republican daddy of one of the directors. What a nest the Governor's State institution.

AFTER the vote at Columbus, Mark Hanna telegraphed President McKinley:

"God reigns and the Republican party still lives."

Simply another illustration of the sublime patience of the Almighty, and of His inscrutable ways.

only cases in the State-but hese were so promptly discovered and confined that the authorities of the city feel no apprehension of the disease spreading. Vaccination, however, is becoming general throughout the city, however, which is well

Cases of this disease have appeared, in more or less numbers, in various towns in South Carolina. It first appeared in Atlanta, we believe, and became quite epidemic. It is rapidly

dving out there, however. It behooves our people to be very careful-indeed, we believe it would be well for us all to be vaccinated. A little soreness in the arm now may save a great many ugly spots hereafter-if nothing worse. There is no need for alarm, but proper precautions never go amiss.

THE REAL SITUATION.

Mr. John W. Fries, of Salem, who and currency committee on Friday, spoke truthfully when he said "that the people of North Carolina were clamoring for money, and that he did not think this meant cheap money, but better facilities for the ple to get these facilities."

the war they served all requirements. In this day, with the easy communications, and with such safeguards as could and would be thrown around them, the people can reason-Address all business letters and com- ably well protect themselves. And munications for publication to "THE if the people of this State are willing to use the currency issued by The telegraphic news service of THE banks in this State, we are not sure

As to the standard or standards of redemption money, we all know that no change in the existing condition can be made before 1901 or 1902, if then. The McKinley administration is pledged to the maintenance of the existing gold standard, and

But there can be a change in bank ing facilities, which will very great York Sun, and includes special cable ly relieve the present situation, and leave the standard or standards to be fixed hereafter. And Mr. Fries therefore, is right in his statement that the people demand this change now in order that they may get the JANUARY 18 benefits thereof without waiting years for a settlement of the other THERE are more than three little question which, as we stated, al

The truth of the matter, however is, that this Congress will not change ern Bell Company furnished the the present standard.

It cannot pass any law fixing more permanently, or enlarging, the powers of the national banks. It will not pass any law allowing State banks of issue.

The people will be left to work out their own salvation under existing financial conditions. They will get no relief from this Congress of any sort. That they could be worse off is manifest, from the fact that the aggregate volume of trade in is prepared to stand-off anything 1897 was greater, in dollars and cents, than ever before in the hislory of the country, and average prices. in general, as low as they were, were still better than for four years previous. All reports show that we begin the present year with better prospects than we begun 1897, and much better than we begun either 1896 or 1895. Denied any manner of relief by the present Congress, the people still, by their own energies, and economy, can snatch victory from seeming defeat, enjoy at least the comforts of life if denied the luxuries they would otherwise

> That they will meet the emergency, successfully as well as bravely, we have no doubt. Knowing the real situation, let us

THE Murphy Scout calls attention If Senator Pritchard should just to an important incident which has just transpired in that section. The bridge across the Hiwassee river at made between the Western North Carolina Road and the Knoxville Southern Railroad, is completed, and trains are now running over it. This gives connection now from Asheville by way of Murphy to Atlanta, and to Knoxville, and will no From the Wilmington Messenger administration has made of this doubt prove a very important one, in the handling of passengers, spec ially from the Southwest. The route all the way from Chattanooga, and Atlanta via. Murphy to Asheville is through the grandest moun'ain scenery east of the Rockies, and this connection brings it at once into use The canyon of the Nanthahala alone is worth a trip over this road. We

op contulate our Western Carolina Two cases of special-pox have developed in wilmington—the first connection.

REPRESENTATIVE GILLET, of Mas sachusetts, has epitomized his views as to the methods getting office under the civil service rules in the fol

The attendance is always full, Some by the door marked "Push" go

The rest by the door marked "Pull." THOSE gentlemen who are standing on the outside waiting to call on Collector Duncan and Marshal through by a "push" or a "pull What is troubling them is how to

In Scotland the last day of the year, or New Year's Eve, is called Hogmany. Two counties in Kansas raised over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat each last year.

HE TARRIED AWHILE IN JERICO. THE CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VAL-

The city authorities of Concord appeared before the House banking have very engaging manners. Some visitors to that attractive burg are constrained to tarry awhile, and listen to the concord of sweet sounds well as comfort to the town, and transaction of business, which could thus make her ways ways of pleasonly be accomplished by the estab- antness and peace. The Journal lishment of such a banking system tells us that a "good, sound, sleek as will make it possible for the peo- colored preacher" has just stopped over, and become interested in the The people of this State do not good works going on It seems want a debased money, but they do this dusky guide to the promised want enough good money in free land was endeavoring to reach his is known, took an appeal to the United circulation to do the business, and destination by stealing a ride on a States Circuit Court of Appeals, where to enable them to enter upon and train, and had reached Concord en the case is now under advisement, with carry on enterprises with more cer. route. After a short but pleasant tainty and confidence. Free the interview with the Mayor, who purpeople of the States, and let them snaded him to stay over for 30 days, the "preacher" sent a telegram to his friends in Florida, saying he "had a little business here which would him detain probably 30 days. but soon after that time he expected to be with them," provided, of course, days or less. he should find no other towns along the route where public enterprises should require him to "tarry a sea-

Concord's method of dealing with such tramps is a good one. Let it become general.

THE TELEPHONE RATES.

The action of the Railroad Commission in making an arbitrary reduction of telephone rates without notifying the companies or hearing evidence as they are required to do which created them, is only another illustration of the high-handed the Butler-Russell combine.

that the action of the Commission is subject to review by the Federal Courts; otherwise the private property of individuals as well as corpo confiscation.

When the telephone companies old Board they were accorded a fair and impartial hearing. The South-Commission detailed information as to their business in this State, and the record of the case now on file in the Clerk's office, shows conclusively that the rates charged by the Bell Company were not only reasonable and just, but that the Com pany had actually lost money on its investment in North Carolina.

The telephone business in North States. Carolina is in its infancy. The rates for telephones are lower than in any other State in the Union. Only the business people of the State use telephones, and our merchants and business men would much prefer to pay a little more for good and efficient service, with long-distance connections between the principal cities of the United States east of the Mississippi river, than to accept telephone service as a gift if it did not meet the requirements and necessities of their business.

The recent action of the Railroad Commission (so- called), if adhered to, will not only work a great hardship to the companies, but will also affect the telephone users-who would like to see than deteriorate.

The arbitrary action of the Commission in respect to telephone companies will be damaging to the State in more ways than one. First, it is a direct blow at capital which would otherwise seek investment here, and secondly, it publishes to the world that property is not safe that town, by which connection is in a Commonwealth which is dominated by a combination of unscrupulous autocrats who are assisted by henchmen in servitude.

But there is an end to all things

Spend Your Money at Heme

The Chamber of Commerce at Raleigh n a recent meeting, considered a ques tion of real importance to that community-a question that concerns Wilmington and every town in the State. It is the question of trading at home instead of buying your clothing and other things n other markets. You owe it to the est interests of your town to buy all ou can at home. Let dealers be fair and square, polite and accommodating. selling at reasonable rates, and encourage all to spend their money at home.

Fat is absolutely necessary as an article of diet. it may not be digested. Then the body will not get enough It lies through two swing-doors swung to, of it In this event there a man," said Fog, the other day. "There

is fat-sarvation. Scott Emulsion supplies kind, in the right quantity, ton Transcript. Dockery don't care whether they get and in the form already partly digested.

As a result all the organs and tissues take on activity.

50c, and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York, LEY R. R.

If Judge Simonton is Sustained the Case Will Probably Be Appealed to U. S. Su-

From the Wilmington Star There are many rumors and many opinions affoat in regard to the future of the by which the street improving au- Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway. thorties are wont to add beauty as It has been known for some time that a "deal" had been made that gave the Seaboard Air Line control of the property subject, however, to the sale of the road which it has been supposed would take place at an early day.

Judge Simonton, of the United State Circuit Court, it will be recalled, decided that the road must be sold as a whole. and not by divisions, and from this decision the "New York Committee," as it a probability that the opinion will not be filed until February. The impression seems quite general

that if Judge Simonton is sustained by the Circuit Court of Appeals there will be no further delay except that necessarv for carrying out the decree of the Court for the public sale of the property and that the Seaboard Air Line will have possession of the property in sixty But here is where the element of

doubt comes in: Even if the Circuit Court of Appeals affirm the decision of Judge Simonton, which is likely, there is still opportunity for another appealthis time to the Supreme Court of the United States. On this point the Star has unquestioned authority for the statement that one of leading counsel for the 'New York committee" has recently said that if Judge Simonton's order to sell the road as an entirety is sustained, the New York people will take the case to the United States Supreme Court on

Another prominent attorney, of this State, has, within a few days, in conversation with the writer, expressed a simby the act of the General Assembly ilar opinion. So, it is manifest that much depends on this question of final appeal. If the case goes to the Supreme Court it will involve serious delay in eicourse which has been adopted by feeting the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley road, and on this de-The State is to be congratulated pends the early success of any plan looking to reorganization.

A Clerical Tribunal.

A clerical tribunal, appointed by Pope Leo, is in session at the rectory of St rations would be in great danger of Alphonsus Church "for the compiling of the apostolic process in the cause of were personally acquainted with Bishop Neumann and can bear witness as to his life and work.

The proceedings are conducted according to the strictest rules of ecclesiastical jurisprudence. All the witnesses are sworn to secrecy until the decision on the testimony is given in Rome Then they are released from all obligation. The commission is the first one of its kind ever appointed in the United

The commission in a case like the present makes a most searching examination into the life, works and character of the candidate for beatification and sanctification. That the investigation may be thorough in every respect the of- quire ficial of the commission, who is called the "promoter of the faith," acts practi cally in the capacity of prosecuting attorney. It is his duty to appear as the opponent of the elevation to beatifica tion of the candidate. He cross-examines the witnesses, investigates and combats the testimony. On the other hand, the postulator practically prepares the case to show why the candidate should be elevated to beatification .- Baltimore

Russell Exposed, rom the Richmond Times.

Governor Russell, of North Carolina. prince of calamity howlers and archenemy of trusts and corporations, is showing up rather badly before an in telephone service improve rather vestigation that is now going on at Ral-

Mr. Otho Wilson, the Railroad Commissioner whom the Governor recently removed, testified that Russell told him that he could get passes for himself, his family and his guests whenever he wanted them, and that if he should take all that the railroads were willing to give, it would be worth a thousand dollars a

It also turns out that the Governor has been receiving all bis express packages free of charge, and yet while reeiving these favors, he was the most blatant of all men in the State in his denunciation of "organized capital" and 'blood-thirsty corporations.'

Not Be Fooled Again.

We are reminded by the Raleigh Post that the Russell-Butler crowd has been in power only one year. It seems a century. Is it possible that they have worked their ruin in so short a time? Repudiation and scandal-one follows the other in quick succession. The Governor's most prominent selections for of fice holding need disinfecting at least once a week, but are generally allowed to resign without punishment. Incompetency is the rule among the fusion ofcials, when there is no worse charge, and simple ignorance unattended by scandal has become almost attractive the consolution is that North Carolina f it is not of the right kind cannot be fooled by the same crowd again during the present generation.

Before and After. "It is funny how marriage will change is Mouster, for example. Before he was married a glance of May Taintor would intoxicate him, so he used to say. Now, when he comes home late at night and this needed fat, of the right meets Mrs. Mouster (nee Taintor) the sight of her actually sobers him."-Bos-

May Locate an Ice Plant.

The Favetteville Observer says: "Mr. L. H. Simmons has been in the city several days looking over the ground with a view of erecting an ice factory here. with the location and thinks it more ton capacity factory here."

M'KENNA TO BE CONFIRMED.

United States. ly Telegraph to The Morning Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- A stout fight s being made against the confirmation of the nomination of Attorney-General McKenna to be Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, but it loes not appear that the opponents of confirmation will be able to muster a majority in the Senate. By the agree- of Roses, Carnations, etc. Floral Designs and ment reached vesterday a vote will be taken next Friday, and Mr. McKenna's friends are confident that on a ballot he will be confirmed easily. The strongest opposition comes from the Western Sen-

Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, thus far has done almost all the talking in executive session, and, while denouncing the as sault on McKenna because of his religion, has based his criticism on the fre quency with which Mr. McKenna's de cisions while he was a United States District Judge were set aside. The attacks on Mr. McKenna because he happens to be a Roman Catholic cut no figure in the Senate. The only criticism which has any weight is that brought forward by Senator Allen and by other Senators, who have been informed that on the Pacific Slope the legal qualifications of the Attorney General' were not regarded highly. What Senator Morgan Stated to the Senate

It is said that when Senator Morgan was in California, on his way back from Hawaii a few months ago, he was informed that three of the Pacific Slope Judges were opposed to Mr. McKenna's confirmation, and that he has laid this before the Senate.

The two California Senators are giving McKenna earnest support, although Senator White differs from him in poli-

Senator Hoar, the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, also seems to be greatly interested in hastening the vote, and says the charges against his legal fitness were' quite disproved by the investigations of his committee.

Time to Stop.

Among the best stories recorded by a well-known angler is one about a Scottish laird, who was one day relating to his friends at the dinner-table the story of a fin tish he had caught. "Donald," said he to the servant behind his chairan old man, but a new servant-"how heavy was the fish I took vesterday?' Donald neither spoke nor moved. The aird repeated the question. "Weel," replied Donald, "it was twal' pund at breakfast; it had gotten to achteen at demptorists and fourth Bishop of Philadelphia. The work of the commission is to gather the testimony of those who please the fushers!

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