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Referring to the action of the President in authorizing the Indiana, Mississippi mail to be delivered at an office 25 miles distant because of the objection of a certain element to the colored postmistress, the Charlotte Observer says:

Every citizen guilty of wrongdoing should be punished if the United States authorities have it in their power to bring him to justice.

One of the happiest combinations to strike an American family is that which fell to the lot of a good couple in the west, when twins came upon the scene to add double sweetness to the desert air.

This from the New York Press is, unfortunately, timely:

The chief sin is perjury, Lord, how this world is given to lying! Those who lie always find an excuse for it.

In the selection of clerks and other officers both the Senate and House have done admirably.

We publish elsewhere from "On-looker" a communication which, while it is humorously inclined, is also suggestive.

Our friends Kroubeter and Webb, have simply outdone themselves in their beautiful Christmas number of their always excellent Southern Tobacco Journal of Winston.

It is a popular saying in Brazil that every ton of rubber from the Upper Amazon costs two lives.

We have known all the while that rubber-necking, whether on the Amazon or elsewhere, was a dangerous business.

The American cake-walk has struck Paris. We hope it will stay there, or keep walking.

Still Working on Tobacco Problem (Greensboro Telegram.) Col. John Cunningham of Cunningham, president of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association, was here this morning returning from a visit to Franklin, Warren and other counties East to meet tobacco growers.

Naval Officers Caught (Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.) The smuggling scandal which is now being gradually unfolded at San Juan, Porto Rico, reveals some discreditable and discouraging features.

ful affair, but the reputations of several officers of the army and navy, some of them of high rank, have been smirched by the testimony already elicited.

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For Reading Clerk. To Members of the Senate of North Carolina: Gentlemen—I take the method of announcing myself a candidate for Reading Clerk of your honorable body at its approaching session.

Cumberland's Representatives (Fayetteville Observer.) Senator-elect J. M. Lamb, and Representative-elect Von C. Bullard left today at noon for Raleigh.

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The Amateur Philosopher (Chicago Record-Herald.) "What's the use grumbling because coal is scarce? Look on the bright side of things. Many a man's house has in the past caught fire from an overheated furnace. And what's more disagreeable than taking up ashes in the morning? If we can get through all right till spring without coal we may have more money to spend for strawberries."

Strange Incidents of 1902 (From the New York Sun.) Will 1903 be a lucky or an unlucky year? It contains the number 13, and all the figures added amount to 13.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family."

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