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 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906  
 THE NEWSPAPER AS A FACTOR.

Scanning the headlines in the newspapers during the last few days the question has suggested itself, what would the country do without the newspapers? What would Mr. Cleveland's Message, which has set the tongue of two hemispheres to wagging, have amounted to if it had not been for the newspapers, what would Mr. Reed and Mr. McKinley, Mr. Hill and Mr. Gorman, Mr. Peffer and Mr. Butler, whose great existence in the attention of the American Republic has been in the American press—where would they all be if it were not for the daily newspaper? The President sends a startling communication to Congress and before the sun has completed his journey down the Heperian slope the document has been read in thousands of daily newspapers, by thousands of eyes, thousands of miles away, and thousands of jaws are set in motion as the whole civilized world takes in at a glance and simultaneously the verbatim text of the wonderful dispensation of "hot stuff" as it is known in newspaper parlance. The newspaper is the twin-sister of the telegraph in that it is the medium which manifests and carries the news to thousands where as a telegram can only be read by one. The live daily newspaper of today is the multiplied mimeograph of the volumes of telegrams and cable-grams that are hourly pouring over the wires.

An increase of thirty-two per cent. in the consumption of cotton by the mills in Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., compared with last year, is another pointer to the South as the coming centre of the cotton manufacturing industry. The twenty-first annual meeting of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange was held a day or two ago and the report of the board of directors for 1904 '05 showed an enormous production of cotton and low prices. It also showed that the local cotton mills increased their consumption during the year 32 per cent.

Southern California will, according to present indications, ship east between 10,000 and 11,000 car loads of oranges this year, as against only 7,700 car loads last year. The first shipment will be made about the middle of January. The orange groves are in the best of condition, it is said, and growers and shippers expect to receive a greater revenue from their oranges this year than ever before.

None of our readers know Colonel Thomas Penno, whose facile and prolific pen has infused many a genial glow into the inspired columns which has from time to time illuminated these columns with the light of reason, but that is neither here nor there. They do not know Governor Penno, and so much the more melancholy is the comment upon our be- lieved ignorance, for he is known beyond the confines of the Old North State and is quoted as an authority in the Metropolitan newspapers upon matters pertaining to the common-wealth, and upon questions of national and international polity and diplomacy. The New York Journal published in the credit for introducing Governor Penno to the world, his name having been known to his dis- tinguished associates by his dis- tinguished associates by his dis- tinguished associates by his dis-

The matter was referred to Colonel Penno, who waited on his Excellency and wired an interview from him to the Journal, signing his own name to the telegram as is invariably done by all newspaper correspondents. Yesterday the Journal came promptly to hand and among the first interviews published from various Govern- ors were noted—"Gov. Penno's Strong Words," "Gov. Penno, of North Carolina, praises the President," Then follows the interview which is daily signed, "T. J. Penno, Governor." Gov. Penno is out of the city as these lines are penned, but we trust that we betray no confidence in mentioning to our readers his high standing abroad, and it would be impossible for him to conceal his identity a great while longer as he will undoubtedly be called on again for his views on public questions as they arise.

J. L. ALLEN, a telegraph operator at Loretto, in Marion county, Ky., has invented a railroad clock that is a marvel of ingenuity. It registers each train as it passes and the time at which it passes, and an accom- panying device gives warning to in- coming trains if another train has passed the station within 15 minutes.

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**EXECUTION SALE**

By virtue of executions directed to me from the Superior Court of Wake county and also by virtue of executions directed to me from Vance county in favor of Moses Price, plaintiff, and against Louis Austin, defendant, I will on the 30th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the city of Raleigh, at Louis Austin's place of business on Wilmington Street, expose for sale at public auction for cash, all the stock of goods owned by Louis Austin, con- sisting of shoes, clothes, shirts and general stock of clothing; one safe, show case, stove, etc., to satisfy said executions in my hands. Sale to con- sistent from day to day.  
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In pursuance of the powers given under a certain mortgage from Paul F. Faison and wife, Annie H. Faison, to Eliza Donaldson, trustee, registered in Book 49, page 439, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, North Carolina, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, January 8th, 1907, at 12 o'clock p. m. at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, the real estate conveyed in said mortgage, to-wit: Two certain lots of land situated and being in the city of Raleigh, said county and State, and described as follows:

First Lot—Beginning at a point on north side of Edenton street, 60 feet from corner of intersection of Edenton and Halifax streets, running east 71 1/2 feet to lot of H. B. Battle, formerly Thomas Badger, thence north along H. B. Battle's line 105 feet, thence west 157 1/2 feet to Halifax street, thence south along Halifax street 10 feet to W. W. Vase's northwest corner, thence east along said Vase's line 90 feet to his northeast corner, thence south 140 feet to the beginning, containing a little over one half of an acre.  
 Second Lot—A lot of land lying on Halifax street, between Edenton and Jones streets, beginning 40 feet from intersection of Edenton and Halifax streets, running north along Halifax street 60 feet, thence east 105 feet to H. B. Battle's, formerly Thomas Badger's corner, thence south 40 feet, thence west 105 feet to the beginning, con- taining one-seventh of an acre.  
 Information in regard to said prop- erty can be obtained from C. M. Bus- bee. Terms of sale, cash.  
 ELIZA DONALDSON,  
 SHEPHERD & BUSBEK, Attorneys.

**NORTH CAROLINA,**  
 Wake County.  
 In the Superior Court.  
 H. M. Farnsworth vs. Fannie J. Nichol- son, Annie L. Boyd and others.  
 Proceedings to sell land for particu- lar.

By virtue of a decree of court ren- dered in the above entitled special proceedings and as commissioner therein appointed by the court, I will on Tuesday, the 7th day of January A. D. 1907 expose for sale at public outcry at the court house door in Ra- leigh, N. C., to the highest bidder in cash, all that lot or parcel of land in North Carolina, Wake county, in the corporate limits of the city of Raleigh, situated on Le-noir street, beginning at a point on the south line of Lesoir street 50 feet from its point of inter- section with the east line of McDowell street, containing 4,550 square feet, more or less, and more fully described in a deed from Martha E. Harris to Mary B. H. Boyd and Edward N. Jones, recorded in Book No. 76, at page 66 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, and also in the petition in said proceedings which are herewith referred to for more per- fect description. Valuable buildings and improvements on said land now occupied by Bansom Johnson and Henrietta Stroud.  
 W. J. PEARL, Con'r.  
 Peels & Maynard, Attorneys.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
 North Carolina, Wake county, in the Superior Court, before the Clerk J. C. Maroon, Administrator of Mol- lie A. Hill, deceased, plaintiff, vs. E. H. Hill and wife, Adelaide V. Bain, Edmund F. Hill, W. H. Bain and wife Ernest B. Bain and Adelaide V. Bain, Jr., defendants.  
 To Edmund F. Hill, one of the above named defendants:  
 You are hereby notified of the pend- ing of the above action in Wake Co. and that you are required to appear in person or by attorney to answer or demur to the said com- plaint; otherwise the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.  
 Witness my hand and office in Raleigh this 17th day of December, 1906.  
 D. H. YOUNG,  
 Clerk Superior Court.

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