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Anxious and inquiring friends need not feel uneasy about the politics of this paper. As we have heretofore had occasion to remark we do not consider it necessary to proclaim "I am a Democrat" every day in the three hundred and sixty-five. If any body will vote any straighter Democratic ticket than we will on election day he is welcome to ask questions, and the tickets that do not receive our suffrage then and our advocacy in advance will be those that are not Democratic. So we trust there is no cause for concern. We feel entirely easy about it and hope that our neighbors and friends will possess themselves in peace and equanimity. We may, however, reiterate now what we said in the editorial greeting of the Press-Visitor on its first appearance. The Press-Visitor is not conducted as a political newspaper, but as a vehicle of the news. It is not in the field to fight political battles, but to tell how they are being fought. We do not essay to mould political events, simply to record them. We only tell what politicians are doing without endeavoring to unfold to them the oracle of wisdom as to what they ought to do. In other words we try to make a newspaper, a newspaper which entertains, edifies, informs. When an intelligent public, has the news of the day accurately, reliably and discriminately laid before it every day it can generally be trusted to draw proper conclusions and to follow them with wise actions. It is to such a public that the Press-Visitor daily addresses its story of the doings of the great world, and it is content to know that it is appreciated and valued by that public as a legitimate newspaper in the highest sense that that term implies.

Mr. Gerald McCarthy, State Entomologist, has sent out letters making official announcement of the advent of the dreaded and destructive pest of fruit trees, the San Jose Scale, which has been now reported from two localities in North Carolina. It attacks chiefly the pear, peach, plum and apple. The original home of this pest is California whence it was brought and widely disseminated throughout the Atlantic States by two New Jersey nurseries. Just how widespread this pest is within this State is not known yet, but all trees of the above named species received from New Jersey growers during the last six years should be regarded as suspicious and should be thoroughly examined for presence of the Scale. The Scale appears on the stem and young twigs as rough, grayish specks much resembling ashes. A closer inspection at this season will show smaller yellowish specks moving about. The latter are the larvae or young of the Scale.

Enoch Pratt, multi-millionaire, banker, merchant, and philanthropist, died at his country residence, "Tivoli," Baltimore county, night before last. He was one of the notables of Baltimore and widely known as one of the most success-

ful men in business life. He also had the distinction of being, with perhaps one exception, the oldest active bank president in the United States. Mr. Pratt celebrated the eighty-eighth anniversary of his birth last Thursday. Notwithstanding his age, he was until a few weeks ago sound physically and mentally, and every day gave evidence of his vigor in the conduct of his business affairs. The extreme heat of early August prostrated him. Since then he had not been at the National Farmers' and Planters' Bank, with which institution he had been connected as director and president since 1849.

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M. J. Edwards vs. J. J. Lawrence. J. J. Lawrence vs. M. J. Edwards.

To J. J. Lawrence, defendant in the above entitled action. Take notice: That on the 29th day of August, 1896, an action was begun and instituted in the Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, to October Term 1896 of said court by M. J. Edwards against J. J. Lawrence, yourself, entitled M. J. Edwards vs. J. J. Lawrence, and that summons therein has been duly issued and returned "not to be found." That the purpose of said action is to recover money due from you to the said M. J. Edwards upon and by virtue of a contract relating to the manufacture and sale of medicine known as the Compound Extract of Rosadalis, and to the purchase by said M. J. Edwards of a one-half interest in the Patent Right thereto, and for the recovery of damages from you for breach of said contract, amounting in all to the sum of \$83,000. You are hereby notified of the pendency of said action, and that a warrant of attachment has been issued in said action directing the seizure of your property in North Carolina. You are further notified and required to appear at the October term of said Superior Court of Wake County, North Carolina, to be held in the city of Raleigh, in said county and State, on the 26th of October, 1896, and answer or demur, during said term, to the complaint which will be filed in said action, or the plaintiff will have judgment for the relief demanded therein; when and where the warrant of attachment will likewise be returned.

D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Superior Court, Wake Co. ARGO & SNOW, Attorneys.

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