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The Leader in the News and in Circulation.
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Chief among the causes of the failure of the big house of Hilton, Hughes & Co. is declared to be the postage stamp mania, says an envious Chicago authority. Everybody knows with what virulence this form of the collecting mania still rages, and that many men and much capital are employed in traffic in old postage stamps; but no such example has come to publicity as this of the tremendous effects it may have on a man's business. Any employe of the firm of Hilton, Hughes & Co. who had occasion to consult or confer with the head partner, Albert Hilton, usually expected to be met with the petulant exclamation: "Oh, go away! Don't bother me now. Can't you see I'm busy?" He was busy, the chief of this great concern. But not with balance sheets, nor with contracts, nor in the consideration of new ideas in dry goods selling. The head of one of the largest dry goods houses in America, the employer of thousands of persons, and over whose counters immense sums of money were daily passed, was busy during business hours almost exclusively with his collection of postage stamps.

The people of these United States of America have passed upon the great financial question which was the issue of the campaign which has now passed into history. They have said that they will not champion a cause, which, however good, is prostituted to the purposes of demagoguery for the aggrandizement of political fortune-hunters. The Press-Visitor has always believed in the principle of bi-metalism, but it has been observant of the fact that the issue has been utilized for the past few months by politicians who sought to avail themselves of it to ride into profit and preferment. It was employed as a slogan in the same way that we have in past years seen the jute bagging craze, the sub-treasury fad, the government ownership of railroads vagary, as well as many more which ante-dated them and it will go down into the same valley of oblivion.

The astronomers have found evidences that the men of Mars are great engineers, and one of them, M. Flammarion, thinks that they have wings, but cannot decide whether they are like bats, birds or butterflies. In all their discoveries they have not found out whether they are ever in the throes of an election campaign. This would be of special interest just at present, especially if it were definitely known whether they used the Australian ballot, or were vexed with a currency question.

We have at hand a pretty pamphlet, published by the Seaboard Air-Line, entitled, "The Joy of the Hunter on Earth all Surpasses." It is an illustrated write-up of the famous hunting and fishing grounds of the South Atlantic States, including Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, reached by the Seaboard Air-Line, and is a very

Can't Eat
 This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite, food does not relish. They need the tonic upon the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic eruptions and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

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New Shoes.
 Ladies' fine Dongola kid button Boots, patent tips, heel and spring heel at only 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.
 Finer grades from \$2 to \$5.

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 Children's fine shoes 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
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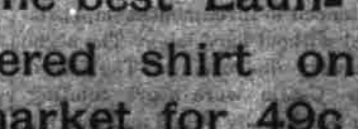
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 Boys' flannel suits at 50c. Children's Union suits 50c and 75c.
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The best Laundered shirt on market for 49c


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Executor's Notice.
 Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of James B. Bobbitt, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment to me, and to all persons having claims against him to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 5th day of September, 1897, otherwise this notice may be plead in bar of recovery.
 J. HAL BOBBITT, Executor of J. B. Bobbitt, dec'd.

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 We give prescriptions special care and attention at all hours, day or night. If that is what you want, we are.
 Yours truly,
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 North Side Drug Store,
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 Of Fayetteville and Martin Sts., Just as you Come Up from the Park Hotel
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We Sell Goods Cheaper Than Any Other House!
Imported Dress Patterns Left From Our Exhibit at the State Fair. OUR SPECIAL SALE.
 We have arranged on special sale tables in the front part of our store, Fayetteville street entrance, a showing of the exclusive novelties in fine French dress patterns left from our exhibit at the State fair and which must be seen to be appreciated, as any description we might attempt would be quite inadequate to convey any idea of the values offered.
 For the convenience of our customers and to induce quick selling, we take all the different priced dress patterns and make them into two lots, reducing all the French Novelty Dress Patterns that were priced \$20, \$25 and \$30 per pattern to only \$15, and those that were priced \$35, \$47.50 and \$40 to just \$25 per pattern. Not again this season will you have the opportunity of buying high class dress stuffs at such low prices. We would also call your attention to our celebrated lines of dress stuffs at 50c, 75c \$1.00 per yard, besides guaranteeing the price on all, to be the very lowest we offer you. Largest collection in the South to select from. We will mail samples of these 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard dress stuffs to out-of-town patrons.
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Sale of Land in Cedar Fork Township.
 On Saturday, November 21st, 1896, at the Court House door in Raleigh, at 12 m., by virtue of the power given us in a deed of mortgage, executed by A. S. Pollard and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, in Book 78 at page 673, we will sell at public outcry, the following described lands, situated in Wake county and said Township, to-wit: First, the tract conveyed to said A. S. Pollard, by John W. Hindsdale, commissioner by deed dated May 21st, 1884, adjoining the lands of Joseph Marshall, S. O. Marcom and others; Beginning at a red oak, W. B. Scott's corner, thence North 87 1/2 degrees, west 200 2/5 poles to a stake, Marshall's corner then North 2 degrees East, 22 poles to a small sourwood; then North 87 1/2 degrees West 64 poles to a stake, Marshall's corner; then South 2 degrees West 74 poles to a stump, M. C. Sorrell's line, then South 87 1/2 degrees; East 64 poles to a stake, then South 2 degrees; West 24 poles to pointer S. C. Marcom's corner, then North 13 degrees, East 74 poles to the beginning, containing about 127 acres. Second the tract of about 178 acres adjoining the lands of Lucy Page, J. Watkins, J. Q. Adams, and Dennis Sorrell and described in a deed from Susan Page Jere Watkins and wife to said Pollard dated Nov. 10th, 1880. Third, The Home tract of said Pollard, on which he formerly lived adjoining the lands of Thos. Pollard, J. Q. Adams and others and described in deed to him from G. W. Lynn dated January 1st, 1872 and registered in Register's office for said county in Book 34 at page 239. Terms cash.
 R. H. BATTLE, WALTER CLARK, Executors of E. H. Swain, Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20, 1896.

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NOTICE!
 NORTH CAROLINA, In Superior Court Wake County, To Oct. Term, '98
 M. J. Edwards vs. J. J. Lawrence
 Service by Publication.
 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 1898 of said county, by M. J. Edwards against J. J. Lawrence, your self, 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 Rosedalis, and to the purchase by said M. J. Edwards of a one-half interest in the Patent Right thereon, and for the recovery of damages from you for breach of said contract, amounting in all to the sum of \$93,000. 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 29th of October, 1898, 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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MacRae's Branch Pharmacy,
 Where the finest cigars and the best Soda and Mineral Waters can be had. Bromo Seltzer served at the Fountain.
 Just the thing for Fair Week, Call around boys, will be glad to see you.
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 Look out, are you ready for it? If not, come and get your shoes. Some beautiful blankets, quilts, comforts, rubber shoes, pillows and coats, capes, cloaks, jackets, umbrellas, lap robes. Do not forget your horses, we have plenty of blankets for them.
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NOTICE!
 North Carolina, In Superior Court, Wake county, Before D. H. Young, Clerk.
 J. C. Marcom, administrator of Cherry Penny, deceased, vs. Mary Walters and Henry Walters, her husband, Mary Allen, Lillie Allen, Roxie Allen, John Allen, Susan Allen, George Penny, Ada Penny, and Annie Holloway, heirs at law of Cherry Penny, deceased.
 To Mary Walters, Henry Walters, Mary Allen, Lillie Allen and John Allen, defendants above named.
 You will take notice that a special proceeding has been instituted in this court by J. C. Marcom, administrator of Cherry Penny, deceased, entitled as above, for the purpose of obtaining an order for the sale of the real estate of his said intestate to create assessments for the payment of the debts of the estate and the charges of administration, and you are hereby required to appear at my office in Raleigh, N. C., on the 24 day of December, 1896, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action or proceedings, otherwise the relief prayed for will be granted.
 D. H. YOUNG, Clerk Superior Court of Wake Co. October 19, '98. 1 sw 6 v

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THE NATIONAL RAILWAY
 Condensed Schedule.
 In Effect June 14, 1896.
 Trains Leave Raleigh Daily.
 Norfolk and Chesapeake Limited.
 7:15 a. m. Daily - Solid freight train with sleeper from Norfolk to Charlottesville via, daily. Daily, except Saturdays, from Norfolk and Chesapeake Limited, trains for all points North, and with sleeper from Norfolk to Charlottesville, Richmond and intermediate low stations; also has connections for Winston-Salem and with main line train No. 20, "United States Mail" for Charlotte, Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta and all points South; also Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville and all points in Florida. Sleeping Car for Atlanta, Jacksonville and at Charlotte with Sleeping Car for Augusta.
 Norfolk and Chesapeake Limited.
 11:45 a. m. Daily - Solid freight train, consisting Pullman sleeping cars and coaches from Charlottesville to Norfolk, arriving Norfolk 5:30 p. m. in time to connect with the Old Dominion "Merchants and Miners" Norfolk and Washington and Baltimore, Chesapeake and Elizabeth R. R. for all points North and East.
 Connects at Selma for Fayetteville and in intermediate stations on the Wilson and Fayetteville Short Cut, daily, except Sunday for New Bern and Morehead City, daily for Goldsboro, and Wilmington and intermediate stations on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.
 2:30 a. m. Daily - Consists of Pullman for Oxford, Kyrillie, Richmond, at Greensboro for Washington and all points North.
 Express Train.
 2:50 p. m. Daily - For Goldsboro and intermediate stations.
 Local Accommodation.
 3:00 a. m. - Connects at Greensboro for all points for North and South and Winston-Salem and points on the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad. At Salisbury, for all points in Western North Carolina, Knoxville, Tenn., Cincinnati and western points; at Charlotte, for Spartanburg, Greenville, Athens, Atlanta and all points South.
 Trains Arrive at Raleigh, N. C.:
 Express Train.
 6:05 p. m. Daily - From Atlanta, Charlotte, Greensboro and all points South.
 Norfolk and Chesapeake Limited.
 6:15 p. m. Daily - From all points East, Norfolk, Tarboro, Wilson and water lines.
 From Goldsboro, Washington, Fayetteville and all points in Eastern Carolina.
 Norfolk and Chesapeake Limited.
 11:40 a. m. Daily - From New York, Washington, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro, Elizabeth, Knoxville, Hot Springs and Asheville.
 Express Train.
 8:50 a. m. Daily - From Goldsboro and intermediate stations.
 Local.
 7:30 a. m. Daily - From Greensboro and a Pullman Short Cut, Sleeping Car from Greensboro to Raleigh.
 9:30 a. m. Daily - For Sunday - From Goldsboro and all points East.
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