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A NEEDED ENTERPRISE.

Nothing from week to week the urgency of procuring new enterprises for Salisbury, the Sun notes the fact that a first class brick yard is badly needed here.

A prominent contractor in the city tells the Sun that brick is hardly obtainable just now. He had to pay \$8 or \$10 per thousand for brick recently.

A cheaper grade of brick even can not be had at present. As noted several days ago the work of building a handsome brick structure in Salisbury has been suspended because brick can not be procured.

FUSION NEXT ELECTION.

The Democrats of the State will not be at all surprised at being opposed by Populist-Republican fusion again next year.

The Federal Court in North Carolina under a Republican administration has always been a pretty good place to learn something about Republican politics.

—In the fiscal year 1895-96, the War Department expended in round numbers \$54,000,000, and the Navy Department \$29,000,000.

—It is said that the striking miners of the Susquehanna Canal Company will now go back to work on a new wage scale.

—The Washington Post says that nobody can now go into any gallery in the House without a card from a member.

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EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

—Twelve Democratic members of the House will vote for the Republican currency bill.

—With Jerry Simpson selling fat cattle and Peffer cutting off his whiskers, the Richmond News says it looks as if Populism was doomed.

—The matrimonial question has taken hold of the Postoffice Department, due probably to the excitement in Congress over Robert.

—The Philadelphia Ledger says there seems to be no longer any doubt that a gigantic trust, with a capital of \$200,000,000, is being formed in this country for the purpose of controlling the output of automobiles, bicycles and motorcycles.

—News comes from Washington that "expenses will be higher and more money will be needed." Of course, it costs more money to run an empire.

—The Asheville Citizen says: Bryan stands for freedom, and the people know it; he stands for larger opportunity for those who have to make their own living.

—The Administration with characteristic cowardice hopes that Aguinaldo will escape from the Philippines as his capture would embarrass the President.

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—The Baltimore Sun, 13th: Mrs. Julia Brennan and her sister, Miss Kate Brady, were convicted in the Criminal Court yesterday of manslaughter for causing the death of Joseph Burns, 21 months old.

—A young lady was acting temporarily as hostess and her time was much occupied. One of her admirers, a nervous and absent minded lover, perceived that this would be the case.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

THURSDAY.

Maj. General Wood succeeds General Brooke as Military Governor of Cuba.

The Republican party of Puerto Rico has carried 8 out of 17 towns in which elections have been held.

It is said that the Filipinos are being routed in all directions and that many captures are being made.

British at Ladysmith, Natal, made a sortie and destroyed a Boer gun, but they lost 62 men in killed and wounded.

The Presidents of Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay and Paraguay, it is expected, will soon meet at Buenos Ayres.

An insane man in Berlin attacked Dr. Lieber, the Centrist leader in the Reichstag, but was arrested before serious injuries had been inflicted.

A Filipino band of guerrillas recently captured in Luzon were shot or hanged, it is expected, and other guerrillas may share the same fate.

It is reported that the Colombian revolution is crushed, but there is doubt as to this, as the Government is said to be claiming victories which were not won.

Mr. S. W. Gardner, a visitor at Macon, Ga., from Orlando, Fla., yesterday lost \$17,600 while driving in a surrey between Macon and Summerfield.

The Republican National Committee, at its meeting in Washington, will select the city in which the National Convention will be held next year.

The British have met with another disaster north of Modder river, and were driven back with great slaughter.

General Otis says he has information that Aguinaldo, in disguise, is hiding in the mountains of Benguet province, Luzon.

Senator Mabini, whom General Otis called "the abject of the insurgents," has been captured in Luzon.

The Supreme Court of Cuba has issued orders to judges instructing them to prosecute severely attempts at lynching.

The Maher-McCoy fight will take place at the Coney Island Athletic Club, New Year's afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Postoffice Department has authorized a trial of an automobile mail collection service in sections of Cleveland, Ohio.

SIX HOLES IN HIM.

Serious Shooting Affray Near Bethania, Forsyth County.

From yesterday's Winston Sentinel we get this: A serious shooting scrape occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, two miles west of Bethania.

Sam Hauser, Joe Hauser and Rom. Finch are the names of the parties who were engaged in the trouble which resulted in Finch being dangerously, if not mortally wounded.

Mr. Hauser married a sister of Mr. Finch, she being his second wife. Trouble has been existing for some time between Mr. Hauser and her husband's children by his first wife.

Mr. Hauser, who recently returned from Porto Rico, where he served in the United States army, got into trouble with his step-mother, and it is said slapped her.

Mr. Hauser sent for her brother, Mr. Finch, who came to her rescue. It is claimed that Rom. hit Sam Hauser, husband of his sister, on the side of the head, splitting his ear with a billet.

Joe Hauser, who did the shooting, made his escape. Officers were out looking for him to-day.

A preliminary trial was held this morning at the home of Mr. Sam Hauser, where Mr. Finch is, in order to get the statements of Mrs. Hauser and her brother, as it is feared Mr. Finch will not live.

It appears that before Joe Hauser shot Finch, the latter shot one of Sam Hauser's ears off. While the father was gone after an officer the son and Finch got into trouble, as told above.

A Double Blessing.

Few men can resist a bargain when they have the money to buy. A good advertisement daily reminds them of desirable bargains.

The Bapists of Brooklyn are going to build a \$150,000 church which will have a roof garden where services may be held during the summer evenings.

The full name of the young king of Spain has twenty-one syllables in it. Shall we not retain one or more of these for coaling stations, the Chicago Record rises to enquire.

Two bales of silk goods, the first manufactured by the Ashley-Bailey mill in this city, were shipped north last Friday.

Herr Sattler, in the Reichstag at Berlin, made a speech saying it was against America that Germany should be prepared for eventualities.

At Macon, Ga., last night, Uriah Maynard, a cattle dealer from Jones county, cut his throat after having just been saved from a suicidal dose of morphine.

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THE STATE'S FINANCES.

Disbursements Exceeded Receipts During Past Year.

The report of the State Treasurer for the fiscal year ending November 30th, giving the receipts and disbursements of the treasury department, was made public yesterday.

The disbursements exceeded the receipts by \$54,316.61. The total receipts were \$1,545,717.69, and the disbursements \$1,600,034.30.

The disbursements exceeded those during the year 1897 by over \$300,000 and those of the year 1898 by over \$350,000.

The disbursements in 1897 were \$1,294,725.24, and in 1898 they amounted to \$1,254,502.09. The receipts for 1897 were \$1,308,691.81, and in 1898 amounted to \$1,337,552.40.

The fees from the insurance department amount to \$6,868.50. This is the amount Dr. Thompson, the Secretary of State, would have received had not the Legislature turned the fees into the State Treasury.

A noticeable feature among the items is a decrease in the amount received from insurance companies. The Craig law is, in all probability, responsible for this.

The revenues derived from the tax on corporations were almost doubled last year. The public printing cost \$24,856.35. In 1897 it cost \$20,497.06, and in 1898 it cost \$8,810.26.

Items of Interest to Housekeepers.

Queen Victoria eats American pickles. Sugar burnt in gas flame is death to mice. Rice should be washed in hot water, not cold.

The colder eggs are the quicker they will froth. Onions peeled under water will not disturb the eyes. The X-ray is used to detect the adulteration of flour.

Meat should always be cooked with the fat downward. Raw cabbage is more easily digested than when cooked. Princess Victoria, of England is an accomplished cook.

Half a lemon dipped in salt will keep copper vessels bright. Whipped cream is more easily digested than plain cream. School girls in Saxony are not allowed to wear corsets.

Paris consumes 10,000,000 pounds of tame rabbits annually. You can buy tea in China for a cent and a quarter per pound. A cup of very hot milk at bedtime will prevent sleeplessness.

German bakers are not allowed to handle bread with bare hands. Pour boiling water over raisins before seeding them. Its easier. Canned goods are unwholesome if the end of the can bulges out.

All meat should be cleaned with a soft, damp cloth before cooking. A few drops of lemon juice add a delicious flavor to scrambled eggs. Windows should never be cleaned when the sun is shining on them.

A little vinegar in the water in which fish is boiled makes it solid. In the Federal Court at Raleigh last week the grand jury found a true bill against A. J. Marshall, a young lawyer of Wilmington, for counterfeiting. Marshall is under a bond of \$5,000 and his case will probably be called for trial this week.

Millions Given Away.

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ROCKWELL FIRE.

ROLLER MILL DESTROYED LAST WEEK.

The Loss is About \$5,000—No Insurance—The Origin is Supposed to Have Been Incendiary.

Rockwell, this county, had a fire Wednesday night. Buildings and stock of the Rockwell Roller Mill Company was destroyed between 11 and 12 o'clock.

By telephone next morning we learned that the fire occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock. The origin was unknown but was supposed to have been incendiary.

The owners of the property are Messrs. McCombs, Park, Misenheimer, Peeley and Holzhauser. Their loss is estimated at \$5,000. There was no insurance. The mill had been running for one year and two days.

Five hundred bushels of wheat, two hundred bushels of corn and chops and sixty cords of wood were among the things destroyed.

Child Burned to Death.

The two and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Isenhour of No. 7 township was fatally burned Tuesday evening and died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock.

The child had been corrected and even punished by its mother for playing in the fire. Not suspecting it would return immediately to the danger, the mother went to the barn and was milking the cow when she saw the child on the porch with its clothes burning. Before she could rescue it the flames had been inhaled.

Deputy Collector Satterfield and a posse made an important capture Sunday last, in which moonshine "firewater" played the leading role. The trophies consisted of a one-hundred-gallon copper still and worm, 2,500 gallons of beer, 21 fermenters, 8 gallons of whiskey, 16 bushels of meal and other apparatus which go to make up a "hideout."

The raid was made near Rougemont, in Person county, and the operators of the outfit were conspicuous by their absence.

Chatham Record: Mrs. Rebecca Allen, of Hadley township, died at the age of 87 years, and was buried in her wedding dress that was worn at her marriage 69 years before, and on which was no spot or blemish.

A revised list of the total casualties to the British troops of all arms at Magersfontein places the number at 832. There were 15 officers killed and four wounded, and in addition five are missing and one is known to have been made prisoner.

The London War Office has received a message stating that there were 650 casualties among the non-commissioned officers and men of the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein. The brigade lost 10 officers killed 38 wounded and 4 missing.

A French inventor and a Russian inventor simultaneously claim to have invented steel flying machines which can send along at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

Time and patience will enable person to conquer almost any obstacle. If Porto Rico is now part of the United States, it must be treated as part of the United States, and the Constitutional prohibition against interstate tariffs must apply to it.

It is not part of the United States, what is it?—Philadelphia Ledger.

Red Hot From the Gun.

Was the ball that bit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War, it caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years.