

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

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All communications should be addressed to TRUTH-INDEX, Salisbury, N. C.

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China has at last found backbone enough to refuse to sign the Manchurian concessions to Russia.

The man who could own the steel trust, \$1,100,000,000, should be accused of attempting to gain the whole world and lose his own soul.

Senator Pritchard has given it out that he will not put the United States courts in his vest pockets and prevent the prosecution of the Winston registrars.

It is said there are six municipal tickets in the field at St. Louis and each one is pulling for the labor vote. And the chances are labor will be forgotten the day after the election.

The steel trust is chartered with a capital of \$1,100,000,000, and cost \$20,000 to register it. And what does this mean? Probably it means we need brave men and a strong government to stand between the people and the money power.

An earthquake occurred in Constantinople Sunday which considerably frightened the Sultan of Turkey and other high officials who were attending a Bairan ceremony at the palace. All seemed to have lost their heads save the Sultan as usual.

With Emperor William's face smashed with a fish plate the Zar being used as a target for shooters, the Chinese Empress being jostled about, an earthquake shaking the Sultan of Turkey off his throne, the Sultan of Morocco being called on by a warship, the death of Queen Victoria, the rows in the Hurgarian Reichrath, the retirement of Spain's navy and the capture of Aguinaldo, we have about decided the saying, "Unessey lies the head that wears the crown," is true. This is quite a contrast with the President of the United States out riding in an open carriage unattended.

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." This heathen proverb furnishes about the only explanation we have of the Rev. (?) J. F. Austin's jumping into a lawsuit with the Mill News prosecuting the editors for criminal libel? The evidence given by the Mill News in last week's issue gives him the blackest character we remember to have ever seen testified to.

We did not know that he was guilty of almost every crime that can degrade a character, such as drunkenness, profanity, falsehood, de-

bauching with the worst type of prostitutes, selling mortgaged property, drawing on a friend for money to make a trade for mutual interest and then fleeing the State with all the money, raising a note of \$100 above its original value, besides that which begins and ends a shabby character—non-debt paying.—Concord Standard.

It is indeed a great pity that such men are enabled by words only to ingratiate themselves in a community, and could not, but for the fact that there are a great many people who seem to think all a man needs in this line is to claim to be a minister of the gospel; and on the other hand, owing to the abuse though seldom with regular pastors, another large class have very little confidence in mankind.

True there is no higher work on earth in which men may engage than to preach the gospel of the meek and loving Christ, who has never yet had even a faint shadow among men, and to our thinking the misuse of the sacred calling is in turn the lowest work in which men can engage. The able, honest, faithful, conscientious pastor who admonishes and ministers to his flock, intentionally void of offence toward God and man, never fails to get that love, esteem, honor and admiration which is so justly deserved. Salisbury is fortunately in this particular.

The home pastor who labors week after week and year after year, in prosperity and adversity, does his part, as much so as other people, in the enlightenment and progress morally and commercially of his community, deserves our first attention and most hearty support.

GENERAL NEWS.

London, April 1.—A Cape Town dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Company says there have been 804 cases of the plague to date, and one hundred deaths. The latter include a doctor and eighteen other Europeans. There have been 630 cases under observation.

Madrid, April 1.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from the Marquis de Corvoira, Spanish minister to Mexico, stating that he saw President Diaz March 28, and that the president of the republic was then in perfect health.

New York, April 1.—Investigation into the manner in which a package containing \$5000 in good money was transferred into one containing a number of slips of brown paper neatly cut into the size of bank notes while in transit via the Southern and Adams Express Companies from Bank of Columbia, of Columbia, S. C. to the National Bank of Commerce of this city, is still in progress; but that is about all the information that could be had today at this end of the line of inquiry.

London, April 2.—Dr. Morrison, writing to The Times from Pekin, March 28 says: "The Yang-Tse viceroys have carried the day. Li Hung Chang, who wired Tuesday urging Emperor Kwang Su to reconsider his decision, received an answer that the throne's decision, in the presence of advice of the chief provincial officials, is irrevocable and that the Manchurian convention could not be signed. In spite of her threats, Russia seems disinclined to slam the door.

The diary of Major Andre, after living hidden for a hundred years has been discovered in England. This interesting find was made by Lord Gray the other day while he was going over a lot of old family papers, which probably was not disturbed since the conclusion of the American war of independence.

Lord Grey's great grandfather was a commander of British troops in America at that time and this account for the diary being in the possession of the present peer.

London, April 1.—According to reliable reports from Capetown, a determined effort is to be made by the British forces in South Africa to end the war with the Boers. It is understood that plans have been under way for sometime to inaugurate a concerted movement on the various commandos that are scattered through the colonies, and that when the campaign is begun it will be on the extensive scale and calculated to produce the result desired.

Washington, April 1.—Information has reached here to the effect that the Russian government being seriously perturbed by the course of China, is not signing the Manchurian agreement, largely because of the protest made by several of the powers, has conveyed a distinct and unmistakable indication to China that if that course is persisted in there may be an interruption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China and a termination of the present intercourse between them. The severance of diplomatic relations between the two powers is of such summary character that it presents a serious alternative to China being little short of an ultimatum that China must sign or take the consequences of a termination of her friendly relations with Russia.

Washington, April 2.—Advice received by Commissary General Weston this morning from Manila contain no reference to the reported arrest of Captain Frederick J. Barrows of the Thirteenth volunteer infantry, on charges of robbing the government of large quantities of army stores. Barrows is not connected with the commissary department, and the only means by which he could get into such trouble would be through the illegal selling of company stores.

Trenton, N. J., April 1.—Fully 2,000 brick layers, plasterers, carpenters, hodcarriers and other laborers engaged in the buildi g trades, went on strike this morning for an eight hour day with the same pay as they heretofore received for ten hours, an advance of wages ranging from 25 to 50 cents per day. The men are thoroughly organized, are conducting themselves in the most orderly manners and even good naturedly admit that those contractors with work under way and those who have signed contracts under the old scale of wages will lose heavily by bowing to their wishes, yet they are determined to win or not work. The master builders are equally well organized, and all but five of the leading builders have signed an agreement pledging each other not to accede to the demands of the union.

Card Of Thanks.

Editor TRUTH-INDEX: Please give me space in your valuable paper, to thank the many friends who were so kind to me in my late illness of three months, and especially Dr. Crump for his kindness and attention. May God's richest blessings be on all.

Very truly ADA B. HALL, Woodside, N. C., April 2, 1901.

Amnesty Proclamation Applies to Aguinaldo.

Washington, April 1.—Instructions for General McArthur's guidance in determining what disposition to make of Aguinaldo were cabled him this afternoon by the Secretary of War. They formed a part of the dispatch conveying the President's thanks to General Funston and the men who accompanied him on his expedition to Palanan, but were withheld from publication. It is learned that these instructions do not permit General McArthur to make any promises to Aguinaldo or give him any assurance not contained in the proclamation of amnesty issued to the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands last June. Gen. McArthur is authorized to extend to Aguinaldo all the privileges contained in that proclamation provided he does not come within its prohibitions. The particular prohibition which Gen. McArthur will consider is considered in the following sentence: "The privilege herewith published without any reservation whatever, excepting that persons who have violated the laws of war during the period of active hostilities are not embraced within the scope of this amnesty."

DAVIE'S 12-HOUR COURT.

Only Two Criminal Cases Up—Mr. Hunt Here.

Mr. E. E. Hunt, of Mocksville, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Greensboro where he will attend Federal court. Mr. Hunt tells us the April term of the Davie superior court opened Monday and closed Tuesday. It seems most of the time was taken up in the opening and closing ceremonies. Only two criminal cases were before the court. This seems to be an improvement for Davie.

Winston-Salem Items.

Pastor Turner commenced a protracted meeting at Burkhead M. E. Church yesterday. Both services were largely attended, especially the one held at night.

A phone message to the Sentinel this morning says that Will and Joe Ligon, two young white men, got into a fight there Saturday with a negro named Jasper Irvin, the result being that the white boys were cut with a knife. Joe's condition is considered serious. All of the parties were drinking.

Easter week has commenced in connection with the Moravian congregations. Saturday evening a very earnest service was held for the children of the Home Sunday school which embraced the review of the last quarter of the International lessons, and was also a preparation for the Passion Week Sunday morning the Home church was beautifully decorated with palms and Bishop Rondtaler received 20 members into the communion of the congregation. The music was very fine, and the service throughout was unusually solemn.

THE STRIKE IN DANVILLE.

1300 Workmen go Out—Officers Guard The Superintendent.

There has been some very stirring scenes incident to the strike of the employees of the Riverside Cotton Mills, at Danville, Saturday. The mills have closed down until the operatives are ready to return to work. We are told there were 1300 workmen who participated in the strike and that it was necessary to have officers to protect the Superintendent of the Mills.

Mr. Bost Returns From Illinois.

Mr. J. A. Bost, of Mitford, who has been visiting at Central, Illinois, for several weeks, returned last night.

At the Sanatorium for Treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, of Concord, came in yesterday. Mrs. Moore came up to be treated at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium.

Mr. J. L. Ketchey marries.

Mr. J. L. Ketchey, now of All Healing Springs, Iredell county, and Miss Nancy Lackey, of the same county, were married last week.

Insurance A Jester Here.

Mr. T. T. Hay of Raleigh is stopping at the Central Hotel. He is here to adjust the losses of the recent fire. Mr. Hay represents several of the largest insurance companies.

Prof. Griffin Goes Home.

Prof. J. W. Griffin, who taught the Chestnut Hill public school during the past session, left for his home at Forest City, Rutherford county, last night.

Mr. T. B. Bailey Here.

Mr. T. B. Bailey, of Mocksville, was in the city last night, accompanied by his wife and her sister, Miss Minnie Hall. Mrs. Bailey and Miss Hall were going to Memphis on a visit to friends and relatives. Mr. Bailey went down to Charlotte.

The Jewish Passover.

The Hebrews of our city are observing, this week, beginning last night, the passover, by fasting.

FOR REST—A good two-story house on Fulton street. See A. S. Heilig.

Credits.

The record of many a downfall in the retail trade is contained in the words, "He could not collect what was due him." In many, if not most, of the smaller cities and towns the retail merchant has a personal acquaintance with a goodly number of his patrons. Under such circumstances it is a very difficult matter for him to refuse credit if he is in a habit of crediting at all. But social acquaintance is not sufficient recommendation for credit. The merchant has to make his standing good at the wholesale places where he obtains his stock, and takes no offence when he is asked for a reference or statement. Possibly the customer who asks credit of him is also a merchant, and if so has to establish his standing before he can get a stock of goods. There is no earthly reason why he should not do likewise for his fellow tradesman when he wants supplies for his household.

The average retailer takes too much for granted. He is anxious to sell, and gives credit with too little discrimination. He is too apt to judge by outward appearance. A well dressed man who supports a considerable establishment and has the appearance of prosperity, may be all right; and then again he may not. Perhaps his fine appearance is due to the credit given him, and it is well to know something about how he pays his bills before he is allowed to run up an account.

Admitting, however, that the most of his customers are fairly entitled to accommodation, the retail merchant is often lax about collecting what is due him. People who ask credit are not usually in a hurry to pay, and if the creditor is easy-going and does not push them they will take all the time they can get.

A man who owes money has no right to take offence if asked to pay. If he does it is a pretty sure sign it is time to press the claim.

It is a good business policy to credit as little as possible, offering a cash discount as an incentive for people to pay on delivery. When accounts are made, have a definite time fixed for payment, and collect when due. Every charge on the books should be followed up closely, and the debtor reminded that it is time for him to settle. A request on the statement to "please remit" may be followed by a courteous letter, and then by a personal appeal. An intimation that the account will be placed in a lawyer's hand seldom fails, and may be put in such a way that it will not drive the customer away. If it does, his trade is not worth having, and suit should be commenced at once. There is no sentiment in business, and he who buys should pay.

If credits were given more sparingly and collections followed up more closely there would be fewer bankrupts.—Exchange.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Republican papers received at this office since the announcement of the impeachment case have contained the word of comment. Of course there is no political capital in it for them, but they should have the honesty to admit that the Democrats have acted fairly by them.—Durham Herald.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The average woman doesn't flatter her husband near as much as she ought not to.

As soon as a woman hears her husband complimented by another woman she gets suspicious.

The bigger the place a man has in a woman's heart the less able he is to turn around in it.

It's as easy to make a woman over 25 fall in love with you as it is to make a yellow dog wag its tail.

A woman has the advantage over a man; when she laughs when she ought to have acted sorry she can always claim it was hysterics.

The date of Sale.

On the second page will be found an advertisement of stocks for sale by Mr. Lee S. Overman admr., of J. B. Lanier, and Mr. L. M. Clement, atty. The date of the sale is next Monday April 8th. See notice.

Water Works Sold.

Mr. P. B. Fetzer has sold a controlling interest in the Concord Water Works to Mr. J. W. Cannon. Mr. Cannon goes at once to New York and upon his return will take charge of the water plant. He will have a controlling interest and will have control of the company in the future. Many changes and improvements will be made in the plant. These improvements will be made at once, in fact are beginning already. Duplicate pumps will be put in and other improvements made.—Concord Tribune.

A woman can never understand why there is no such thing as fashion in politics.

The bravest man I ever knew was terribly afraid of three things—a dog, a woman and lightning.

If women were really so modest as they look, sooner or later they would all blush themselves to death.

There is generally as much difference between the man's and woman's story of the same thing as there is between a woman's bonnet and the one in the window that she tried to copy.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for coughs, colds, and all throat and lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

Insurance Adjusted.

Mr. John Allen Brown, the insurance agent with whom Mr. G. T. Mowery carried insurance on his house, made full settlement yesterday, paying Mr. Mowery \$125 which will cover the damages to his residence by the recent fire.

Mr. Brown has also adjusted Messrs. Williams & Coubrn's claim and will settle with them to-day. Promptness of this kind is much appreciated by the losers.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. Soothing the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

MAGNETIC HEALING.

Every Known Disease Cured Without Medicine or Surgery.

It matters not with what disease you are afflicted, you can be cured at home through our system of Magnetic Healing. We have prepared a practical course of instruction which will not only enable you to cure yourself, but those around you as well. Anyone who can read can master our course and become a healer. The complete and entire course is embraced in eight private lessons (typewritten) all of which we send to any address upon receipt of price, \$3.00. If you are sick or in bad health, through our course of instruction you can be cured; or if you are in the enjoyment of good health, and desire to enter the best paying profession of the age, now in your opportunity. There is no disease that will not yield to this magic wand—this marvelous, subtle, unseen power that enables you to banish sickness, suffering and ill-luck. It has no connection with Christian science; it is simply a knowledge of the most modern and advanced stage of science, a thorough and complete understanding of nature. Not a theory, but truth, and the marvelous cures accomplished by it astound the world.

Learn this wonderful art as taught by us, and you will find yourself coming into a new life and power, and will know that this power is able to add unto you all you need, all you can desire, all that you know how to enjoy. Write at once to

The Broadwood Institute of Healing, AMERICUS, GA.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF STOCKS.

NORTH CAROLINA, Rowan County. In the Superior Court Before W. G. Watson, Clerk of the Superior Court. In the matter of LEE S. OVERMAN, Admr. of JAMES B. LANIER, Deceased. Ex Parte

In obedience to a judgement rendered in the above entitled proceeding on the 18th day of March, 1901, the undersigned executor will sell at public auction the highest bidder for cash on

Monday 8th day of April, 1901

at the courthouse door in Salisbury at 12 M. the following described stock in incorporated companies being certain evidence of indebtedness belonging to the estate of James B. Lanier, deceased, viz: 100 shares in the Grottoes company, of Shendan, Va., par value \$100 per share; 110 shares in Connelly Springs Company, par value \$100 per share; 100 shares in the Carolina Steel and Iron Co., Greensboro, par value \$100 per share; 24 shares in Rowan Knitting Co., par value \$50 per share; 10 shares Yarkin Falls M'fg Co, par value \$100 per share. Dated this 18th day of March, 1901.

LEE S. OVERMAN, Admr. of Jas. B. Lanier, dec'd. L. H. CLEMENT, Atty.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order obtained at the February term of Rowan Superior Court in the matter of R. J. Holmes vs. Thomas L. Bringle, the undersigned as Commissioner will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the courthouse door in Salisbury, N. C., on Monday,

1st Day of April, 1901.

at the hour of 12 m., the following described real estate:

One house and lot in the East ward of the city of Salisbury, N. C., beginning at a stone at the North corner of the intersection of Boundary and Innis streets and runs North-West with Innis street one hundred feet to a stone known as the "stone" and thence North-East with his line and an alley with Boundary street one hundred and thirty-five feet to C. M. Hall's line, thence N. E. with C. M. Hall's line a d parallel with Innis street, one hundred feet to Boundary street, thence with Boundary Street one hundred and thirty-five feet to the beginning corner and being part of lot No. 8, square No. 43 of Shaver & Wharton Reg. plat of East ward of Salisbury, being the same house and lot conveyed by deed dated October 20th, 1886, by C. M. Hall and wife Ida M. Hall to Reuben J. Holmes, by deed dated March 8th, 1900, to Thomas L. Bringle, subject, however, to a prior mortgage in the sum of \$570.00, executed by C. M. Hall and wife Ida M. Hall in favor of Joseph Kestler.

JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, Feb. 25th, 1901. 4w. Commissioner.

It's Easy To Take Thin, pale, anemic girls need a fatty food to enrich their blood, give color to their cheeks and restore their health and strength. It is safe to say that they nearly all reject fat with their food. SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA is exactly what they require; it not only gives them the important element (cod-liver oil) in a palatable and easily digested form, but also the hypophosphites which are so valuable in nervous disorders that usually accompany anemia. SCOTT'S EMULSION is a fatty food that is more easily digested than any other form of fat. A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health. You can get it in this way. We have known persons to gain a pound a day while taking it.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP. EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY. Cascarets are a pleasant, palatable, potent, safe, and effective cathartic. They are a sure and certain remedy for constipation, indigestion, and all ailments of the bowels. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN