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NORTH STATE.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Agitation has been started in
 Durham over the running of
 nickel-in-the-slot machines show-
 ing nude women.

The Charlotte Presbyterians
 have raised \$30,000 for the Pres-
 byterian Female Seminary, in
 that city.

It is reported from Raleigh
 that most earnest efforts are be-
 ing made to reduce the tobacco
 acreage at least one-quarter.

It is learned that Roanoke
 Rapids will have one of the larg-
 est paper mills in the country.
 It will be anti-trust and will sup-
 ply paper at old figures.

Dr. L. Harrill, of Statesville,
 has been appointed to go around
 the State to the different places
 infected by smallpox and advise
 as to the best means of manag-
 ling the situation.

E. B. Shepherd, of Greenville,
 the man who shot at District At-
 torney Bernard and afterward
 entered suit against him, took
 non-suit in the case last Thurs-
 day.—Greenville Reflector.

A 3,000 spindle cotton mill is
 to be built at Lowell, in Gaston
 county, and another at Bessemer
 City, close by. Citizens of Clay-
 ton have organized a company
 with a capital of \$75,000 to build
 a cotton mill.

Superintendent W. C. Stron-
 ach, of the Soldiers' Home at
 Raleigh, says there are 60 applic-
 ants for admission who cannot
 be received, owing to the failure
 of the legislature to provide for
 their maintenance. A shame!

At Durham Judge Moore ren-
 dered a decision that saw mill
 men are not liable to tax as lum-
 ber dealers. He held that a lum-
 ber dealer, under the laws, was
 one who bought and sold lumber
 and not saw mill men, who are
 manufacturers.

Senator Pritchard has intro-
 duced a resolution that the presi-
 dent be authorized to appoint as
 an additional cadet at the Naval
 Academy, Annapolis, Md., David
 Bagley, brother of Ensign Worth
 Bagley, U. S. navy, killed in
 battle at Cardenas, Cuba, May
 11th, 1898.

A numerously signed call
 has been issued for the farmers
 of Pitt county to meet on Feb.
 3d at the principal voting places
 in the several townships and ap-
 point delegates to a county meet-
 ing to be held at Greenville on
 Feb. 10th, to organize and form
 some plan of fighting the fertili-
 zer trusts.

Mr. M. V. Barefoot was here
 one day last week and sold two
 bales of cotton which he raised
 on one acre. He sold them to
 Mr. J. B. Hudson at 7½ cents per
 pound, the two bales amounting
 to \$69.12. The seed from the
 two bales if sold would bring
 ten to eleven dollars, making
 about \$80.00 worth raised on one
 acre.—Smithfield Herald.

The State superintendent of
 education recently made in-
 quiries of the mayors of towns as to
 educational matters. A reply
 from the mayor of Halifax is in-
 teresting. The mayor says the
 town has 800 people, no special
 tax for school and has never con-
 templated the establishment of a
 public school. The mayor con-
 cludes by saying: "This town
 is finished."

State Treasurer Worth has de-
 cided to pay immediately the
 \$100,000 appropriation to the
 public schools. He will notify
 all sheriffs who have not settled
 their State taxes to pay over to
 their school fund the amount of
 appropriation apportioned and
 they will be credited therewith.
 Eighteen sheriffs have settled
 and the apportionment to these
 counties will, therefore, be paid
 direct from the treasury.

The fisheries of North Caroli-
 na give employment to more
 than 10,000 persons, and yield
 an annual product valued at more
 than a million dollars. One per-
 cent. of that sum, or \$10,000 is
 appropriated annually by the
 Legislature for the purpose of
 employing a fish commissioner,
 and provide him with assistants
 and means to protect the fishery
 interests of the State and devel-
 op them.

Ex-Sheriff James H. Graham
 was in the city today and informed
 The Argus of a singular and
 serious accident at his home Sat-
 urday morning. His 3-year-old
 byby armed with only a broom
 straw inflicted an injury to its
 mother that came near being
 fatal. The mother was lying on
 the bed resting while the child
 kept after her to get up, to which
 pleading she paid no attention.
 Finally the little one became
 enraged and got a short broom
 straw and stabbed its mother in
 the ear. The pain was so se-
 vere from the wound, from which
 the blood flowed freely, that
 medical attention was summoned
 at once. Although the danger is
 thought to be over today, yet
 Mrs. Grant is still in the bed
 from the loss of blood.—Golds-
 boro Argus.

Persistency Wins.

Persistency is characteristic
 of men who have accomplished
 anything great. They may lack
 in some other particular, may
 have many weaknesses and ec-
 centricities, but the quality of
 persistence is never absent in a
 successful man. No matter
 what opposition he meets or
 what discouragements overtake
 him, he is always persistent.
 Drudgery cannot disgust him.
 He will persist no matter what
 comes or what goes; it is a part
 of his nature; he could almost as
 easily stop breathing. It is not
 so much brilliancy of intellect or
 fertility of resource as persistency
 of effort, constancy of pur-
 pose, that gives success. Per-
 sistency always inspires confi-
 dence. Everybody believes in
 the man who persists. He may
 meet misfortune, sorrows and
 reverses, but everybody believes
 that he will ultimately triumph,
 because they know there is no
 keeping him down. "Does he
 keep at it—is he persistent?"
 This is the question which the
 world asks a man. Even a man
 with a small ability will often
 succeed if he has the quality of
 persistence, where a genius
 without it would fail.—Success.

Good! Let's Have It.

The Senate branch of the
 South Carolina Legislature has
 passed a broad tire bill, and it
 is believed that it will be passed
 by the House and signed by the
 governor. This bill prohibits
 the sale of wagons with narrow
 tires after January, 1901, but the
 use of such wagons may continue
 until January, 1904. In the
 meantime persons, who use the
 broad tire are to be exempted
 from road duty and commutation
 tax. The bill provides for pains
 and penalties for violation. Such
 legislation is so clearly in the
 interest of good roads that it is
 a wonder that it is not on the
 Statue book of every State.—
 Charlotte Observer.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr.
 John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the
 subject, is narrated by him as follows:
 "I was in a most dreadful condition.
 My skin was almost yellow, eyes
 sunken, tooted, pain continually in
 back and sides, no appetite—grad-
 ually growing weaker day by day.
 Three physicians had given me up.
 Fortunately, a friend advised try-
 ing 'Electric Bitters,' and to my
 great joy and surprise, the first bot-
 tle made a decided improvement. I
 continued their use for three weeks,
 and am now a well man. I know
 they saved my life, and robbed the
 grave of another victim." No one
 should fail to try them. Only 50
 cts., guaranteed, at M. C. Yarboro
 & Co's., Drug Store.

O'ER THE WORLD

A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS ALL OVER THE WORLD

Vanderbilt and Rockefeller in-
 terests are buying immense
 tracts of land in tidewater sec-
 tions of North Carolina and Vir-
 ginia.

It is said that the \$35,000,000
 contract given to Mr. McDonald
 to build the underground railway
 in New York is the biggest con-
 tract ever given to one man in
 this or any other country.

This country is now the great-
 est iron producer in the world,
 the output last year being 13,-
 500,000 tons, to about 10,000,000
 tons for Great Britain and about
 1,000,000 for Germany.

W. H. Stallins, Republican
 postmaster at Augusta, Ga., has
 been "expelled" from the Rep-
 ublican party by negroes be-
 cause he refused to appoint a
 negro man named Wimberly as
 assistant postmaster.

The grand jury of Bibb coun-
 ty, Ga., in their presentment
 urged the legislature to submit
 to the people a constitutional
 amendment establishing the
 whipping post in Georgia for
 misdemeanants under the age of
 16 years.

The case of Brigham H. Rob-
 erts, the Mormon representative-
 elect from Utah, which has oc-
 cupied so much of the attention
 of the house since the assembling
 of congress, was decided Thurs-
 day by the adoption of a resolu-
 tion to exclude him by a vote of
 268 to 50.

A Pennsylvania farmer who
 hustled off to England to take
 possession of a \$900,000 fortune
 that he was advised was waiting
 for him, got back minus his trav-
 eling expenses, and \$175 that
 the sharpers on the other side
 buncoed him out of before he had
 been 24 hours on land.

The state assembly of Vir-
 ginia adopted a resolution invit-
 ing "Hon. William Jennings
 Bryan, the greatest living ex-
 ponent of the time-honored prin-
 ciples of the Democratic party,
 to address the Virginia legisla-
 ture at such time during the
 present session as may best suit
 his convenience."

Senator Butler, chairman of
 the national executive committee
 of the People's party, has is-
 sued a call for a meeting of that
 committee to be held in Lincoln,
 Neb., Monday, Feb. 9. The
 meeting will be held for the
 purpose of naming a time and place
 for holding the national conven-
 tion of that party. The execu-
 tive committee consists of three
 members from each State.

The House of the South Car-
 olina Legislature has passed a bill
 requiring all persons who get
 married to first obtain a mar-
 riage license. The bill provides
 that the license be issued by the
 judge of probate in the county in
 which the marriage is to be sol-
 emnized, for which a fee of 25
 cents shall be charged. Hereto-
 fore no marriage license has
 been required in South Carolina.

The farmers of Greenwood, S.
 C., met last week in a mass
 meeting and adopted resolutions,
 in which the president of the
 Farmers' Alliance concurred, de-
 clarating that "the prices of ferti-
 lizers are being advanced arbi-
 trarily through the influence of
 a trust," and appealing to the
 farmers of all the cotton states
 to meet at their court houses on
 the first Monday in February,
 "and pledge themselves not to
 purchase fertilizers at more than
 10 per cent. advance over last
 year's prices." The Virginia
 Carolina Chemical company a
 month or more ago announced a
 rise in the price of fertilizers,
 which it claimed was necessitat-
 ed by the increased prices of py-
 rites and brimstone and the
 scarcity of phosphate rock. The
 company, through its officers,
 stoutly deny that it is a trust.

A Significant Movement.

At the annual meeting of the
 Pennsylvania Editorial Associa-
 tion at Harrisburg on Wednes-
 day last it was unanimously re-
 solved:

That if trusts are honestly or-
 ganized to reduce expenses, and
 consequently the cost of products,
 they should depend on their own
 business capacity, not upon pro-
 tection given to them by the gov-
 ernment; and that Congress
 ought to repeal such tariff duties
 as seem to protect the trusts in
 their extortionate charges.

The immediate occasion for
 this movement is the exorbitant
 price of printing paper, the pro-
 duction and sale of which are
 controlled by a gigantic trust
 under cover of the tariff. Small
 as are the duties on printing
 paper in comparison with the
 protective rates in most sched-
 ules of the Dingley act, they are
 high enough to defeat foreign
 competition and enable the com-
 bination of manufacturers to dic-
 tate their own terms. In conse-
 quence of the operations of this
 monopoly the cost of printing
 paper has been steadily rising
 until it has become a heavy bur-
 den to publishers. One newspa-
 per in the interior of the State
 (The Kittanning Tribune) has
 announced an advance in the
 price of its yearly subscription,
 and others will be obliged to fol-
 low the example unless, a repeal
 of the duties on paper should de-
 stroy the power of the monop-
 oly. Canada alone would be able
 to supply this country with im-
 mense quantities of paper at
 reasonable cost if the restraints
 upon importation should be re-
 moved.—Philadelphia Record.

Newspaper Etiquette.

Parties wishing to enter the
 printing office at this season
 should be governed by the fol-
 lowing rules: Advance to the
 inner door and give three dis-
 tinct raps or kick the door down.
 The "devil" will attend to the
 alarm. You will give him your
 name, postoffice address and the
 number of years you are owing
 for the paper. He will admit
 you. You will advance to the
 center of the room and address
 the editor with following coun-
 tersign: Extend the right hand
 about two feet from the body,
 with the thumb and index finger
 clasping a \$10 bill, which drops
 into the extended hand of the
 editor, at the same time saying:
 "Were you looking for me?"
 The editor will grasp your hand
 and the bill and pressing it will
 say: "You bet!" After giving
 him the news concerning your
 locality you will be permitted to
 retire with a receipt for an obli-
 gation properly discharged.—
 Marcus (Iowa) News.

Think of Rockefeller worth
 his \$150,000,000 posing as a dis-
 interested and impartial witness
 in behalf of the excellence of
 trusts. He claims to be "impar-
 tial" and says "that trusts are
 beneficial." But to whom? The
 fellows who run them. The
 Chicago Record has a cartoon.
 Rockefeller is sitting on a great
 iron bound chest packed with
 money and he is cool, selfcom-
 placent, with lifted forefinger,
 as he speaks in behalf of the
 cruel, remorseless, all devouring
 trusts. "Are beneficial." Yes,
 like the coil of the boaconstrictor
 around its victim, making surer
 the delightful feast it will
 have. "Beneficial!" He is
 clearly not the sort of witness
 needed, and is not the kind of
 Rock upon which to build con-
 fidence.

Manuger Martin, of the Pierson
 drug store, informs us that he is
 having a great run on Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy. He sells five bot-
 tles of that medicine to one of any
 other kind, and it gives great satis-
 faction. In these days of la grippe
 there is nothing like Chamberlain's
 Cough Remedy to stop the cough,
 heal up the sore throat and lungs
 and give relief within a very short
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 prompt action.—South Chicago Daily
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