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When the Democratic House of Representatives convened Speaker Champ Clark announced that a saving of \$182,000 would be effected by the application of economical business methods in the running of the House. The Republicans scoffed at the idea. They said it couldn't be done. But on the day of adjournment Chairman Fitzgerald of the committee on appropriations, announced that instead of the promised \$182,000 having been saved, the amount was \$228,000. "We do not believe that we crippled the House by abolishing a place in the House organization which had been held for years by a 16 year old girl who never came to the capitol," declared Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, in explaining the methods by which the \$228,000 was saved. "We do not believe we crippled the operations of the House by abolishing the positions of a couple of telegraph operators who had not put their hands to an instrument in years. We do not believe we crippled this House by abolishing about 20 policemen who never could be found around the capitol or by abolishing places supposed to be held by men in this building and carried on the payrolls, drawing \$900 to \$1,000 a year, who were working at the same time in real estate offices in the city of Washington. We have simply made the operation of this House honest."

Nearly three-fourths of Mr. Taft's term of office has passed into history. He has had sufficient time to have made progress on lines along which he promised to proceed when he was a candidate for the high office he holds. He made his campaign on a tariff revision downward issue, and today the country is in the grip of a tariff tax than ever before in its history, in spite of the fact that the president has had two separate and distinct opportunities to keep his word. In his three years of office President Taft can be credited with having kept Ballinger in office until the country was nauseated; to have almost succeeded in his attempt to give Alaska away to the Guggenheims, and with having quietly cooperated with the food dopers in their campaign to drive Dr. Harvey W. Wiley out of public life. To this "indefensible" record should be added the President's action in framing repeated peace treaties with two nations with whom we are not in the slightest danger of ever going to war.

**PARAGRAPHS.**  
Something is beginning to make a noise like a split in the national Republican party.  
One thing about LaFollette, he has plenty of hair to tear.  
This is getting to be a swift age and a speedy country. We even got our emotional storm several weeks in advance nowadays.  
Talk may veto reforms, but he shouldn't call them nostrums.  
Cabbage is going up, says the market page. Cabbage just can't stay away from corn head, it seems.  
Talk thinks an adjournment of congress an event of national rejoicing. But never mind, they will come back in December and put you in a hole and sit on you.  
Thirty members of congress decline to tell anyone how old they are, and more than they number of secretive statesmen would not, for any consideration tell just how they got there.  
The question is, will "Uncle Joe" Campbell stand adjourned too?  
The best of the pending may be the best of the pending, but who does it avail us to know?  
It is full of dangerous meetings, and the best is the best.

**SENATOR SIMMONS CONFIDENT**  
Senator Simmons Gladly Placed With His Message in Machinery County.  
Charlotte Observer.  
Senator F. M. Simmons, whose masterful address at Matthews Thursday occasioned so much favorable comment from those who heard it, spent yesterday in Machinery with friends. The Senator is enjoying splendid health and looks the part of one who is ready for almost any sort of a campaign. He is alert in his movements, quick and tactful in his conversation with friends and acquaintances and says that he never felt better in his life. That he is confident of the result of the approaching senatorial contest is certain. And what is more significant the countenance of Mr. A. D. Watts, better known over the state as "On" Watts, really lights up with interest and appreciation of the lines of battle when the contest is mentioned. Although Senator Simmons spent but one day in Machinery and one day in the county, he was able to get his cohorts into splendid action for nothing was heard of yesterday on the streets and in the offices but talk of fight. Senator Simmons got into communication with scores of the leading farmers of the county, as well as many of the most influential citizens of the city, and at the contest materialize as it has started, it is very likely there will be "no change" in Washington next year.

Senator Simmons has but three months in which to move around throughout the state but he hopes in this time to visit as many of the counties as possible. He will be compelled to return to Washington when congress assembles on account of the many important matters of great public concern that will come up for consideration. Being out of the state and so busy with the work that will devolve upon him as a member of important committees, he will have little time for an active pursuit of his campaign. It will be left in the hands of his friends. Senator Simmons enjoyed his stay in Machinery greatly.

**Singing Policemen.**  
Statesville Landmark.  
The Lexington aldermen were elected on a platform that promised the abolition of blind tigers in the municipality, but the chief difficulty found in the way of carrying out that promise has been to secure policemen who could deliver the goods. Two or three changes have been made in the police force. Last week two new men were elected and in enumerating their qualifications the fact is made prominent that one of them is a member of the choir of the First Methodist church and the other is a member of the choir of the First Baptist church. As their proficiency in song is made prominent, it is supposed these policemen will charm the blind tigers with a concord of sweet sounds and thereby the beasts will become easy prey; that when the lair of the tiger is found the officers, instead of making a raid by force and arms, will line up and sing a song, whereupon the tiger will voluntarily come out and deliver himself up. If this plan succeeds in Lexington other municipalities where the sightless beast gives trouble will, of course, want to adopt it, and in case there should be any difficulty in securing singing policemen, The Landmark makes haste to say that Alexander county can furnish abundant material. Alexander is veritable land of song and practically every man in the county can "sing by note."

**A Great Advantage to Working Men.**  
J. A. Maple, 125 S. 7th St., Steubenville, O., says: "For years I suffered from weak kidneys and had a severe bladder trouble. I learned of Foley's Kidney Pills and their wonderful cures, so I began taking them and sure enough I had as good results as I heard about. My backache left me and to one of my business, expressman, that alone is a great advantage. My kidneys acted free and normal, and that saved me a lot of misery. It is now a pleasure to work where it used to be a misery. Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me and have highest praise." For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.  
**Meeting of Board of Missions.**  
London, Ont., Sept. 4.—Many well known churchmen and missionary workers were present today when the General Board of Missions of the Church of England in Canada began its annual convention. The meeting of the board is preliminary to the convention of the General Synod, which will begin its sessions here Wednesday.  
**Common Colds Must Be Taken Seriously.**  
For unless cured they sap the vitality and lower the vital resistance to more serious infection. Protect your children and yourself by the prompt use of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and note the quick and decisive results. For coughs, colds, whooping, bronchitis and affections of the throat, chest and lungs it is an ever ready and valuable remedy. For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.  
**Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.**  
Still retains its high place as the best household remedy for all coughs and colds, either for children or grown persons. Prevents serious results from a cold. Take only the genuine. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and refuse imitations. For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

**A FROZEN ROOSTER.**  
Mail, London Bites Another Yarn For the Mandistat Medal.  
Charlotte Observer.  
Several "old-timers" were sitting on the east side of the courthouse the other evening discussing odd things, snake stories and other curiosities, when Squire R. M. Burns told about an old farmer of Hickory Mountain township who once owned a lot of hogs. He said that the old farmer became deaf, but before getting that way he used to go to the pasture, and which was a lot of dead trees, and blow a horn and at the same time rap on a dead tree to attract the attention of the hogs. When he became real deaf the hogs had learned the rattle on the trees and would come to be fed. But the old man died. A day or two after his death a gentleman passed the place and saw the hogs running from tree to tree, like something crazy. He asked the cause of the hogs wild doings in the grove. He was told the story of the old man and his stick, but since he had died the woodpecker had taken charge of the dead trees and the hogs thought it was the old man beating on the trees.  
Then Mr. J. C. Boon's chicken and snake story came up for discussion. "Now, I'll tell you something that happened in Richmond once," said Capt. Crump, who was one of the party. "Directly after the war I was a drummer for a Richmond grain house. I owned a rooster, a hen and ten young chickens. I was very fond of them. They were all the time around the warehouse. The firm I worked for owned a very large safe. One evening the chickens walked into the safe and went to roost and they were locked up in it. That night the house burned down. Three days afterward the safe was opened and the chickens were taken out stiff frozen. They were rolled about in the warm ashes and were finally thawed out. Later on, when the chickens became half grown, I had them killed and friend, and I never ate better chickens."

Then the crowd began to disperse, one at a time, until the captain was left alone. "I thought I could tell as big a lie as the rest of them," he muttered, and then he left.  
**YOU TAKE NO RISK.**  
Our Reputation and Money is Back of This Offer.  
We pay for all the medicine used during the trial, if our remedy fails to completely relieve you of constipation. We take all the risk. You are not obligated to us in any way whatever, if you accept our offer. Could anything be more fair for you? Is there any reason why you should hesitate to put our claims to a practical test?  
The most scientific, common-sense treatment is Rexall Orderlies, which are eaten like candy. They are very pronounced, gentle and pleasant in action, and particularly agreeable in every way. They do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, flatulence, griping or any inconvenience whatever. Rexall Orderlies are particularly good for children, aged and delicate persons.  
We urge you to try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 5c and 50c. Remember, you can get Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store. Gibson Drug Store.

**Engraved Wedding Invitations and Announcements.**  
We hope our friends will not forget that we furnish the most elegant marriage invitations and announcements that can be obtained. We have a book showing a beautiful line of samples of the very latest styles, which will be sent to anyone on request. All orders are considered strictly confidential.  
**Terra Cotta Railroad Stations.**  
The Lohigh Valley Railroad has under construction three stations of terra cotta. When the buildings are finished the terra cotta does not show. It is in the form of hollow blocks which are covered by plaster on the inside and stucco on the outside. They have undergone severe fire tests and are absolutely fireproof. In addition, the "dead-air" spaces make the blocks non-conductors of heat, so that the stations are warmer in winter and cooler in summer than if they were of frame or brick.

**\$100 REWARD \$100.**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one graded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for its list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CLEMENT & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.  
John J. Frisbie, the Curtis aviator, was killed at Norton, Kan., Friday fall at the Norton county fair. Frisbie met with an accident yesterday and went into the air again today only when driven into it by taunts and jeers. Frisbie fell about one hundred feet and the engine of his machine fell upon him, crushing his chest and chest. He lingered for about an hour before he died.

**THIS DATE IN HISTORY.**  
September 4.  
1858—Earl of Leicester, favorite of Queen Elizabeth, died. Born in 1531.  
1765—Earl of Aradina from Nova Scotia announced.  
1809—John Home, famous Scotch writer, died. Born September 21, 1726.  
1837—An extra session of the United States Congress convened to devise measures to relieve the financial embarrassments of the country.  
1856—Chicago first lighted with gas.  
1882—Boiler explosion on the Hudson River steambest - Reinder caused the loss of many lives.  
1862—General Lee crossed the Potomac and invaded Maryland.  
1870—French Republic declared and fight of the Empress Eugenie.  
1886—The Apaches under Chief Geronimo surrendered to General Miles at Skeleton Cañon, Arizona.  
1894—Twelve thousand tailors went on strike in New York city in protest against the task-work system.  
1901—The Methodist Ecumenical Conference opened in London.

**Legislature Ours Fees.**  
Charlotte Observer.  
Of interest to the Charlotte citizens who have dealings with the register of deeds and the clerk of court, is the announcement of a reduction in the registration fees for the recording of documents in the county court house. The fees which the county officials receive in connection with the proper recording of mortgages, deeds, etc., is fixed by the legislature of the state, and by an act of that body, contained in the two volumes of the acts of 1911, and under the head of "Public and Private Laws," the reduced prices for this work are set forth. The legislature now says that the fee for the proper recording of deeds of land transfers and mortgages has been placed at 75 cents and 90 cents respectively. The cost of registering a deed of land transfer is exclusive of the small fee which comes to the clerk of court. Hitherto, the register of deeds has been enriched to the extent of 90 cents on deeds of land transfers and \$1.15 for mortgages. The reduction upon the receipts of the register of deeds will undoubtedly amount to a considerable amount during the course of a year, as there are many papers of the above-mentioned type recorded in his office.  
**The Slocum's Captain Freed.**  
Capt. William Van Schaick, 72 years old, who was commander of the excursion steamer General Slocum when it burned in Hell Gate June 15, 1904, with a loss of a thousand lives, mostly women and children, was paroled by the United States government Saturday.  
Following the catastrophe, the captain of the Slocum was made a federal prisoner on a charge of neglecting duty and failing to provide effective fire protection and life preservers on the steamer. Later he was found guilty in New York and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. He had served two and a half years.

**Eczema Cured by MILAM**  
Oldest and Most Severe Cases Yield Readily  
Factory Mgr. Am. Tel. Co. Says  
"I have been suffering very much from Eczema in my head and neck for several years. I was told that I could not be cured, but I was cured by MILAM. I have not had a recurrence since."  
Though I am confident to see it so as to be sure the trouble is eradicated from my system.  
(Signed) E. H. BRACKLEFORD, Danville, Va., March 25, 1918.  
**Remedy of 88 Years Standing Cured.**  
Harrison, W. Va., July 15, 1918  
The Milan Medicine Co., Danville, Va.  
Dear Sir:—I have been suffering from Eczema for many years. I was told that I could not be cured, but I was cured by MILAM. I have not had a recurrence since.  
(Signed) Yours respectfully, C. H. WILLIAMS  
**Forwarded—A Victim of Eczema.**  
Milan Medicine Co., Danville, Va.  
Gentlemen:—I have been afflicted with a very severe Eczema of the face and neck for many years. The trouble was so bad that I was unable to do my work. I was told that I could not be cured, but I was cured by MILAM. I have not had a recurrence since.  
(Signed) Yours respectfully, W. W. THOMPSON  
Ask Your Druggist or Write Milan Medicine Co., Danville, Va.

**THIS IS MY GIRL BIRTHDAY.**  
September 4.  
Bear Admiral Corwin P. Rees, who was the last of the civil war fighters to retire from active service in the United States Navy was born in the town of Hully, Ohio, September 4, 1846. He entered the army as a private in the first part of 1864, and although but sixteen years of age at the time he took part in the siege of Atlanta, the whole of Sherman's march to the sea, the storming of Fort McAllister and numerous other engagements. A year after his honorable discharge from the army he was appointed to the United States Naval Academy, from which he was graduated in 1870. In the years that followed he served in every part of the world, his service ranging from junior officer on the Arctic steamer Albatross to executive officer on Dewey's flagship Olympia in the battle of Manila Bay. For gallant conduct in that battle Admiral Rees was voted a medal by congress. After a sea record of nearly twenty-eight years Admiral Rees was placed on the retired list a year ago on account of his age.

**Kansas Alfalfa a Winner.**  
With the threshing of the alfalfa crop of this year, wonderful profits are being reported. D. S. Lashelle, on a farm near Salina, Kan., realized \$90 an acre from an alfalfa field, from which he cut four crops of hay. Part of the field he saved for seed. The seed averaged nine bushels to the acre, which was sold for \$7 a bushel. The same land also yielded two hay crops. D. E. Baker, on a farm near Bachelor Creek, has thirty acres of alfalfa which netted \$2,000.  
**Accidents Will Happen**  
And when they do—they hurt. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL is the one instantaneous relief and cure for all wounds, bruises, sprains, cuts, abrasions of the skin. It forms an artificial skin covering, excludes the air instantly, stops pain at once. There are many oils, but none like HUNT'S. The action is different, and the effect as well.  
**HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL**  
Always have it in the house. Take it with you when you travel—you never can tell when HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL may be most needed. 25 cents and 50 cents—bottles.  
**FOR SALE BY GIBSON DRUG STORE, Concord, N. C.**  
Mfgd. by A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Sherman, Texas.  
**'A WELCOME ORANGE TO THOSE WHO SUFFER.'**  
Coming to Concord, North Carolina on Wednesday, September 6th, to stay at Hotel St. Cloud.  
**Dr. Francis S. Packard, OF GREENSBORO, N. C.**  
Consultation and Examination, Cont. Dental, Invited and FREE. One Day Only.

**Do You Want to Buy Real Estate?**  
In City or County? If so, No Doubt, I Have Just What You Want.  
I Offer for Sale the Following Real Estate in the City of Concord and in the Best Parts of Cabarrus County.

| Farming Property   | City Property   |
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| 70 acres 3 miles east of Concord, lies well with red clay subsoil.   | 6-Room Cottage on North Spring street, lot 76x200 feet.                                   |
| 88 acres 6 miles easterly of Concord with buildings and 50 acres timber.   | 8-Room House with modern improvements and a good large barn; lot 90x240 feet.             |
| 136 acres 5 miles easterly of Concord, two story dwelling, out buildings, 500 young bearing nursery fruit trees, 65 acres timber \$16.00 per acre.   | 5-Room Cottage and stable on South Union street.  |
| 200 acres 3 miles northeast of Concord.  | 8-Room Dwelling on Ganges street, lot 78x200, with modern improvements.                   |
| 300 acres well improved land in No. 7 township.  | 6-Room Cottage on West Depot street.  |
| 300 acres well improved land in No. 8 township.  | 5-Room Cottage on South Union street, lot 124x250 feet.                                   |
| 151 acres in No. 11 township, two miles south of Concord.  | 5-Room Cottage with modern improvements on West Corbin, lot 80x200.                       |
| 3 1/4 acres in No. 4 township 8 1/2 miles south west of Kannapolis on the public roads, large orchard with plenty of fruit. A fruit crop has only failed once on this place in 32 years. Else well and is very desirable.  | 4-Room Cottage on East Corbin, lot 62x250 feet.   |
| 200 acres on Charlotte road 3 miles west of Concord. One of the very best of farms in Cabarrus county. Will rent to suit purchaser.  | 5-Room cottage, one-half acre lot on Jones street, in Waterworth Addition, on easy terms. |
| 80 acres 1 mile east of Concord.   | 3 four-room cottages at Brown mill.   |
| 110 acres 7 miles north of Concord, on Big Cold Water creek, \$2,000, half cash, balance in 12 months.   | 3 nice building lots on West Depot.   |
| 77 acres one mile east of Concord on New Salisbury road. In high state of cultivation; 5 room cottage, 2 double barns, double well, 3 well dug water; 300 chickens, apple, peach and 400 year trees; also other fruit trees and grape vines; 20 acres New Jersey timber. | 1 acre building lots on North Church.   |
|  | 6 acres of land on Gibson Mill.   |
|  | 1 store house at Lotts Mills.   |
|  | 6-room cottage on McGill street; lot 80x150 feet.   |
|  | Factory house on Elm street, lot 60x150 feet.   |
|  | A brick store house for rent opposite Brown Trees, stable—a good stand for business.      |
|  | Wanted to rent a six-room cottage, furnished, in a desirable community.                   |

If you do not see what you want above, let me know just what you want, and we doubt I have it.  
**J. N. H. PATTERSON, Concord, N. C.**

**Note the Money-Saving Price Stamped on the Sole**  
No guess work about these new Regal prices. The price is stamped right on the shoe—at the factory. And it isn't stamped on usual chartered public accountants have figured the cost of manufacture and of marketing and added the Five Per Cent. Commission.  
These accountants pay no attention to the old-fashioned superstition of "even money" prices. All they care about is an accurate, close-fitting price.  
The chief thing that Regal designers care about is to put just as much Value—just as much Style and Comfort and Wear—as they can squeeze into each shoe.  
The thing you see about in shoes—namely, the value in a close-fitting price—you're sure to find in Regals.  
**\$335 to \$585**  
**REGAL SHOES**  
FOR MEN  
**Cannon & Fetzler Co.**  
Leading Clothiers and Gents, Furnishers.  
Concord, North Carolina.

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