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Please Call Friday, Saturday or Monday.

I will be more than pleased to have all my friends who are owing me little millinery bills to call on next Friday, Saturday or Monday and settle. I expect to leave for the North on Tuesday morning and am very anxious to get my business straightened up as much as possible before leaving. The past season was the most successful one that I have ever had and I wish to return my most sincere thanks to my friends who so kindly favored me with their patronage. I shall spare no pains to buy a line for the Spring which will be entirely satisfactory to my customers and I give you all a cordial invitation to call and see my exhibit when I return.

Very respectfully,
MISS PALLIF YANCEY.

Again we wish to say that we will be glad to have a regular correspondent at every post office in the County. It does not make any difference as to the manner in which you give the matter to us, we will put it in shape for publication. Give us all the news of your neighborhood, anything which will be of interest to the neighborhood, what your prominent people are doing, where they have been or where they are going, in fact all the neighborhood news. But we do not care anything about too many jokes or anything that is calculated to raise a disturbance, nor will we have anything to do with original poems. Even in our our younger days, when we were courting, we did not have any great hankering after poetry and since we have been trying to run a newspaper we have gotten clean away from anything of the kind. Give us the news, please.

"When Knighthood was in Flower" they had no such flour as is sold by Johnson, the groceryman, and they had no such bread as his flour makes either. Everyone will admit that it is impossible to make good bread without good flour and it is equally true that it is impossible to have a good meal without good bread. You avoid all these difficulties when you buy your flour from Johnson, the groceryman.

Mr. R. B. Holman, of Helena, was in town Monday and made us a call. He attended the Good Roads Convention in Raleigh, and, while he said those road builders knew their business, yet everything was done on such a grand scale that after all it was not of much practical benefit to a small County like ours; with a small sum of money to invest in the work.

It would be hard to find a firm who takes more interest in catering to the wants of their customers than the firm of Mess. A. R. Foushee & Son. They make a specialty of keeping everything in the eatable line that is to be had in season, and when you want the very best you will make no mistake by sending to them. An order by your child is just as carefully filled as if you called in person.

For the benefit of those of my customers who do not want so much as a whole piece of Barker Bleaching, I have decided to change my plan and sell not more than 20 yards nor less than 10 yards to a customer at 7½ cents.

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ISSUES FOR 1904.

The Philippine Question and the Trusts.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 22.—A representative of the News and Observer interviewed E. W. Pou in Washington Friday. Mr. Pou said:

"The Democrats can carry the country unless it is guilty of unpardonable folly. There are two issues which are becoming more prominent every day.

"1. The disposition to be made of the Philippine Islands.

"2. The protection of the people against the oppression of trusts.

"I believe our party is right upon both of these issues. Personally, I believe that nothing but freedom will solve the Philippine dilemma. If we take the island in as territories, eventually we will have to erect them into one or more States and, as such, they would be entitled to, perhaps, fifty representatives in Congress. It is seldom the case that either party has fifty majority; so that in this event the destinies of the American people would be in the hands of these fifty representatives of the Malay race. To my mind this is not to be thought of for one moment. We should remember that we are legislating not only for ourselves, but for posterity. Is our party not right upon the trust issue? If you will read the evidence taken before the Industrial Commission you will find admissions of several prominent men, connected with the great corporations, that they are selling their goods cheaper abroad than at home. It has become a matter of common knowledge that this is so. The present probably is not an opportune time to undertake a wholesale revision of the tariff, but we certainly should make an effort to remedy such glaring inequalities as this.

"Upon the issues about to be joined it is hard to see how any man who has ever been a Democrat can change. It seems to me he will be hard up for an excuse."

The Congressman was asked his opinion as to the candidate of the party for President. "It is rather too early," he replied, "to take up the subject of the individual who shall lead us. The man who shall lead us to victory must be a conservative man in whom the country has confidence. It is said by some that we must nominate a man in whom the business men have confidence. This is very true, but our candidate must have the confidence of other people as well. He must have the confidence of the farmer, the mechanic and the laboring man. People of all classes must know that he is a just man and that he will do nothing rash. Lastly, he must be a true and tried Democrat, who has stood by the party in defeat as well as in victory. I have just such a man in mind. Can you guess his name?"

In response to the lady who last week said Major Robbins did not believe in predestination, the major begs to assure her that he does believe that boys who are taught to play euchre and other games of cards around the family fireside are almost certainly predestinated to become gamblers when they grow up.—Cor. Statesville Landmark.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GENERAL T. F. TOON.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Died Wednesday Morning at Ten A. M.

All Raleigh was shocked yesterday morning by the announcement of the sudden death of General Thomas F. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. It was wholly unexpected, as the General was considered to be almost entirely recovered from his long illness, and in fact had gone out for a short ride on last Friday. Just Tuesday night he had remarked to Mr. Duckett, the chief clerk in the office of the department, that he expected to be at his desk and at work in a very few days.

Yesterday morning General Toon arose about eight or half past, feeling unusually strong and bright. After eating quite a hearty breakfast he was seized with an attack of acute indigestion. Dr. James R. Rogers was immediately summoned and quickly relieved the sufferer. General Toon then lay down on the bed to rest, and had hardly reached a recumbent posture when his color changed and in a few minutes he had breathed his last without having spoken another word since he said he thought he would lie down, although he was feeling very much better.

The physician in attendance said that near trouble was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Toon was with her husband when he passed away. All the members of the immediate family were sent for, and some of them arrived here late last night.

It is exactly three months since General Toon left his office to go on a trip in the interest of education through Hyde and Beaufort and several Eastern counties. He started on November 20th and went to Washington, N. C., where he made a speech in a none to well ventilated hall, and sat in a draft, warm from the exertion of speaking. A severe cold was the result, which developed into pneumonia. The General was brought home a very ill man, and lingered for weeks between life and death. He finally rallied some weeks ago, and was regaining his strength and vigor at a rapid rate, when he was suddenly cut down.

Capt. Duckett yesterday, speaking of that trip to the East, said the General left the office with some forebodings, telling him that he did not want to take the trip, and saying that if there were any way to get out of it, he would do so.—News and Observer.

Rev. Tsilka Has Not Yet Been Arrested.

Constantinople, Thursday, Feb. 20.—The authorities here deny that Rev. Mr. Tsilka, the husband of Miss Ellen Stone's companion in captivity, has been arrested for complicity in the kidnaping of the latter. They say that, according to last reports, Rev. Mr. Tsilka is in Sofia, Bulgaria.

Will Not Unite With Democrats.
Topeka, Kan., Feb. 21.—The Populists of Kansas, who met here today for the purpose of deciding upon the future of their party in this State determined that there would be no affiliation between the Populists and Democratic forces in Kansas.

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Prince Henry is the Guest of the Nation.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, and suite, accompanied by the welcoming delegations from both the President and the German Embassy, arrived here at 10:20 o'clock this morning, precisely on schedule time. The trip from Baltimore to Washington was without incident. At the outlying districts of Baltimore crowds gathered to watch the departing train and at several points from there onward there were little groups at the stations past which the train sped. The Prince occupied the time during the run from Baltimore to Washington in democratic fashion talking freely with those about him as they discussed the country and the details of his visit.

An Arkansas editor, who read that a young lady in New York kneads bread with her gloves on says: "We need bread with our pants on; we need bread with our boots on, and if our subscribers in arrears don't pay up soon we shall need bread without anything on." Amen and amen.—Bhamkatta Rooster.

A Great Canal Scheme.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Representative Richardson, of Alabama, today introduced a bill for the construction of a canal connecting the Mississippi River with the St. Mary's River in Georgia by way of the land-locked waters of the coast of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, and a canal from St. George's Sound, Fla., to St. Mary's River, Ga.

E. W. Grover

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A. M. BURNS

To Elect U. S. Senators by Vote of the People.

Columbus, O., Feb. 21.—The house of representatives of the Ohio legislature has placed itself on record as being in favor of electing the United States senators by a direct vote of the people. The Worthington resolution asking congress to take necessary action being adopted by 73 to 23.

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