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Entered at the post office, in Roxboro, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

We have not heard the whistle blowing yet for that factory. Have you thought about the matter? A furniture or some other wood working establishment would increase the wealth of the County many fold as far as its timber is concerned. Why put it off?

It will be recalled that some time last year when our people were so much exercised over the working of the Southern Educational Board and its doings in this State the Charlotte Observer said we had better go slow, for there were some things which we had rather not have than to have the money this board might place in the State. And now it seems that Bro. Caldwell was a prophet sure enough, for last week at one of the big Educational meetings in New York we see they had the negro at the dining and with them were two Southern gentlemen, one of whom was our own Dr. W. H. Page. If we have got to take social equality along with it better not have so much education, in fact it may be that much learning is the trouble with Dr. Page.

THE DIFFERENCE: A penniless negro named Broadnax goes to a farmer's residence and shoots the farmer dead. The Governor immediately call an extra term of Court to try him, and of course he will be found guilty and hung—as he justly deserves. A white man of great means meets his fellow townsman coming out of the postoffice and without a word shoots him dead. He is placed in jail and in the course of a month Court comes on, but of course he is not ready for trial, and likewise of course, the trial is postponed, and when he does finally come to trial dollars to doughnuts that his punishment is no greater than Bishop's, who killed his man in Charlotte a few weeks ago. Abolish the courts and let every man have an equal chance by going prepared to defend himself, or else try all with the same laws. If it is just to hang a penniless negro, and that with a special term of court, then it is just also to hang the man with means and also try him with the same special term.

Temperance Convention Called for July 7th.

The campaign against the saloon in North Carolina under the Watts act was formally started last night when the State Executive Committee of the Anti-Saloon League elected a manager of the campaign, appointed a day for the convention and authorized a formal address to the people of the Stgts.

The convention was called for July 7th. It is expected that the entire State will be represented, and that the banner of the moral forces will be raised aloft in a great convention of who believe earnestly in moral supremacy.

Mr. J. W. Bailey was chosen manager of the campaign. There are already a number of campaigners in readiness, and he said last night that he expected to hear from many volunteer campaigners. It is no

unlikely that some of the foremost public men of the State will take a strong part in the movement.

At present there is great interest. The battle is on in Wilson; strong leagues have been formed in Wilmington and Asheville, and in many other places.

"It will be a straight-out, earnest and sweeping battle for moral supremacy," said Mr. Bailey last night. "When the issue is squarely drawn, I shall have no fear of the result. But I understand that the saloon people are prepared to fight desperately, and I want every man and woman in North Carolina whose heart is with us to enlist under our banner."—News and Observer.

Bacon Agrees With Shepard.

A few days ago we printed an extract from the speech of Mr. Edward M. Shepard at Chicago, giving his view of the Democratic policy as to the tariff. Senator Bacon, one of the strongest men in the Senate, has recently expressed his opinion. It agrees substantially with with platform enunciated by Mr. Shepard. He said;

"I think we should pull some of the bricks off the top of the tariff wall and not attempt to raze the wall to the ground. I would lower the rates to the point where labor would still be safe from the competition of pauper European labor, and at the same time withdraw federal protection, through the tariff, to interests that are now sheltered behind prohibitive rates and are enabled thus to charge extortion prices to consumers.

Wherever you find a trust that is selling its goods in foreign countries at prices less than the prices at which it is selling the same goods to American consumers you will, I think, find a pretty safe place at which to begin reducing the tariff on that class of goods."—News and Observer.

LETTER TO J. H. HARRIS Roxboro, N. C.,

Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much neck, so much; all the way between.

Just so with paint. Devoe Lead and Zinc is the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them.

But Devoe costs less, not more, than between. Lead and oil is between; it is the old-fashioned paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devoe Lead and Zinc is the paint.

Mr. John N. Feitel, Fair Haven N. Y. writes:

Mr. Charles Hollenbeck, of this place painted his house three years ago with Devoe Lead and Zinc; his father painted at the same time with lead and oil. To-day the son's house looks as well as the day it was painted, while the father's house has all chalked off and needs painting very badly. The father says he will paint with Devoe next time

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE

New York

P. S. Long, Woody & Co sells our paint.

Wilson Times: Wilson's growth is being retarded by the bad roads that lead to the town. The merchants and warehousemen are feeling the effects; in fact every form of business here is feeling the effects because it is almost impossible for the farmers to haul goods from our town.

The south, on its part, is not doing anything to close the sectional breach when it sends Senator Tillman, up north to make speeches. He has the unhappy faculty of saying the wrong thing at the right time. Taking it home to ourselves, we would not stand for being abused right at our faces.—Winston Sentinel.

A GREAT BREAK IN THE LEVEE

The Worst That Has Yet Occurred and Will Result in the flooding of the Entire Delta South of Vicksburg.

Greenville, Miss., March 27.—A volume of water 16 feet deep is pouring steadily through a crevasse in the levee five miles south of here and is flooding thousands of acres of the finest farming land in the celebrated Yazoo delta. The break in the levee occurred at 1 o'clock this morning and the roar of the rushing can be easily heard in Greenville. Only two hundred feet of the embankment gave way at first, and a mighty effort was made by hundreds of laborers in charge of the government engineers to check the rushing flood by cribbing and sacking, but it was soon apparent that it was beyond human power to successfully combat the resistless fury of the current. An hour later it was seen that the ends of the levee on either side of the crevasse were melting fast the force of the current cutting the embankment away as though it were built of sand.

BRYAN INVITED TO A DEBATE.

He is Asked to Discuss Issues With Edward M. Shepard, but Has Not Yet Accepted.

Brooklyn, March 27.—Members of the leading Democratic clubs of this city have invited Wm. J. Bryan to a public joint debate with Edward M. Shepard on political issues. Bryan telegraphed from Lincoln acknowledging the receipt of the invitation but has not yet accepted the proposition. Geo. W. Titcomb, a prominent lawyer and admirer of Bryan, is at the head of the movement. "I think," said Mr. Titcomb, to-day, "that many people in the East desire to hear such a discussion. There must be a common ground on which the Kansas City platform people and re-organizers can meet. These speakers can find that ground."

Sanford Express: Cape Fear and Deep rivers were very high the first of the week from the heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday. One of the arches of the county bridge at Looksville over Deep river was washed away.

Nothing Better or ECZEMA —THAN—

MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY

My little boy had eczema when he was three months old. It broke out on him in August, '98. It first came in a sore on his head which spread until the scalp was a solid sore. I carried my child to the doctor and he said, "Oh, yes, that is a right bad sore, but I can cure it." He prescribed different medicines and different washes, but they didn't do him a particle of good. My child's head continued in this condition until the next June, and the trouble spread to his arms and legs. Finally some one told me Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy would cure my child. I tried it, and one-third of a bottle cured him entirely, his head, arms, and legs were entirely cured. I only gave him from 10 to 20 drops—he was so young—and it cured him and he has been well ever since. He could hardly rest at night for the agony the eczema caused him, scratching himself, but soon after he started on the Remedy he was quieted down. I never saw such a change in any one in my life in so short a time. Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy is a good medicine.
MRS. J. E. WOODALL,
Timberlake, Person County, N. C.
Aug 21, 1902.

Safe-Crackers Get \$850.

Gibson, March 28.—Safe-blowers visited the town of McCall, Marlboro county, S. C. last night, entered the postoffice and with nitroglycerine blew open the safe and obtained \$850. A portion of the money belonged to several local depositors, but the majority was postoffice funds. There is clue, but officers with bloodhounds are pursuing different trails.

Scientists tell us that the grip germ is one-sixteenth-thousandth of an inch long and one-eighty thousandth of an inch wide. But people who have had the grip think it is as big as a bat.

Chief Justice Bingham, of the District Court, Resigns, Justice Clabaugh Succeeds him, and the North Carolina Ex-Senator Succeeds the Latter.

Washington, March, 27—Chief Justice Bingham, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, retired to-day, his resignation to take effect April 30th. Associate Justice Henry H. Clabaugh was promoted to be Chief Justice and Ex-Senator J. C. Pritchard was appointed Associate Justice, the appointment to become effective with Justice Bingham's retirement. The Salary of Justice Pritchard is 6,000 a year for life. He will qualify May 1st. The appointment was urged by Senators, Representatives and leading lawyers and citizens of the District and gives universal satisfaction.

New And Complete.

We have this season the largest and most complete stock of goods we have ever carried, and we think it is the best selected stock ever shown in the town.

Our line of dress fabrics, both for waists and skirts are simply unsurpassable, in price, quality and daintiness. You should see our line before making your Easter purchases. We know you will regret it if you do not.

In our Shoe department we are especially strong and in this line defy competition. For the ladies we have the Queen Quality, in high cut and Oxford. These shoes have made an enviable reputation since they have been on the market. For the men we have the celebrated Crossett, no better shoe made, and what is best every pair is fully guaranteed.

Don't forget our line of clothing. When you see them and we price them you will simply wonder how we can sell them at the price we ask—Well we can do it, and that is enough to know.

Clayton & Long

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

People Remember the big bargains they got from us in Slippers last year. We have secured a better lot of bargains this year in Slippers in high and low heels.

Millinery Finer line of Millinery this year than ever before, all the up-to-date styles—Millinery up stairs.

Skirts, One of the finest line of Skirts, from ducks to silks and sattins. Also fine line of dress goods, Lawns &c.

Boys and Mens Clothing, The biggest and finest line of boys suits in town. Our Mr. Koplun went to Buffalo, N. Y. and bought 142 suits, worth from \$5 to \$9. We are selling them at \$4.65. Also are now carrying the finest line of Clothing we have ever carried. Have them in suits from \$2.50 to \$20.00.

Mr. Koplun left this morning for South Boston, where he intends to open a branch store. If any of his friends go over he would be glad if they would call around to see him.

If you miss seeing our goods you will regret it. Come to see us before you buy spring suit,



**KAUFFMANN'S
TAILORMADE GARMENTS**

Have those swell concave shoulders, and fit smoothly over the chest and around the collar, where you have had trouble heretofore. They are drafted, cut and put together by expert workmen. Leave orders with
Koplun's Clothing Store
Exclusive Representative

KOPLON'S CLOTHING STORE.