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## RALEIGH.

### Convention County Superintendents Very Successful.

### Page's Big Majority. Great Demand For Postal Route Clerks.

### Farmers Institutes. Theatrical Company Does Not Appear.

RALEIGH, November 15.—State Superintendent Joyner is delighted at the success of the convention of county superintendents. The expense, some \$600, was all defrayed by the General Education Board.

Robert N. Page, Congressman-elect, is here. He says he does not yet know what his official majority is but says it approximates 18,000. Very few Republicans voted for him; only 13 in his own county and 3 in his township. His Republican opponent got about 2,000 votes he thinks.

There is a great demand for postal route agents or clerks; a demand which cannot be met. Very few of those who apply pass. Out of 33 examined here only 3 passed.

Adjutant General Royster says there are only 3 vacancies in the number of companies which make up the State Guard, and that 19 applications for admission of companies are on file.

Superintendent Murphy of the Western hospital for the insane is here, upon summons by the State board of examiners of public institutions, which desired some additional information.

Among today's arrivals were Donnell Gilliam of Tarboro, and Daniel G. Fowle of Chicago, the latter a son of the late Gov. Fowle.

Commissioner of Agricultural Patterson will devote next week to the holding of farmers institutes, beginning Tuesday at Tarboro. He will be aided by State chemist Kilgo, Prof. W. F. Massey and Dr. Talt Butler. The institute at Fayetteville is canceled.

The "Two Married Men" company failed to keep its engagement here last evening and it is said has canceled all the North Carolina dates.

Oak Ridge was to have played a football game here yesterday with the Agricultural and Mechanical College but canceled the engagement.

The remains of Col. A. W. Shaffer arrived here today from Danville, N. C. The funeral will be held tomorrow. The Grand Army of the Republic will attend it.

### Satisfactory Condition.

Special to Journal.  
New York, Nov. 15.—The weekly reports of Bradstreet and Dunn both say that trade, industrial and transportation conditions continue to be satisfactory.

### Startling, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dompneytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at C. D. Bradham drug store.

## Sore Hands

Red Rough Hands Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends.



ONE NIGHT CURE.

SOAK the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purifier of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

### Millions of People

Use CUTICURA SOAP, assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crabs, scales, and dandruff, and stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and irritations, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying inflammations, chafings, and excoriations, or too free of offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for rheumatic weaknesses, and for many sensitive, antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women.

### COMPLETE HUMOUR CURE, \$1.

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c), to cleanse the crusts and scales, and soften the thickened outside; CUTICURA OINTMENT, (25c), to instantly relieve itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal; CUTICURA RESOLVENT PILLS (25c), the new chocolate coated medicine for liquid bowels, to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the severest case, especially of baby humors.

## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland is shooting ducks near Norfolk.

The wages of employees of the Pennsylvania railroad have been increased 10 percent.

Gov. Odell of New York announces himself as favoring Sen Platts re-election.

The new battleship Maine will not be completed in time for the Caribbean Sea maneuvers.

Reports that Sen. Hanna will retire on account of falling health are emphatically denied.

A cloth mill to cost over \$1,000,000 will be erected at Huntsville, Ala.

A British Industrial Commission is in this country studying trade conditions.

The new 13 cent postage stamps are in circulation.

An Italian named Rubina fired three times at Leopold, King of the Belgians while he was attending mass for his dead queen, the late Henrietta, Saturday morning. Opinions are divided as to the real motive, some say it was the deed of an anarchist or insane man and others say that he was hired to kill the King. None of the shots took effect.

The Doukhobors are making satisfactory progress on their homeward march in Manitoba.

The contract for the Government Building at the St. Louis Exposition was awarded Friday to W. O. & C. G. Barton for \$288,980.

Five hundred students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are on strike against recitations during the quadricentennial now in progress.

Because of the Exclusion Act, Lieutenant Governor Wright, of the Philippines, has been prevented from bringing into this country his Chinese servant.

### Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, November 17.—Heavy rains in Texas and frosts in Oklahoma caused an advance in cotton, the too, an improved stock market helped it. Receipts were liberal but the market seemed sold out for the time being. After selling at 7.95 March declined to 7.90 only to recover to 7.90 during the p. m. December was the card, selling at 8.09. Spot people own a good deal of December, and will ask for delivery of every bale. This cotton will then be turned over to the holders of January. For this reason we would not sell December. With any strength in the market there may be a decided advance in December. Spot people would like to get the price up to attract more cotton here. The more the better, so far as they are concerned. This premium on cotton makes March and May shorts nervous. Prices are now at a level where a decline must take place in Southern markets to weaken the local market. Of course if Wall Street is going to break badly and more January has to be sold in the market, there is not much chance of a decided upturn in prices, and if receipts keep on much ahead of last year we may see lower prices before there is sufficient inducement to buy for permanent investment. Strength and uncertainty over coming bureau report may be sufficient to offset a liberal movement and bring about a slight advance. It is likely to be a trading market for some time.

### RIGHTS AND DUTIES.

### Christian Scientists Position On Laws and Regulations Governing Contagious Diseases.

To Editor of Journal:—

Please give the following Editorial from the Christian Science Sentinel space as it puts before the public a fair statement concerning points perhaps not thought of by many interested in the rights of all.

M. H. HARRISON, C. S. Publication Committee.

"Christian Scientists present themselves to the world as a people consistently following the teaching of Jesus, the accepted Master and Exemplar of Christianity, rendering to God the things that are God's and to Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Their position is that of law-abiding citizens, enjoined to be scrupulously exact in observing the laws of the land, careful of the rights of their fellowmen, asking no more for themselves than they are willing to grant to others and patiently to seek the religious liberty guaranteed to all men under the constitution of all free countries.

The first amendment of the constitution of the United States provides that

"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; and further (4th amendment, 1868), that 'no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.'"

The essential features of these provisions of the federal constitution reappear in the constitution of the several states of which the following excerpt from the constitution of the State of Illinois may serve as an example: "The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship without discrimination shall forever be guaranteed; and no person shall be denied any civil or political right, privilege, or capacity, on account of his religious opinions."

In a majority of the progressive and enlightened nations of the world, some form of the Christian religion, the teachings of Jesus Christ, is prescribed as the religion of the State, in others Christianity is recognized as the prevailing religion of the people. The United States is within this latter class, because the great majority of our people profess some form of Christianity. We may therefore say that this is a Christian country, and no person should have the hardihood to dispute the right of any and every person to practice Christianity, or, as Webster defines it, "the system of doctrines and precepts taught by Christ."

No one at all familiar with the New Testament will deny that Jesus Christ taught his followers to heal the sick, that he used no material means in healing those who came to him, that he taught his followers to heal as he healed, and that his immediate followers healed without material means. It is therefore a fact that the religion of Christ includes healing without drugs or other material remedies, and this has been recognized, in some degree, by Christian teachers of all faiths. The establishment of this fact places Christian healing within the protection of the religious liberty guaranteed by the constitution. The fact that so-called material science has declared for a system of drugs does not alter the fundamental law of the land, nor does it give reason for invading the personal and religious liberty of the people.

A different phase of the question is presented, however, in the matter of reporting cases of so-called contagious diseases, in keeping with the law or regulation which, subject to the above constitutional limitations, has been enacted with a view to conserve the public welfare, and so long as the law demands that such cases be reported, Christian Scientists should be prompt and unflinching in their obedience and give the public the benefit of any serious doubt which may attend the classification of disease. Respecting this our Leader has said:

## COTTON GROWTH

### Seen in Fields After Two Crops Gathered.

### Light Precipitation. The White Republicans. Personal. Serious Illness. North Carolina Sons of Revolution. Governors Children Had Scarlet Fever.

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—Governor Aycock said today that while the physicians had said two of his children, Connor and Louise, had scarlet fever, yet that the fever had left them and had not returned and that they were doing particularly well.

There has been no rain here in two weeks, in fact only 35-100 of an inch has fallen this month, yet yesterday the fog was so heavy as to give 1-1000 of an inch of precipitation. This, the weather observer says, is very unusual. There was another fog today.

The white Republicans are dividing into three classes—the Pritchard, the anti-Pritchard and the "on the fence." The first declares that Pritchard absolutely controls the party in North Carolina, the second declares that if the President withdraws federal patronage from Pritchard the latter will lose all his power and influence in 24 hours. The third class is saying nothing, but is awaiting developments.

Your correspondent was out in the country yesterday and was amazed at the sight of large cotton fields as green as in August, and with the tops of the plants full of blossoms, squares and forms. There is a new growth from the very ground. Gov. Aycock was shown one of the stalks out of a 50 acre field and said a new crop of cotton had been gathered since September 1 and that there was a third crop coming if cold weather held off. The Governor expressed his surprise to find cotton growing in 8 miles of Murphy, Cherokee county, the western most in the State. He also saw it in adjoining county. It is said that in Alabama the new crop, gathered since September 1, is the best ever made. State auditor Dixon says he was so told by an Alabama farmer.

Lee Denon, son of Capt. Claude B. Denon, is transferred from the weather station at Meridian, Miss., to the Raleigh station, on account of his father's extreme ill health. Capt. Denon is unable to speak, owing to an affection of the throat, yet in spite of this was able to attend to his duties as assistant secretary and treasurer of the State Fair.

Capt. John Duckett, secretary to the State Superintendent of public instruction, was today informed of the dangerous illness of his daughter, Mrs. Briggs, at Lumberton.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to the docket of appeals from the 13th district. It is very light.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina division of the Sons of the Revolution, Dr. Peter E. Hines of Raleigh was re-elected president; Thomas S. Kenan vice-president; Marshall DeLancy Haywood secretary. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions regarding the death of Maj. Graham Daves and Capt. Myers. Lt. Long, U. S. navy, was elected a member. Another committee was appointed to look into the matter of forming a historical and genealogical library.

Ask your Minister about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Nov. 17.—Mrs. Eubanks of Kinston spent a few days with relatives here recently.

Miss Lizzie Ewell spent Saturday night at Dover.

Mr. R. M. White was visiting near Weathering's store.

Dr. H. G. Monk of Trenton was here on professional business Saturday night.

We are glad to announce that Miss Nellie Taylor who has been quite sick, is improving.

Mr. Oscar Bryan and wife spent Sunday in Jones county.

Mr. E. D. Avery paid New Bern a business call Friday.

Mr. C. D. Lane and family of New Bern were the guests of Mr. L. F. Taylor and family Thursday last.

Mr. G. W. Debruhl went to New Bern on business Friday.

Miss Fannie Avery is visiting in the Winter Green section.

Miss Hattie Taylor and Mr. M. A. Hill spent Sunday evening near Perfection.

Mr. McGowan of Thurman was a visitor here Sunday, we think his purpose was to secure a school teacher.

Miss Etta Washington of Granville county is spending some time here.

Mr. Walter Ipeok spent Sunday in Jones county, the purpose of his frequent visits will soon be known.

It is with sad regret we chronicle the death of Mr. James McCoy, which occurred at his home near here a few days ago. He was a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist Church to which he was ever faithful in attendance and assistance. He leaves a wife, one child a father and mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss.

Yes, he is gone forever, Gone, his voice now is stilled. A place is vacant in that home, Which never can be filled.

Ask your grocer about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

## THRONES LIGHTS.

### The sultan of Zanzibar is a seventeen-year-old boy, educated at Harrow, in England. He is named Ali Bin Hamoud.

### Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia told a friend recently that he would make a tour of Europe, but had not decided on the date.

### King Alexander of Serbia is reported to have said that he still hopes for an heir, but if disappointed will adopt a young child as the Serbian crown prince.

### King Edward has informed the Duke of Orleans that he has removed the ban put upon him by Queen Victoria and that the doors of England are reopened to him.

### Princess Victoria, the Kaiser's ten-year-old daughter, is said to be the youngest member of the German royal family, never for a moment forgetting she is an emperor's daughter.

### At Davis', Fresh Diphtheria Antitoxin and Vaccine Virus at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

## WERE MEN.

### Premier Arthur Balfour has never been a popular hero in England, having the aristocratic temperament.

### Captain William H. Brownson, the new superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, will relieve Commander Wainwright on Nov. 1.

### Former Governor Alexander Ramsey of St. Paul, the only living war governor, recently celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth.

### David Crosby Foster, president of the Fidelity Trust Co., N. Y. Savings bank, is believed to be the oldest active bank president in the country, being ninety-three years of age.

### Luigi Arditi, famous as the conductor of the Mapleson seasons when Adeline Patti was the bright particular star, is eighty years of age and is about to celebrate his golden wedding.

### Judge John H. Reagan, the surviving member of Jefferson Davis' Confederate cabinet, recently sat for a portrait to be painted and placed in the Confederate Museum of History at Richmond, Va.

### Viscount Kitchener's new peerage is granted with a very unusual remainder. It goes first to his male children, next to his female children and in default of both to his two brothers in succession.

### Slas W. Bond of Iowa Falls has cast his ballot for eighteen presidential candidates, a record held by comparatively few men. Mr. Bond's first vote was in Wayne county, Ind., in 1832, when he voted for Henry Clay.

### Professor Wilder of Cornell university museum is a collector of human brains. On the shelves of the museum are many brains of criminals, while in his private laboratory are the brains of many college professors and eminent scientists who have willed their brains to his collection.

### When Admiral Rodgers was in Japanese waters lately, he entertained Hiral Sukekichi, a poor fisherman, who was of service to Commodore Perry on the latter's visit, which opened Japan to the world. Hiral is now ninety years old and on his visit to Admiral Rodgers was accompanied by his son, grandson and great-grandson.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### Carrying gowns to Paris is the latest piece of Yankee bravado.—Boston Journal.

### The attempt to stigmatize the militia to the army would prosper if the states were less stingy in appropriations.—Brooklyn Eagle.

### Nat Herreshoff was before him the difficult task of planning a yacht to outlast all the yachts that he has heretofore planned to outlast all the yachts everybody else has planned.—Boston Herald.

### We are the greatest and most energetic of people, but we are also the most wasteful of people. In getting out the lumber of our great forests we have destroyed and wasted more than we saved and fitted for the market.—San Francisco Call.

### The United States is now the fourth nation of the world in fighting strength on the water, England, France and Russia leading us in this order. The demands of the country's position compel it to advance and not retrograde in its position in this list.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## AT DAVIS'.

### Fresh Diphtheria Antitoxin and Vaccine Virus at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

## THREE ECONOMIC ARGUMENTS!

### One is devoted to a Special \$3.00 Guaranteed Patent Kid Ladies Shoe.

### Another emphasizes the Economy of buying your Underwear in this shop.

### The Third Argument tells you about the very exceptional values in Thanksgiving Linens.

### For \$3.00 Special Values in Underwear.

### Genuine Patent Corona Kid Ladies Shoe. Several styles, all sizes, all widths. Wear Guaranteed. If they don't wear a new pair for the asking. 25c.

### Ladies Union Suits Guaranteed All Cotton. Heavy weight, unusual values, 50c.

### For Mens Wear Wool Mixed, good weight Fine Quality Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00

## Thanksgiving Lines.

### There's much replenishing of the Linen Closets at this time of the year. This store exploits a showing of Thanksgiving Linens hard to equal (all things considered) and not to be beaten when it comes to the matter of quality and price.

### 72 inch, All Linen, Heavy Quality, Beautiful Patterns, 85c.

### 72 inch, New and Handsome Designs, Fine Bleached Damask, \$1.00.

### Napkins to match above, Special Values, 50c & 65c.

## Good, Reliable Shoes.

### Shoes that wear well, look well and fit well. THREE SPECIALS FOR LADIES.

### Southland Bell ..... \$1 50

### Southern Girl ..... 2 00

### Clement and Balls ..... 2 50

### Every pair guaranteed. See window display. NOTE—The Monte Carlo Cents have come.

## BARFOOT BROS.

### 67 Pollock Street.

## Dress Goods and Cape Sale!

### We never try to make big money on a few sales but a little money on many sales. Our store has justly earned the title of the birth place of low prices.

### LOOK! LOOK!! CHILDRENS JACKETS. \$1.98

### 54 inch Dress Flannel, worth 75c for 48c. \$2.50 Jackets, \$1.98

### 38 " " " " 50c " 38c 2 00 Jackets, 1 54

### 40 " " " " 40c " 24c 1 50 Jackets, 98

### 40 " " " " 40c " 24c 1 00 Jackets, 69

### 75 50 Capes, \$4.98 Ladies Red and gray Flannel Under-

### 4 50 Capes, 2 98

### 3 00 Capes, 1 75 skirt goods at 10c, 15c and 25c.

### For this week we have 50 dozen Misses and Childrens Black Rib Hose, worth 10c, will sell this week at half price 5c.

### Ladies Underwear 25 doz, value \$7.00 each, this week 22.5c. Just received a big line of Mens and Boys Clothing prices too low to mention; also a full line of all kinds of Shoes.

### Very respectfully,

## S. COPLON.

### 75 Middle St, next to Gaskill Bldg. Co., New Bern, N. C.

## BISHOP'S FIREPROOF COTTON STORAGE WAREHOUSE

### Why sell your cotton at these extreme low prices with everything depressing the market when you can store it nominal cost, and take advantage of higher prices later in the season.

### All cotton covered by insurance and liberal advances made if desired.

### Terms, 1st charge given on application.

## E. K. Bishop