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much prominence before the people of this country now. It has been estab- dividual infinence which they give, the lished in quite a number of States of the Union and in many cases it is quite successful. There are some routes inoperation in North Carolina now, one in New Hanover county especially which has attracted attention, and new ones to start in Wake soon The system designs to give the people in the country districts their mail every day delivered at their doors. Congressman James M. Griggs, of Georgia, contributes quite an interestwhich ing article to the Atlanta Journal on the subject. Indeed he has pushed the matter 1:: Congress with more vigor than any one else. The first step taken in the work, he says, was in 1893 when \$10,000 was appropriated for "experimenting with free rural delivery." The postmaster general declined to use the money for such purpose and it was turned back into the treasury. The matter was taken up again in 1894 when Congress appropriated \$20,000, and again the post office department declined to use the money, but Post holders. master General Wilson agreed that if the next Congres should insist he would give it a test. Congress again appropriated \$10,000 and the work com-In 1896 Congress appropriated \$50, 000, and when Congressman Griggs entered that body as a member from Georgia he took up the matter and pushed it vigorously. His bill asking for a million dollars for rural delivery work almost caused merriment in Congress, but the appropriation was made \$150,000. Next year it was increased to \$300,000. Then \$150,000 was added and \$450,000 was spent in establishing rural delivery for the year ending June 30, 1900. The demand for the service grew and Congressman Griggs made the motion which passed in the committee and in the House that the amount for the district attorneys for these two districts, current year be \$1,750,000. For Georgia Mr. Griggs predicts that every farmer in the State will soon have his mail delivered at his gate, and the life of the country people will be greatly bleased by the convenience.

tempt at disguise or concealment, the sale and manufacture of liquor are using their official positions, the inshown leniency or treated with harshness by these subordinates for partisan opportunties which they afford and reasons. Recently the honor ble judge he power with which they invest of the Eastern district of North Carothem, not only to control the convenlina, in sentencing two negro posttions and the voters of the political masters appointed during your adminparty to which they belong, but to istration, for defalcation in office, took unduly influence voters of the opposoccasion to animadvert upon the seem ition party, to coerce and intimidate ing effort of certain Federal officials be individual citizen in the exercise of to secure lentency for these offenders. his political rights, and to browbeat Since the beginning of this campaign and intimidate the election officers an attorney charged in open court in of the State in the discharge of their his address to the jury that there was luties, to the great scandal of your adan understanding between certain ministration and in defiance of the illicit distillers and the revenue official letter as well as the spirit and princito screen the former on account of their ples of the constitution and the socalled politics, and when the district attorney civil service laws of Congress, demanded that he give the names o maintenance the places and persons he gave them both your administration without the slightest hesitation. ledged in the most solemn manner. It is charged, and not denied, that in In making these charges I but give many sections of the State fourth class expression to the righteous, protest of postmasters have been extremely and the people of this State against this offensively active in politics, discussing open infraction of the highest political partisan questions in and from their ights guaranteed to them by the comoffices and distributing partisan litera pact between them and the Federal government; namely, the right of self-A census enumeration has just been goveanment, unhampered by Federal completed in this State. All of these nterference. enumerators were either Republicans So far has this thing of interference or fusion Populisis. I have received y Federal office holders gone in this hundreds of complaints of the offensive state this year that if we were not enand political activity of these officers gaged in the discussion and attempted while engaged in the discharge of their settlement of a question which vitall duties, not only in the destribution of affects our civilization, the paramount partisan literature by them as they ssue in this State to-day would be went about from house to house 11 whether we are to have government by the discharge of their duties, but he people or by the Federal officefrequently injecting into the inquiries which they were required by law I beg most respectfully to give you to make, inquiries as to the political brief outline and summary of some views and purposes of the citizen, with of the facts upon which I base these reference to the political questions charges and statements : now pending in this State, and in at-The Republican campaign in North tempting to persuade in behalf of their Carolina opened with the meeting in party those whose political views they this city on the 18th day of May, 1900 might influence. of the Republican State convention. It is also currently rumored and up-This convention was largely a convenderstood that the entire Federal office tion of Federal office-holders. It was holding body in this State, in utter composed of two hundred and forty disregard of the civil service regulations delegates. A leading Republican o have been assessed for Republican and this city openly stated a few days subfusion campaign purposes. Of course, sequent to its adjournment that more I do not pretend to know for what than half of these delegates held Fedpurpose this money has been sent; eral offices and that they completely out the enclosed affidavit of W. Roy dominated its deliberations. A leading Son erville will show how part of this newspaper of this city published durtund has been invested. I send you ng the session of this convention the this affidavit because it establishes the names of nearly one hundred of these charges of offensive partisanship delegates, glying the Federal offices which I have herein before preferred held by each. I send you herewith the against the collector of internal revennames of some of those who were either ue and district attorney of the Western delegates or present, participating and district, and because it shows, if the directing its deliberations. Among statements of Mr. Somerville are true, them are numerous postmasters, deputy a transaction not only partisan in its marshals, store-keepers, gaugers collect character, but, to say the least, of ors and customs deputies, census enquestionable morals. Your attention umerators, departmental officials, the is called to the fact that the affidavit two collectors of internal revenue for shows they bought no interest in the the eastern and western districts, the property of the paper, but only bought

its editor-This convention appointed delegates Recently this State has been flooded to the National Republican convention with circulars threatening the arrest of at Philadelphia. I have not a list of the State election officers under warthese delegates, but the delegation was rants to be issued by the United States composed largely of those holding the commissioners, with the approval of chief Federal positions in the State, the Republican chairman as district mong them Collectors of Internal attorney of the Western district, and of Revenue Ducan and Harkins and Postthe district attorney of the Eastern dismaster Batley of this city.

trict. I herewith enclose you one of The chairman of the State Executive these circulars. Strenuous efforts have through a "sorting" machine. It is committee of the Republican party been made by the Republican State is the Hon. A. E. Holton, United chairman, who is also, as I have stated, nd States district attorney for the Western district attorney, to frighten these elec-

the opinion and the conscience of

Chairman State Executive Committee Democratic Party of North Carolina.

Twenty Million Pins A Day.

New York Heraid. It requires an average of more than 20,000,000 pins per day to sustain the falting skirts, replace the missing suspender buttons and meet the other needs of the American people. What becomes of all these pins is a question that nobody has been able to answer, but there is no falling off in the demand, so that this number must disappear in some manner every day.

It is hard to imagine anything simpler than a pin, and it is a striking proof of the complications of our modern industrial sys tem that every pin in the course of its manufacture passes through a dozen separate processes, involving the greatest skill on the part of the operatives emyloyed and the

action of a great amount of automatic machinery. The pin makes its appearance at the factory in the form of barrels of coiled brass wire. The first process is that of straightening the wire. The coils are placed on revolving racks and fed from these into little machines, from the vise-like grip of which they emerge perfectly straight. Thence the wire is ed into the pin-making machine, which s almost as complicated as a printing press. A sharp knile cuts the wire off into uniform length of the desired sizes. As each little length of wire trops from the knile it f.lls upon a small wheel, the edges of which are

notched into grooves just large enough. to hold the bits of wire. Each piece is carried along by the

wheel until an iron finger and thumb seize and hold it firmly, while an automatic hammer, by a single smart blow puts a head on one end. Then the embryo pins fall upon another grooved wheel, which revolves horizontally. As they move on in the clasp of this second wheel the projecting ends pass over a number of circular steel files, which neatly grind them to a point. Further on they encounter s pumice stone, which smoothes off the filed ead, and then they drop into a wooden receiving tox. S. far no workman's hand has touched the pins in their progress from the reel. The cut-

ting, heading, pointing and smoothing have all been done by the wonderful automatic machinery.

are cleaned in revolving barrels filled with sawdust and receive a nickel coating in big vats. Then they are dried in the sawdust barrels and are run impossible to get the better of this ma-

As to other crops, the returns are variable but less disastrous than the potato crop. Tomatoes are selling well at \$1.25 a carrier. That is a case that contains two baskets. They could be

shipped profitably, or at least without loss, for 65 cents.

The cabbage crop was an excellent yield, but the prices did not justily shipping more than one-half of the ville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 4 crop. The price at the end of the season fell to 50 and 75 cents a barrel One-haif of the crop remained in the field unbaryested.

Asparagus was a short, small crop, which paid well. But there are few growers. The prices were good, \$2 to 4 a box of a dozen bunches.

The early crops of spinach and kale were satisfactory. Not much is expected of them.

The strawberry crop was profitable n spots. The long drought and the cold, late spring deterred the maturity of the berries till they were too late to

get the high prices of the early market of the Northern cities. The price declined and the quality of the berries became inferior, so that a great many fields were left unpicked. The price ranged fr m 4 to 14 cents a quart. Thus it was about a stand-off on the early crops. Farmers, therefore, expected to realize their profits and pay bills out of the returns of the potato

crop, They have done neither. Hence it seems true, as the railroad official declares that this is a disastrous season for the truck farmers.



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It speaks well for Chamberlain' lough Remedy when druggists use in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch-Train leaves Bennettsville 8 05 a. m., Maxton 9 10 a. m., Red Springs 9 40 a. m., Hope Mills 10 32 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 10 55 a.m. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m. Connections at Fayetteville with

train No. 78, at Maxton with the Carelina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Au Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:55 p m., Halifax 4:17 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 :18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sum-

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4 09 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9 :35 2. m. and 6:30 p.m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., daily ezcept Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday, 4:15 p. m., arrives l'ivmouth 7:40 p. m., 6:10 p. m., Returning, leaves Ply-mouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m] and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarbore 10:10 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday. 5:30 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:40 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:35 a. m.; arrives at Goldsboro 9:00 a. m. Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9:30a. m., 3:40 p. m . arrive Nashville 10 :20 a.m., 4 :03 p.m., Spring Hope 11:00 a.m., 4:25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 :20 s. m., 4:55 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:25 p.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 a. m., 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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