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THURSDAY, AUGUST 25, 1904. THE FIRST BALE.

It is learned from the Charlotte Of server that the first bale of new cotton raised in North Carolina this year was sold Saturday. The Observer remarks that, "as usual, the cotton was raised near Morven." And we remember that almost every year the first bale of new cotton comes from Morven. The first new bale this year was raised by a colored man, and is ten or fifteen days earlier, says the Observer, than the first bale last year.

It was not told what price the new bale brought. The price is of more interest to the cotton raisers than the fiacts about the first new bale.

OUR ROAD SYSTEM

THE COMMONWEALTH has pleaded more than once for a patient test of the Halifax county road law before condemning the system. And the more it is tried the more the people like it. A good and intelligent farmer who has something to do with putting the system into operation in this community said to us a few days ago that it is the only correct system.

We hear less complaint now than formerly and we feel sure that when it is thoroughly tested and the roads have been put in good condition the people in all parts of the county will alongside of some seed like it and appreciate it.

As we have said in these columns before, we have no interest in the matter, save as it concerns the welfare of the county. We believe that taxation is the true system and that the people will realize it sooner than they thought

white.

MONT. Hon. Claude Kitchin's famous speech New York Sun The reason why men n Congress has given him nationa church is obvious enough. It is a recognition. A million and two hunapparent as is the reason why a play fails to draw a crowd to a theatre. dred thousand copies of his speech

WANTED IN MAINE AND VER-

Maine September 12th. Mr. Kitchin's

MR. BIGGS STILL AHEAD.

And finally one man was found

potatoes

who could furnish THE COMMON-

WEALTH a mess of new sweet potstoes

which had survived the winter. This

s hardly up to the record made by

faston county, for ours were bona fide

'cooking goods" throughout, but let

that go. Seeing it didn't have as good

case as it wanted on potatoes, THE

he could not accept the invitation.

lity to speak to them.

effort is as follows:

They are not interested in the church have been printed for campaign purbecause they are not interested in religion. They have not the deep and But the people are not satisfied with vital religious taith of which church reading his speech-they want to hear worship is the outward expression. Mr. Kitchin himself. A few days ago They may think they believe, but actually they do not believe in the relighe received a telegram from Daniel

WHY PEOPLE DO NOT

CHURCH.

ion they profess. They are not ccn-McCordille, chairman of the Speakers' vinced that their fate for all eternity Bureau of the National Democratic depends on faith in its dogmas and Committee, asking him to go to Verobedience to its obligations. How to mont and Maine to speak in the camget men to go to church? Let there be a revival of true and genuine repaign in those States before their elecligious faith and the churches will not ions. The State election will be held be large enough to hold them. in Vermont September 6th and in

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NO RIGHT TO ASK OFFICE.

engagements at home are such that The Reflector does not believe a man who declares himself opposed to the The people of Vermont and Maine Watts law has a right to ask office at niss a great deal by Mr. Kitchin's ina the hands of the Democratic party, and the man who does so is inconsistent, to say the least of it. The Watts aw is a Democratic measure and was enacted by a Democratic legislature. The Gastonia Gazette makes effort It was endorsed by the platform of the make us think Halifax lands may Democratic State convention and was e matched up there, but it can only made one of the principles of the party. hreaten us with land "rich eight feel The Republican party has selected the leep." Mr. Biggs need not fear any Watts law as the chief point of opposidanger yet awhile. The Gazette's tion to the Democracy of the State and on this point is endeavoring to rally its forces. Therefore we repeat A few weeks ago The Gazette printed

that no man who joins himself to this reference to the local achievement of opposition, thereby putting himself having sweet potatoes of 1903 and 1904 out of harmony with his party, has a erved at the table on the same day. ight to ask an office at its hands. The Scotland Neck COMMONWEALTH

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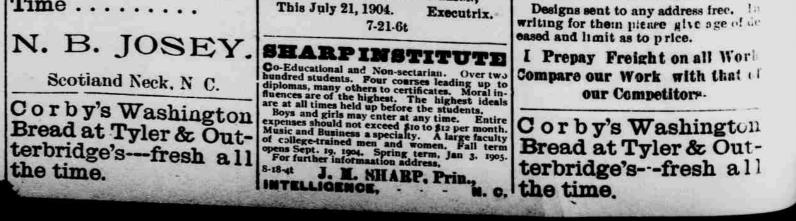
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education both for the white race and vice in the United States Senate afterthe colored as well? It has been en- ward he held the confidence, the affectcouraged, yea, made possible in and ion, the esteem of all. A jealous, althrough the Democratic party. Has it most fantastic light of honor guided been the work of fostering and making sweeter or more virtuous nature has efficient our State institutions? It not appeared to us. Such men as has been done by the Democratic party. George G. Vest renew our faith and re-Has it been the enactment of a rea- plenish the tailing fund of hope. He and wholesome temperance was of those who gave substance to the law, for which the thousands and theories of the Founders. If there be thousands of good men and women of death, this man will meet his Maker as we are told, an accounting after the State have been laboring and pray- with a braye, contented heart. The ing so long? It came through the most exacting justice will offer him Democratic party and that was the the crown. only party through which there could Mrs. C, H. Jennings, Boston-"Our have been any hope for such a law. babies (twins) wers sickly. Had sever-Who wonders, then, that the cam- al doctors, but no results. Hollister's paign is one-sided? How can it be otherwise? Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust." 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. E. T. Whitehead & Co.



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