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Hon. Thos. S. Rollins was elected president of the North Carolina Bar Association at the State meeting in Asheville last week.

The 50th anniversary celebration at Gettysburg battlefield last week was a great occasion for both the Confederate and Union soldiers.

We are told that all items except wool and sugar will be effective with the passage of the tariff bill. Sugar will be subject to the Payne-Aldrich rates until March of next year.

The announcement has been made that the marriage of Miss Jesse Wilson, daughter of President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Mr. Francis B. Sayre, of Lancaster, Pa., will occur early next fall.

The Greenville Reflector asks this question and it applies with just as much force to this town and community as it does to Greenville. The Reflector says: "What is the use of having a speed limit for automobiles if the law is not going to be enforced?"

The forecast is made now that the three big Federal jobs for Eastern North Carolina will be given out as follows: J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, will be given the collectorship; Col. W. T. Dortch, of Goldsboro, will be made United States marshal; Francis D. Winston, of Windsor, will be appointed attorney, with Harry W. Stubbs, of Williamston, as assistant attorney. Joe Taylor, of Washington, will likely get the appointment as clerk to the Senate Finance Committee, a place which pays \$3,000 per year.

CONSIDER THESE THINGS.

We quite agree with the Fayetteville Observer when it says:

"Twenty-five years ago it was considered very bad taste, to say the least, for ladies to walk the streets at night unattended. But the times are changed! Now little girls and big girls promenade the streets, go into the stores and ice cream parlors and even attend shows with no chaperone or person of mature years. If there come no worse results, we believe that such liberties allowed girls will not only engender in them a distaste for home, but that in their days of womanhood the word home may mean to them simply a boarding and lodging house. But other and far worse results are apt to follow in the wake of unrestrained freedom of young people to go and come as they choose. Let parents consider these things."

We do not believe the Constitutional Commission will gain anything by these constant delays which have come to be habitual with them. They will meet at one place, stay there several days, and about the time they get down to real hard work, they adjourn to meet again in some other town three or four weeks later. It seems to us that the excuse that they give for adjourning is no excuse at all. They say that they stop to consider whether or not it would be advisable to recommend this or that provision, but when the completed measure is submitted to the people the voters will say whether or not they want the revised constitution.—Greenville Reflector.

Why, when the average acre of staple field crop in the south is worth as much as the average acre in the North does the average Northern farm worker earn from three to five times as much as the average Southern farm worker? Because the Northern farmer has larger fields, free of stumps and open ditches or gullies; uses little hand labor, and more farm machinery, and drives from three to five times as many horses, all of which enable him to cultivate about four times as much land.—The Progressive Farmer.

Lobbying of course is as old as the hills. But the hills will outlive it.

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1912 Cotton Crop Second Largest.

Washington, June 28.—The 1912 cotton crop of the United States was the second largest ever produced and amounted to 14,313,015 bales of 500 pounds each, the census bureau announced today in making public the final cotton production statistics. They show a slight increase over the preliminary production statistics announced March 20. The Sea Island crop amounted to 73,777 bales; linters to 602,324 bales and seed production was 6,104,000 tons of which 4,579,508 tons were taken by the oil mills, leaving 1,524,492 tons for planting, export, feeding and other purposes.

The estimated value of the crop was placed at \$920,630,000 or \$60,790,000 more than the record crop of 1911, notwithstanding that the quantity of linter cotton was 12.7 per cent less. The estimated value of the cotton crops for the five years 1908-12, is \$4,236,970,000, the average price being about 11.7 cents a pound or nearly \$60 a bale.

The 1912 crop graded "midting to strict midling" and the price of upland cotton was 12.05 cents a pound.

Insect pests seriously affected the crop, growers in a large section having to contend with the boll weevil, cotton caterpillars and grass worms. The boll weevil area showed considerable extension but work by the Federal and State Agricultural Departments is greatly reducing the destructiveness of the pest.

On the Walls of a Saloon.

A card bearing the following was posted on the walls of saloons in some of the larger towns in Ohio during the late campaign:

"W. J. BRYAN ON THE SALOON."
"From his speech before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church:

"The saloon is a nuisance. The evil can no more be confined to the building in which it exists than the odor of a slaughter house to the block in which it is located.

"I know, and you know, that they are in league with every other form of evil in society. As a rule, if you let the liquor dealer have his way, he will have a disorderly house upstairs, he will have a gambling den in his back room, and his place will be the center of every sort of evil.

"The saloon is the bureau of information for every sort of crime. It is the first place that a policeman looks for crime, and the last place he would go to look for virtue."

Palmyra Local Items.

Palmyra, N. C., July 8.—Misses Helen Mason and Edna and Selma Guilford returned to their home in Rocky Mt. Wednesday night after spending the week with Miss Mary Ausborn.

C. A. Harrison, Jack Roberson and Wilmer Hopkins spent Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. E. Hyman spent the day here Thursday.

E. H. Leggett and E. R. Ausborn attended the horse race at Battleboro Friday.

Miss Phelps, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Baker.

E. R. Ausborn spent a short while in Aulander Wednesday.

Misses Ernestine and Erma Peel returned to Aulander Monday after spending the week here.

Mrs. T. C. Allsbrook and Miss Estelle Bell left for Battleboro Friday where they are visiting friends.

Oak City Items.

Oak City, July 8.—N. C. Hines, of Dunn, spent Saturday night with his father, J. L. Hines.

Little Misses Eleanor and Helen Hines are spending a few weeks at their grandfathers.

Miss Anna Mae Harrell left Tuesday morning for Norfolk.

R. J. House spent Sunday in the country.

Claude Council, of Rocky Mount, was in town Sunday.

Dr. Leggett, of Hobgood, was in town Tuesday.

Roy House and Ben Casper took a midnight ride to Williamston Monday night on the auto.

A Horse Runs 18 Miles.

A horse belonging to Mr. J. E. Ayers, Jr., who lives about four miles from Ringwood, broke loose Saturday afternoon and ran from here to Ringwood and was caught and carried home, arriving just one hour after he left town. The total distance is about eighteen miles. That is pretty good time for a horse to make on a hot day like last Saturday. Mr. Ayers says that his horse doesn't seem to be any worse from it.—Enfield Progress.

For regular action of the bowels; easy, natural movements, relief of constipation, try Dean's Regulets. 25c at all stores.

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G. C. Weeks Motor Car Comp'y,

Overland Automobiles. Scotland Neck, N. C.

His Gwa Grandfather.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Angus Carney, who has announced that he is his own grandfather, has his neighbors doing arithmetic.

Carney has compiled the following: I met a widow with a grown daughter and I married the widow. Then my father met my step-daughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my step daughter my step-mother. My father became my step-son.

Then my step-mother, the daughter of my wife, had a son. That boy was of course my brother because he was my father's son. But he was also the son of my wife's daughter and therefore my grandson. That made me grandfather to my wife's grandson.

Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the step-sis, is also also his grand-mother, because he is her grand-son's child, because the step-sister is his wife. I am a brother of my own son, who is also the child of my step-grand-mother. I am my mother's brother-in-law. My wife is her child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew and I am my own grandfather.

Carswell's Liver-Aid

New Remedy That's Better Than Dangerous Calomel.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50c.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

I shall sell to the highest bidder at the court house door in Halifax on Monday, Aug. 4, 1913, for taxes and cost in Halifax county, N. C., for the year 1912, the following parcels or tracts of land:

Allen Spence and M. A. Phelps, 6 1-2 acres, \$3.98
N. R. NEWSOM, Tax Col. Butterwood Township.

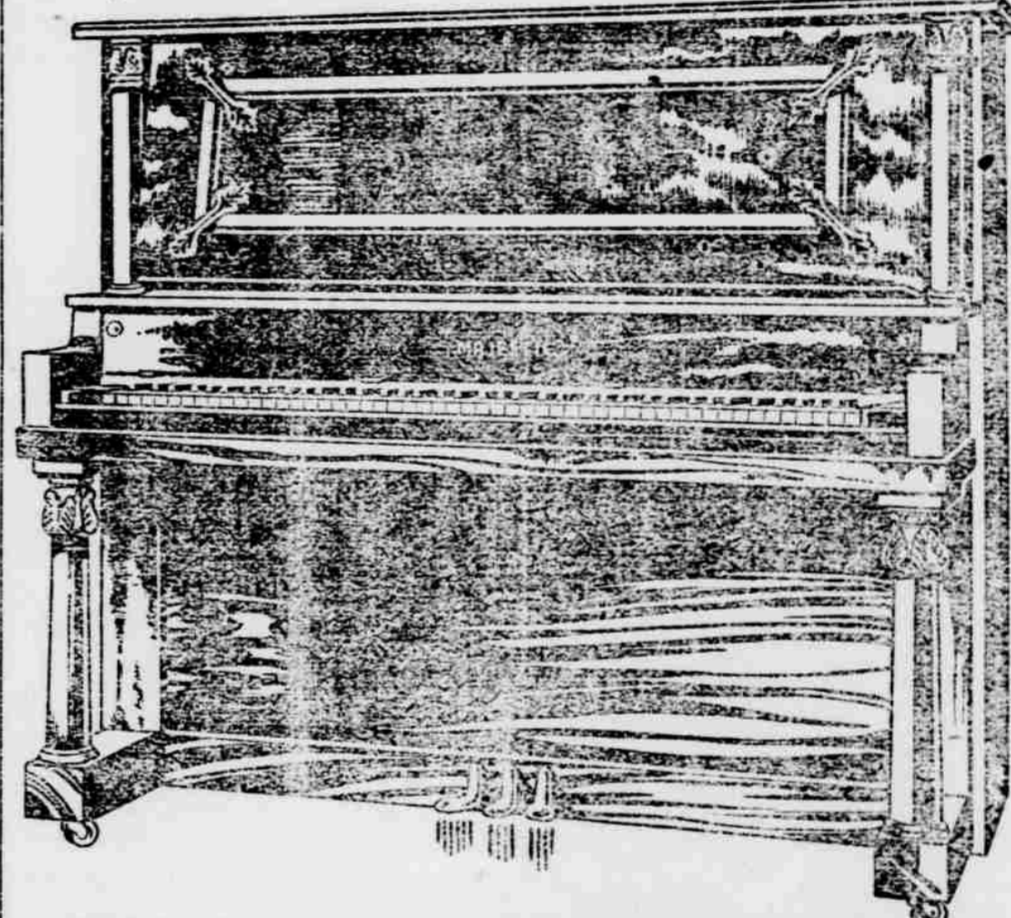
Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

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Obey The Impulse.



Get Acquainted.

We do not expect to recover the expense of this contest through a greater percent of profit but through a larger volume of business to more than offset the cost and it will be our earnest endeavor to give you even more for your money in the future than we have in the past. If you are not in the contest make some relative, friend or acquaintance happy by saving your coupons for them. Do not throw them away. They are valuable.

Sign Blank, Get Particulars

NOMINATIONS MADE.

The following nominations have been made in our Piano and Organ Free Voting Contest that we have been telling you about the past few weeks. Send in the name of your favorite to-day. Votes given for each amount spent at our store from 5c up.

Both the Piano and Organ are Now on Exhibition at Our Store.

Contestants for Piano.

- Mrs. Peter Hale, Scotland Neck
- Miss Mary Cook, " "
- Mrs. Nettie O'Neal, " "
- Mrs. J. A. Price, " "
- Mrs. Willie H. Allsbrook, " "
- Miss Annie Wilkerson, " "
- Mrs. S. B. Kitchin, " "
- Miss Annie Harrison, " "
- Miss Helen A. Brown, " "
- Miss Kate Tillery, " "
- Mrs. J. H. Harris, " "
- Ruby Overton, " "
- Mrs. Shady Bradley, " "
- Mrs. Alice Lewis, " "
- Mrs. Walter Manning, " "
- Mrs. Charlie Steptoe, " "
- Miss Agnes Ivey, " "
- Dudley Bryant, " "
- Ernestine Rasberry, " "
- Miss Jessie Williams, " "
- Miss Mary Coleson, " "
- Miss Nettie Allsbrook, " "
- Miss Nettie Bell, " "
- Mrs. Jim Bunch, " "
- Miss Josie Newsom, " "
- Miss Dallas Hardy, " "
- Mrs. E. R. Weeks, " "
- Miss Lena Wright, " "
- Miss Willie Lovegrove, " "
- Miss Louise Josey, " "
- Mrs. E. P. Weeks, " "
- Miss Annie Cherry, " "
- Miss Alice Hardy, " "
- Miss Dallas Hodges, " "
- Miss Dorothy Dunn, " "
- Miss Alice Braxton, " "
- Miss Gertrude Kitchin, " "
- Mrs. Bernard Allsbrook, " "
- Mrs. H. C. Bass, " "
- Miss Laura Clark, " "
- Mrs. L. L. Braswell, " "

Scotland Neck

- Miss Nannie Shields, " "
- Miss Eva Moore, " "
- Miss Lillie Griffin, " "
- Miss Leona Boyette, " "
- Miss Kathieen Brown, " "
- Miss Mittie Warren, " "
- Miss Hildah Hrncock, " "
- Miss Hattie White, " "
- Miss Elsie Woollard, " "
- Miss Sophyeyn Whitley, " "
- Miss Sophie Byrum, " "
- Miss Mildred Futrell, " "
- Miss Lydia Josey, " "
- Miss Mary Pittman, " "
- Miss Lillian Harrell, " "
- Miss Eleanor Smith, " "
- Miss Cora Eure, " "
- Miss Hattie Jones, " "
- Miss Bessie Green, " "
- Miss Kate Burgess, " "
- Miss Lovenia Smith, " "
- Miss Bessie Howard, " "
- Miss Maude Parks, " "
- Miss Ethel Britt, " "
- Miss Kate Boyette, " "
- Mrs. A. H. Baker, " "
- Mrs. W. L. Staton, " "
- Miss Binnie Dickens, " "
- Mrs. A. T. Dickens, " "
- Miss Ida Staton, " "
- Miss Fulah Herring, " "
- Miss Emma Purvis, " "
- Miss Maude Bond, " "
- Miss Irene Bristow, " "
- Miss Sadie Manning, " "
- Mrs. Jim Herring, " "
- Miss Maybelle Stallings, " "
- Miss Rosa Kirkland, " "
- R. F. Harrell, " "
- Miss Hattie Everett, " "
- Mrs. Chas. Roberson, " "
- Miss Mollie Harrington, " "
- Miss Allie James, " "

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- M. G. Lucas, " "
- Miss Marion White, " "
- Mrs. C. B. Council, " "
- Mrs. Carey White, " "
- Miss Jennie Sewell, " "
- Mrs. F. M. Register, " "
- Mrs. E. C. Debrule, " "
- Miss Nora Lilly, " "
- Miss Selma Twisdale, " "

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- Fannie James, " "
- Bushonia Bustin, " "
- Kehukie Col. Rap. Ch., " "
- Mrs. Albert Pitman, " "
- Maggie Clark, " "
- Mary Whitehead, " "
- Randal White, " "
- Granville White, " "
- Mrs. Peyton Moore, " "
- Mrs. Mary Drew, " "
- Abraham Smith, " "
- Ed Whitaker, " "
- Mt. Zion Bap. Church, " "
- Mary's Chapel Church, " "
- Endreect Bap. Church, " "
- Dr. Handy Todd, " "
- Mrs. Louis Wiley, " "
- Mrs. Dovie Toodle, " "
- Mrs. Hyane Little, " "
- Winnie Dawson, " "
- Mrs. Adelaide Smith, " "
- Mrs. Bob Evans, " "
- Melvin White, " "
- Alian Downing, " "
- Prof. Sherrod, " "
- Margrret Sherrod, " "
- Hannah B., " "
- W. M. Wiggins, " "
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