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GIVE US MEN!

Men from every rank, Fresh and free and frank; Men of thought and reading, Men of light and leading, Men of loyal breeding, The Nation's welfare speeding; Men of faith and not of fiction, Men of lofty aim and action; Give us Men-I say again, Give us Men!

Give us Men! Strong and stalwart ones; Men whom highest hope inspires, Men whom purest honor fires, Men who trample Self beneath them, them

As her noble sons. Worthy of their sires! Men who never fail their brothers, True, however false are others; Give us Men-I say again, Give us Men!

Give us Men! Men who, when the tempest gathers, Grasp the standard of their fathers In the thickest fight: Men who strike for home and altar, Let the coward cringe and falter, God defend the right!

True as truth, though lorn and lonely, Tender, as the brave are only; Men who tread where saints have trod.

Men for Country-Home-and God; Give us Men! I say againagain-

Give us such Men! -Bishop of Exeter.

In the death of John M. Julian the press of North Carolina has lost one of its brightest spirits. He was a general favorite with the members of the North Carolina Press Association an was loved wherever known. As a speaker and writer he Washington Friday when a carpenwas strong in those qualities that ter, who was at work on a new manalways make for strength-honesty, ufacturing plant, fell from some stagstraight-forwardness, ness and truth. His County and the on a sharp fron hook almost tear-State are the poorer for his pass- ing it from his head. Physicians

That the principle that the Governors and other officers of our where no constructive statesmanship is required, should not be minds of thinking people, is evident on every hand. Governor Hughes of New York, one of the best governors any state has had in recent years, made an address at the New York State Fair last Friday in which he boldly comes out for a four year term for the Governor of his State and declares that he believes that he should be ineligible for re-election. Such a law already prevails in North Carolina, and a Governor, when inaugurated, can begin his work as must look to the building of his fenwisdom of rotation in office.

Cut Open Mail Sacks Found.

One night several months ago, two mail sacks were thrown off Smithfield depot from one of fast trains which passes here night. They were put off on the opposite side from the depot and it is thought that a thief grabbed them as soon as possible and disappeared in the darkness. When the night operator went out for them they could not be found and were not heard from until last Sunday. Mr. Edwards, who runs the railroad pump at the depot, was out for a walk last Sunday and found them near where the midland railroad crosses the county road about half a mile from the depot. The sack which contained papers was not cut, the cord which fastens the top of it being the only part of it that was harmed. The cord was cut and pulled out. The other was cut open about half way down the sack. The mail was badly and scattered over a place of siderable size. The work must have been done by experts who were hunting money.

"Pop, what is the lull before the storm?" "The honeymoon, my son." -Boston Transcript.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

When the rest of the country is going Democratic, it is hard to see on what the Republicans are basing their hopes to carry half the Congressional districts in North Carolina. It's too big a job even for "booze and boodle." '-Greensboro

If the Democratic party shall come into control of the Government in 1912, as pray God it may, there will be such a cleaning out of the rascals as was never known before in civilized country.-Richmond any .50 Times-Dispatch.

That young Guilford fellow who says young men have no chance for preferment in the Democratic party should ask the age of the Demogratic nominee for Senator from Guilford and of the Democratic candidate for Superior court judge in Rockingham.-Raleigh News and Observ-

The people of North Carolina have no more reason to believe that the Republican party in North Carolina will be any more respectable under the Butler and Morehead manipulations than it was under Duncan and the "ple syndicate." A change of pie distributors means nothing to a North Carolinian who is content to stick to the Democratic party because it is safer for the State and Men who make theircountry wreath for his best interests to do so .- Wilmington Star.

A Good Woman Gone to Rest.

Mrs. Julia Grant was born September 13th, 1825, and departed this life September 17th, 1910. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist church at Pleasant Plains, but for a number of years had not been able to attend her church. Her funeral was preached by Rev. J. Ira Blackman assisted by Rev. Billie Fussell, at the home of her son, Mr. E. Grant. She said during her sickness she was ready and willing to die any time the good Lord saw fit to call her. A few days before she died she told them around her that she had seen her Saviour and would soon be with Him.

Where the pilgrim reposes the fields are all green;

There, day never closes nor clouds intervene.

While the river of life flows freely.

A peculiar accident occurred at open-hearted- ing, and in falling caught his ear sewed it back and the patient at the last report was doing well.

Charles R. Helke, a former secregovernment, especially those officials tary and treasurer of the American Sugar Refining Company, has been sentenced to serve eight months in the New York penitentiary on Black. Johnston County, N. C., in Book "P" kept in office too long, is becoming the New York penitentiary on Blackmore thoroughly grounded in the well's Island and pay a fine of \$5,000, on conviction of conspiring to defraud the Government.

> The cholera epidemic which, originating in Southern Russia, has claimed upward of 100,000 victims, is stretching its way across Asiatic Russia, and Friday was officially de-Amur in Southeast Siberia. Many deaths also are reported from Italy.

were injured in a collision between with the terms of said Mortgage chief executive without being ham- Mobile & Ohio and Iron Mountain Lien will sell, at the Court House pered with the thought that he freight trains near Beech Ridge, Ill., door in the town of Smithfield, N. Sunday. Witnesses before the coro- C., at PUBLIC AUCTION to ces if he is to succeed himself. The ner's jury testified operator Charles highest bidder for cash, on Monday, E. Clark had been drinking and fail- November 24th, 1910, at 12 o'clock ed to transmit train orders. He was M., the following lands, or the unarrested.

> aside as a presidential candidate in from his party.

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They Have Arrived. News

# N. B. GRANTH

NOTICE-MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale co tained in a certain Mortgage Dee made to J. V. Naron by J. Baker and wife, Allie Baker, on 5th day of January, 1907, which Mortgage Deed was given to secur a certain Bond under seal of even date, and the same is duly probat-No. 9, Page 482, to which reference is made, and on November 16th, 1908, for value, the said J. V. Narron transferred and assigned Bond and Mortgage to Wiley ron, and since the execution of said Bond and Mortgage, as aforesaid, the Mortgagors, nor no one for them, have paid anything on said clared to threaten the province of and Mortgage, therefore, since there has been no payment, and after the maturity of the said Bond, the CON-DITIONS BROKEN IN SAID MORT-Four men were killed and two GAGE, the undersigned, in accordance divided interest of Allie Baker in the lands of her deceased father, Ire-The publication of a story pur- dell Narron, the following is the deporting to come from Beverly that scription: The tracts of land are sit-President Taft had decided to step uated in O'Neal's Township, Johnston County, N. C., and bounded on 1912 for Col. Roosevelt was denied at the North by the lands of J. W. Beverly Friday night. It was author- Godwin and W. W. Lamm, on the itatively stated that President Taft east by the lands of P. M. Bailey and would accept a second nomination R. R. Bailey, on the west by the lands of B. G. Bailey and Austin Woodard, on the south by R. R. Bailey. The number of acres can be ascertained by reference to the deeds which are of record in the Register's office of Johnston County.

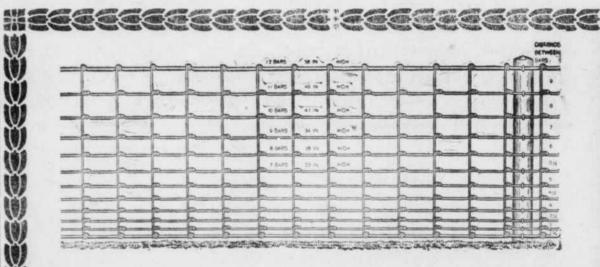
> This September 22, 1910. WILEY NARRON. Assignee of Mortagee. JOHN A. NARRON, Attorney.

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ARIETY - Styles Adapted For EVERY PURPOSE. ZING-wire thoroughly galvanized before weaving, thereby weather proof.

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