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Whenever the speaker of the House opens his mouth the Cannon will roar.

How would it do instead of introducing more college work in the High Schools, to introduce a little spelling, grammar and penmanship?

Rockefeller likes the public abuse that goes along with his oil millions so well that he is reaching out for more of it by seeking control of the Steel trust and a bunch of the big railroads.

The announce ment comes now that an Illinois widow is to annex herself to another English duke. If we keep on Americanizing England we will soon be able to annex the whole bloomin' kingdom.

A Thanksgiving Service was held at the Graded School Wednesday afternoon at which time the pupils made donations to the Charitable fund. Provisions were contributed mostly by the parents. The provisions were distributed yesterday among the sick and poor of this place, and the money was forward to the Oxford Orphan Asylum. Many hearts were made glad by the thoughtfulness of these teachers and the remembrance of the gifts by the school children this year will long live in many warm hearts.

Some statistician has discovered that the growth of fraternal organizations has been much greater in the last twenty years than the growth of the churches, and argues therefrom that the churches are lacking in true brotherhood. Before accepting that we should have more evidence of the existence of true brotherhood in the fraternal organizations. In these days of "every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost" true brotherhood is hard to find anywhere.

Those who are talking of young McClellan as a possible democratic candidate for the presidency are probably unaware that the young man was not born in the United States, but at Dresden, Saxony, during a trip abroad of his parents. Clause 5, Article 11, of the Federal Constitution provides that "no person except a natural-born citizen of the United States shall be eligible for election as President. While there is no question that under former decisions of the courts McClellan would be held to be a citizen of the United States, the qualifying adjective "natural-born" might result in the election going into the courts in the event of his nomination and election. Even the democracy is hardly assuming enough to invite a lawsuit over a presidential election. — Cincinnati Times Star.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
 By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

November 23, 1903.

The comments of leading democrats here on the recent high-handed manner of the republican administration in dealing with the new defacto republic of Panama, and its action prior to the so-called revolution on the Isthmus, are in the nature of bitter denunciations of the outrage perpetrated on a friendly nation. They claim that Roosevelt has outraged all precedent and placed a blot on the fair name of this nation for dealing with its contemporaries in a fair and just manner. That is but another step in the imperial policy. That the game he is playing is that "might makes right," and he is doing all this simply to play into the hands of the gang who will profit by the increase in the price of the bonds of the Panama Canal Company when a treaty with the opera bouffe republic is ratified by the Senate and by the powers governing the secession republic of Panama.

When contrasted with past precedents in connection with the recognition of new republics, the actions of the Roosevelt administration are an outrageous overturning of them all and in indorsement of secession and an indecent slap in the face of the weak sister nation. President Jackson refused to recognize the new republic of Texas, and said that it was important that we observe a course "wisely consistent with our just principles." President Grant refused to recognize the republic of Cuba and so did President McKinley, and there was many more reasons why that republic should have been recognized than the new mushroom republic of Panama. In speaking of Cuba and his reasons for not granting recognition of its independence at that time, President McKinley said: "In dealing with cases like these the further condition imposes itself that recognition of independent statehood is not due to a revolted dependency until the danger of its being again subjugated by the parent state has entirely passed away." Does any sane man believe that Colombia could not quickly subjugate Panama if there had not been United States war vessels present to interfere with the action of the Colombian forces and warn them to keep hands off? What did we think of the attempt of England to recognize the Confederacy in 1861? We warned her to keep hands off, and she did so. The whole truth, as believed here by the best informed on this subject, is that this revolt was planned overnight in the city of New York and carried out by American guns, and at the instigation and connivance of this country, every move of which was known in advance by this republican administration. Every move and every step proves this or it proves nothing. The French stock operator and speculator who pretends to represent the new republic of Panama at this Capitol, was received by President Roosevelt with a great show of spectacular ceremony, and the new republic duly recognized by the United States as one of the nations of the earth. He declares the Panama raid represented the "unopposed will of the people of Panama," but what of Colombia, which was the parent state? It had proposed an expedition to suppress the revolt such as General Scott started to Charleston in 1861, under Major Anderson, but our President of the day took sides with the secessionists in Panama and ordered our naval forces to resist the landing of any force sent out by the republic of Colombia in the execution of its constitutional duty to maintain the unity of the South American republic. Does not this strike thinking Americans who boast a well regulated conscience as an audacious performance, resting on unbridled powers and at war with every recognized principle of rightful American conduct? We trampled on the weak, declared secession to be rightful, and promoted. Is it not a shameful episode in our national history? To whom does disgrace and dishonor attach? Let the people answer the question.

The whole milk in the cocoanut of this disgraceful proceeding came out to-day when it was announced in the New York press that J. Pierpont Morgan & Company had been made the fiscal agents of the new republic of Panama in this country. That means that this firm of "Captains of Finance" will finance the new republic and get the take-off. That accounts for the fact that the New York Sun, which has been hitherto bitterly antagonistic to Roosevelt, has come out and endorsed the action of the administration in garroting and robbing the republic of Colombia. The paper is owned and controlled by Mr. Morgan. It also shows that all the talk about Wall street and the Morgan interests being opposed to Roosevelt will no longer go down the throats of a hitherto over-crowded public. They are all together now in one band of commercial freebooters and Bashi Bazouks, and it is singularly unfortunate that Senator Gorman's leadership in the Senate has failed completely to get the democrats in that body to refuse absolutely to have anything to do with the new opera bouffe republic and defeat any treaty that may come before it for ratification. The man who votes in the Senate to ratify a treaty with this Roosevelt-made republic will find himself confronted with the charge of endorsing a dishonorable action.

It is generally conceded that the democrats must carry the states of New York and New Jersey in the next presidential election in order to win. Conceding that those two states are absolutely necessary for democratic success next year, it may be interesting for the democrats of the country to know the kind of democracy that must control in the state of New Jersey next year if we would win that state.

An illustration drawn from the last Congressional election in that state last year will suffice to give them this information. In one of the Congressional districts that was democratic, the democrats nominated a man named DeWitt Clinton Flanagan, a man of wealth, refinement, culture and social distinction. He represented only those things that republicans like and of which they were not afraid. He was indorsed by Grover Cleveland, who lives in his district, and who made a speech for him, the first he had made since his retirement from the presidency. Notwithstanding all this and the further fact that Mr. Flanagan spent large sums of money, he was defeated.

On the other hand, in another district that was normally republican by about 4,000 majority, and in which the republicans nominated the millionaire thread manufacturer, Barbour, and in which the democratic nomination went begging, the democrats won a splendid victory. After the nomination in this district had been declined by a number of democrats, a young democrat named William Hughes, a lawyer without money, but with character and brains and real democracy, accepted the nomination as a matter of party honor. He announced from the beginning of the campaign that he had no money with which to buy votes, and said that he did not want a vote that had to be purchased. He also said that if he were elected it would mean a real democratic triumph and a slap in the face of monopoly and trust domination and the rule of the predatory rich. He roundly denounced all those things from start to finish of the campaign, and the result was that he was elected by the honest men of the district by 3,900 majority, a change of 8,000 votes in the district.

That should teach the democrats of the country that if they hope to carry the state of New Jersey in the next presidential election they must nominate a man for president who stands for the things and the kind of democracy that "Billy" Hughes stands for or they may as well hang their harp on a willow tree. A look over the field of men mentioned for the nomination on the democratic ticket will discover to the acute observer of the times the man who fills the bill.

Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse
 Perhaps you have never thought of it, but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation is caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

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 If you have not already received a copy of Agricultural Education and the circular of Information in Reference to the Short Course in Dairying, and the Winter Course in Agriculture, you should write Prof. Chas. W. Burkett, Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh, N. C., at once for these publications, which will be sent free.

It is not too early to arrange for attending either course at this time. It is hoped that a large number will enroll for these courses, which are of the highest value and importance for young men and women interested in agriculture in any way. Women are admitted under the same conditions as men. The cost for board, room and registration fee is but thirty dollars. The instruction will be worth ten times the cost of the course. There ought to be one hundred young men and women in attendance this winter. Will you be one? You ought to be, that is sure. Take the course and learn the proper way of making butter, and handling milk; of feeding the various classes of live stock; soil improvement; judging horses and cattle; veterinary medicine; plant diseases; farm chemistry, and other practical courses of the utmost value to the young man and woman in any way connected with the farm. Remember the courses begin January 4th, 1904.

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 It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect pill. 25c. at all druggists.

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 "I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50c at all druggists.

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Administrator's Notice
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 This November 19th, 1903.
 W. S. RHODES,
 Administrator.

NOTICE
 I have this day sold out my entire insurance business to Mr. K. B. Crawford, and recommend all my friends and patrons to give their business to my successor, K. B. Crawford. And I hereby take this method of thanking my friends and patrons for their business entrusted to me.
 ED. F. HUFFINES.

TO THE PUBLIC
 Having retired from the mercantile firm of N. S. Peel & Co., as clerk, I have bought out the entire FIRE, LIFE and ACCIDENT INSURANCE business of Mr. Ed. F. Huffines, and will occupy said Huffines old office over the Bank for the purpose of continuing the insurance business where I will be pleased to see my friends and every body that wishes reliable insurance in any of the best and strongest Companies in the world.
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 K. B. CRAWFORD.

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 Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

All Around Our County
JAMESVILLE
 November 24, 1903.
 Stores closed Thursday.
 H. S. Gurkin, of Greensboro, was in town Saturday.
 H. M. Jenkins, of Tarboro, was in town Tuesday.
 D. L. Stubbs, of Williamston, was in town Sunday.
 Herbert Cowing, of Williamston, was in town Sunday.
 Rev. J. J. Harper, of Smithfield, preached here Sunday.
 Daniel Topping, Esq. of Belhaven, was here Monday.
 J. E. Evans, Esq., returned from Norfolk, Va., last Sunday.
 P. H. Brown and W. W. Walters went to Williamston Sunday.
 Mr. Corey, the clever salesman of Blount Bros., was here Sunday.
 Messrs. White and Terry, the popular veneer mill men, were in town Sunday.
 While wrestling with Fred Simpson in Brown & Company's store late Thursday evening, P. H. Brown fell and broke his arm near the wrist. We wish Mr. Brown a speedy recovery.

Executors Notice
 Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executor upon the estate of the late Joel Johnson, deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and all persons holding claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 2nd day of November, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 This 2nd day of November, 1903.
 H. A. JOHNSON,
 Executor.

Executors Notice
 Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executor upon the estate of John H. Harrison, deceased, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and all persons holding claims against estate will present them for payment on or before the 2nd day of November, 1904, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 This 2nd day of November, 1903.
 W. H. HARDISON,
 Executor.

DARDENS
 Vance Fagan made a business trip to Washington Tuesday.
 It is rumored that there is to be a marriage in our midst soon.
 Miss Minnie Smith was the guest of Miss Alice Gibson Sunday afternoon.
 H. S. Gurkin, of Greensboro, is the guest of his uncle, T. H. Gurkin.
 J. S. Jones and his bride, of Jamesville, were the guests of the Jones family Sunday.
 Mrs. C. C. Fagan has been confined to her bed for a week with LaGrippe, and is improving slowly.
 Mrs. Addie Meads, of Plymouth, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Swinson.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Garkin spent Sunday in Plymouth, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Macon Norman.

We are glad to say that Mr. Thomas Robbins, who has been suffering with spinal disease so long, is improving.
 A great many of our people are preparing for the Union Meeting that convenes at the Disciple church here next Sunday. There is also a Free Will Baptist Union to be held on Long Acre, not far from here, and the Free Will members here will attend services on Long Acre.
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 In order to make a change in our business by JANUARY 1st, 1904, we offer our entire stock of
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