## The Business lade.

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The Industrial Interests of our People are Paramonnt to Every Other Consideration. It is earnestly hoped that all readers of this Paper will yield gently to its doctrines and ald in its circolation. If you have any grievances consult a physician. If you have no business of your own, get married or go to work.

If you are pleased with the Paper, aid 's ; if you do not like it, hand it to a sensible neighbor.
Be serious, and help in advancing the interests of your community.

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## The World's Record Broken.

On Wednesday, October 24th, the Piedmont W arehouse of this city sold on its floors 1,425 piles of leaf tobacco, amounting to 139,612 pounds. This was the largest quantity of leaf tōbacco ever sold on any single warehouse floor in one day in the history of the world. The record made by this house for the week ending October 27th was also surprising, the sales amounting to 706,931 pounds. This is the largest week's sales known to the tobacco trade as having been made by a single house. All tobacco sold fairly well, considering the damp and damaged condition in which it was offered.

If the present good weather continues, we are advised that prices will advance a little on leaf, and we are hopeful that the remainder of the crop will sell higher than the prices heretofore obtaining this season.

Rev. G. W. Holland, pastor of the Colored First Baptist Church of this City, died Monday afternoon, aged about 70. Rev. Holland had been pastor of the First Baptist Church for over thirty years, and was honored and respected by all classes and colors of our people.

## Irrigation Makes Business.

The expenditures of the
Reclamation Service quicken the pulse of business at every distributing point in the country, particularly in western cities like St. Louis, Kansas "City, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver and the Pacific ports. And the quickening is not an ephemeral fever like that which has accompanied many large expenditures by the government in other directions. Every irrigation project being accompanied and followed by the rapid occupation and cultivation of multitudes of small farms, and the building of new towns, the business it creates goes on permanently, with increasing returns to a large proportion of those who have shared in its beginnings. Here is a fact which will at no distant day count forcibly in impressing upon Congress the desirability of larger appropriations for the grand, beneficent work of Irrigation.

## Orator Puff.

In Kansas Governor Folk is urging the people to be non-partisan and rise above the reach of the party lash. In Missouri he is swinging the party lash and cracking down hard on the fellows who are trying to break away.

Mix of Grips in Trolley Gives Fortune for Collar and Toothbrush.
Cleveland, Oct. 21:-Late last night George L. Bell of Chagrin Falls reported to the police that his valise, containing $\$ 48,000$ worth of negotiable bonds, had been stolen while on a trolley car.

The valise was on the floor at Mr. Bell's feet. A well dressed stranger, carrying a valise, engaged Bell in conversation, but left the car before Bell did.

When Bell alighted he picked up the only remaining valise and did not notice for sometime that it was not his.
To-night the police arrested Leslie O'dell of Parkersbarg, W. Va., at a railroad camp near Mayfield with Bell's satchel. He declared it was his own until the police opened it and showed him, instead of a collar, a shirt and a toothbrush, $\$ 48,000$ in bonds.

He was taken into custody pending investigation.

The North Winston Graded School Chapel was enlivened by a catchy little entertainment on Tuesday night, given by the Fourth Grade. The proceeds for the evening $\$ 17$, and the patrons were delighted. Miss Robbins Mickle, the zealons teacher of the Grade, has been accorded much praise for the success of the entertainment.

