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Speaking of contests, the Durham Herald wisely remarks that the Republicans will gain nothing by contesting when a majority, though it be a small one, is honestly against them—that such tactics do not appeal to the honest voter in any party.

The critical illness of Mr. W. S. Herbert, editor of the Kinston Free Press, affects with deepest concern his brethren of the press throughout the State.

Among the apt post-election cartoons, that by the New York Times showing the snow-storm of votes deserves to rank as one of the best.

The friends and acquaintances of the Concord Times, edited by Mr. John B. Sherrill, are congratulating that paper upon its good fortune in being able to have a home of its own.

Notices of New Advertisements. Thomson Company—Offerings for the next few days that will interest all our customers.

At the finest fruit exhibit ever made in the State, Watsuga county won the first prize on apples. The exhibit was at the State Fair in Raleigh a few weeks ago.

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KINGS MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERY

Rev. R. A. Miller, of Lowell, the First Moderator. The new presbytery has 14 ministers, 31 churches and 2,180 members.

The first meeting of the new presbytery will be held at Lincolnton, November 18th at 7:30 p. m. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. R. A. Miller, and he will preside during the sessions as the first moderator of the new presbytery.

A great responsibility is upon us. A bright prospect is before us. The arm of the Lord, we believe, is round about us.

Freacher's Residence Raided.

Just after supper-time last night, one of the largest raids ever perpetrated in Gaston county was made upon the residence of Rev. J. H. Bradley, just beyond the Trenton Mill.

Food for Thought.

With over a hundred thousand negroes registered in 1900, the Democrats carried the State by 50,000.

Judge Coble's Honorable Record.

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A Fanning Acquaintance.

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\$12,000 ADDED TO ESTATE.

Dr. McAden Invested \$12,000 for Mrs. Hall and Never Said Anything About It.

The Salisbury Sun, of the 12th, had the following article, which is not alone of local but of general interest:

"At a meeting of the representatives of the late Mrs. Mary Cowan Hall, in Salisbury, Monday, a surprise hardly short of a sensation was sprung on those present by Dr. McAden, of Charlotte.

Turtle Ranch.

An Indiana man who was running a stock farm is now thinking of converting it into a turtle ranch. There was a dried-up swamp on his place, which had been under cultivation for some time.

The Servant Problem.

The fourth duty of man is to hire and keep hired a servant. The ablest minds of womankind have failed to "solve" the problem, as a speaker in a feminine convention said in Denver.

He Fuzzled the Judges.

In a Montreal Police Court recently the presiding magistrate asked a prisoner what he was doing at the time of his arrest.

The Lady Quit too Soon.

A very pious lady in this vicinity says that it was her prayers that caused the defeat of Blackburn. Now, we are a great believer in the power of prayer.

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CHERRYVILLE.

Nov. 15th.—Doras Dellinger is very low with typhoid fever. Prof. N. M. Cardell will teach a class in vocal music at the Methodist church.

A goodly number attended the debate at the Academy last night. The query was "Resolved that each race should educate itself."

Some of our farmers say early sown wheat is damaged greatly by the fly. Mr. Charlie Dellinger, of North Brook, is visiting relatives in Cherryville.

Mr. D. P. Dellinger, of Kings Mountain, is in town to-day. Mr. N. B. Kendrick is building a nice annex to his dwelling.

LOWELL.

Mr. C. V. Pite, of Charlotte, and Mr. George Williams, of Gastonia visited Lowell Sunday. Mrs. M. A. Lineberger, who has been visiting in Charlotte, returned home Friday.

Quarrelling Over Right of Way.

Conflicting railroad interests are struggling for a strategic point on Wilson's creek Caldwell county, North Carolina, along the route recently located by the Carolina and North-Western for its extension across the mountains into the coal fields.

Mrs. Edward J. Hale, wife of the editor of the Fayetteville Observer, died last Wednesday afternoon of pneumonia.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly, one of the best of the 10 cent magazines, will issue a superb Christmas (December) number to retail at 25 cents a copy.

Local People in Luck

Nona of those alleged fortunes in the old country, so full of excitement, is not anything like that that is bringing luck to a lot of our town and county people.

ALSO AS TO REPAIRS.

We are fully competent to do your watch, clock, and jewelry repairing and engraving, being a graduate of horology and having had 18 years experience.

J. H. GORMAN, Jeweler and Optician.

Next to Bee Hive.

It Is Wonderful

To see the great interest which the men in this vicinity have taken in our fall and winter offering of Suits, Hats, and Haberdashery.

Perhaps it is because we were more than usually fortunate in making our purchases for the season; perhaps it is because we knew just what was wanted and got it; but certain it is that men of fashion know that our stock is right.

You Want a Top Coat Now

If ever, and at our price you can easily afford one, they range from \$3.00 to \$11.00, including every style, but we want you to see in particular the splendid assortment at \$8.00

\$9.00

Men's Furnishing Department.

In this department you can find anything a man may wish.

ROMAN, The Clothier, and Outfitter.

Davis Block, Next Door to Davis' Meat Market.

Twenty-two Philadelphia.

The man from Philadelphia who was sending a registered letter from the New York postoffice last week was astonished when the man at the window pushed it back to him and told him to write "Pa." on the envelope.

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Mostly Judging a Hero.

"Who is that?" asked the man with square toed shoes as he paused in the art gallery.

A Deserved Reproof.

A richly deserved reproof was that made by a Sioux girl at the Hampton institute not long since.

Gutta Percha Trees.

In 1843 gutta percha trees were abundant on Singapore island and on the Malay peninsula, but they have been so thoroughly cleaned out that the beautiful gardens at Singapore cannot obtain plants.

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CLOTHING For the next few days we have inducements to offer in Clothing that will interest all our Customers. That is brief, but it's business.

The People's Store, THOMSON CO.

More Horses And Better Ones.

WE HAVE received another car load of Tennessee Horses and Mules which have been carefully selected by our old friend and buyer, G. A. Anderson, who has the reputation through this community of buying good reliable work stock.

CRAIG & WILSON.

The Proper Place The New Fall Millinery

to buy your furniture is at our store. Most complete and up-to-date line in the city. We have anything you want in the way of MISS RUDDOCK'S

FURNITURE

Courteous treatment. Always ready to wait on you. Prices right.

WILLIAMS FURNITURE COMPANY.

Craig & Wilson Building, Phone 191. Miss Ruddock.