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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1910.

Unless they sleep on their rights the Democrats of the tenth district ought certainly to elect a Congressman this fall. The Republicans have re-nominated Grant and thereby have invited defeat.

An article of especial interest to The Gazette's readers among the farmer boys will be found on page six under the heading "\$1,500 in Prizes." The Progressive Farmer and Gazette announces that it will, with the aid of some of its advertisers, give that amount as supplemental to the prizes offered by the National Department of Agriculture for the best yields of corn to the acre, cultivated by boys under 19 years of age. Why not bring some of these prizes to Gaston?

A 64-page supplement to The Raleigh News and Observer of Wednesday was devoted to Robeson county. It appeared in magazine form with a handsome cover depicting in colors Robeson's fine new court house and bearing at the bottom of the front page the famous shibboleth of reconstruction days, "As you love your State, hold Robeson." This supplement is profusely illustrated with cuts showing men, buildings, scenes and so forth in the county, together with a large amount of historical and descriptive matter relative to it and its progress. The issuance of this supplement is a mark of enterprise on the part of the Raleigh paper and will serve to advertise well one of the State's richest and fastest-developing counties.

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BACK ON THE JOB.

Mr. Roosevelt's Procedure in the Vatican Matter a Highly Dramatic Method of Notifying the Country That Teddy, the Star Actor, is Still in the Centre of the Stage.

New York World.
Mr. Roosevelt's megalomania never mounted to dizzy heights than when he implored the American people to treat the Vatican incident as "merely personal, and above all as not warranting the slightest exhibition of rancor or bitterness."

We can assure Mr. Roosevelt that the American people are still calm and are bearing up bravely. Not a single resolution has been introduced in Congress directing the President to send the battleship fleet up the Tiber to shell Rome. The general feeling is one of sympathy with the Vatican in having missed "a perfectly corking time" on account of the restrictions of Papal etiquette.

Even if Mr. Roosevelt had not sent that impassioned cablegram to Dr. Abbott pleading for "the avoidance of harsh and bitter comment," we think the American people would have restrained themselves and gone to work as usual yesterday morning when the whistle blew. Although they have been compelled to struggle along for a year without Mr. Roosevelt's personal counsel, guidance and attention, most Americans are still rather more than half-witted. They know that the Vatican has certain rules that visitors are expected to comply with, and that visitors who do not wish to comply with these rules are not obliged to seek an audience with the Pope. They know too that it was Mr. Roosevelt who invited himself to the Vatican, and that he was wholly within his rights in deciding later that he could not accept the restrictions the Vatican sought to impose.

Mr. Roosevelt's cablegram to Dr. Abbott reads less like a plea for religious toleration than like a formal notice of his resumption of political activity. The Roosevelt mark is branded indelibly upon the incident. We recognize all the familiar tricks of the most versatile of living press agents.

It was on March 29 that Mr. Roosevelt decided not to visit the Vatican and cabled to Ambassador Leishman, "Proposed presentation is of course now impossible." But no announcement was made. There was no hint of altered arrangements. Mr. Roosevelt waited until he was in Rome and the centre of attention in the Eternal City. He waited until Sunday, knowing, as he knew when he was President, that Sunday night is the psychological time to make a sensational announcement, because the Monday newspapers are usually dull and "big news is played up for all it's worth." When all the stage-settings were in place the correspondents were called in, the cablegram was sent to the editor of the Outlook, and the civilized world knew that Theodore Roosevelt had resumed business at the old stand.

It was a highly dramatic method of notifying the country that the centre of the stage was again occupied by the only political actor worthy of the star part. But why drag in religion?

FATTEST WOMAN IS DEAD.

Weighed 13.4 Pounds for Every Inch of Her Height, Her Total Weight Being 700 Pounds—Derrick to Be Used in Lowering Body From Her Apartment.

New York, April 7.—Louise Ambrodine, who had the distinction of weighing 13.4 pounds for every inch of her height, died tonight of acute rheumatism. She was 4 feet 4 inches by 4 feet 4 inches and weighed 700 pounds. She was 24 years old and well known as a professional fat woman. A derrick will be used to lower the body from her apartment, as the stairway is too narrow for its passage.

Worked to Death Shipping Eggs.

Our Home.
"I wish every hen in Union county would take the cholera and die," said an employe of one of the big mercantile establishments here one day last week. When inquiry was made as to the grounds for his wish, he replied: "Why it just keeps a fellow run to death to ship the eggs that this firm handles." He then went on to state that the said company shipped on an average of about ten crates of eggs per day. The poultry business is growing in Union county and those who have tried it say it pays well when proper attention is given the industry. "But we started out to say that it's a great pity that so many eggs must be sent from Marshallville to other towns for consumption. There ought to be manufacturing enterprises enough right here to employ a sufficient number of people to use the large amount of chickens, eggs,

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butter, etc., that are shipped to places that have gotten ahead of us in the way of making things.

Spoiled Girls.

Gaffney Ledger.

Many mothers imagine their daughter's fortune made when she learns enough to thump on a piano, or labors enough to daub a cheap chromo or to work a yellow dog on a floor-mat. Girls are too glad to be spoiled that way. Teach them to command a regiment of pots and kettles; teach them to make good bread, good coffee, teach them to make garments and to patch them when they need it. Teach them physical development; teach them it is more cruel and less Christian for American women to cramp and distort their lungs, liver and stomach, than it is for the Hottentots to press their heads flat, or for the Chinese to make their feet small. Good, healthy industrious girls make happy homes, and wives and mothers.

Tommy's Prayer.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Sunday school lesson had been on the efficacy of prayer, and the teacher had done her best to instill into the youthful mind the belief that our prayers are answered. There was one doubting Thomas, however, who insisted that he knew better.

"Why, Tommy, I am surprised to hear you say you don't believe our prayers are answered!" expostulated the teacher.

"I know they ain't," persisted Tommy doggedly.

"What makes you think so?" asked the teacher.

"I don't think it; I know it," replied Tommy. "You know the angels brought a new baby to our house last week."

"Yes, I heard about that," said the teacher. "Now, surely, that was an answer to prayer, wasn't it?"

"It was, nit!" replied Tommy, disgustedly. "Why, for six months I've been praying for a goat!"

Twenty-five freight cars were demolished and burned, Fireman Kemp was perhaps fatally injured and Engineer Hinnant more or less severely bruised in a wreck on the Seaboard yesterday near Greenwood, S. C. The train ran into a burning trestle and plunged into a creek.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Bessemer City Bank.

at Bessemer City in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business March 29th, 1910.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	.....\$14,622.50
Furniture and Fixtures	..... 1,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	..... 852.22
Gold coin	..... 15.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	..... 180.66
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	..... 1,112.00
Total	.....\$17,782.38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	..... 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	..... 33.29
Bills payable	..... 1,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	..... 4,711.20
Deposits subject to check	..... 6,862.51
Due to Banks and Bankers	..... 172.09
Cashier's Checks outstanding	..... 3.29
Total	.....\$17,782.38

State of North Carolina, County of Gaston, ss:

I, John J. Ormand, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. ORMAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of April, 1910.

J. H. WILKINS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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"THE MAN WITH THE DOUGH."

CARD OF THANKS.

Please give me space in your paper to express my heartfelt thanks to the people of this village for their kind consideration of me in the brief illness and at the death of my wife. God will, in some day and in some way, reward those good people for the sunshine and the kind sympathy shown me when all the world seemed a place of darkness, when my companion of thirty years was suddenly taken to a better world. I trust that, in the short space that I am permitted to remain here, I may in some way repay the good people of Lowell for their goodness toward me. HENRY C. GRADY.
Lowell, N. C., April 8, 1910.

Gastonia Cotton.

These figures represent the prices paid to wagons, April 8th:
Good middling14 1-2
Strict middling14 1-4
Middling14
Cotton seed30c

GASTONIA PRODUCE MARKET.

Hens	.....12 1-2c
Frys	.....17 1-2c
Eggs	.....20c
Butter	.....20c
Onions	.....75 to 85c
Peas	.....\$2.25
Irish Potatoes	.....85c
Sweet Potatoes	.....50c to 75c
Cranberries, per quart	.....15c
Cabbage	.....\$1.25
Country hams	.....18c
Country Shoulders	.....12 1-2c