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Manufacturer of the Artistic Stieff, Shaw and Stieff Self-Playing Pianos.

Southern Warehouse: 5 West Trade St., Charlotte, N.C.

C. H. WILMOTH, MANAGER.

YOU MAY KNOW

Why this is known as the Dependable Drug Store? If not, just give us your wants in the drug line for awhile and then we will have another Walking and Talking advertisement for

Fetzer & Tucker The Dependable Druggists

SPECIAL NOTICE

I have just completed arrangements with the manufacturers of Monuments which enables me to save to the purchaser all agent's commissions.

In the future I shall give special attention to fine granite jobs and shall greatly appreciate the privilege of talking with anyone who may need a monument.

C. M. BILLINGS, REIDSVILLE, N. C.

Advertisement for Star Laundry, Danville, Va., featuring an illustration of a man ironing a shirt. Text: 'SEE THAT SHIRT FRONT? Well, every customer of ours points with pride to our Laundry work, because it's well done. Collars, Cuffs and Shirts done up by us stand the action of perspiration longer than those done up by any other laundry, because we use the best of starch and soap.'

TAFT'S Economy in The White House is Noticeable.

President and Mrs. Taft are going on the principle that if the government is to economize economy ought to begin at home. Therefore the running expenses of the White House are being cut down. Since March 4 savings and curtailments have been effected in various directions about the executive mansion.

Mrs. Taft is responsible in a large measure for the savings that have been brought about, for one thing when the new administration took possession of the residences.

One of the important reforms wrought about the White House consists in reducing the number of tables at which the negro servants take their meals from three to one.

These and other reforms have been effected. Of course it will not require so big a bill for supplies for the White House table in this administration as it did in the former one.

As an all-round laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills. They tone and regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, strengthen the nerves; cure Constipation, Dyspepsia, Biliaryneurosis, Jaundice, Headache, Chills and Malaria. Try them 30c at W. S. Allen's and Fetzer & Tucker.

Smashed All Records. As an all-round laxative tonic and health builder no other pills can compare with Dr. King's New Life Pills.

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Way to Signal Mars.

Professor David Todd of Amherst college does not believe it absurd to plan for communication with other worlds and in an attempt to get signals from Mars will ascend in a balloon to a height greater than usually reached, says a Boston dispatch.

Professor Todd, speaking of the novel test he has planned, said in part: "If life really exists on Mars they have been trying for years to get into conversation with us and perhaps wonder what manner of stupid things we are not to respond.

"In mounting high up in the balloon to attempt to intercept any other waves that may be radiating from the planets I shall be shut into a metal box made of aluminum for lightness and fitted with apparatus to drive out the carbonic acid gas and supply oxygen and with air pressure to prevent sickness.

When asked about the practicability of recent plans for establishing communication with Mars, Professor Eric Doolittle of the Flower astronomical observatory, University of Pennsylvania, said:

"The idea of signaling to Mars with the object of determining whether or not the planet is inhabited is practical and might be easily carried out by the construction of large geometrical reflectors in the plains of Siberia.

Professor Doolittle thought that the expenditure of the proposed \$10,000,000 for establishing communication with Mars would be impracticable until it was definitely determined that Mars was inhabited.

CLUB TO LIVE ON FRUIT.

A new society club formed in London, called the Golden Age, has been established to advocate a fruitarian system of living for philanthropic, humane and hygienic reasons.

Who wears the diamond like a king? Who has the players on the string? Who carries pennants in a sling? Who simply runs the whole darn thing? His Umpire.

Who faces thousands every day Ranged round the grounds in fierce array. All with a hot desire to play When he decides a quick, close play Not in accordance with their way? His Umpire.

BRIEF The News Since Our Last Issue In Squibs.

Tobin, Texas, was almost destroyed by fire Sunday. The contract has been awarded for the construction of a big sea wall at Norfolk.

An ugly flood visited Asheville yesterday, doing considerable damage on Depot avenue. Colonel Roosevelt yesterday in Africa killed a bulky bulid rhinoceros while it was charging him.

Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, the well known Southern authoress, died Sunday morning at her home in Mobile, Ala. Marked tributes of homage await the Wright brothers, due in New York today from Europe, where their triumphs in aviation have been watched by the world at large.

Steps are being taken by the directors of the State prison for the electrocution of all convicts in the State sentenced to death. The prison warden is to be the executioner.

At Mercer, Pa., yesterday, James H. Boyle was sentenced to life imprisonment for the kidnaping of William L. Grubb. Mrs. Boyle received a sentence of 2 years, with a fine of \$5,000 and the cost of the prosecution.

Three Federal judgeship contests were Saturday decided when President Taft sent to the Senate the nominations of William L. Grubb as judge of the Northern District of Alabama; George Donworth for the Western District of Washington, and Charles A. Willard as district judge in Minnesota.

The tariff bill continues to receive the undivided attention of the Senate this week. Ostinately, the amendments to the different schedules will be before the Senate, but as last week, there will doubtless be much general discussion of the whole tariff question.

John C. Davis, a member of the Washington bar, was arrested Saturday on the charge of having obtained money under false pretenses to the amount of \$50,000. A brother was also arrested on a charge of conspiracy.

The reorganizer of the City National Bank, Greensboro, yesterday filed in the United States Court a bill in equity against the directors of the defunct bank seeking to recover \$200,000, the amount the defendants are alleged to have caused the bank to lose.

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How to Control the Prices.

Mr. Editor: As it does not seem that I am thoroughly understood in regard to the farmers' organization, probably from my inability to explain myself, I wish to say that I firmly believe that the trust will have to be destroyed before we could be able to successfully control the prices.

The farmers are influenced by the wrong spirit; that is, the way I see it, and if you will thoroughly study the principles I believe you will agree with me. I know it is not the intention of the farmers to be controlled by that kind of spirit, but when you sound this thing to the bottom what else is it? Well, then, what's the trouble? It is for the lack of due consideration and enough forethought, and that is why the farmers have never made a success of anything they have ever undertaken.

A party said to me the other day in a joking way that while I was opposed to the present plan for demanding high priced tobacco I wanted the farmers to organize on a different plan and force our home markets to pay us more for our other produce, and if the poor people could not afford to pay us as much as we could get, not let them have it, but ship away and get the highest market prices.

While the iron was hot to strike things, so to Pelham we went and was made one, which was all the hopes a poet sings. The old man he didn't like such doings, But Sally she cried and went on a heap.

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DAILY Big College To Have School of Journalism.

The suggestion that there be established in Boston a morning newspaper printed and administered by Harvard university as a practical school for journalism has excited earnest discussion in the faculty of the university, among the graduates in Boston, and especially among the members of the English department of the college.

The idea of the proposed newspaper is twofold—primarily, to train men in a practical way for a newspaper career; secondarily, to link Harvard as a university more closely with the actual life and problems of Boston, of Massachusetts and of the entire country.

The school of journalism would, as proposed, be a graduate school. The newspaper would be run in actual competition with the morning papers in Boston, but the name of the paper would be Veritas, and the students of journalism who manned its various departments—business, mechanical and editorial—under the close supervision of trained newspaper men, would be taught, above everything, to get only facts and write only facts.

There rose before me opposite the Boston Common a huge square pile, pierced by a thousand gleams, twenty tiers of lighted cells. And the people surged about the doors and windows, for within were light and life. A great press shook out thousands upon thousands of printed pages, while bravely men rushed back and forth to carry them away.

Mr. von Kallenborn refers to "Harvard's neglect to provide for the embryo journalist," pointing to the schools of journalism in the west. He states the number of Harvard graduates that every year take up the newspaper business averages fifteen, and then he says: "My special plea is for the establishment of a daily newspaper to be conducted by Harvard as a school of journalism, but the student will need preparation for this practical work.

After going on to show that "Harvard faces a decreasing enrollment" and stating how he thinks a school of journalism would tend to counterbalance if the writer goes on: "Think of Boston having gained at last that clean, unbiased, ably edited, enterprising morning newspaper of which her citizens have dreamed since Ben Franklin shipped for Philadelphia! How closely it would link our university with that great neighboring community!

"It is success or failure would depend upon its appeal to the public. The new paper would have to prove that the truth well told is more interesting than the most lurid lies, a difficult but by no means impossible task. "And the office of this successful newspaper would be the training school for journalists. Hither would come the college graduates from every state, just as they now come to the law school, to spend one, two or three years in professional study."

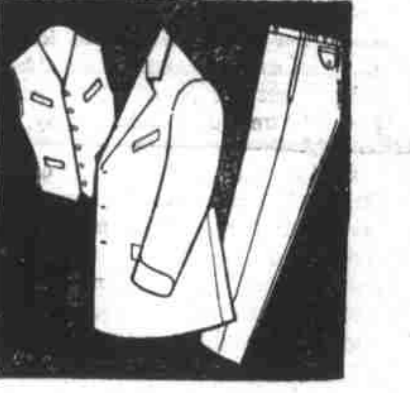
As to whether this scheme can be put into effect its author says: "I first had this vision a year ago, and now I am rapidly growing to believe that it can be realized. It has appealed to all my college mates and has interested my elders. And a dream in which the young men believe and to which the old men listen is sure to come true."

Erin's author was surprised with the effect of this article. He said of it: "As to the university itself, the plan has been much more warmly welcomed by the members of the faculty than I expected. Nearly all the members of the English department are enthusiastically in favor of it. I am much pleased with the general interest it has aroused."—New York Times.

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For Life Insurance, buys more for your family than in any other safe investment known. That's the reason it has stood the test for ages. And— Money paid in the MUTUAL BENEFIT buys more than in any other reliable Company known. That's the reason the MUTUAL BENEFIT is so popular.

FRANCIS WOMACK, The Insurance Man



"A STITCH IN TIME WILL SAVE NINE." Save the "nine" by having your clothing attended to at the proper time. We do first-class Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing in connection with our Tailoring, and thif' for Ladies' Clothing as well as Men. All work left with us promptly, skillfully and carefully done.

GARDEN SEED OF ALL KINDS.

Just as well come to head quarters at first. We have prepared to supply your needs, and these spring days must suggest to you that gardening time is here. Phone us your seed orders. Quick delivery.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Cures Croup, Croup and Whooping Cough.

Legal blanks at this office. Sick watches cured quick at Reed's.