

**The Canal Era.**  
 Minneapolis Journal.

The United States is so unquestionably forward in many things that its loyal citizens continually assume that it is at the front in everything. That this is an unsafe assumption we are constantly reminded by coming bump up against some fact that jars our self-complacency. There are a good many things we do not do as well as our European contemporaries, and some things we do not do at all.

One thing we do not do with any sort of scientific accuracy is to develop our waterways. We have a hurly-burly every little while in the "pork" department of Congress, but the river and harbor bills are not scientific. They are political. They are meant to get some good fellows back in Congress. We have gone on passing river and harbor bills for years, and the Mississippi river, the greatest canal of the world, has gone steadily from bad to worse. The upper river has almost ceased to be a factor in competitive transportation. Why? Because Congress does not and never has pursued a consistent policy with regard to the river. It spends some money on it, but it does not make it count as it would be made to count abroad. There are too much politics and too little engineering in the process. The problem before the country today is a scientific one, how to get the greatest good out of the Mississippi river. The problem, one may say, is simple. Give the river an efficient channel and its commerce will revive. Will it? Then why did it die out when the channel of the Ohio river, with a poorer channel even than the Mississippi, is still competing with the railroads? This is one of the questions that will have to be considered along with that of financing the river.

**Blew His Head Off.**  
 Raleigh News and Observer.

York, Pa., Oct. 17. Jacob Detlinger, aged 59 years, of this city, committed suicide tonight in an unusual manner. Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and holding it in his right hand Detlinger exploded the dynamite, blowing his head off and shattering the hand that held the explosive.

Last Tuesday Detlinger, who was a well digger, lost a sum of money said to have been \$40. He brooded over this and finally began drinking heavily. Tonight he entered the kitchen of his boarding house with the dynamite and some matches in his hand. "Well here goes to end it all," he said. He handled dynamite in his business and as he had often made such threats before, no attention was paid to him. He went into the yard and in a few moments there was a loud explosion.

**One of the Signs of the Times.**  
 Monroe Journal.

Some time ago Mr. E. C. Williams sold a half interest in his dairy farm, a mile and a half south of town, to Messrs. N. S. Ferguson and sons, of Red Springs, the consideration being \$6,000. These gentlemen will take full charge January the first. Mr. Williams has added to the farm the tract of 100 acres adjoining on this side, which he bought last week from Mrs. S. A. Robertson, Mr. J. D. Ferguson, who is a graduate of the A. & M. College, arrived last week to superintend the fall work on the farm. Mr. W. A. Ferguson who is a graduate of Davidson College, and his father will come later. These gentlemen will run an up-to-date dairy and farm extensively.

What's the matter with the hands of a baseball player as a fly trap?

When you hear anything that is too good to be true it is time to stand from under.

Experience is the cream of life, but age often sours it.

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**NOTICE.**

I will be at the various precincts in the County on the following dates for the purpose of collecting taxes for 1907:

Hudson	Oct. 14th.
Granite Falls	15th.
Petra Mills	16th.
Little River	17th.
Kings Creek	18th.
Yadkin Valley	19th.
Patterson	21st.
Buffalo Cove	22nd.
Richlands	23rd.
Globe	24th.
Wilson's Creek	25th.
Collettsville	26th.
Ganewell	28th.
North Catawba	29th.
Lenoir and Lower Creek	Oct. 30 and 31st, at court house. This Oct. 2, 1907.

J. M. SMITH, Sheriff.

The only true constipation cure must begin its soothing, healing action when it enters the mouth. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea restores the whole system to a healthy, normal condition. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

**Fish and Oysters.**

I will have Fresh Fish and Oysters every Tuesday and Friday. Call or phone your orders.

**CITY CAFE.**  
 Hallman.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent. of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food, people are inclined to over-indulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it or when you eat the wrong kind of food the digestive organs, cannot do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help; it demands help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Company.

**Ginseng Seeds and Roots for Sale.**

Well budded Roots \$2.00 per hundred and upwards. Discount on larger lots. Delivered at Garden for cash only.

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 Patterson, N. C.

A doctor tells a patient to put his tongue out and expects his wife to keep her tongue in.

If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this clever Coffee imitation—Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. Dr. Shoop has closely matched old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet it has not a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. Made in one minute. No tedious long wait. You will surely like it. Get a free sample at our store. Harrison & Co.

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If taken patiently and persistently will relieve the most obstinate cases of indigestion, constipation, bad blood, bad liver no matter how long standing. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

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Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablet—soothes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently, though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. It's a painful period with women, same cause. If you are restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Brise your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

**Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets**  
 J. E. SHELL.

LAND ENTRY NO. 6676.

T. W. Land enters and locates 30 acres of land in Caldwell County, Kings Creek township, on the waters of Beaver Creek, beginning on a poplar, Jerry Beavers corner, and runs West to a hickory, thence N. to E. J. Land's line, thence E. with said Land's line to another tract of said Land, thence S. 12 east with said Land's line to a stake, thence a W. course to the beginning. Entered Oct. 16, 1907. T. W. Land. A true copy.—J. L. Miller, Entry-taker.

**JAMESTOWN TER-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION, NORFOLK, VA.**  
 April 26-Nov. 30, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Hickory:

Season Tickets	..... \$17 55
Sixty Day Tickets	..... 14 65
Fifteen Day Tickets	..... 13 05
Coach Excursion tickets	7 50

Coach Excursion Tickets will be sold on each Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not Good in Pullman or Parlor Cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th to Nov. 30th inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information, and Pullman reservations, address any Agent Southern Railway or write

**W. H. TAYLOR, R. L. VERNON.**  
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 Washington, D. C. Charlotte, N. C.

**LAND SALE.**

By virtue of a decree rendered in a certain special proceeding in the Superior Court of Caldwell County entitled Albert McKinzie vs. Lizzie McKinzie, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1907, at one p. m., at the Court House door in Lenoir, N. C., sell at public auction a certain house and lot at Freedman, in Lenoir, N. C., formerly owned by Eliza Norwood and now occupied by Albert McKinzie and his wife. Terms of sale: Twenty-five per cent cash and balance on credit of three months. Title reserved until purchase price is paid in full. This Sept. 12th.

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Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

If it be true that a pretty girl attracts only silly men, sensible men are as scarce as hens' teeth.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. Satisfaction guaranteed at J. E. Shell's Drug Store.

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