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An editorial of the JOURNAL, "Be Square With Your Paper," is now going the rounds of the press, credited to the Greenville Reflector.

CONTENTIONS AMONG BREVETIERS.

The reader of the leading daily newspapers published in North Carolina will derive considerable amusement from their editorial comments on the political situation in this State, and also their comments upon each other.

If the positions of some of the Democratic newspapers of this State be maintained, and they have any following, the party is going to be pretty well divided up on local issues in the next campaign.

On the "prosperity wave" question, the papers are about unanimous that the "wave" is a failure, and they will not encourage any sentiment in its favor.

As the "State Saver," (from what?) the News-Observer still holds the palm, with no indication of any other paper attempting to contend for the honor.

The Charlotte Observer, with occasional lapses into its previous position of sound moneyism, for which departures it strives to make amends, keeps slyly hitting at other papers, notably the Fayetteville Observer and News-Observer.

The Wilmington Messenger is kept busy warding off the "McKinley wave," fighting "tar Russell" and Butler, maintaining for the Chicago platform and keeping square with goldbugs at home.

The Fayetteville Observer is still stoutly asserting that Democratic-Populistic fashion is true Vance Democracy.

These are a few of the leaders, and while each is maintaining for its own hobby, and claiming to be working for Democratic interests, how are these interests being promoted?

The Democratic press is practically a unit for good home government, for white supremacy, yet here are newspapers which are contending among themselves, when their united effort should be directed against the political enemy.

It may be a joke for one newspaper to call another "the assistant Republican organ," but politics in North Carolina, especially Democratic politics ought to be, if they are not, beyond the joking period.

If those papers claiming to be leaders of Democracy are going to engage in a fight among themselves, where is the party coming in? What is going to bring unity of feeling and action next year when the serious business of election comes up?

If there is to be any Democratic fight for success, and there need be no other, then it ought to be started with a united Democratic press, for without unity among the newspapers there cannot be party success.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden Hill, in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pann could do nothing for her it seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle to her, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and had dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at F. S. Dully's drug store.

"Louisiana Lou."

A Canton (Ohio) correspondent writes to the Cincinnati Enquirer as follows: President McKinley's favorite song is "Louisiana Lou." The Enquirer announced this

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The family medicine

months ago, and since then the strains of that negro melody have greeted William McKinley wherever he has traveled. Miss Katherine Huntington, of Canton, a swell society woman with histrionic aspirations, first taught President McKinley the beauties of "Louisiana Lou," and after she first sang it for him at his Canton home he always referred to it as his favorite.

Whenever Miss Huntington dropped in at the McKinley home with other young women the presidential candidate would insist on having "Louisiana Lou," and would also join in the chorus.

A few days ago he was visiting his mother in Canton and met Miss Huntington. He at once suggested the song, and added: "It is now a national tune. I hear it everywhere I go, but no one, Miss Kate has ever sung it equal to you." Such honest praise from a President was indeed indeed. Miss Huntington is an aristocratic young woman, very striking in appearance, and has had some thoughts of a stage career.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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KINSTON.

Cotton Gin Burned. Tobacco Sales Large Literary Society Organized Church Matters.

KINSTON, N. C., October 6. Mrs. W. R. Tull lost a gin house by fire last Friday night. There was no insurance. The loss is doubly hard because some of her neighbors and tenants had their cotton there. The fire was accidental.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard is holding services in the Baptist church here. His sermons are plain, earnest and instructive. There have been two accessions to the church.

Rev. D. H. Petree tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church last Sunday. He has done so much good for this church that the people are loath to give him up.

The teachers of this county have formed what is called a Teachers' Institute. They meet once a month and discuss things pertaining to school work. Their meetings are interesting and instructive to the teachers.

Very large tobacco sales were held last week and about one hundred and fifty bales of cotton were sold here last Saturday.

J. W. Grainger has remodeled the house on Washington's Hill and will shortly occupy it. It presents a handsome appearance from town.

The scholars of Dr. Lewis' school have organized a literary society. The officers are Mr. Jasper Howard, President; Miss Katie Tull, Vice-President, and Miss Bessie Braxton, Secretary. From this the pupils gain much of Parliamentary Rules.

After two or three days of fall weather we are having spring like days.

Pipe Made of a Seal's Tusk.

A pipe made out of a seal's tusk was seen at the Ware office recently. The stem is nearly a foot long and is quaintly illustrated with representations of life under the arctic circle.

The artist was an Indian, and the little sketches in India ink show up very well against the ivory background. There is a reindeer about to fall under the arrow of an archer. There is a sledge drawn by dogs. Fir trees, tapers, a fishing scene, where the captives are being brought to shore in a net, are all true to life.

Another ornament of the same character is a pair of walrus tusks, with delineations of other Alaskan scenes, with the fox and the white polar bear in evidence; also an Eskimo leveling a gun at the latter.

It is said that to add to the terrors of overland travel in the long winter months the larger wild animals are often driven by hunger to attack the trailmen, and packs of ferocious wolves will beset a camp for days, attacking the horses and reindeer as well as the dogs. More than one caravan has been done to death in this manner, as the whitened bones strewn along the tracks show.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Family Needs a Breadwinner.

The young fellow who worries exceedingly in fear that he cannot find a wife, or rather a girl whom he wants to make his wife, who is a good cook, is usually the one who after the marriage fails to provide the wife in the case with anything to cook.—Scranton Republican.

A HARVEST OF HUMAN HAIR.

Millions of Pounds Every Year Get Tangled Up in Commerce.

Perhaps there is no staple article about which less is known by the average person than human hair as an article of commerce. It will doubtless surprise many when it is stated that the dealers in human hair goods do not depend on chance clippings here and there, but that there is a regular hair harvest that can always be relied upon. It is estimated that over 13,000,000 pounds of human hair are used annually in the civilized world for adorning the heads of women. In New York city alone over four tons of this class of goods are imported yearly.

"Not a little of the hair used in this country," said a New York dealer to the writer, "comes from the heads of American women, and it is fully as fine in shade and texture as the imported article. We had a big harvest during the craze that the fair sex had not long ago for having their hair cut short. Many thousands of women who then had their locks sheared have since bitterly regretted it, as in many instances their hair has grown so slowly that they have been compelled to wear a wig or a switch since the fashion changed. After the majority of women reach the age of 30 the hair seems to partially lose its vigor, and if cut it will not grow long again.

"Two-thirds of the ladies nowadays use false hair more or less. The desire of fashion, or the desire to conceal a defect or heighten a charm, is the reason of course. One woman, for instance, has a high forehead and wishes to reduce it in appearance. Another has worn off the front of her hair by continued frizzing and would like to conceal the fact. Both make use of a front or top piece, with a choice of many styles. "Ladies' wigs cost from \$20 to \$200; half wigs, top pieces and switches from \$10 to \$50, according to quality. "The largest supply of hair comes from Switzerland, Germany and the French provinces. There is a human hair market in Merlan, in the department of the lower Pyrenees, held every Friday. Hundreds of hair traders walk up and down the one street of the village, their shears dangling from their belts, and inspect the braids which the peasant girls, standing on the steps of the houses, let down for inspection. If a braid is struck, the hair is cut and the money paid on the spot, the price varying from 60 cents to \$5 in our money.

"A woman's hair may grow to the length of 6 feet, and I know a lady who has been offered and refused \$500 for her crown of glory, which is over 6 feet long. A single female hair will bear a weight of four ounces without breaking, but the hair thus heavily weighted must be dark brown, for blond hair breaks under a strain of 2 1/2 ounces. There are some 2,000 importers, manufacturers and dealers in human hair in the United States.—Washington Star.

Valorous Cows.

The editor of the Condon (Or.) Globe saw a deed of cow valor that was worth recording as well as soeing. A herd of cattle, and among them two cows, accompanied by their calves, were grazing in tall dead grass when the calves became separated a little from the rest of the herd.

Just then two huge, hungry coyotes crept up through the grass, cut off the calves from the rest of the cattle and started in pursuit of them. After running about 200 yards the calves came to a high, five wire, barbed wire fence, and being small, managed to get through it. On the other side of the fence was an open pasture.

The wolves quickly followed the calves through the fence and were rapidly running them down on the other side, when the two cow mothers discovered what was going on. Each uttered a loud howl, hoisted her tail and started for the rescue.

It appeared to be a hopeless chase, for the wire fence intervened, and the cows were certainly much too large to get through it. They knew well enough that it was there, and could, besides, see it plainly, but both cows plunged together straight into it.

The watching editor, horrified, looked to see them hurled back, frightfully wounded, but instead one of the posts gave way under the onslaught, the wires sank down, and in another moment the mothers were on the pasture side of the fence, badly cut and bleeding, but still able to charge the wolves successfully and put them to flight. Soon the cows were licking the rescued calves affectionately, and the coyotes were howling a disappointed doo from the summit of a knoll near by.

Cat Baskets.

Cat baskets are made especially for the convenient carrying of cats in traveling, and they are also used to some extent for small dogs. Those of American manufacture are made of whole willow and are oblong in shape. Cat baskets imported from Germany are rather more costly, and are made of split willow. The German cat basket is oval in form, made larger at the top than at the bottom, and with the top finished rounding. There is in the side of the basket a grated door of willow rods, which opens on hinges and gives the cat light and air. In each end of the basket, higher up than the door, there is a small square window.

Cat baskets are made in various sizes, and in the course of a year there are sold a considerable number of them.—New York Sun.

Perhaps She Came Down You.

She—So you are engaged to Miss Spay? He—Yes, but it's a big come down for me.

She—Why, I thought she was such a sweet girl. He—She is, but she runs on the first floor and I'm on the eighth.—New York Journal.

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Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body.



"I was in a horrible fix," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless, so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

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BAYBORO LETTER.

Miss Babbitt Leaves For Greensboro. Stars Stocking Up. Fine Horses and Mules on Sale.

BAYBORO, October 5.

Rev. H. E. Tripp filled his pulpit here Sunday. We were glad to see Miss Anna Landis from Vandemere and Ella Caroon in the congregation.

Miss Pattie Babbitt left Sunday evening for New Bern to spend the night; then to Greensboro to enter the Normal and Industrial College. Miss Pattie left many anxious friends who knowing her best expect most for her while in College. She prepared at the Institute and was considered one of its best students.

Capt. Hinnant has started up nicely in his new business. He expects to keep on hand a first class quality of family groceries. A. B. Campen and ex Sheriff Thos. Campen have opened a nice line of general merchandise in the Hooker stand.

J. H. Ormond and family leave tomorrow for Washington where they go to engage in the hotel business. Mr. Ormond kept a boarding house here for some time. He was very kind and accommodating, and was very popular with traveling men.

L. G. Daniels returned last week with the finest lot of horses and mules that has been in the county for years. The stock is young, large and well fitted for road or farm.

Ed. Hooker has accepted a position with L. G. Daniels. Master Julius Jones arrived in town last week and began work in J. F. Cowell's store.

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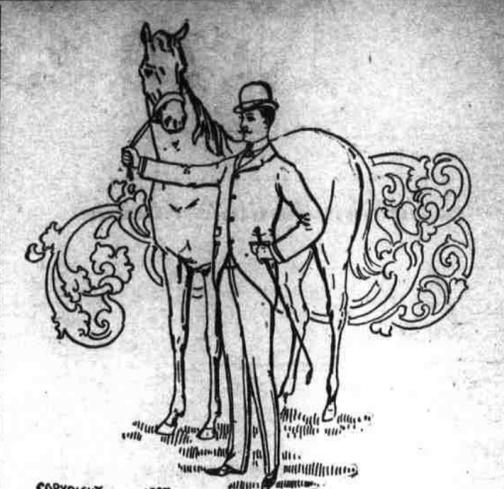
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