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CONGRESSMAN C. R. THOMAS.

The sketch of Congressman Charles R Thomas, published in another column in this issue, shows the splendid record of the Congressman from the Third North Carolina District.

It is a record which tells why the democrats of his district again nominated Mr. Thomas, and that by a unanimous convention vote.

The special genius of Mr. Thomas for this place of honor, is his conscientious fidelity to his trust, and the Democratic spirit with which he administers his position of trust.

Congressman Thomas is first a Democrat in all that his party may ask or require, but in his position as Congressman, and the administration of the duties of the office, he is the most liberal of men, easy of access, and a friend to every person in his district, regardless of politics.

In knowing the wants of the people of his district, Congressman Thomas' politics present no barrier to applicants, or is it necessary that any one seeking a favor must be a Democrat, for only let the applicant prove worthy, and he or she will receive careful consideration in the presentation of whatever matter may be asked for.

The fact that Mr. Thomas has no political opponent in the coming November election, is no reason why he should receive a single vote less than he would, if he was severely contesting for the office.

While Mr. Thomas' election will be a democratic victory, a large vote will be more than a party victory, it will prove that honest endeavor and conscientious work in office, as shown by Mr. Thomas' record, is appreciated by all men.

Certainly Congressman Thomas, as his own successor, is deserving of this large vote in November. It will both honor the man and the people who recognize and reward the worthy office holder, by giving him their votes.

$100 Reward, $100.

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 now 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.

Address,
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Think It Over.

"One of the wisest men we ever knew," says Congressman Scott, "said once that the surest way to get the good will of a man was to get him to do you a favor, and the surest way to get the ill will of a man was to let him do you an injury. Take note of that saying and see how many times it comes true. How many of your enemies are so not because you have done them a wrong, but because they have done you one? And incidentally, if you feel unfriendly to a man, you might inquire whether it is because he has wronged you or you have wronged him. Human nature is a curious thing."—Kansas City Star.

WANTED.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Trouble that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, biliousness, nervous dyspepsia, headache, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your druggist.

G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J.

ALIASES OF THE PEANUT.

There Are Many Names For the Toothsome Palate Tickler.

Considering its universal popularity and excellent standing in agricultural circles, it is remarkable how many aliases there are under which the peanut travels. Whenever it is introduced to a new community the toothsome offering of the sod adopts a new name and comes forth with an additional sobriquet which makes it almost unrecognizable to its old acquaintances. If the "edible fruit"—as the dictionaries call it—had ever done anything to be ashamed of, the public might understand, but as things are the eccentricities of peanut nomenclature are absolutely astonishing.

Here in Virginia we designate our little friend principally as the peanut, but quite often we likewise allude to him as a "ground pea" and occasionally as a "goober." Over in England they call the same fruit ground nut, while it is variously known elsewhere as "earth nut," "Manila nut," "jurnut" and "pindar." The scientific patronymic, as we understand it, is Arachis pypogeen, and the family belongs to the genus of leguminous plants.

But, be its name what it may, a peanut is a peanut the world over, so far as its virtues go, and few are the human palates which decline to receive an introduction to it.—Richmond Dispatch.

A Different Sort of Leather.

—A Pennsylvania physician tells a story about his servant which reminds one in a vague way of the "skinny side out and the woolly side in" rhyme. He had just hired a servant who, says the Philadelphia Telegraph, had some of the "ould dart" still clinging to her boots.

One morning he noticed his office windows were rather dirty, and, calling Bridget, he instructed her to clean them before he returned. At the same time he told her that he would stop and purchase a new chamois skin and send it home, and with this she was to clean the windows.

After he had gone his rounds he returned to his office. Glancing at the windows, he found them thickly streaked with grease. He called Bridget, and the following colloquy took place:

"Bridget, didn't I tell you to clean the windows?"

"Yes, sor."

"And didn't I tell you to use the new chamois?"

"Yes, sor."

"Well, did you use it?"

"Sure, I did sor."

"Let me seh the chamois," said the doctor, and Bridget promptly brought it. Then for the first time he learned that his wife had left the house a half hour before him and had sent home some tripe.

Black and White.

Every crow is said to think its own nestling the whitest, but a white cat that had four kittens, of which three were white and the fourth was black, gave the first place in her affections to Sooty. Once they were all brought into the drawing room to be "shown off." Besides the humans the room contained a great Newfoundland dog. Hitherto cat and dog had been on friendly terms, but now pussy showed much anxiety lest the dog might harm her black pet especially. At last she seized it by the neck and bore it beneath the lowest piece of furniture, where the dog could not possibly crawl, but she merely mewed to the others to follow her as best they could. The black kitten owed all this care to its color, more happy in this respect than the black sheep which is said to be in every flock.—Exchange.

Holland.

Holland, known as North and South Holland, forms part of the northern part of the Netherlands. These provinces are composed of land rescued from the sea and defended by immense dikes. Holland was inhabited by the Batvi in the time of Cæsar, who made a league with them. It became part of Gallia Belgica and afterward of the kingdom of Austria. From the tenth to the fifteenth century it was governed by counts under the German emperors. Holland was at one time a Dutch republic. It was created a kingdom in 1806, and Louis Bonaparte, father of Napoleon III., was declared king.

Diplomacy.

"I always endeavor," said the matrimonial philosopher, "to take the wrong side of an inconsequential argument."

"With what object in view?" he was naturally asked.

"It gives my wife a chance to prove me wrong, and this so delights her that I find her generously tractable in all the more important matters."—Chicago Post.

His Room.

"Mr. Diggles," said the boy with big ruffles on his shoulders, "I wish you would let me come and see where you live. I want to look at your room."

"Why, certainly. But what made you think of that?"

"My sister said it was better than your company, so I thought it must be something fine."

The National Game.

"I hold a full hand," murmured the swain as he squeezed the lily white fingers of the fair maid.

Here a royal flush mounted to her brow.

A royal flush beats a full hand every time. (See Hoyle.)

She won.—Baltimore American.

It is not a waste to buy somebody a bunch of flowers, a box of candy or a new hat, when it is going to bring a smile to her face and happiness to her heart.—Exchange.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is disappointment, but you don't want to purge strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently. Sold one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and persistent fever. F. S. Duffy.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices. Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Chicago, Sept. 25.

WHEAT:—				
Sept	84	84¼	82	84¼
Dec	69	69¼	69	69¼
CORN:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sept	62¼	62¼	62	62¼
Dec	45¼	46¼	45¼	45¼

New York, Sept. 25.

COTTON:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Sep	8.74	8.74	8.71	8.71
Oct	8.66	8.68	8.55	8.55
Dec	8.70	8.70	8.68	8.63
Jan	8.79	8.79	8.66	8.68
Mch	8.27	8.49	8.27	8.49
May	8.55	8.55	8.45	8.45

New York, Sept. 25.

STOCKS:—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
So Ry	32¼	38¼	32¼	38
U. P. S.	39¼	40	39¼	39¼
C. & O.	55¼	55¼	52	52
Mo. P.	115	115¼	110¼	115¼
V C C	68	68	67	67
A. C. O				
Am Ice				
B R T	64¼	65	64¼	64¼

Liverpool

Spots 5. Sales 7,000 bales.
Futures, Sept-Oct 4.48 Oct.-Nov. 4.45
Nov-Dec 4 46

PORT RECEIPTS.

Last week	Same week last year
208,000	58,757

This week.

Sat. 28000
Mon. 44946
Tues. 54633
Wed. 19000
Thurs.
Fri.

A Boneless Big Fish.

A York fisherman relates an experience he had the other day in capturing a curious specimen of the finny tribe which is puzzling everybody to determine exactly what sort of a sea monster it is. He was about two miles from Boon island when he felt a tug on his six pound line. He commenced to pull in, but found that he had tackled a hard job. He finally got the monster into the boat and brought it in. The fish is of a muddy color, over six feet long and with a head that is fully three-quarters of a yard wide at the widest part. It has a mouth resembling that of a shark and small teeth. The teeth are not hard, as would naturally be expected in a fish of this size. Its eyes are about as big as an old fashioned copper cent. The fish weighs 200 pounds. One of the strangest things about the fish is the apparent absence of bones.—Kennebec Journal.

Why General Butler Hated Pepper.

"Did you ever hear the story of General B. F. Butler's hatred of pepper? No? Well, here it is." So spoke a well known lawyer.

"Years ago, when the general was at the height of his career, he was counsel in a big case that involved thousands of dollars' worth of hides. These hides were from South America and were in an awful oil smelling state. In order to keep them together it had been necessary to cover them with black pepper, vast quantities of which had been used.

"When the general told me this, he used to say that he had a suspicion that this pepper was afterward gathered together and sold, and so great was his horror that he might run against some of the article that nothing could induce him to use pepper."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Visit From a German Admiral.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Admiral von Ahlefeld of the German Navy, who has been stationed in Chinese waters for several years and is on his way home, stopped in Washington today and visited the Navy Department.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin diseases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Coal at Cent a Pound.

New York, Sept. 23.—It is stated today that some small dealers on the East Side of this city are charging $20 a short ton—"a cent a pound"—for coal by the bushel or basket, which is the way it is bought by the very poor.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown of Leesville, La., rallied death's agonies from asthma, but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Also marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Barney Gilmore has returned from a summer visit to the lakes of Killarney.

Mr. Hugh P. McNally has written a three act musical comedy entitled "Eureka."

Alice Nielson is coming back to this country to sing in light opera under the management of Klaw & Erlanger.

Sadie Martinot may play an engagement in London under the management of her husband, Louis Nethersole.

Eddie Foy, the comedian, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities, he says, are $4,000 and he has no assets.

Rupert Hughes, author of "A Wooden Wedding," has sold a new four act play to Wagenhals & Kemper for Miss Blanche Walsh.

M. Coquelin is maintaining his reputation as a philanthropist. He has just contributed one-third the cost of a home for sixty disabled players.

"The Motor Girl" is the latest of the genre announced from London, where Louise Beaudet, known well in this country, is to have the chief role.

Fortune Favors a Texan.

"Having distressing pains in head, back and stomach, and being without appetite, I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes W. P. Whitehead, of Kennedale, Tex., "and soon felt like a new man." Infallible in stomach and liver troubles. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Money In Popcorn.

The retailing of popcorn doesn't look like an especially dignified or promising commercial enterprise, but that there is big money in popcorn if you can only sell enough of it is proved by the experience of the Humphrey family of Cleveland. In 1801 the Humphreys, four of them, were worth $25,000 less than nothing. They managed to secure the small capital necessary to start them in the popcorn business on a hand basket basis. At first they didn't sell much popcorn, but they managed to keep alive and stuck to popcorn. Today they are worth something like a million dollars, all made out of popcorn.—Detroit Free Press.

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TOUTH'S COMPANION.

A Primitive People.

The Cocos, or Keeling islands, which belong to the British empire, are the private property of G. Clunis Ross, who lives on them and governs their primitive population as an autocrat. They are a ring of coral atolls lying 600 miles off Java Head. How simple the people are may be seen from the fact that they do not possess a person.

Neither have they a schoolmaster, ice, horses, cows, postoffice nor bank. But apparently the inhabitants do well enough without these generally considered necessary concomitants of civilization, as they are intelligent enough to play golf and have a links. The place has no money. Instead of filthy metallic lucre in the shape of coins one uses curious looking little cards—cards "good for" 5, 2 or 1 rupee, a half rupee or 10 cents. These are all signed by the proprietor of the islands and are apparently regarded as legal tender.

Take Care of the Stomach.

The man or woman whose digestion is perfect and whose stomach performs its every function is never sick. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach and cures positively and permanently all stomach troubles, indigestion and dyspepsia. It is the wonderful reconstructive tonic that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by conveying to their bodies all of the nourishment in the food they eat. Rev. J. H. Holladay, of Holladay, Miss., writes: Kodol has cured me. I consider it the best remedy I ever used for dyspepsia and stomach troubles. I was given up by physicians. Kodol saved my life. Take it after meals. F. S. Duffy.

Poisoned by Mosquito Bite.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 23.—James McCreary, the millionaire boot and shoe manufacturer of Rochester, is lying in a precarious condition at Hadden Hall, suffering intense pain, the result of being bitten by an extra large New Jersey mosquito over a week ago.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Ambassador Herbert Sails.

London, Sept. 23.—The new British ambassador to the United States, Sir Michael Herbert, will sail for New York Saturday from Liverpool on board the steamer Campania.

A Parson's Noble Act.

"I want all the world to know," writes Rev. C. J. Hadley, of Ashaway, R. I., "what a thoroughly good and reliable medicine I found in Electric Bitters. They cured me of jaundice and liver trouble that had caused me great suffering for many years. For a position, all around cure they excel anything I ever saw." Electric Bitters are the surprise of all for their wonderful work in Liver Kidney and Stomach troubles. Don't fail to try them. Only 50 cts. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. D. Bradham.

New Alarm In Colombia.

Washington, Sept 23.—The Colombian revolution has broken out seriously in a new place, according to information received at the Navy Department today.

Prickly heat cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Itch, Burns, Old Sores and all skin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale by F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Cruelty Crushed.

William Bliss when president of the Boston and Albany railroad was once called before the railroad committee of the Massachusetts legislature to testify on traffic matters, and a young member who was serving his first term undertook to examine him.

"I want you to tell me how much it costs to haul a freight car from Boston to Springfield," said the member.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Bliss.

"You don't know?"

"That was the answer I gave."

"What are you, anyway?"

"President."

"Of what?"

"The Boston and Albany railroad."

"Well, sir," began the legislator in rising voice, "if you are William Bliss, president of the Boston and Albany railroad, and you don't know what it costs to haul freight from Boston to Springfield, who in the name of heaven does know?"

"No one that I know unless it is a member of the Massachusetts legislature who is serving his first term."

Another member continued the examination.

"Old Patch," the Forger.

It was about the year 1784 that the first forgeries on a very large scale were discovered by the Bank of England, and these were done by one man, known from his favorite disguise as "Old Patch." By a large issue of notes spread over a long period he defrauded the bank of more than £200,000, and, having only one confidant, his mistress, great difficulty was experienced in tracing the source of the forgeries. "Old Patch" in his checkered career of lottery office keeper, stockbroker and gambler had given banknotes careful study and acquired a knowledge of engraving, paper making and printing. He made his own ink, manufactured the paper and printed the notes on a private press. In various disguises he hired boys from the streets to present the notes. Suspicion was at last aroused by his movements. He was thrown into prison, where he cheated the law by hanging himself in his cell.—London Chronicle.

Lingering Summer Colds.

Don't let a cold run at this season. Summer colds are the hardest kind to cure and if neglected may linger along for months. A long siege like this will pull down the strongest constitution. One Minute Cough Cure will break up the attack at once. Safe, sure, acts at once. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. The children like it. F. S. Duffy.

Tried Hard.

At a trial at Auburn, Pa., one of the witnesses was a green countryman unused to the ways of the law, but quick, as it proved, to understand its principles. After a severe cross examination, says an exchange, the counsel for the government paused, and then, putting on a look of severity, exclaimed:

"Mr. Wilkins, has not an effort been made to induce you to tell a different story?"

"A different story from what I told, sir?"

"That is what I mean."

"Yes, sir; several persons have tried to get me to tell a different story from what I have told, but they couldn't."

"Now, sir, upon your oath, I wish to know who those persons are?"

"Well, I guess you've tried 'bout as hard as any of them."

Not Doomed For Life.

"I was treated for three years by good doctors," writes W. A. Greer, McConnellsville, O., "for Piles, and Fistula, but, when all failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me in two weeks." Cures Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Boils, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Piles or no pay. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Department Short of Coal.

Washington, Sept 23.—Local dealers who have the contracts for supplying the Treasury, War, Navy, State and other Departments with hard coal are unable at the present time to carry out the terms of their contracts.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Olympia Flagship.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The United States cruiser Olympia will become flagship of the special squadron composed of vessels assigned for duty in Venezuelan and Colombian waters.

MAITLAND, FLA., October 10th, 1901.
The Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.

Gentlemen:—I have had Eczema over thirty years, have tried many remedies prescribed by various physicians, but to nothing has the disease yielded so readily as to LIQUID SULPHUR. I think it used properly it is undoubtedly a specific for Eczema. I have prescribed it for others with most satisfactory results. I consider it the best remedy for cutaneous affections I have ever known, and regard it as the greatest medical discovery of the age.

Respectfully yours,
W. A. HEARD, M. D.

For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Earthquake Shakes Quito.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 23.—A severe earthquake shock was felt today at Quito, capital of Ecuador. It was followed by a violent storm.

Beware at the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequaled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much flesh and strength," says J. C. Pulsipe, Paris, Ill., "DeWitt's Witch Hazel quickly put me in good health." Beware of imitations. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

In marriage only when there is equality of health as well as affection. Affection may be the basis of unity in marriage, but the superstructure depends largely on the woman's health. When the wife is tormented with backache, distressed by headache, and racked by nervousness, she has no ambition for exercise or pleasure.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It cures headache, backache, and other womanly ills by curing the diseases of the womanly organism which cause them. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, *free*. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The dealer who offers a substitute for "Favorite Prescription" does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss, therefore accept no substitute.

"My wife commenced to complain twenty years ago," writes Lewis A. Miller, ex-Chief of Police, at Prospect Street, Wellsboro, Pa. "We have tried the skill of twelve different doctors. She took gallons of medicine during the time she was ill, until I wrote to you and you told us what to do. She has taken eight bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and six of the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' She can do her own work now and can walk around again and is quite smart.

"You can publish this letter if you wish. We have received such benefit that we wish every sufferer could derive the same amount of good. My wife's complaint seemed to be a complication of diseases—so the doctors said. We will ever remain your friends. May God bless you and your Institute."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the most desirable laxative for delicate women.

$5,000,000 For Charity.

Bombay, Sept. 23—Nowrogee Manockjie Wadie, a Bombay Parsee, proposes to hand over nearly $5,000,000 to a trust for charitable purposes.

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Marines Reach Panama.

Colon, Colombia, Sept. 23.—Three companies of United States marines who arrived here on the auxiliary cruiser Panther, reached Panama this morning.

Use Hancock's Liquid Sulphur, for Eczema, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff and all skin diseases. For sale at F. S. Duffy's.

Civil Service Examination New Bern Post Office.—Clerk-Carrier Examination.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on October 15, 1902, an examination will be held in this city for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Post Office Service.

This examination offers an excellent opportunity for entering the Federal service to bright, energetic young persons who are not afraid of hard work, and as previous examinations have failed to result in a sufficient number of eligibles, the Commission urges all persons who are qualified, and who may desire to enter the Post-Office Service, to apply for and take this examination. It may be stated that there is a wider field for advancement upon merit in the Federal service than in many private employments. While the salary in the Post-Office Service is usually about $400 per annum at the start, this amount compares favorably with the compensation of a beginner in private employment.

The nature of the examination is a test of practical, general intelligence and of adaptability in post-office work. The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will be weighted as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
1 Spelling	10
2 Arithmetic	20
3 Letter-writing	20
4 Penmanship	20
5 Copying from plain copy	10
6 United States geography	10
7 Reading addresses	10
Total	100

Age limit, all positions, 18 to 45 years.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

The names of all male eligibles will be entered on both the clerk and the carrier registers, and appointment from either register will remove the eligible's names from both registers.

All applicants, male and female, must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier while in the party service and failed, so pass may be reexamined upon filing new applications in due time.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United State who comply with the requirements. Competitors will be rated without regards to any considerations other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the Civil Service law and rules.

For application blank (Form 101) full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, application should be made to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post office.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed with the secretary of the local board before 6 p. m. of the October 15, 1902.

ROBERT HARGROVE,
Secretary Local Board.

DR. MOFFETT'S TEETHINA (TEETHING POWDERS) Cures Cholera-Infantum, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and the Bowel Troubles of Children of Any Age. Aids Digestion, Regulates the Bowels, Strengthens the Child and Makes TEETHING EASY. Costs Only 25 cents at Druggists, Or mail 25 cents to C. J. MOFFETT, M. D., ST. LOUIS, MO.

OFFICE OF D. H. HARDY, Secretary of State, AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 21, 1900.

I have found Dr. Moffett's TEETHINA a splendid remedy and aid for my teething children. When my oldest boy was a teething child, every succeeding day warned us that we would inevitably lose him. I happened upon TEETHINA, and began at once administering it to him, and his improvement was marked in 24 hours, and from that day on he recuperated. I have constantly kept it and used it since with my children, and have taken great pleasure in commending its praises to all mothers of young children. I found it invaluable even after the teething period was passed.
MRS. D. H. HARDY.

IF YOU WANT
THE BEST PRICES,
The BEST Stables,
The BEST Facilities FOR UNLOADING
BRING YOUR TOBACCO
TO THE
Farmers Warehouse Up Town.
DAILY SALES.
We promise our best efforts in behalf of the Farmers.
J. M. HOWARD, Manager,
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Auctioneer.

Wood's Seeds.
Crimson Clover
Will yield abundantly under favorable conditions from 3 to 5 tons of green food per acre, or 1½ to 2½ tons of hay and leave a fertilizing crop, $20. to $25. per acre. Full information is contained in our Fall Catalogue just issued, which we send mail free upon request.
Wood's Fall Catalogue also tells all about Vegetable and Farm Seeds for Fall Planting, Seed Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Vetches, Grass and Clover Seeds, etc.
Write for Fall Catalogue and prices of any Seeds desired.
T. W. WOOD & SONS,
Seedsmen, - Richmond, Va.

Str. Blanche.

On and after Tuesday, Sep. 16, 1902, Str. Blanche will sail for Vandemere, Stonewall and Bayboro, Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m., returning Wednesday and Saturday.

Goods received for above points daily.

J. B. Arendell, Agt.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Jno. H. Harris deceased, late of Craven county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of September, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of September, 1902.
WM. A. BYRD,
Administrator.

$300 Reward!

The above reward is offered by Governor Aycock for the arrest of Cyrus Dixon, of Jones County, convicted of murder, broke jail September 16th at Trenton, N. C.

Dixon is 22 years old, 5 feet, 7 to 9 inches in height, prominent cheek bones, red face, thick dark hair, dark eyes of bloated appearance, wears number 7 shoe.

J. N. M. Harriett, Sheriff of Jones County, N. C., will pay Ten ($10) Dollars Reward for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of the above named person Cyrus Dixon. Delivery to be made at Trenton, N. C. by the 6th day of November, 1902.

$5.00 Reward EACH.

Five Dollars Reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of one Randolph Pulcher, colored, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, full face, of light complexion, clean shaven, weighs about 135 pounds. Said apprehension and delivery to be made to me at Trenton, by November 6th, 1902.

Five dollars reward will be paid for the apprehension and delivery to me of the body of one John Andrews, white, about 20 years of age, light hair and mustache, gray eyes, about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a full face and weighs 140 pounds. Said delivery to be made to me at Trenton, N. C. by Nov. 6th, 1902.

J. N. M. HARRIETT,
Sheriff Jones County.
Sept. 19, 1902.

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