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Have You Seen Our New Neck-wear?

It Will be worth your while at least. It does not cost anything to look, and but very little money to buy.

We have just received a new shipment of the newest things on the market in Chifton, Lace, and Taffetta. Collars and Cuffs to match.

NEW TIES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

J. M. Mitchell & Co.,
PHONE 288.
42 Pollock St., Opposite Post-office.

SPRING SHOES.

Our Spring Line of W. L. Douglas, Stacy Adams and Lewis A. Crosette Shoes have come in and we are showing the

NEWEST STYLES

in High Shoes and Oxfords. In Patent Leather, Tans, Vicis and Box Calf.

Come in and See Them.

We will be pleased to show you.

J. J. BAXTER.

JUST RECEIVED

10,000 yards of Percale yard wide, sells everywhere for 12 1-2c. In Light and Dark colors. Our price for this week, only 6c per yard. Big Bargains in Spring Goods arriving daily.

S. COPLON.
75 Middle Street.

Groceries.

Fresh Lot Apples, Onions and Irish Potatoes

JUST RECEIVED a Solid Car Load of Floor from the old Reliable Voight Milling Co., embracing the following popular brands.

OUR PATENT, CALLA LILY AND ABOVE ALL

Our Goods are Fresh and Carefully Selected

Reasonable Prices.

We solicit consignments of all kinds of Country Produce and Guarantee Prompt attention and Quick Returns and will promise the Highest Prices that can be obtained.

Give us a Trial.

L. H. Ervin,
No. 81 South Front St.

Elwood Wire Fence

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A CAR LOAD.
BEST FENCE ON THE MARKET.
Full line Building Material, Paints and Oils.
SAW MILLS and MILL SUPPLIES.

Oaskill Hdw. & Mill Supply Co

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

Speaker Guion Honored.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, N. C., Mar. 3—Representative Eringhous presented in behalf of all the members a silver service to speaker Guion, Powers, of Rutcerford, referred very handsomely to Guion's fine services. Speaker Guion responded, thanking the 119 representatives and reviewing the acts of this legislature particularly complimenting the committee work, referring the South Dakota settlement, and of the action of the ex-Confederates in the legislature in voluntarily agreeing to reduction of $25,000 a year in the pension appropriation in order to make it possible to provide for the State's Charitable and Educational Institutions.

Guion was given an ovation by the floor, lobbies and galleries. Grant of Davie (rep.) introduced a resolution of thanks to Guion for his ability, impartial and courteous administration and paid him a high tribute. The Republicans were backed by the Democratic members by a rising vote for their action.

A resolution offered by Winborn was adopted, for adjournment sine die Monday at noon. Murphy, of Rowan was given permission to have a protest signed by himself and other Democrats against the Ward bill spread upon the journal. The school law was taken up. A motion by Laughinghouse to table it was voted down. An amendment to strike out $7,500 for five summer schools and also requiring $250 to be set aside annually for each year for teacher's institutes were adopted. The bill thus amended passed.

Why suffer with headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver troubles, when Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure you? No money wanted unless you are cured. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. S. Duffy.

For the finest line of meats in the city call at the Coast Line Meat Market.

Nice lot of Carolina Hams, 15 cents per pound at the Coast Line Meat Market.

The Coming Concert.

The Alice Carey Concert Co., which appears at the New Masonic Theatre Monday night are musical entertainers of such merit as to be appreciated needs to be heard. They are excellent musicians and they give a most enjoyable concert.

Miss Covey, is a violinist, a remarkably clever artist who makes friends with her sudiences by the manner of her performance.

Miss Irma Cecilia Hayes is the soprano and pianist. The New York World says of her:

"Irma Cecilia Hayes is a young lady of Indiana, who has been studying in this city for some time and has been before the public on previous occasions and has proven her talents to the satisfaction of this city's most scathing critics."

Miss O'Day as reader and banjoist furnishes a variation for the concert and at the same time is an important factor in the success of the enterprise. She is a bright and capable young woman and never fails to please.

We publish two testimonials of her performances in such letters:

As a reader Miss O'Day has never had her superior in Goshenport. Her numbers were well selected and delivered in a creditable manner. As a banjoist she has prominent creditability.—Goshenport (Pa.) Enterprise.

A lady is a thing of Hers in the hands of Miss O'Day and her playing was a genuine treat.—Michigan Independent.

Remember this is one of subscription entertainments on the Lyceum Course Season Tickets of course sold. The particular to reserve their seats at an early date.

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Rainy Day in Washington.

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There was an enormous assembly of people. It is impossible to estimate the number of people there were here. Pennsylvania Avenue was packed from the White House to the Capitol and all tributary streets into big crowds.

The ceremonies were conducted under circumstances of the greatest purity. The military and diplomatic features were the principal subjects of interest outside of the presidential party.

FOR SALE!

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PEANUT POLITICS.

Some Non-sensical Bills Made Laws.

Sensational Scenes During Debate on the Divorce Bill. The South Dakota Bond Debt Settled. Municipal Bonds to be Taxed.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh; Mch 4.—In the Senate the following bills were passed today: to abolish exemption from taxation of municipal bonds heretofore exempted; to invite investors and good farmers, from the north and northwest to visit the State; to incorporate the Southport & Northwestern Railway; to allow Washington to issue additional bonds; to settle the South Dakota bonds; Crisp, Bales and Taylor Republicans, being required to vote and voting "aye" thus the vote was unanimously; to increase fire insurance public buildings to a million and a half dollars; to appropriate $2,000 for renovating the Capitol; to forbid sale of peanuts in bulk at night.

The bill to regulate trials of capital cases by reducing the number of challenges and the bill to regulate payment of county liability were tabled.

Bills passed amending the oyster law; amending the law regarding stranded boats in Dare county; amending the laws regarding analysis of fertilizers; to facilitate trial of civil and criminal actons by allowing judges in their discretion to summon venires from other counties; to pay solicitors $2,500 salary.

The divorce bill was taken up, McLean intensified the debate by holding up the Bible so all Senators could see it and reading from it, declaring that the bill (McNinch's) should pass just as it came from the House. Eller offered a substitute inserting in place of subsection one, section 1825 of the code the words "if the husband shall commit fornication and adultery and that all laws created for divorce since the code of 1883 be repealed." The substitute was adopted 21 to 13. The bill passed third reading.

The code passed third reading unanimously, all amendments being voted down. The house bill to prevent dealing in futures was amended by Eller, providing that it should not apply to any person, firm or corporation or their agents engaged in manufacture or wholesale merchandising in the sale of the necessary commodities required in the ordinary course of their business. It then passed.

Senator Mason, on behalf of the Senate presented Lieutenant Governor Winston with a silver service.

In the House bills passed: To prohibit the exemption of some city bonds from taxation; to encourage country fairs by allowing each $100 instead of $50.

The bill transferring Wilkes from the eleventh judicial district to the 13th and Ashe from the 13th to the 11th. Passed 49 to 38 republicans voting no.

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ARE DETERMINED.

Craven County Farmers Say They Will Reduce Acreage And Hold Cotton Crop of Last Year Until Prices Are Satisfactory.

The Farmers and Business Mens Association met at Court House Saturday March. 4th.

Reports received from various townships show the following reductions in acreage for Craven county.

No. 1 Township		33 per cent.
" 2	"	not reported
" 3	"	33 per cent.
" 5	"	50 " "
" 6	"	30 " "
" 7	"	33 " "
" 8	"	33 " "
" 9	"	30 " "

On motion of J. G. Richardson, Mr. J. J. Wolfenden was elected Treasurer of the Association.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following:

Resolved—

That the Executive Committee is hereby requested and ordered that they appoint an organizer for the county of Craven and it shall be his duty to thoroughly canvass the county in the interests of the organization. And that the Executive Committee shall fix his compensation and that he shall at a times be subject to the orders of the Executive Committee.

J. M. SPENCER,
W. R. DIXON,
J. J. WOLFENDEN,
Committee.

After considerable discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. J. J. Wolfenden authorized the Executive Committee to draw on him for the first month's salary of the county organizer which would be given gratis.

The following report was received from the loan committee.

Your committee begs leave to report that they have made arrangements to loan $25 per bale on cotton that is a commercial bale, upon the same being stored and insured in warehouse.

J. A. MEADOWS,
J. J. WOLFENDEN,
C. E. FGY,
Committee.

On motion, W. R. Dixon, Mr. J. J. Wolfenden was added to the County Executive Committee,

At the meeting of the County Executive Committee, Daniel Lane was elected county organizer at a salary of two dollars per day, while actually engaged in the work with actual traveling expenses.

The meeting adjourned subject to call of chairman. D. LANE, Pres.
G. L. HARDISON, Sec.

Russians Losing Fight.

St. Petersburg, March 4—According to the latest information from the front the battle is now general and of the most desperate character. The losses have been exceedingly heavy on both sides during the preliminary fighting. Although it is not officially admitted, it is regarded as certain that General Kuropatkin is directing all his efforts to the withdrawal of his army to Tie Pass.

It is now practically a rear-guard action, but the task of extricating himself is proving very difficult.

The Japanese have not only driven in his left, but a column is already reported to have crossed the Hun river east of Fushun. At the same time the Japanese are pressing the Russian center under cover of the fire of their siege guns and General Kuropatkin is gradually retiring before the Japanese advance.

The efforts of the Japanese to envelop the Russian right wing have been unsuccessful, but it has been forced back almost on a line with Mukden. Two Russian divisions were dispatched to head off the wide flanking column advancing from the Liao river towards Sinmintih (about thirty miles west of Mukden) but according to the latest reports they were too late to the Japanese having entered the town yesterday.

No official figures regarding the losses are obtainable, but according to unofficial reports the Russian losses up to last night were nearly 5,000 men. General Hamilchan, particularly distinguished himself during the fighting in the mountain passes southeast of Mukden.

A Correction.

In reporting Mr. Perry's speech at the banquet in the Hotel Chattawka Friday afternoon, the Journal of yesterday misquoted him on the matter of the State Test farm. Mr. Perry said that the company would duplicate any subscription the citizens of New Bern would make to this object. The statement in the Journal was quite different. "When the citizens have subscribed their money the company will compete the required amount."

Escapade Again.

Two boys and very [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]