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"	"	2½ x 2½	"	" "	90,	"	80c
"	"	2½ x 2½	"	" "	95,	"	80c
"	"	2½ x 2½	"	" "	85,	"	75c
"	"	2½ x 2½	"	(Hem stitch) "	$1 10,	"	90c
"	"	2½ x 2½	"	former "	85,	"	75c
"	"	2½ x 2	"	" "	80,	"	70c
Brown	"	2½ x 2	"	" "	65,	"	50c
"	"	2½ x 2½	"	" "	90,	"	75c
Bleach Bolster Case 1½ x 2 yds, former price 40, Special							35c
" " Hemstitch, 1½ x 2 yds, former price 60, "							50c
" Pillow Case 1½ x 1 yds, former price 15, "							1 ½c
" " Hem stitch, 1½ x 1 yds, former price 25, "							18c

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CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES

BEGINNING TO MAKE THEIR DESIRES KNOWN—SEVERAL PERSONS WANT TO BE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

THE HAZING INVESTIGATION

Resolutions of Respect For The Late Thomas K. Bruner—Possible Successor to Mr. Bruner—Many Visitors at Pinehurst—Republicans Have An Elephant on Their Hands

Special Correspondence.

Raleigh, N. C., February 18.—T. B. Parker, so well known all over the State said today he was candidate for the position of Commissioner of Agriculture. Another aspirant for this position, R. W. Alamance, of Alamance, a member of the board of agriculture is here. Today the executive committee of that board met at the agricultural department to consider the matter of the Secretaryship,—made vacant by the death of Thomas K. Bruner, Mr. Bruner had been absent abroad or sick since last June and Mr. Elias Carr has been looking after his work. The executive committee considered the whole matter of how it was best to do this work which is so important and which owing to Mr. Bruner's absence and illness—could not of course receive his own attention. Today his desk and chair were draped in mourning.

A tthe Baptist University for Women this morning there was a very large assemblage which more than filled the auditorium, the occasion being the celebration of the presence of more than 400 students. It was some time ago decided to celebrate the passing of this 400 mark. The principal speaker was Governor Glenn, who took occasion to refer to the remarkable work the Unversity has done and is doing and to the earnestness and zeal of the great denomination which takes such a pride in it. Other speakers were Supt. Joyner, J. W. Bailey, and Ex-Gov. Aycock.

B. C. Beckwith, Esq., of the State Board of Internal Improvements was asked some questions about how the investigation of the hazing at the A. & M. College was directed, Governor Glenn having directed him to make an official examination into the whole state of affairs. He said it began last Saturday and that the entire Senior Class came to him and there was a two hours' conference. He speaks in very high terms of the general personnel of the class and of its desire to aid him in every way and he fully appreciates its high purposes. and aims as regards the college and the State. He recognizes its value in every way and will naturally keep in touch with it. The investigation will be conducted with special discretion and Mr. Beckwith believes that all the students implicated in the hazing of the freshmen will be discovered. Their offence was of course a serious one, as breaking down a door, entering a room, and thus attacking any one would be regarded in a general way, say in Raleigh or any other place, in the State as a very grave occurrence.

In conversation with a man who travelled in considerable in the State today regarding prohibition matter he says that in the country districts voters were told by friends of liquor that all their privileges were being taken away and that they would not be allowed to make or drink cider of their own production. He says the Anti-Saloon people must not think they have an easy thing to do to win, for a great deal of sentiment is being aroused in the country against prohibition. He added that this should of course be overcome in the main by persistent and careful work, but that this must be done.

At Anti-Saloon League headquarters here it is said that the great majority of negroes in the State who can vote and do vote go for prohibition. Assurances of this fact have been given by negro leaders.

At Pinehurst the number of visitors from the north and northwest is large. All the New England States are heavily represented. It is said that over 100 golf clubs were represented there one day last week. Very few people from this State visit Pinehurst and this is to be regretted as it is one of the show places of North Carolina and a great many valuable lessons as to building, landscaping, carrying, and many other things are to be learned there for the seeking.

Executive meetings board of agriculture almost footsteps following the late Secretary Mr. T. K. Bruner, at which it was decided to carry out his recommendations, as found in his last report and address, which, now that he lies cold and silent, come to us as coming from a prophet and inspiration.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. Bruner were adopted by the board and ordered to be spread on the minutes, which action was taken at the request of his family.

Another resolution adopted regards Miss Carr, who has so well looked after Mr Bruner's work since last spring, he having been appointed assistant secretary to board for this particular service. The resolution provides that Carr shall be continued in position as assistant and carry on the line of work and he is thanked for his faithful services.

The white Republicans seem, in a way to have the negro members of their party rather heavily on their hands this year, if whispers which are current are true. During the two last campaigns they kept the brother in black out of their convention in some sort of way but of course did not dare tell hm he was not wanted, for that would have gone to Washington and perhaps the head of the party there would have rules against those who were thus freeing out the black man for the negro vote in certain States in the west cuts no small figure, and it amounts to something in the north also. This year it is hinted the negro who can vote is coming forward and saying that he ought to be given a voice in affairs. This sort of thing will make the approaching campaign a little more interesting than usual.

In The Interest of Poor Whites

Special to Journal:

New York, Feb. 18.—The New York Auxiliary of the free educational movement will go to Washington tomorrow to participate in the session of the National Association to promote better school facilities among the poor white people of Georgia, Alabama,—Kentucky, Tennessee, North and South Carolina and Virginia.

If you want to be friendly with your razor, buy a "Wiss"—J. S. Basnight Hardware Company.

Biblical Lecture

Pastor J. W. Ham will begin a series of lectures on Collossians this evening at 7:30. These lectures will be about six in number to be given each Wednesday evening. The congregation will be dismissed in time to attend Dr. Kilgo's lecture—the Tabernacle congregation are urged to hear Dr. Kilgo. Christians of all denominations invited to attend our services. Bring your Bible.

The Firemen and The Fiddlers

As the time draws nearer for the 'old tyme fiddlers' contest, interest increases. Many an old timer who rarely ever leaves the hearth-stone at night, has been heard to remark: "well, that's one thing I'm going out to see and hear," and the gamin of the street is counting each nickel he adds to his purse, and smiles in anticipation, as he sees himself perched on a front seat, waiting anxiously for the curtain to ring up and see those wielders of "horse hair", "sawyers of cat-gut", and "twangers of steel," playing the tunes of long ago, for who don't want to hear and see "Old Molly Hare,", with "Leather Breeches On," "Sallie Goodin," and "Old Joe Clar," "Black Eyed Susan," and "Cotton Eyed Joe," "Billy in the Low Grounds", "Turn Down the Sheets, and "The Arkansas Traveller," "Put Me in My Little Bed," while "Johnny Cuts a Hole in the Cow-hide" and "Jenny Puts the Kettle On," the "Mocking Bird" will sing "Down on the Suwanee River," while "The Mississippi Sawyer" put "Sugar in the Gourd," and "The Devil Dreams" "There's a Light in the Window For Me," and "The Girls Come out to Dance upon the Green."—You'll all be there won't you.

Help the firemen to help themselves.

Don't forget Dr. Kilgo's lecture in Daughters of Confederacy Hall this evening—Tickets 25 cents

Bagged His Game

While on his way to this city yesterday, Mr. J. A. Duguid of Vanceboro bagged two very fine turkeys, which he presented to Mr. Nick Bray. These turkeys are very fine specimens and will weigh more than 20 pounds each.—Trom. One of these birds was the owner of a beard more than nine inches in length. Mr. Bray is deservedly proud of his present.

Robt. Lee will be the subject of Dr. Kilgo's Lecture tonight

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

The Comic Stock Company presented the melodrama, a Dangerous Double, at the opera house last night. Tonight Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde will be given, and while the company is put to extra expense, there will be no change in prices. The company has always played this town to crowded houses, and the promise is for a fine performance.

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As Valentine day is entered all who attend the night feature should be [illegible]—Tickets 25 cents

Our [illegible] business [illegible] and attention to every detail, assures us the patron a pleasant [illegible] business.

J. D. [illegible]
Graduate of Philadelphia College [illegible]

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

An Answer to Citizen

Editor Journal:

The article in your paper yesterday morning, signed "Citizen", traducing druggists of this city in general, and myself in particular, I would respectfully ask, who is "Citizen", is he a native of this place? Or is he a sore headed crook who comes South for economy's sake? Or is it because he is a "disturber" and the climate among strangers is more healthy than where he is known? I presume his object in our drug store was to try and get something other than a prescription filled and was ashamed to ask for it publicly. Any one having a prescription can always get prompt attention at any drug store in the city, as it is a special feature among us all. In conclusion I state emphatically the statement made by "Citizen" is a malicious "lie."

DRUG STORE OPENED.

Sunday Drug Stores

Editor Journal:

In your Tuesday's issue, I note a communication from Citizen, favoring all the drug stores being open Sundays because with one, customers may receive indifferent service. The remedy would not necessarily follow, in all the drug stores being open on Sunday to my mind. Rather all drug stores being open would destroy what seems to be the idea of the present system of only one being open, namely, the closing up of possible loafing places, and giving the drug clerks a much needed day off three Sundays each month. The one drug store being open is for purely safe reasons, it seems, that is, the opportunity in cases of sickness to be sure of getting medicine or prescriptions filled, Citizen or the friend was delayed being waited upon, because the drug store seems to have been selling soda water. What should be the order for the open drug store on Sunday is to dispense only medical aid.

Soda water needs is not a necessary reason for Sunday opening. Nor can cigars, cigarettes or tobacco be a good reason. The drug store open on Sunday should be strictly for medical purposes, and not for soda water or cigars, or any other article that cannot be purchased during the week, and that is not needed for the health of the person. If the drug store, on Sunday, is open for its true purpose for public safety, one is sufficient. If soda water drinks, cigars, cigarettes and a loafing place for boys and men is to be the idea, let every drug store be open all day and at night. It would offer a retreat and save church going for many.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

Go to the Daughters of the Confederacy rooms tonight and learn something about Gen Lee—Tickets 25 cents

Make No Theatrical Rates

New York, Feb. 18.—So far as the Southeastern Passenger Association itself is concerned, the appeal of the Southern Association of Theatrical Managers for reduced rates has fallen on deaf ears.

The reason assigned is that no further concessions can be made by Southern roads, as they are about to put on sale an interchangeable mileage book good for 2,000 miles, at two cents a mile. It is further explained that party rates cannot be granted without violating the law, under rulings of the interstate commission, which has declared them illegal unless granted to the general public. The theatrical men would be entirely satisfied that this should be done, but the railroads are unwilling. It is possible that individual roads in the southeastern association may make rate concessions independently.

Recital at Parish House

A Recital will be given in the Parish House of the Episcopal Church, on Friday evening, February 29 at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles H. Large, monologist, of New Bern, will be assisted by Miss Clare Morris, pianist; Charles H. Large, violinist, Rev. Garth, tenor;—Mr. H. White, basso; and the church choir.

Proceeds to be devoted to the church music. Tickets at 50 cents on sale at drug stores.

Yoakum Covets Texas Governorship

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 18.—B. F. Yoakum, head of the Rock Island Railroad lines, addressed the State Association of Commercial Secretaries here today. He declared that there was but one position for which he would give up his present work, and that was to be governor of Texas, so that he could develop the State. He said he would bring 2,000,000 people to Texas in four years if he were governor.

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MAGAZINE ARTICLE BEARING FRUIT

INVESTIGATION OF ALLEGED BAD CONSTRUCTION OF BATTLE SHIPS SUGGESTED BY McCLURES

CONFERENCE UNSATISFACTORY

Cannon's Boom Has a Little Boost—Senator Stone Fears a Bryan Ticket—The Aldrich Currency Bill—Virginia Legislature For Bryan

Special to Journal.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Senate Naval Committee will commence an enquiry next week into the report that the American battleships are defective in construction and can be easily subdued in fight. The movement is due to the article appearing in the January McClure's magazine, relative to our fighting ships.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The conference between the officials of the South ern Railway and the machinists in their employ ended today without accomplishing their purpose. It is probable that there will be a strike.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Speaker Joe Cannon's aspiration received quite an impetus in the House today when Congressman Bonelle, of Maine, made a rousing speech in favor of the popular Speaker. The House gave him a fine reception.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, made a strong speech in opposition to the Aldrich currency bill, stating that the measure was one that should meet with unqualified disapproval of every member of Congress. His address was greeted with tremendous applause from foes of the bill.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18.—A poll of the Virginia legislature shows that the majority of the members are in favor of the nomination of W. J. Bryan.

Kenoll, N. J., Feb. 18.—The plant of the Peters Powder Company exploded here today, killing three men, injuring 15 people and doing damage to over $100,000 worth of property.

Dr. Kilgo's Lecture Tonight

The lecture under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy tonight at 8:30 o'clock at their hall on South Front street, when Dr. John C. Kilgo will speak on the Life of General Robert E. Lee should be largely attended. It will be an entertainment that will be profitable in every way, and enjoyable from an oratorical view point. Besides the lecture there will be music.

The following is the program:

Song, Quartette—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia—Messrs Garth, Ball, Whitehurst and Phillips.

Introductory Address—Mr. S. M. Brinson.

Lecture—Robert E. Lee,—Dr. John C. Kilgo.

Song, Quartette—Mama's in The Cold, Cold Ground.

Song, Contralto—Tenting on The Old Camp Ground.

Try an Stilson knife and enjoy a good whittle—J. S. Basnight Hardware Company—Two Doors from The Gaston

Big Locomotives Make Time

New York, Feb. 18.—The big 10-wheel engines of the Pacific type now used by the Big Four in passenger service are making remarkable records for handling their fast express trains between Indianapolis and Chicago, the trains handled by these engines usually turned over to the Illinois Central for Chicago on time.

On the Bee Line division of the Big Four, which is the through route for fast, with the type of engine, the engineers make time, but along with the Lake Shore frequently turn them over to the Big Four late at Cleveland. In this case the engines work of Pleasant often make up an hour or one and one-half hours time on their regular schedule, which is a fast one.

BIG BARGAINS IN A PLAYER PIANO

To the man of the parlor of Hotel Gaston, was placed there some ten days ago by the Steel Piano Company for demonstration and will be exchanged for [illegible] Feb. 19th. These instruments are the automatic piano, are [illegible] of a player. This piano can be played automatically or in the ordinary way. The set board is entirely independent, when used automatically, it plays and selects the very best of the compositions as though produced by some [illegible] of distinction. Gaston Theatre the 19th to demonstrate it for the last time. A real bargain in [illegible]

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