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# MARKET.

### SOWING OATS.

**Why Dispensary Should Go.**  
The dispensary has been either a success or a failure. If it has been a success in preparing the people for prohibition, as some of its friends promised, it is about time now that its success was becoming a reality. There has had time enough to bear its fruit. It has had ample opportunity to serve its temporary purpose of educating the people for something better. The success of the dispensary is the success of the state as a permanent thing. It is against the moral instincts of good men who may be inclined to tolerate it for a season. If it has prepared the way for prohibition it is all right. It should be allowed to go on until it can walk in that way—time that it should render its report and be discharged.

**Open Furrow Method Strongly Urged by Director of Georgia Experiment Station.**  
During the years 1890 to 1896 the station found that oats sown in drills eighteen to twenty-four inches apart, and covered with a heavy mulch, when sown broadcast and harrowed in—In itself, this was an important result of experiments to that end. But a more important discovery is the fact that when the seed are sown in open furrows and barely covered leaving the furrows open or unfilled, the oat plants are very much less liable to be killed by a severe freeze. This idea was conceived several years ago, and annually since we have sown the larger portion of the fall-sown area in drills eighteen to twenty-four inches apart, laterly using a Gantz fertilizer distributor. This sows but one row of seed, covering with a heavy mulch, but simply opens a small furrow and sows seed, the single wheel following in the furrow and barely covering the seed. The result is that the seed come up two to three inches below the general surface, and the "crowns" of each plant is formed and established say two to two and a half inches below the general surface. The winter rains, light or heavy, do not wash away the seed, but partly fill in the open furrow, and the more vital and sensitive parts of the plants are left at the original depth, below the reach of even a severe freeze.

The long anticipated freeze at last came and our theory was put to a crucial test. On February 8, 1899, the thermometer sank to fifteen degrees below zero, and on the 11th to twenty degrees below, and on the 12th it was down to eleven degrees, and on the morning of the 13th it stood at seven degrees below zero—the coldest day since February 9, 1853. The result was that the broadcast and January-sown oats were generally destroyed everywhere. But our open furrow drilled oats, excepting two acres, stood the test remarkably well, and though seriously injured, made forty bushels to the acre.

In order to make sure of the correctness of the preconceived theory that the open furrows would secure the oats from fatal freezing, on two one-acre sections that are sown in open furrows, in every alternate tenth of an acre the furrows were filled up with running over with a bulldozer and smoother. The result was that the broadcast and January-sown oats were almost entirely destroyed, not one plant in ten surviving the severe freeze, and the plots were resown with spring oats. But the other ten acres of furrow sown oats were left open, although severely injured, produced forty bushels of grain per acre, or more than half the expected fall crop.

When carefully drilled, one and a half acres of furrow sown oats are equivalent for an acre when broadcast from three to four bushels of the same oats are required for one acre. Seven years further experience since the foregoing was published, further confirm the conclusions then reached. The following remarks may be added. Sixteen inches apart is probably the best width between the oat furrows. The oats may be sown in a cotton bed without the use of a harrow, as the previous clean culture of the cotton crop. In this case two furrows may be sown in each "middle."

In all cases the furrows should be sown on a level in order to secure best results. The Gantz and the Carmichael seed and fertilizer drills are now made with two spouts, one for the seed and one for the fertilizer, the forward spout.

It has not been found necessary to use the covering attachment, the loose soil falling in immediately following the opening five-inch shovel (or short scooper) covering the oats sufficiently.

It somewhat facilitates the work of the harrower to run a wader, or a light harrow, across the furrows in March or April.

The fertilizer formula advised is as follows, per acre: Acid phosphate, high-grade, 200 pounds; muriate of potash, 50 pounds; cotton meal, 250 pounds—to be applied in the furrows at the time of sowing. In March or April apply fifty to seventy-five pounds of nitrate of soda as a top-dressing. It has not been found that the above amount of cotton meal will injure the germinating process of the seed. R. J. Reading, Director.

**The Breath of Life.**  
It's a significant fact that the strongest animal of its size, the goat, has the largest lungs. Powerful lungs means powerful circulation. How to keep the breathing organs right should be man's chief study. This is the theme of "The Breath of Life," a book by Dr. J. A. Stephens, of Fort Williams, O. It has learned how to do this. The author has discovered a new method. New Discovery stopped my cough of two years and cured me of what my friends thought was incurable. It is a grand throat and lung trouble. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and the Chester Dispensary. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

**She Has No Rights Which Any Subscriber is Bound to Respect.**

If I go into my grocery store on Saturday night with my clerk in the jungles and all they have an important social or business engagement, and demand that the clerk leave the customer he is waiting upon and attend to my wants because my business is a more important matter, the proprietor tells his clerk that the "vile" in that store is to wait on people, rich or poor, in the order in which they come in, and that is the only way in which he can do business, and he informs me that he is very sorry, but that if I will have a little patience I will be waited upon soon. I fell at him and want to know why in thunder he don't get clerks enough to attend to his business. He tells me that he does, but he cannot afford to hire a half dozen extra clerks to take care of a rush of an hour on Saturday night and let them sit around for the rest of the week. He says that the merchant will take the head of the poor telephone girl because there are rush times in her office when the shutters fall like snow flakes in a mountain snow storm, and she is unable to answer his phone in a fraction of a minute. He calls up the manager and tells him that he uses his instrument more than any one else in town and he gets more for it than any other man (and he intimates that unless any one else) and intimates that he proposes to go to the city council and see what can be done about rotten service. The butcher complains about his bills being long and the grocer makes the air smell of sulphur every time she gives him the wrong number, but he sings mighty low when I tell him that I go home and find my wife and children being kept waiting for dinner, ordered her meat at 9 o'clock, and the blundering delivery boy took it to the wrong house. He tells me that to be unreasonable, he hires the best help he can get, but that mistakes will be made. Yet the same man forget that a thousand subscribers may want to talk all at once; they have a right, even at night. They will not grant the same consideration to the telephone business that they demand for themselves.

The telephone girl has no right any one is bound to respect. She is responsible if the party the subscriber wants to talk to is out, if one of the hundreds of wires connected with the phone is loosened, if the cord in the switchboard breaks, for storm, for fire, for lightning, for the fact that the dumb dealer refuses to answer the important creditor, for the fact that the delayed train has made up time, for the fact that the dress did not get home from the dressmaker, that there was a mistake in the laundry bill, and, because it was not called five minutes before the fire broke out. In fact, she is to blame for all things evil on earth, under the earth and above the earth. As long as she is in the conclusion arrived at. If we judge by those who forget that she is a human being, and may be a lady although she looks for her daily bread. That she has the same characteristics, the same aspirations and the same dignity as do the other people who have. As we forget when the telephone works and remember only when it doesn't, so we forget the thousand kindnesses, accommodations and favors that the telephone girl confers upon us that are outside of the duties of her employment.

The business man complains that the telephone girl has it in for him, forgetting that she does not have it in for him any more than he and his clerks "have it in" for the customer who persistently insults all clerks and the proprietor on every visit to the store. He fails to recognize or care if he does so, the habit that his employees have formed in imitating him in talking smart or abusive to central. Possibly courtesy might pay as well toward the telephone girl as toward any human being.—Macon (Mo.) Republican.

**United States District Judge** Bradley signed an order here yesterday granting a discharge in bankruptcy to Thomas C. Duncan, formerly president of the Union and Buffalo Cotton Mills at Union. There was some objection to the order at first, but finally all opposition was withdrawn, and the paper was signed by consent of all parties interested. Attorneys for T. B. Stackhouse, representing stockholders in the new Union Mills Company, were disposed to hold up the discharge, but it was pointed out by Mr. J. A. McCallister, District Attorney, and Mr. E. K. Bryan, of Charleston, representing others interested, that in view of the fact that Mr. Stackhouse had no interest in the old corporations, they had no legal standing in the bankruptcy proceedings, the new corporation being entirely separate and distinct from the property managed by Mr. Stackhouse.—Columbia Co. News and Courier.

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Fitching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles, Hemorrhoids, Stricture, Gleet, Gonorrhea, Catarrh, etc. Guaranteed by the Chester Drug Co. and the Chester Dispensary. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### Engraving on a Pin Head.

The record in microscopic engraving has just been broken by Mr. J. S. Sutton, who has performed the feat of engraving the alphabet, numerals, his initials and the years of the head of an ordinary pin.

"I did it more for amusement than anything else," laughed Mr. Sutton, holding the pin under a powerful microscope for inspection. The work, which comprised forty-three characters, was beautifully executed, each letter appearing through the glass as if it had been printed by machinery. "I did it by hand with an ordinary steel graver about three inches long, such as is used in silver and heraldic work. It took me twelve hours to complete it."

Mr. Sutton's record puts in the shade the common achievement of inscribing the Lord's prayer (26 letters) on a three-penny piece. Some time ago Princess Louise accepted from him a three-penny piece on which were engraved the Alphabet, numerals and the Third Commandment—in all 579 letters. A three-penny piece is thirty-seven times the size of this particular pin's head.

"At present," said Mr. Sutton, "I am engaged on a work which I hope will eclipse my own record. I am busy engraving an inscription on an ordinary pin's head containing between eighty and ninety letters. This is just over it over with Buckley's America Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scauds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c. Sold by the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. Guaranteed.

**"To Cure a Felon"**  
Says Sam Kendall, of Phillipsburg, Kan., "I just over it over with Buckley's America Salve and the Salve will do the rest." Quickest cure for Burns, Boils, Sores, Scauds, Wounds, Piles, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Chapped Hands, Sore Feet and Sore Eyes. Only 25c. Sold by the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store. Guaranteed.

**Triumph of Surgery.**  
About ten days ago the five-year-old son of Mr. Conner of Jalapa swallowed a large piece of iron, which went into his trachea, or windpipe. Dr. Dunn and Dr. Gilder were called in, but could not give relief without an operation, and that was so serious that they did not wish to undertake it. They advised that the child be taken at once to a specialist, and Mr. Conner started with the child at once, accompanied by Dr. Gilder. They went to New York, where the surgeon hesitated to operate, saying it was almost certain death. But it was certain death without an operation, and they undertook it. On opening the windpipe they found the child was choking with the iron. By means of an instrument they got it out, and in a few days the party started home, reaching Newberry on Sunday. The child is doing well, with bright prospects of complete recovery.—Newberry Observer.

**HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS.**  
The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are getting. It is low and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Senor Vicente M. Rocha, of Aguas Calientes, Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday to take a course of business training in Brantley's college. This is his first trip to the United States, having left his home in Mexico last Sunday. Mr. Rocha is a bright and pleasant young fellow from whom much is expected.—Columbia Record.

No one would buy a saliboot with salt in it, not because it is always that possibility of a little too much wind that makes a cautious man hesitate to operate, saying it is Kodol for Dyspepsia within reach. Kodol digests what you eat and restores the stomach to the condition to properly perform its functions. Sold by all Druggists.

### PLEASE BLAME TILLMAN.

**Does Not Feel Kindly Over the Senator's Helping Manning.**

There were several prominent politicians in the city yesterday. Some came to attend the meeting of the state democratic executive committee. Others were here to get the news. Among the visitors were Mr. Martin F. Ansel of Greenville and Senator John E. Blaise of Newberry. Three candidates for governor. Senator Blaise declared that he has nothing more to do with the election of governor for four years. He insists that he will take no part in the race between Mr. Manning and Mr. Ansel, although he asserts that his own desire was brought about by Senator Tillman's having thrown his support to Mr. Manning, and he does not feel kindly over this.

Mr. Ansel was just smiling—smiling pleasantly and happily. He did this four years ago when he was defeated, and he is smiling under the brightest prospects for being governor. Anything he asks that his friends will go to the polls. He feels sure that he has an easy victory if his friends will vote now. That is all that he asks of them. Mr. Ansel's friends held no grudges, so far as could be learned. The friends of Mr. Richard I. Manning had their heads together. While they see the almost overwhelming odds against which they labor, Mr. Manning's friends are cheerful and talk hopefully.

They will make a game fight to the last. Mr. Ragsdale was here yesterday. He also will fight to the last, although against such a handicap for opposition.

Mr. Manning denies that there is any combination between himself and Mr. Ragsdale and the same may be said of the other candidates. This is a race between Mr. Manning and Mr. Ansel alone and between Mr. Ragsdale and Mr. Lyon. Just what plan of campaign Mr. Manning's friends decided upon is their secret of course, but they are good fighters and determined men. They have an organization and will work hard. Mr. Ansel has no such organization.

**Hogs as Passengers.**  
A good deal is being said in the papers about men and women who in traveling on the cars, occupy a whole car seat, by filling it with their luggage, while they pay for only sitting room. This is a timely and good agitation and it will lessen the number of thoughtless selfish people, who do these things. It will be a blessing to decent people. The remedy, however, is for the railway people to direct their conductors and trainmen, to see to it that no amount of luggage and no one hog, in human form, shall occupy a whole seat, to the inconvenience of decent people. The traveling public can aid in this needed reform materially by calling the attention of the trainmen to violations of the rules of common justice and politeness in this respect. Some of the more important and best railways of the middle west are already waking up to this kind of thing and the trainmen look well after such things.—Lenoir News.

**Well Worth Trying.**  
W. H. Brown, the popular pension attorney, of Hillsdale, Vt., says: "Next to a pension, the best thing to get is Dr. King's New Life Pills. I have written: 'I have kept my family in splendid health. Quick cure for Headache, Constipation and Biliousness.' 25c. Guaranteed at the Chester Drug Co. and Johnston & Guy's Drug Store."

**Turning to Ansel.**  
One of Mr. Manning's most active workers in this city at the election last week, and without whose efforts he would not have received more than two hundred votes here, says that he has performed his promise to support the State Dispensary candidate and that he will now vote and work for Ansel. Another prominent politician and a very strong worker, who was very loyal last Tuesday, has "taken off his coat," as he expresses it, and gone to work for Ansel. These two men are representative of a great many others in this state. The Ansel tide is steadily rising and will sweep the state. "Little children, get on board!"—News and Courier.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**  
has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.  
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

## WE WILL OFFER FOR OUR WEEK'S SPECIAL SALE THE FOLLOWING BARGAINS

- Large Size Jelly Tumblers at 25c Doz.
  - Small Size Jelly Tumblers at 20c Doz.
  - Glass Water Pitchers at 15c Each
  - Real Nice Tumblers at 10c Set
  - Extra Nice Tumblers at 15c Set
  - Nice Line of Jardaneres at 65c to \$2.00
  - New Line of German Pictures at 25c
- and thousands of just such Bargains.

We Carry a Full Line of CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, and CHINA In Fact Everything to Beautify the Home

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Two Doors From Postoffice

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- 96 lbs. Water Ground Meal - - - 1.45
- Best Patent Flour - - - 2.15
- Second Patent Flour - - - 1.90
- Sugar, 100 lb. Sack - - - 4.90

Anything you may want in the grocery line at Wholesale prices : : : : :

Yours for Business  
**CHESTER WHOLESALE GROCERY**

The Race for Governor.

The friends of the State dispensary claim to think that Mr. Manning will be elected in the second primary election...

After attending to him the vote of all the other dispensary candidates, Blessie, Sloan and McAlanan, there is still a considerable margin...

It is hardly necessary to say that there is no chance of Manning's being elected in the election.

We do not believe or assert that anything is to be gained by anything to do with this scrambling, but it is a singular coincidence that there is a similar scramble for Ansel that we were weak for Tillman.

We do not believe either that Ansel had anything to do with it, but may as well get the matter straightened out. It is explained in this way. Indeed, it is probable that few voters except those concerned would know anything about it.

Look out for bribes. There is said to be a great deal of money being offered for votes...

Those people who contemplate voting for Ansel on Monday should be warned that he will prosecute some indefinite somebody known as graters...

Mr. Manning nor anybody else can purify the dispensary. When a dispensary candidate is elected, he will be supporting the dispensary of course, he cannot fairly make a mental reservation that he will not support it.

Mr. W. A. Brown dead. Mr. W. A. Brown, brother of Mrs. S. J. Brown, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his wife, Mrs. Henry Massey, in Rock Hill, S. C., after a long illness...

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the power of thought, it makes the body strong. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Coleman Bouhauer and her daughter, Miss Eugenia, of Tampa, Fla., are visiting Mrs. T. Collins.

Miss Cora May Simonton, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Jennie Bruce, of Atlantic City, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Miller.

Mr. Ernest Hamilton returned Monday evening from a few days stay at the home of his wife, Mrs. A. M. Horton, returning yesterday afternoon.

The R. F. D. carriers of routes 1 and 2, Messrs. J. C. Moore and W. W. W. are taking their vacation. Mr. W. W. W. is taking their vacation. Mr. W. W. W. is taking their vacation.

LOST—One plain gold pin—Engelhardt's sister, Mrs. A. M. Horton, office and George S. D. Cross.

Married. At the Methodist parsonage, Richburg, by Rev. W. A. Foley, Sept. 2, 1906, Mr. Samuel Gibson and Miss Maggie J. Black, daughter of Mr. J. P. Black.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—One continuation of the property of Mrs. S. J. Brown, with every pair of shoes a 25c article. J. T. Collins.

Wants C. & N. W. Shops. Gastonia citizens have held a meeting for the purpose of trying to secure the removal of the C. & N. W. shops to that place.

THE STYLES ARE RIGHT. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT. Halfter Bros. News in Chester.

It is said if Rev. J. S. Moffatt, of Chester, is elected to the presidency of the Episcopal church, the next congregation will call Rev. E. B. Kennedy to the pastorate of that congregation.

Revival Services at Pleasant Grove. Revival services will begin at Pleasant Grove Methodist church Monday evening at 8 o'clock and continue through the week.

GIVEN AWAY with every pair of shoes a 25c article. J. T. Collins. Little Child.

Emma Rhoda, age 20 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Hahn, of Lancaster, died, Wednesday morning with the little boy, when it was tenderly laid to rest.

Mrs. J. E. Wylie's daughter, Miss Florida, spent yesterday at Knox Station, with the former's brother.

A Welcome Visitor. Mr. Thomas W. Clawson, remembered as editor of the Chester Bulletin, with his wife, has been visiting in the city.

At the meeting of Council Tuesday afternoon, after routine business of the special interest, the committee on building permits were taken up.

The petition of Policeman Williams to have his salary raised from \$42 to \$47.50 was granted.

The health board reported one case of cholera during the month and collections amounting to \$29.80.

An ordinance was adopted limiting the speed of automobiles, motorcycles and the like to a speed of 8 miles an hour within the city limits.

Dawson-Hood.

The following reported for the Charlotte Observer, a good account of the Hood-Dawson marriage, and for convenience, it is reproduced:

Chester, S. C., Sept. 4—A wedding of unusual interest took place here this evening when Miss Bessie Hood became the wife of Mr. George R. Dawson. The ceremony took place at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. William Harvey Hood, at 1005 North Main street.

The simplicity displayed throughout the whole affair made it a beautiful and memorable occasion. The ceremony was performed, the decorations were of palms, ferns and roses, forming a pyramid behind which the bride party stood.

The bride wore a gown of white tulle and lace, and was accompanied by her bridesmaids. The groom wore a dark suit and a white shirt with a bow tie.

The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and other relatives. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Shilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood, W. L. N. C. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. White, Yorkville, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Black, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holt, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams, Charlotte, N. C.

Ladies, read this catalogue of charms. Bright new glowing charms, red lips, a smooth skin without a blemish, in short, perfect health. For sale with every package Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. J. J. Stringfellow.

U. D. C. The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. Cattle Atkinson Monday at 4:30 p. m.

Sad Death. Little Nellie, the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anderson, died four years, died at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5, 1906, at her home on College street, after an illness of a week with diphtheria.

Ask any "JAP" that you may see, "Why the Crab, with Bear behind," had to climb a tree. They gave us Rocky Mountain Tea.

Beware What You Do. I read a story not long ago of a man who died with delirium tremens. He had worked hard to keep whiskey out of his town, but it was voted on him, and just before he died he became conscious and looked up at his pastor and said: "There is hope for me, but if I have one request to make of you; when I am dead I want you to get a list of our church members who voted whiskey on me, and to tell me I read it, I wish to thank God with this as one reason I am lost, lost." My friend, are you planning your name to my boy's breast and to your boy's breast for their damnation?—J. E. Willis in Free Day Advocate.

Col. H. L. Mitchell. Jackson, Miss., Sept. 1.—Governor Vardaman has appointed Miss H. L. Mitchell, of this city, as aide-camp on his military staff, with the rank of colonel. This is the first time a woman of Mississippi has thus honored a woman. Miss Mitchell is a social leader in the capital city, and is prominent in church and charitable work.

Letter From Calvin.

Calvin, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Mary Pendergrass and son and daughter, of Newington, Miss., and Mrs. Ida Collins and children, of Lockhart, S. C., spent last week with their grandfather, Mr. E. B. Robbins. Mrs. Pendergrass moved to Mississippi about 15 years ago and this is her first visit back to her old home.

Mrs. Maggie Woods and children, of Union, S. C., spent last week with their father, Mr. M. M. Johnson, and returned home last Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Gaston has been right sick for some time and is still very weak. Mrs. T. J. Robbins and her niece, Miss Mary Lee, left this morning for Charlotte, N. C. to visit her sister, Mrs. M. M. Green, for a few days.

The crop of cotton in this section and between here and Lockhart has been estimated at 25 per cent. by the weather.

Your advice to fathers looks mighty nice on paper, but putting it into practice is a big horse of another color. Oh, Mr. Editor, your advice may work for the rich, but for our middle class fellows we will have to trust to the Almighty God for protection.

The editor's advice was intended for just this class, and it will work in practice, and we can convince our correspondent that it will, if he will call on us personally; we will not discuss it in the paper. We must trust the Almighty, just as if all depended upon our faith, but we must use all the means within our reach, just as if everything depended upon our own efforts.—Editor the Lantern.

Rodman Items. Rodman, Sept. 3.—Farmers have been thrown back by the rain in curing their fodder, but they are making "baw" they thought shines" these last few days. The corn crop has grown wonderfully. Doubtless a large crop will be harvested.

Miss Dora Locke gave a moonlight picnic Friday night. A large crowd of about fifty pleasant times was spent "just as the sun went down."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradford went to Fort Lawton Saturday to see Mrs. Bradford's grandfather, Mr. Jim Turner, who is sick.

Miss Bessie Lesslie, of Lesslie, is visiting the Misses Miller.

Mr. D. S. Hill is able to go about after an attack of fever.

Communion service was held at Uriel church Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Atkins, preached a very touching and powerful sermon to an attentive congregation.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. Frank Gaston and bride and wish for them a long and happy life.

A week's meeting was held at Pleasant Grove, S. C., commencing Monday night the first Sunday in this month.

The men folks had a picnic at Mr. Jim Saye's last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Salley, of Alken county, have been visiting at Mr. John K. Salley's.

Miss Cora Metton, of Lewisville, spent several days here last week. Chrysanthemum.

Red Racket Store

The best values for the least money, settles friendship, politics and religion. For instance: The High Tariff Republican will buy of the hard headed Baptist who has the audacity to sell one dollar's worth of goods for fifty cents. This question is being asked on the street, in the stores and in the homes of Chester: How is it that W. R. Nail, the Red Racket Store man, can simply beat the town selling goods? He surely must be backed up by one of New York's millionaires. Our answer is simply this: The period of the world's history through which we are at present passing may fitly be termed the age of competition, and it is an indisputable fact that all the money made in business nowadays is by strictly buying "Job Lots" from auction for cash and selling them the same way.

W. R. NAIL, Red Racket Store

In Order to Supply the Demand for Fresh Hams and Breakfast Strips. I have a shipment every week by Express this hot weather which arrives right fresh from the Smoke House, Kingan's reliable Hams and Breakfast Strips. Agent for Tetley's Teas; nothing better for Ice Teas.

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Fine FURNITURE With a wide experience in choosing the "BEST" that money can buy. We are able to offer our patrons that kind of "FURNITURE" which we know will give them good honest service.

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CLARKE & BUTT, Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 843 Reynolds Street, AUGUSTA, GA. Bagging, Ties and Best Fertilizers. Liberal Advances. Charges Reasonable. Personal Attention to All Business. Special Attention Given to F. O. B. Sales.

NOW IS the time to sow Turnips. Why not get the best seed and get results. BUIST'S SEED will give you the best.

TRY THESE Early White Egg, Red Top Globe, White Flat Dutch, Seven Yellow, Yellow Aberdeen, Ruta Baga, Amber Globe, Purple Top, Golden Ball, Mixed.

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# 10 per cent off to College Boys and Girls.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 7, 1906.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Will Lee Davidson left Wednesday for Davidson College.

Miss Barta Heath left for Danville, Va., Wednesday to visit an uncle, Mr. John Hardin.

Master Frank and little Letitia Kee went to Columbia yesterday morning for a week's visit.

Mr. W. B. Cox returned yesterday morning from a two weeks' visit to Dr. Cox's father at Mt. Prospect.

Mrs. Samuel Stewart, of Richburg, spent yesterday with her sisters, Mrs. Lewis Austin and Mrs. Rebecca Stewart.

Mr. C. B. Smith, of Yorkville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, in her home at Edgemoor, in the country.

Mrs. J. M. Ferguson, of Yorkville, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Ferguson, on her return from a trip to New York.

Misses Viola Lewis and Beale McKeown, of Blackstock, spent yesterday here on their way to Edgemoor to visit Miss Lottie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hall and son left yesterday morning for Denmark, S. C., where Mr. Hall will get ready for the opening of his school.

Mrs. J. G. Darby, with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Wylie, of Lancaster, spent yesterday with her brother, Mr. J. W. P. Wylie, at Guthrieville.

Miss Nellie Hardin, of the Chapel neighborhood, went to Blackstock yesterday morning to spend several days with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Lathan.

Mrs. Martha Austin, of Stover, came up yesterday to spend several days at the home of her father, Dr. J. B. Mack who lives near there.

Prof. A. B. Banks, of Lancaster, came over Wednesday to meet his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Means, and her children of Abbeville, S. C., and returned to Lancaster with them yesterday.

Mr. J. E. Strickland and two children returned to their home at Harpers, S. C., yesterday, after spending a week with their father, Dr. J. B. Mack, and other relatives in the Chapel neighborhood.

Mrs. E. B. Patterson, with her infant son, David Clyde, of Fort Mill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Jones, and other relatives at Fort Lawn, passed through here yesterday morning on her return home.

Mr. Jno. S. Douglas, of Columbia, and his daughter, Miss Eugenia, returned to Columbia yesterday morning to spend a few weeks with her parents at their old home at Albion. Rev. J. W. Douglas, of Baltimore, Md., is also in the city.

Mr. Albert Ferguson returned to his work in Yorkville yesterday morning after spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson, recuperating from the spell of sickness. After the 15th of this month his work will be in Rock Hill.

Mrs. J. E. Williams, of Columbia, who had been here a few days helping to nurse her grandaughter, little Nellie Anderson, returned home yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and little Miss Cleo and Mary and sister Gertie, all spent yesterday in Lenoir. Mrs. Hardin accompanied them as far as Newton on their return and went from there to Stateville to spend two weeks with relatives in the neighborhood of her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, of Columbia, came up Tuesday afternoon and were spending the day with Mrs. W. W. Isaac. This afternoon they went out to Mr. Lily Douglas's and will spend a few days with his wife and relatives in that neighborhood. Their friends will be glad to know they had returned to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ferguson returned yesterday from a few weeks' visit at Hickory, N. C.

Miss Janie Hamilton left for Health Springs Wednesday to visit Miss Floride Horton.

Mrs. A. M. Alken went to Winston, N. C., Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. R. Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Eberhardt have moved into the rooms over Mr. A. L. Gaston's office.

Mr. T. H. White and sons, Carthel and Tom, spent Wednesday at Greenville hunting squirrels.

Messrs. Jno. O. Wylie and W. L. Ford, of Richburg, went to Charlotte, Wednesday to spend several days.

Mrs. J. Therrell and son, of Health Springs, spent a few hours here Wednesday on their way to Winnsboro.

Miss Annie May Pryor returned Wednesday from a very pleasant visit of a few weeks to her grandparents in Union.

Mrs. J. E. Bradley, of Abbeville, S. C., came Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Latham.

Mrs. J. M. Lathan left for Newberry yesterday afternoon to see her sister, Mrs. Marcus Spearman, who is quite sick.

Mr. Jno. O. Darby returned yesterday from a trip to the Fort Lawn and Landis sections, looking after stocks and tridleges.

Mrs. G. W. Nisbet, of Lewisville, spent Wednesday night here on her return from a visit to relatives at Andersonville, Va.

Miss Mary Howell, of Chesterfield, arrived Monday to visit Miss Julia and her family, at Edgemoor, N. C., Wednesday to enter college.

Mrs. John Wentz and little daughter, of the Springhill field, returned yesterday morning to visit relatives in Meckenburg county, N. C.

Miss Nannie Kelsey and little Misses Mary and Martha Finch, of Fort Mill, returned Wednesday with relatives and friends.

Misses Christie and Margaret Powers, of Columbia, who have been guests here during their visit to Meigs, for several weeks, left for their home yesterday.

Mr. H. J. Hindman and little son Howard went to Richburg, Wednesday morning to spend until tomorrow with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huglin.

Mr. L. R. Smith, of McConnellsville, arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon on his return from a visit in Howard County for his home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Nannie Robbitts, from near Mt. Pleasant church, accompanied by Miss Mary Lou, of Scotland, were in the city yesterday morning on their way to Charlotte and Gastonia, to visit relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Hodge, and children, of Manning, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson, and other relatives in the Chapel neighborhood for several weeks, left for their home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Johnston, and children, of Newberry, S. C., arrived yesterday to spend a few days at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. J. G. Johnston, on their return from a visit to relatives in Greenvboro, N. C.

Messrs. Mattie and Maggie Mayfield, of Baton Rouge, who have been teaching a two month's summer school at Ogle, were in the city Wednesday morning on their return home. The school will not reopen until November.

Mr. Norman Elder, of Columbia, was in the city Wednesday morning on his return from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. Palmer Moore, at Guthrieville. He has also been doing some work in the Smith's Turn-out neighborhood.

Miss Dottie Hardeman and Mrs. M. W. Rhodes, of Lewisville, Ga., who have been visiting here for some time, left for their home yesterday. Mrs. Wylie went home with them to spend a few weeks with her parents and other relatives.

Misses Lottie Thomas and Mary Nunney, of Wylie Mills, came over Wednesday morning to attend the Baptist missionary meeting, and returned yesterday afternoon. While here were the guests of Mrs. J. M. Ferguson and Mrs. J. C. McFadden.

Prof. W. H. Hand, of Columbia, arrived in the city Wednesday an left for Rock Hill, yesterday to look into the workings of the high schools of that place. Today he would visit the Presbyterian school at Bellamy, and would deliver two lectures on high schools at other places this week.

Miss Fannie Barron, of Landis, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

Mr. J. L. Oates, Jr., went to Hanlet yesterday afternoon for a few days visit.

Miss Mary Martin and Miss Louise Atkinson, of H. Mass, were guests Wednesday of Mrs. W. F. Martin.

Mrs. Mary Walker, of McConnellsville, came down yesterday to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ella Walker.

Miss Sue Stoll left this morning for Kingsport, where she will have charge of a school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jones and children, of Yorkville, came down yesterday to spend a few days with her brother, Dr. H. E. McConnell.

Mr. Melvin Samuels, who has been in the Presbyterian ministry in Charlotte for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Judge G. W. Gage returned from Blowing Rock Monday evening. Mrs. Gage and sons came Wednesday evening.

Messrs. J. A. Pride, assistant freight agent of the S. A. L., and W. M. Brown, general agent of the S. A. L., were in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hedgpath left for Nashville, N. C., this morning to spend until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Warren.

Mr. R. D. Smyer's beautiful new home on College street, has been completed and the family have moved into it this week.

Mrs. B. Brandt and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Athens, Ga., spent a few hours here this morning on their return home from a visit in New York.

Mrs. S. S. Boyle and daughter, Mrs. Stuart Boye, of Meigs, who have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. White for a few weeks, left for their homes this morning.

Mrs. Leonard Smith and three little daughters, of Clover, S. C., are spending today at Mr. W. H. Hardin's on their return home from a visit to relatives at Richburg and Bascomville.

Mrs. W. B. Love and sister, Miss Mamie Haskin, who have been spending the primary for a few days, left for their homes this morning.

Mr. B. M. Hood and little daughter, Elizabeth, of Winnsboro, who came up to attend the Hood-Dawson marriage and to spend a few days with her father, Mr. Hood, returned to their homes this morning.

Mrs. Carrie Morris, of Gastonia, spent a while between trains here this morning on her return home from the Rock Hill neighborhood where she has been several days on account of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nannie Hardin.

Mrs. N. H. Wilks and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Hafer, and son, T. C., and Master Sumter Smyer, left Wednesday for a few days to the upper end of the C. & N. W. road, principally at Lenoir.

Miss Ida Patrick, of White Oak, S. C., passed through this morning on her way to Laurens to teach school. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Julia Patrick, who will spend a few weeks with her and her other sisters in Greenvboro, N. C.

Mr. Leja Westerlund has accepted the position of superintendent of the new electric light plant at Orangeburg and will leave the 10th inst. to take a course at the University of this month. The position is a good one and is good pay. The family will not go for some time.

Mr. Isaac Heyman has returned to his home in Sweden after spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Heyman. Misses Minnie Heyman and Catherine Oppenheimer, who have also been visiting Mrs. Heyman, have returned to their home in Savannah.

Miss Janie Harried arrived home Tuesday night from a most enjoyable trip to Wrigwiltville, Norfolk and Baltimore. From Norfolk and from Baltimore, the trip was made by steamer. Going she experienced what it was to be in a storm at sea, but coming back the sea was calm and the ride was delightful.

Mr. Wm. White, of Gastonia, spent Wednesday night in the city and stopped in at the Lantern office "to see how old the editor looked."

Mr. Wm. White, of Gastonia, and his family, who had been on a prospecting tour the neighborhood of the "Turkey Neck" in Winnsboro, where material would be obtained.

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Dr. Rob Sterling, of Woodward, returned to his home in Weavering, after spending a few days in the city.

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Mr. R. R. Moffat is expected home today or tomorrow from a visit to his relatives in Tennessee.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims, of Rock Hill, are spending a few weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Claudia Lee.

Mrs. Mary C. Youngblood is spending the day at the Chester hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Cowan.

Master Harold Beard, of Yorkville, returned to his home this morning after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood.

Mr. Jno. R. P. Gibson, of Rossville, announced at the primary for magistrate, is in town today, returning from a visit to Lockhart.

Mrs. Lawson Melton and daughter, Miss Florence Melton, of Columbia, are guests of Mrs. C. B. Betts.

Mrs. K. J. Ballard, of the Wylie Mills, will spend to Landis Wednesday to visit her sister, Miss Ota Ramsey, who is sick.

Mrs. Carl Latimer has been at Eilenston, S. C., several days on account of the illness of her father, Dr. W. S. Cannon. He is much better.

Miss Annie W. Hardin left for Asheville, N. C., this morning to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Barber.

Miss Emma McLure left for her home in Union this morning, after spending about three weeks with her cousin, Miss Kate Roebough.

Mr. Eugene Culvern, of Asheville, N. C., has decided to return to this city and has accepted a position with the Latham Bros. He will be on the road a greater part of the time as soliciting agent.

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**Local Option in the South.**

The following is a brief statement of the prohibition status in the South: Alabama, under local option, both as to the saloon and dispensary, has a majority of counties wholly dry, and a majority of the precincts and towns in the wet counties are also dry.

Arkansas has 27 of her 75 counties dry, fully four-fifths of her territory being now under prohibition.  
Florida, with 27 of her 45 counties dry, is now making an effort to make the whole State dry.  
Georgia has only 27 out of a total of 137 counties in which licenses can be granted and under a three-mile law limiting to ours most of our 27 wet counties are also dry.  
Kentucky has 119 of her 119 counties completely dry, making at least three-fourths of the State dry.

Louisiana is repeating over the fact that seven-eighths of her territory is under prohibition orders.  
Mississippi has 66 of her 76 counties dry, and many towns in the remaining counties are also dry.  
Missouri, though more slowly, is coming surely. She now has 37 of her 114 counties dry under local option, and many counties are now arranging for local option contests during the year.

North Carolina prohibits the sale in incorporated towns, and many towns have voted dry.  
South Carolina runs her own saloons under the dispensary law to the satisfaction of none save the government grafters.  
Tennessee having the saloon out of all towns under 5,000, now has only eight towns in the State wherein liquor sales can be licensed.  
Texas is rapidly coming to the front for prohibition with over half her counties wholly dry and half the remaining partly so.

Virginia has banished the barroom entirely from 10 of her 99 counties, while large portions of her wet counties are also under prohibition.  
West Virginia has banished the saloon entirely from most of her towns in the other 25 counties.  
Oklahoma, the new State to be admitted, will enter under a constitutional prohibition covering more than half her entire territory for the first 21 years. And it is confidently hoped that she may by vote of her citizenship extend it to cover the entire new State for all time to come.—State.

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**Second Primary Predictions.**

The Observer will indulge in a little prognosticating over the next election for governor—the second primary, which takes place the 11th instant. In doing so we shall try to be as reasonably liberal in our estimates for Mr. Manning, because we are for Mr. Ansel and do not wish our preference to sway our judgment. We predict the vote in the second primary will be 75,000, and that Ansel will have a majority of 5,600. We base our prediction on the following estimate of the votes that went to the other candidates in the first race, which will be distributed about as follows in the second:

Counties.	Ansel	Manning
Abbeville,	200	400
Allen,	400	1100
Anderson,	300	700
Bamberg,	250	250
Bartholomew,	250	250
Beaufort,	50	50
Bladen,	200	400
Charleston,	50	150
Cherokee,	300	600
Chester,	350	350
Chesterfield,	500	300
Chowan,	200	200
Colleton,	500	300
Darlington,	250	250
Dorchester,	300	600
Edgefield,	200	250
Fairfield,	250	550
Florence,	400	200
Georgetown,	50	100
Greenville,	400	800
Greenwood,	300	400
Hartsville,	150	400
Horry,	600	800
Kershaw,	200	400
Lancaster,	400	300
Laurens,	400	1000
Lee,	200	700
Lexington,	500	500
Lincoln,	500	400
Marlboro,	200	200
Newberry,	400	900
North,	100	600
Orangeburg,	300	600
Pickens,	300	600
Richland,	400	1400
Saluda,	200	800
Sumter,	600	1200
Union,	150	500
Williamsburg,	400	600
York,	200	400

1st primary,	12000	20650
20 per cent off	10231	8802
2nd primary	40925	35207

We predict that Lyon will beat Rasgado 10,000. The vote for General Lyon will be 12,000, and for Rasgado about equally divided between the two in the second. With as full vote in the second primary as in the first, Lyon would have 15,000 majority. But there will be a falling off of about twenty per cent in the vote, which will give Lyon 10,000 majority.

Another prediction: Sullivan will be elected. There is an 80-20 difference between them in the first primary; so that whoever gets a majority of the combined votes of Camser, Sellers and Sumnersett will win. Of Camser's 22,000 vote, two-thirds will go to Sullivan, and a majority of Sellers and Sumnersett's will go the same way.

The man who has been in office only one term has to get a very large plurality in the first primary to win in the second, because a large portion of the votes for other candidates is a vote against him, and in the second race this vote will come over to his opponent, whoever he may be.—Newberry Observer.

**Following Jefferson.**  
Senator Joseph W. Bately assumes a great deal when he undertakes to say what the South will think of Mr. Bryan's attitude as to public ownership of railroads. Mr. Bately, of course, can speak for himself. He and Mr. Watterson probably have forgotten that Jefferson advocated the government building and owning and controlling the highway from Washington to St. Louis. In Jefferson's day the ordinary highway of travel was the railroad of today.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

"Mamma, I's got a stomach-ache," said Nellie, 6 years old.  
"That's because you've been without lunch. You would feel better if you had something in it."  
"That afternoon the pastor called, and in the course of conversation remarked that he had been suffering all day with the headache.  
"The headache is being cured," said Nellie. "You'd feel much better if you had something in it."—Judge's Magazine of Fun.

**Killed by Rattlesnake.**  
Intelligence has been received here of the death of Mr. Alpheus Norman, a well-known citizen, near Bay, Friday, while on his farm. He killed three rattlesnakes of huge size. His people, it is reported, tried to dissuade him from going out on his farm Saturday but he was not to be dissuaded. An hour was bitten by a huge rattler, death ensued in a very short time.—Elizabeth City special in Charlotte Observer.

When you have a cold it is well to be very careful about using anything that will cause constipation. Be particularly careful about preparations containing opium. Use Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Syrup, which acts on the bowels and moves the bowels. Sold by all Druggists.

**Empty Jugs in 1905 and '06.**

A car being loaded with empty jugs and kegs yesterday may cause some persons to sneeringly refer to "Union county prohibition."

Investigation shows that the car contained 101 one-gallon jugs, 386 two-gallon, 72 three-gallon, 10 four-gallon, 11 five-gallon jugs, 3 three-gallon kegs, one-gallon crockets, making a total of 1465 gallons capacity, or one-fourth of a full car load.  
This, so far as is known, is the first shipment of empty liquor vessels from Union county in prohibition was first effected a year ago. Allowing \$2 a gallon for each gallon represented by these jugs, it means that \$2241 worth of liquor is shown to have been taken from Union county in three months. The preceding twelve months under the dispensary regime, the dispensary sales amounted to \$88,000 worth, not counting that brought here for blind storage, much of which would likely be accounted for in the shipment just being made, which by the way goes to a distilling company in Norfolk.

When the dispensary was here, many persons made a regular business of collecting empty bottles, and one person yesterday told a Progress man that he alone had shipped from Union in those days three cartloads of bottles and demijohns, and goes to show that now not only is less than one-third drunk than formerly, but by an even smaller proportion of persons, for the jugs representing one or two gallons would be purchased by one person, while a gallon represented by bottles would mean from 8 to 16 persons, which shows why it was possible for there to be so much larger proportion of drunkenness and disorderliness than now.—Union Progress.

In these days of rush and hurry courtesy is often forgotten. In the mad, pell-mell rush of little things are done to offend that we regrettedly understand. A man who ate meal and its resultant headache may cause us social or financial loss. One wise man or woman in the one who relieves little ills of this sort by a little dose of Kodol for Dyspepsia. It resets the stomach and puts the stomach back into shape. Sold by all Druggists.

**A Homemade Rug.**

Having collected about twenty-five pounds of flannel rags and having dyed them the desired shades, they must now be torn into strips about an inch wide and these must be neatly sewed together, overlapping about half an inch, so that the joining strong. Now procure a length of clothes-line rope, and commence to crochet the flannel strips over the rope. This is done in the center, like any crochet wheel for a chair-back. A large wooden crochet hook may be obtained from a needlework shop. The stitich of double crochet is used. When the rug is done with the crocheted flannel. As you go along, the crochet is inserted into the previous row, so that the circle grows with every pull of the needle. In making two colors in the center, the darker shade could be used until the circle is about a foot across. Then use the darker shade until you have gone five times around the rug. Return again to the lighter color, repeating the alternating colors until the flannel is all used up, or the rug is the desired size, leaving the darker shade at the edge of the rug.

These are very economical to make, and are very quickly done, and are among the most durable of any of the homemade rugs, as the rope makes such a hard, strong surface before it is covered with the flannel. If I have had one for years in my hall, and as yet it shows no signs of wear, and is good for another fifteen years.—Mabel Tuke Priestman in Woman's Home Companion for September.

A bath cleanses the skin and rid the pores of refuse. A bath makes for better feeling and better health. Not only should the outside of the body be cleansed, but occasional use of a laxative of cathartic cleanses the bowels and clears the system of effete matter. Best for this are DeWitt's Little Blue Pills. Pleasant little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by all Druggists.

**Monopoly the Great Evil.**

Here, in brief, is Mr. Bryan's position: monopoly is the greatest political evil of the day in this country. It has no rights; it should be entirely eliminated. The first step is the removal of the Republican party from power. Steps to be taken should be: vigorous enforcement of the present anti-trust laws, the revision of the tariff, the prohibition of campaign contributions by corporations, and the requirement of federal licenses from corporations doing an interstate business.  
Mr. Bryan will be the next nominee of the Democratic party for president, if he lives and hews to the line of his York and his country, and it is believed that he will be triumphantly elected by the people as a tribute to his honesty and consistency.—Norfolk Landmark.

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