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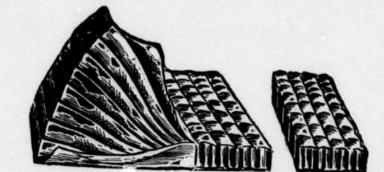
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## The Famous Barker Fountain Pen

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### STATE NEWS.

#### Happenings in North Carolina

Mrs. Holt, mother of the late Governor Thomas M. Holt, died suddenly at Graham on Saturday. She was 92 years old.

A colored Bryan, Stevenson and Thomas club was organized yesterday in this city. The organization is composed of 40 members and are said to be the leading business men of the race in this city.—New Bern Journal.

Several weeks ago a box of soap was found by fishermen on the Lockwood's Folly beach buried deep in the sands of that salty shore. It is thought that this box was taken from a wreck near the Lockwood's Folly inlet sometime between 1860 and 1865 and concealed from the rightful owners and finally lost. The article had lost its odor, but retained its soap's properties, and the finders congratulate themselves on finding a thing of value as well as the novelty.—Southport Standard.

#### Racing Horse's Record.

At the opening meeting on October 22nd of the Empire City Jockey Club at Yonkers, New York the world's record for a mile and a quarter running race over a circular track was won by Charentis in the remarkable time of 2:01. In this race Charentis broke the record of "Tup," noted as one of the greatest racers and the winner of so many races.

This is of special interest in Raleigh because of the fact Charentis was well remembered here having been bred here and raised on the Tucker "Waverly Farm" near Raleigh. Though Charentis left the track in 1901, a short time he has already won both a great reputation and prizes worth about \$30,000 and has before him a still brighter future.

The brilliant career of this noted horse shows what Wake county farmers can accomplish in the stock raising business. Raleigh Post.

#### IT WAS SHOCKING.

EDITOR REELEVANT: All good Democrats in this part of the State are very much surprised and a little grieved to see the letter of Mr. Charlie Vance reflecting upon one of the candidates for the United States Senate.

When he coolly reflects upon the fact that Simmons and Carr make alike in our party love the memory of his immortal father, and that Carr men and Simmons men alike aided in erecting a monument to that great statesman's memory, and that Simmons men and Carr men alike are or were the grand old party for which his father expiated his love and devotion on his death bed, he may see in what bad taste it was for him, the son of that great and beloved statesman, to bring up the spirit of his dead father to work discord among Democrats. S. G.

#### Picture on Cover of Ladies Home Journal.

The November Ladies' Home Journal is of especial interest to Asheville folk as the cover page is embellished with a full sized picture of Mrs. James Coleman, who resides on the Coleman estate near Weaverville, and who is well known in Asheville.

The picture of Mrs. Coleman was taken while wearing her bridal costume. The photographers were Moore & Stevenson of Atlanta, who it is supposed, gave the picture to the Journal. The publication was an entire surprise to Mrs. Coleman.—Asheville Citizen.

#### Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love was invented by a man; marriage by a woman. No woman who understands human nature understands herself. Probably Ananias knew better, but not to tell the truth to Sapphira.

The divorce is the state's straws that marriage is not a failure. Every man is afraid of his dentist and every woman is afraid of her minister.

### WANTED

500 CORDS OF Dogwood AND Persimmon Timber. Will pay from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per cord for same. F. O. B. Goldsboro, N. C. THIS WOOD must be round, nearly free from knots, and saved off at both ends. Will take 4 feet and 8 feet long and as small as 3 inches in diameter at small end, but no smaller.

#### ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made by the Orange Va. Observer. The backhitter never has any decayed teeth. The work that you love to do never becomes a drudgery. One little deed, if kindly done, can win a friend—a lasting one. The blind beggar on the street always has an eye to business. Mother earth is a good pugilist—she can put a head on cabbage. The best way to remove paint is to sit down on it before it is dry. The religion that cost nothing will never get you near enough to heaven to hear the celestial band play. If silence is golden, how many women are worth their weight in gold! The automobile seems to figure largely in the human race just at present. Birds of the feather flock to each other. A coat of mail—the letter carrier's. The early worm gets it in the neck. Lots of people drink spring water in the fall. What a man owes to himself is usually paid first. The coal dealer's words don't always carry weight. Many a man acquires a hectic flush from playing poker. It is said that raw oysters are unhealthful, and yet we never hear them complaining. Some women are more afraid of a mouse than they are of a dentist. When a man talks too much, he finds that even a flow of language can be dammed. The people who build castles in the air evidently have great confidence in the utility air ships. Some bank officials are judged by appearances, and some by disappearances.

#### 800 New Home 800

Sewing Machines IN USE IN C. C. If you need a Machine see me at H. C. Hooker's store, or write me Jan. 1. J. C. LANIER.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Wake County as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of W. R. Whittaker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned at his residence, having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 2nd day of October, 1900, or this notice will be placed in a bar of recovery. This 2nd day of October, 1900. MARY A. WHITTAKER, Executrix of W. R. Whittaker.

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#### NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that on any one of our lands lying in Greenville Township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of J. B. Kenley, Gen'l Manager, and J. M. Emmons, Traffic Manager, we have a tract of land containing 100 acres, more or less, and we are offering the same for sale at public auction on the 24th day of October, 1900. J. B. MOYER, Jos. G. MOYER.

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Restore Vitality, Lost Vigor and Washed Out Strength. Cures all cases of Nervous Debility, Loss of Memory, Headache, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Indigestion, and all other ailments arising from a weak and exhausted system. Sold by all druggists.

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### ATLANTIC COAST LINE

RAILROAD CO.	
CONDENSED SCHEDULE.	
TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
DATED July 31, 1900.	
Leave Wilmington	Arrive
At 7:00 a.m.	At 1:00 p.m.
At 8:00 a.m.	At 2:00 p.m.
At 9:00 a.m.	At 3:00 p.m.
At 10:00 a.m.	At 4:00 p.m.
At 11:00 a.m.	At 5:00 p.m.
At 12:00 p.m.	At 6:00 p.m.
At 1:00 p.m.	At 7:00 p.m.
At 2:00 p.m.	At 8:00 p.m.
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#### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED July 31, 1900.	
Leave Wilmington	Arrive
At 7:00 a.m.	At 1:00 p.m.
At 8:00 a.m.	At 2:00 p.m.
At 9:00 a.m.	At 3:00 p.m.
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#### Yadkin Division

Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9:00 a.m., arrives Fayetteville 12:05 p.m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p.m., arrives Siler City 4:45 p.m., returning leaves Siler City 2:30 p.m., arrives Fayetteville 5:15 p.m., Fayetteville 4:45 p.m., arrives Wilmington 8:00 a.m.

Branch—Train leaves Wilmington 8:00 a.m., arrives Siler City 11:00 a.m., leaves Siler City 11:25 p.m., arrives Siler City 11:50 p.m., returning leaves Siler City 11:50 p.m., arrives Fayetteville 12:05 p.m., Fayetteville 4:45 p.m., arrives Wilmington 8:00 a.m.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday 7:00 a.m., arrives Norfolk 10:00 a.m., Norfolk 10:30 a.m., arrives Norfolk 11:00 a.m., returning leaves Norfolk 11:00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 1:00 p.m., Tarboro 1:30 p.m., arrives Tarboro 2:00 p.m., returning leaves Tarboro 2:00 p.m., arrives Norfolk 5:00 a.m., Norfolk 5:30 a.m., arrives Norfolk 6:00 a.m., returning leaves Norfolk 6:00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 9:00 a.m.

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Steamer Myra leave Washington daily at 8 A. M. for Greenville, leave Greenville daily at 2 P. M. for Washington. Steamer Edgewood leaves Greenville daily at 8 A. M. for Norfolk and Fridays at 7 A. M. for Tarboro, leave Tarboro for Greenville Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M. carries freight only. Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston with railroads at Norfolk. Shippers should order freight by the Old Dominion S. Co. from New York; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line from Baltimore; Merchants' and Miners' Line from Boston.

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#### Eight Distinct Earthquake Shocks in Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksville, Fla., Oct. 31.—Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Jacksonville today. The first shock was at 11:10 o'clock A. M., and shook some of the large buildings in the city. Hundreds of people believed that heavy furniture was being fired in or near the city. At 11:25 another shock, equally as severe, was felt and they continued at fifteen minutes intervals until 12:30 o'clock. At 4:04 o'clock this afternoon the seventh shock of the day was felt more severely than any of the preceding, followed four minutes later by a report and shock the severest of the day. The last disturbance made the window-panes rattle in several sections of the city. The local weather bureau officials realized the nature of the shock at the first and kept the time. Director Mitchell stated it as his opinion that the vibrations passed from south to north. There was no disturbance in the water noticeable and the shocks were not severe enough to cause damage.

#### The Great Contest Between the Friends of the People and their Opponents is Now Near its Close.

The year 1900 will be memorable, not only as the end of the century, but because of the tremendous political contest that has stirred the people from Maine to California. On one side are massed the supporters of good government, the people who sustain the constitution, the opponents of trusts, the opponents of imperialism, the opponents of militarism. On the other side are those who apologize for the truth, who sympathize with those large capitalists who hand themselves together in the unholy purpose to control trade, who advocate holding in subjection millions of people in distant countries as our subjects, and who approve of an enormous arm as the only means to conquer those foreign people and subjugate them. One party led by Bryan, represents the constitution of our country, the spirit of liberty, and the safe principles of free government. The other party under Mr. McKinley, is dominated by those influences that lead to conquest, to tyranny, to imperialism, to an expensive government, to the establishment of trusts and the destruction of individual rights. The fall elections show that the people at the North are dissatisfied with the Republican party, and with its objects and purposes. If the change, proved by the elections in Maine and New Hampshire, extend to the other States, Bryan will be elected by a tidal wave but we cannot rely on that. We must give him the electoral vote of North Carolina. His hope of success depends on our vote. And while the people of the North are aroused, our people appear to be very quiet. It is feared that many Bryan men, believing that the State is safe for him will remain at home on election day. If many Bryan men stay away from the polls Bryan will lose the State, and McKinley will carry North Carolina. We appeal, therefore, to every Bryan man to his utmost tower, to everyting that danger. We appeal to every Bryan man to go to the polls on election day, and not only go himself, but to see that every other Bryan man in his neighborhood goes to the election and votes. Victory is within our reach, let us not lose it by neglect. Let us devote one day to getting out a full vote, to securing every vote we can for Bryan and good government. Then if we are defeated we cannot blame ourselves.

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Don't miss the chance to vote for Bryan and Small. This is more important than a vote for Senator.

Very cold weather is predicted to begin about the 8th of November. The candidates who get left on the 6th will be feeling that it is mighty cold for them about that time.

Every Democrat should beat the polls next Tuesday and see that Bryan and Small get the full vote of the party. This is far more important than who they vote for for Senator.

The full census returns show that the new apportionment on congressmen will give, unless the number in the House be increased, a gain of one vote each for Colorado, Texas, Illinois, Minnesota, Louisiana, West Virginia, New Jersey, New York, and a loss of one each for India, Kansas, Nebraska, Kentucky, South Carolina, Virginia and Maine. This is a gain of one each for the east and the middle states, and a net loss of one each for the south and the far west.

Mr. E. J. Justice, of Marion, writes a very sensible communication to the Charlotte Observer from which we take the following extract.

There are many people in the State who are opposed to the senatorial primary and as the congressional primaries to it increase.

The result of the primary is not going to be satisfactory, it matters not what the result may be. Mr. Simmons is successful some of Mr. Carr's friends will question the methods.

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Some points write for posterity and some for the waste basket.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Interior Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3rd.

Chairman Richardson, of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, who has been dividing his time between the New York quarters of national headquarters and Washington, returns to Washington this week.

The work of the committee, both national and Congressional, is done, and the result is in the hands of the voters.

The reports received at Democratic headquarters in New York from the different state chairmen are most encouraging and full of confidence of success at the polls.

Of Mr. Bryan's extraordinary reception during his speaking tour in New York, Mr. Richardson said: "There is not another man in the world that could create enthusiasm to that extent by Mr. Bryan."

If proof were needed that the life of a private in the U. S. army under existing conditions is not a pleasant one, it is furnished by the annual report of the Adjutant General, just made public, which shows that there were 3,999 desertions during the last fiscal year.

The large and respectable element which opposes the "army canteen" are given a slap in the face by the report, which says that the "army canteen" has grown to be an absolute necessity, and that a business of \$1,915,862, with a net profit of \$614,504, was done by them during the year.

The growth of the U. S. in population during the past ten years nearly 21 per cent—as shown by the official figures given out this week 76,295,229 has been entirely satisfactory.

Whether the same can be said of the growth of machines, independence, and political intelligence cannot be positively stated until after the election, which will show whether a majority of the voters will vote their heads or their tails.

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Make the Child's Punishment Fit His Offense.

The punishment should be proportioned to the offense and grow out of it as a natural consequence.

A child who is lazy in the morning and persistently late for breakfast should be deprived, not of a proper amount of food, but of something he particularly likes and might have had if he had been in time, as sugar on the oatmeal, or syrup on the griddle cakes.

If he has been promised that he should go for a drive, or a walk, or some expedition, and is not ready at the time for starting, he should be left behind.

The bitter disappointment will teach him, the voice of punctuality. If he is sent on an errand and does not return promptly he should not be allowed to taste the nice things made with the sugar or eggs he was so long in bringing.

If his errand were some other nature he should be made to stay alone in his own room for as long a time as he has kept his mother, or any one else, waiting.

There is food for thought in this statement from a recent issue of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, and we commend it to the careful consideration of all that read newspapers. The Advocate says: "It is a fact well known that \$1.50 a year for the Advocate is a cash value. It could not be otherwise with the present high price of labor, and increased cost of printing paper. Yet it is no uncommon occurrence for a subscriber to receive an indignant letter on account of having sent to the subscriber, what they call a 'dun,' for subscription three years due. We know some who would not appreciate our sending them a statement of indebtedness incurred months ago. To draw on them would be an offense. We take this opportunity of saying that running a newspaper is a matter of strict business. To lose sight of this fact on either side means financial ruin. The Business Manager of this paper is compelled to follow the methods and principles adopted by the management of other forms of business. If this cannot be done, we might as well go out of the business. When we send out what some call an 'aggravated spirit' 'dun,' we are only carrying out the principles of strict business. The Advocate is best every day with these 'duns,' which we cheerfully pay, whether we get money from our patrons or not. Neither business policy nor morals will allow us to get in a 'half over it.' We hope that subscribers of the REFLECTOR will read and fully 'digest' the above. A good way to create being 'dunned' is to come on and pay without waiting to be asked for it."

Keep your temper, and if you temper is a good one it will go further towards keeping you. "To persuade one soul to lead a better life is to leave the world better than you found it."

Behold, God is great, and we know him not, neither can the number of his years be searched. A light never wastes any time looking for a prettier place to shine in. It leaves that for the Master to do.

There are two sorts of content. One is connected with exertion, the other with habits of indolence. The first is a virtue; the other a vice.—Maria Edgeworth.

There ought to be a fragrance about our social life as Christians wholly different from the sweetest possible fragrance of non-Christian lives. This sweeter fragrance is the true fellowship with Christ.

Life lies before us as a huge quarry lies before the architect; he does not name of an architect except when out of the fortuitous mass he can combine with the greatest economy and fitness and durability some form, the pattern of which originated in his spirit.—Goethe.

The correct player is apt to blow about his playing. It cannot be said that the beginner with a crut-h has no visible means of support.

A man may be pretty well up in politics and still be down on politicians.

The bark of the dog wood tree hasn't nearly as much bite as the sawfish.

TOWN MATTERS.

Proceedings of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night, but did not have much business to attend to.

The Treasurer reported \$225.28 on hand. The different standing committees reported matters in their respective departments in fair condition.

The report of J. T. Smith, Chief of Police, showed a total of \$47.73 collected in fines and costs during the month, and E. B. Duley, assistant Police \$5.37.

The report of C. D. Bountree, Tax Collector, showed total collections for the month as follows: for dog taxes \$9, licenses taxes \$96, market rents \$49.15, general taxes \$384.04.

The Tax Collector was ordered to collect tobacco dealer's license tax from all pinhookers operating on the tobacco market.

The petition of H. B. Harris to be released from boarding house license tax was rejected.

Some bills of cost amounting to \$21.17 held by the Superior Court Clerk in cases against the town were ordered paid.

The policemen were authorized to provide themselves with uniforms at a cost not exceeding \$24 each, the town to reimburse them by adding \$3 per month each to their salaries until the uniforms are paid for or so long as they are in the service of the town as policemen.

Accounts were allowed and ordered paid amounting to \$269.17.

Lots of men gain reputations for wisdom simply because they know when to keep their mouths shut.

The commonplace person never ceases to wonder that so many things happen to other people.

A man may step over a banana skin successfully and yet be tripped up by the tiniest bit of ice.

"Most men are architects of their own fortunes," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "but lots of us wouldn't take any medals as architects."

Two new names were presented for membership, Mrs. James H. Cherry and Mrs. James L. Flea; both ladies names were met by a rising vote.

After the business of the club delightful refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Jarvis on November thirteenth.

Warning to Federal Officers.

A Wife Says: The Great New Bern Fair.

"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing my housework up to within two hours of birth, and suffering a few days. This is the greatest remedy ever made."



The next Grand Fall Exhibition and Race Meet or The Great New Bern Fair will be held November 12-17, 1900.

It will be the Grandest and Greatest Exhibition of the Diversified Products of our State ever held.

Every Department has been augmented, and the Program of Amusements has been made to embrace only the very latest and best attractions.

A Double Balloon Ascension and Double Parachute Leap will be made every day by two of the Most Celebrated Aeronauts in the World.

The Vaudeville Attractions will include everything that is Up-to-date, Daring Acrobats, Tumblers, and Performers, and the very finest minstrel Shows and Comedians ever seen on the fair grounds.

Splendid lands and orchards will be exhibited in their natural state—a whole menagerie of them.

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Millinery

and have secured the services of Mrs. Ella Greene, (formerly Sheppard) as assistant for this season.

She is a skillful trimmer of long experience and I will guarantee to my customers The Prettiest Hats at the Lowest Prices EVER OFFERED.

Infant Caps and Cloaks a Specialty. Dress Patterns and Fashion Books.

Mrs. L. GRIFFIN.

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Bottom Prices.

The Well Dressed Man

attracts your attention wherever you meet him. He is numerous in Greenville this fall, and we take considerable of the credit for this condition of affairs.

Ask the man if we are not entitled to this honor. Never before in the history of this establishment have we carried such a complete assortment of

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Nov. 3rd.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are still shipping large quantities of wagons, carts, wheel, back bands cart saddles and there seems to be no end to the demand.

The Winterville Cigar Co. shipped and sold last month one hundred and fifteen thousand cigars and are now constantly receiving and filling orders daily.

A. G. Cox has large and commodious stables he wishes to rent either for sale or livery purposes.

The postoffice inspector for the Government was here Thursday and found everything all right.

Very few of our people attended the circus in Greenville and those who did are divided in their opinion.

The Hunsucker Carriage Co. calls special attention to their large assortment of new harness which has just arrived and which they propose to sell at very reasonable prices.

Mr. F. O. Cox is building a nice residence on Main and Church streets. When completed it will add much to the appearance of that part of the town.

Major Henry Harting, of Greenville, was here Wednesday, James White and J. I. Smith were here yesterday.

X. T. Stokes has moved his family here. He will work in the cigar factory.

A. G. Cox is still paying the highest cash prices for cotton seed.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

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