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Mr. W. F. Marshall retires from the editorial management of the *Gastonia Gazette* and Mr. W. M. Grierson succeeds him. Mr. Marshall has been one of the best editors of the State and we regret to see him go to the work, even if it is to enter more remunerative fields.

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Local Support Should be Positively
Supporting local merchants and local enterprises and institutions, should be of the positive kind to be thoroughly good and effective. To say local merchants are all right, and then send away for articles which they can sell you at prices favorable in comparison to those you must pay elsewhere; to say that local industries should be established and then refuse to do this in getting them established, this is support of local institutions that is negative and injurious character.

Local support of a town, its merchants, established industries and industries to be established, must be positive to be of any value. Most mercantile houses are small in the beginning of their lives as business institutions, most live as merchants who have become rich, and establish great trades, have become so through a course of mercantile evolution. They have been well supported at first by their friends and neighbors, and through this patronage have spread and increased their business.

It is the local, faithful support, the home confidence and friendship, which sets into active motion the local merchant and makes him, by his individual effort and industry, at last the merchant prince, with his thousands and thousands of dollars.

So in local industries, give them a full local support, not all in conversation, although good words help, but give every local enterprise all the material aid possible, and their ultimate success is not problematical. Sincere, hearty and courageous should be the support of citizens to their home institutions. No hesitating or qualifying aid helps. It must be positive, and when a community in its entirety gives this positive support to its home people and institutions, that community finds that this communal getting together brings success and prosperity to all its citizens.—New Bern Journal.

Boiler Explosion.
Special to the Reflector.
Nortfolk, Va., Aug. 19.—Yesterday afternoon one of the boilers at the large mills of the Hitch Lumber Company exploded, killing one man and injuring several others. Mr. Hitch, the proprietor of the mills, once had a large lumber plant at Hamilton, N. C.

OVER THE COUNTRY.
Eight hundred shoemakers struck in New York, increasing the number idle to 3,000.

The Harding Paper Company plant at Hamilton, O., has been sold to the Paper Trust for \$100,000.

Ben Washington, colored, who murdered H. Jackson, white, was lynched at Bristol, Fla., Monday night.

Hiram A. Fletcher, a lawyer of Grand Rapids, Mich., cut his throat with a razor Monday, and died Tuesday.

Ray Conover, 44 years old, died in Chicago, Ill., Sunday of diphtheria, after being treated by Christian Scientists.

The Governor's jury blames the Omaha, Neb., fire chief and city officers for the recent death of four firemen by contact with an electric light wire.

To please his sweetheart, William Crowe, at Louisville, Ky., jumped from a railroad bridge, a distance of 98 feet to the river below, and was not hurt.

Ellis Rhoads, a regular army soldier, after being treated by Christian Scientists.

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LOOK OUT FOR US THIS FALL

Our Buyer
leaves this week to select our new Fall stock and as usual will look after your needs.

Our Fall Opening
will take place as soon as the Stock is ready for sale and we cordially invite you to come and see

The Choicest, Best, Newest Stock
THAT HAS EVER BEEN YOUR PLEASURE TO SEE IN THE TOWN.

ALL SUMMER GOODS
ARE BEING SOLD RAPIDLY TO MAKE ROOM, SO GET IN THE PROCESSION AND MARCH FOR BARGAINS TO

J. B. CHERRY & CO.
WINEVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.
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WASHINGTON LETTER.
From Our Regular Correspondent.
Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, '99

Freighters of the War Department, which continues to be the basis of them all, are reminded by the present situation, of the advice about the difficulty of teaching old dogs new tricks.

There's a new head to the department, and the machinery is just the same that it was during the Alger regime, and there is the same disinclination to tell the public anything that can be hid.

Although it is well known that more men have already been enlisted than will fill the original announced number of Philippine regiments of volunteers, and that enlistments are still being made as rapidly as possible, War Department officials say that no official decision has been made to increase the number of regiments, and that no additional call for volunteers is likely.

This is nothing more than quibbling. It is so certain that more regiments will be organized that lists of their officers have been made out. As to issuing a new call for volunteers, none is necessary to continue the recruiting up to the limit fixed by Congress, 35,000 men.

As a matter of fact, no recall was issued when the present recruiting was begun—a simple order of the Secretary of War was issued.

Senator Clay expresses the belief that there will be an amendment to the republican Presidential ticket in the field next year, and that such men as Tom Reed and ex-Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell, of Massachusetts will support it, and that its vote in New England will be large enough to throw the electoral votes of those States to the democrats.

That nearly all of the negro troubles has its origin in bad advice, given sometimes thoughtlessly and not a few times with the malicious intention to make trouble between those who have taken the time to study the race problem.

Will Not Happen Again in 100 years.

I received a letter last Friday night from one of the largest concerns in the world saying: Come at once. Sale will be on the 15th.

11,000 Suits Will Be Sold
I HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDING WITH THESE PEOPLE FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN DAYS IN REGARD TO THIS SALE AND AT LAST IT HAS COME. I TOOK THE NORTH BOUND TRAIN ON THE FOURTEENTH AND WILL REACH NEW YORK IN DUE TIME TO ATTEND THIS GREAT SALE. IT WILL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST SIGHTS THAT HAS EVER HAPPENED IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK. FRIENDS,

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.
WAIT UNTIL I GET BACK. ONE DOLLAR SIMPLY BUY FIVE DOLLARS WORTH.

Z. V. JOHNSON & CO.,
The Clothing Hustlers. Next Door to Bank.

Greatest Bargains
Ever offered at
MUNFORD'S

COME AT ONCE,
AS WE WILL MOVE TO OUR GREAT BIG LARGER STORE IN A FEW DAYS.

GOODS SACRIFICED
C. T. MUNFORD
5 Points. 5
D. W. HARDEE,
DEALER IN—
Heavy and Fancy GROCERIES
GREENVILLE, N. C.

GREAT CLOTHING SALE
A 25 PER CENT. CUT.

Now is the time to buy clothing
I WILL CUT PRICES ON CLOTHING ABOUT 25 PER CENT. I am going to reduce my stock of clothing and will make prices that will move them.

BLACK WOOLSTEEN SUITS WAS \$6.50 NOW \$4.75. GOOD \$6.00 WOOL SUITS \$3.75. NICE EVERY DAY PLAIN SUIT \$2.75. ALL CLOTHING TO BE IN THIS SPECIAL SALE. FINE \$4.00 PANTS FOR \$2.75. SEVERAL HUNDRED SUITS TO SELECT FROM.

FRANK WILSON, The King of Clothing.
EASTERN REFLECTOR
LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Key Corned Mullet at S. M. Schulz.
Yes, there will be some more warm weather.

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HOT OR COLD.
The Weather Don't Stop The Throng.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1899.
E. G. Cox, of New Bern, spent today here.

Lee Newberry, of Plymouth, is visiting J. W. Bryan.

A. W. Outerbridge returned to Scotland this morning.

Alfred J. N. Hart has been kept at home this week by sickness.

Miss Lulu Warren, of near Fall, came to Winterville evening to visit relatives.

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STATE NEWS.
Happenings in North Carolina.

Crops are reported good all over the State.

Henderson will soon have a graded school.

McKlenburg county sold her first bale of new cotton on Tuesday.

Four negro prisoners escaped from Fayetteville jail Wednesday night.

A colored man died of smallpox Wednesday night at the Winston post house.

The Durham Says Gen. J. S. Carr is the most heavily insured man in the South.

During the storm the tide was higher in New Bern than has been known for 29 years.

A Room in a Hotel That Has a Story.

A most interesting history of the country could be written by almost any dreamer should he keep an account of his every day trips and the incidents occurring.

One of these, speaking yesterday about his pleasurable things, related this incident.

"The Hotel in Rock Hill, S. C., has a most interesting history. It was built in 1828. For a man in it, extinguish the light, go to bed, and in a second a ray will run over his face. No one ever reviewed in this room has been even been closed tightly doors and exits have been kept in the room but not a rat has ever been caught, yet it is a notorious fact that as soon as the room is ready and a putting out the light, he stretches out on the bed, a rodent is stretched out right over his face. When I first heard the story I told the landlord to put me in that room. He did so. Now I don't believe in it (ghosts and unaccountable things). When I hear of them I always want to investigate them. Well, I took my traps (and rat traps and went up. After examining every spot around the room I got ready and a putting out the light, he stretched out on the bed, a rodent is stretched out right over his face. When I first heard the story I told the landlord to put me in that room. He did so. 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Illegible Scrawls.

The following is credited to the Philadelphia Times may be of interest to persons who write for the press:

One of the common defects of modern letter-writing is illegible scrawls and signatures. In olden times, when letter writing was of the great accomplishments of the age, and contributed very largely to the history and literature of the times, legible writing was general. The letters of Washington, the Adamses, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, and their distinguished contemporaries were almost as legible as the typewritten letters of today.

The art of private letter writing has passed away. The newspaper with the editor's milling business is now everywhere, and furnishes everything worthy of note from every part of the world at the breakfast table. Private letter writing is now very generally done in a haphazard scrawl, and the signature often entirely unrecognizable unless the writer is well known to the one who receives the epistle.

This illegible letter writing is especially a source of great annoyance in the newspaper office, where letters are received daily from persons with whom the editor or the men in the business department are not personally acquainted. It is not uncommon for letters intended for publication to go into the waste basket because the editor cannot make out the names of the writers, and is, therefore, left without any means of ascertaining the reliability of the correspondents. And it is not uncommon to receive letters of the infinite variety of subjects upon which newspapers read and send the editor for information, or for some kind office to the writers in which the signatures are utterly unrecognizable. This is unparliamentary negligence, and every letter writer should be especially careful when addressing any one, to write the signature so plainly that none could mistake it.

Correspondents who write to editors for publication should observe several common sense rules to insure admission into the columns of a newspaper. The writer should carefully consider and understand the subject; it should be stated as tersely and courteously as it can be presented; it should be written legibly, and especially proper names should be written plainly and accurately, and the writer should promptly stop when the work is done.

A large proportion of the best talent employed on a newspaper is devoted to the daily task of preparing different articles from one-half to one-third. The standing order in every newspaper office is to "hold down," and newspaper correspondents would, as a rule, make their communications vastly more capable and impressive if they studied that part of the training of every journalist.

However, to our mind, there is nothing so silly as saying that the people cannot do trusts if they want to. When "the people" can do anything with any given thing it is because the term "the people" is applied to only a minority of the people, the majority being on the other side. If a Republican President is elected in 1900 it is proof that the people—the majority, which is the only reasonable meaning that can be attached to these words—prefer trusts. The minority may talk as much as they please about "the people's wishes" being defeated, but it is a case of the tailors of Tooley street.

We have been reading every about trusts, with the belief that when people really get tired of them they can let 'em slide. Meanwhile, if they are legitimate business developments they will demonstrate their ability to live, and, as before said, if they are criminals the people can't stop the clamps on them when they want to.—Montrose Journal.

The Mayor of Hays City, Kan., is only twenty-two years old; the president of the Council is twenty-two, and the oldest man in the municipal government is twenty-nine.

The Centre of Things.

From the Atlanta Journal we get some information about Charlotte that surprises us. It is this: The cotton mills of the city proper furnish employment to 4,000 wage-earners who support 10,500 people. The salaries paid to employees amount to over a million dollars a year, while the value of the manufactured product of the mills is \$6,000,000. Within a territory of 100 miles around Charlotte there are nearly 300 mills, which is 55 per cent. of all the spindles and 57 per cent. of all the looms in the entire South. The number is rapidly increasing. We knew that our neighboring city for the past ten years has shown wonderful pluck and business energy, but we were not aware of the gratifying fact that it is the centre of the textile industry in the South. Along with the cotton milling business the city is striving forward on all other lines. Its schools and churches are springing up, and business houses are pushing old-time residences out in the way. Watch Charlotte. It is in reality our "Queen City."—Charity and Children.

A Splendid Day. A splendid day I write after (inserts) is to imagine a customer standing before you. Put in your advertisement exactly what you would say were she standing face to face with you.—Grocery World.

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