

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Bureau Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 1909.
The republican claim of a walk
over in Ohio, this fall, has been a
hollow pretense from the first, and
it has grown hollower every day
since the democrats nominated
Hon. John R. McLean for Governor.
It will not be denied that Mr. Mc-
Kinley knows Ohio politics thor-
oughly. It is significant, there-
fore, that the first thing he did, af-
ter his return to Washington, was
to hold a conference with several
Ohio republicans, and that one of
the results of that conference was
a cablegram to Boss Hanna, telling
him to hurry home from Europe, in
order to take charge of the cam-
paign of his ticket. Mr. McKinley
regards Mr. McLean as a strong and
dangerous candidate and he
knows that if Ohio goes democratic
this year, it will give such a boost
to the already rapidly brightening
democratic prospects, that the
election of a democratic President
will become well nigh a certainty.
He is determined to prevent this if
he can possibly do so, and in ad-
dition to Hanna's methods, which
will be worked to the limit, the
whole power of the administration
will be used to help Hanna's ticket.
Although Mr. McKinley only
remained in Washington, from
Saturday afternoon until today,
when he went to Philadelphia to
attend the G. A. R. encampment,
where he hopes to put in some
good political ticks and incidentally
to prevent a fight being made
upon the present management of
the Pension Bureau by the old
soldiers, he found time to see some
of the capitalists who, for purely sel-
fish reasons, are trying to get the
government to mix itself up in the
revolution in Santo Domingo, by
declaring a protectorate over the
most turbulent and belligerent mob
of "muggers" ever known to exist
in any portion of the world. With
all his anxiety to please these capi-
talists, it is not believed that Mr.
McKinley will dare to do what they
wish him to do. He has not
troubled enough, without hunting
for new ones.

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pal elections, all of which can be
determined, regulated, and pre-
scribed by a convention composed
of delegates in proper proportion
from the different provinces, which
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NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

It is now announced that Presi-
dent McKinley will take time to go
to New York to attend the recep-
tion to Admiral Dewey, and inci-
dentally gain a little redoubtable
popularity for use in the campaign.
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In such countries as Spain, Italy,
Greece, Russia and Turkey the
workman is satisfied to get from
20 to 25 cents a day, and to work
from sunrise to sunset. For from
\$5 to \$10 he can furnish a home
well enough for him, and the word
of his master or his priest limits
the horizon of his ambition.

A young man was recently
drowned in a mill pond in Caldwell
county. The pond was drawn off
for the purpose of recovering the
body, and its owner has brought a
bill for \$75 against the father of
the young man. The point was
made that it did not cost over \$15
to repair the dam, and the owner,
in a card published in the Lenoir
News, says it did not cost but \$12,
but that his mill was stopped while
the repairs were being made, and
intimates that \$75 is little enough
for the fish he lost and the other
damage sustained. Which goes to
show that it takes all sorts of peo-
ple to make a world and that some
of them are a good deal more so
than others.—Charlotte Observer.

Keeping the Public Informed.
It has been tersely stated that
values are put on goods by human
desire—a fact which the experi-
enced merchant will keep in mind
in connection with his advertising.
The demand for certain lines of
wares sustains the price of them at
a profitable figure, but it is neces-
sary for the tradesman in order
to let the public know where their
favorite wares may be obtained.
The most effective method of dif-
fusing this information is through
the advertising columns of a wide-
ly circulated newspaper. The
merchant who aspires to success
must give publicity to his estab-
lishment and his goods.—Phila-
delphia Record.

His Mistake.
A parrot, in a remote English
country district, escaped from its
cage and settled on the roof of a la-
borer's cottage. When it had been
there a little time, the laborer
caught sight of it. He had never
seen such a thing before, and
after much gazing in admiration
at the bird with its curious
beak and beautiful plumage he
fetched a ladder and climbed up it
with a view of securing so great a
prize. When his head reached
the level of the top of the roof,
the parrot flapped a wing at him
and said, "What dy'e want?"
Very much taken back, the la-
borer politely touched his cap and
replied, "I beg your pardon sir; I
thought you were a bird!"

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A GREAT SALE

THE LARGEST, HIGHEST AND MOST SATISFACTORY SALE
ever made in the history of the Greenville Tobacco Market was made at the
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All the surrounding counties were represented and the planters were all pleased with their prices.
They are learning that my method of having no drummers and adding the money to the price of their tobacco
is to their interest and they bring their tobacco to
THE PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.
Bring me Your next Load.
OLA FORBES
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Blow to the Faith Curists.

Attorney General Taylor, at the
request of the State medical board,
today delivered an opinion that it
is illegal for faith curists, Chris-
tian Scientists, and other unlicensed
persons who assume the title of
doctors, to minister to the sick,
particularly where a fee is charged.
His opinion follows:
"It is my opinion that it is a vi-
olation of the law for an unlicensed
person assuming the title of a doc-
tor to prescribe or purvey or prac-
tice for the cure or relief of dis-
eases, injury or deformity, espe-
cially where any fee is charged for
such services.
"It is perfectly obvious that the
non-treatment of disease requiring
treatment by an unqualified per-
son may be as injurious as the ad-
ministering of erroneous treatment
or remedies, and it is my opinion
that in enacting the statute of 1887
the General Assembly contemplated
the protection of the public from
the evil of non-treatment or non-
administration of medicine as fully
as it did from wrong treatment.
"In so far, then, as Christian
Scientists, faith curists, mental
healers, and metaphysical medi-
cators advertise themselves as physi-
cians and accept fees for treating
disease, by silent or other forms of
prayer, or by moral advice, or by
pious thought, or by absolute
non-action, they unquestionably,
in my opinion, violate the law.
"On the other hand, osteopaths
and magnetic healers who hold
themselves out as physicians and
advise an ability to cure dis-
eases, or who accept fees for the
treatment of diseases, by prescrib-
ing for them either medicines or the
simple laying on of hands, are, if
unlicensed, violating the law.
"On the other hand, if they ab-

Poor Blind Horse.

One of the dry horses belong-
ing to Tom Williams is blind. This
morning the driver in charge of
that horse carelessly left the ani-
mal and dry standing unattended
near the freight warehouse at the
depot. Not being able to see, the
horse became restless and wander-
ed off. He went down the high
embankment in rear of the depot,
then stumbled across the side track
near Strouse Bros' factory, and
fell in a deep ditch of water. Some
workmen near saw the horse fall
in the ditch and ran there in time
to keep him from drowning. It took
several men to pull the horse and
dry out of the ditch.

Trains May Go via Danville.

Mr. H. E. Huteches, superin-
tendent of the old Atlantic and
Danville road, becomes superin-
tendent of the line, which is to be
known as the Danville Division of
the Southern. From Danville to
Norfolk is 203 miles, making 251
miles from Greensboro. By the
present route, via Raleigh, it is
about 265 miles. While it is not
yet known, it is expected that all
trains to Norfolk will eventually
go by Danville, thus getting rid of
the trackage arrangement with the
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Hicks for September.

Mr. Ed Hicks, the weather prog-
noscicator, tells us September is
the month which the season shifts
to opposite ends of our little ter-
restrial sphere and one must look
for great and violent activity against
among the elemental forces. The
first storm period for September
lies between the 2nd and 7th. Dur-
ing the first part of the period a
warm wave will move out from the
western part of the continent, and
it depends upon either continental
or equatorial storms whether the
wave will be followed by warm or
cold weather. The globe will pass
through a magnetic crisis from
about the 9th to the 15th. As this
will be a special perturbation, there
will be magnetic and electrical phe-
nomena out of the normal order.
We can also look for phenomenal
warm weather. Meteorological
perturbation touching 17th, 18th
19th. Severe and dangerous equi-
noctial storms not improbable.
Look for sudden change to cooler.
Reactional storm period, 22nd;
marked storm condition, 29th to
21th, and dangerous gales probable
on land and sea. Storm period
likely about 27th to 29th.

Miss Lizzie Steel Davis.

Miss Lizzie Steel Davis, sister
of Mrs. W. H. McCabe, and Miss
Lizzie H. Davis, both of whom
have been visiting Mrs. W. H.
McCabe, left yesterday for Kansas
City, Mo., to enter the Methodist
training school. Both these young
ladies are from the same county
(Warren) are of the same name
and are going to the same train-
ing school, yet they had never met
until their meeting in Durham.—Dur-
ham Herald.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The mistake is merely a bang
on the lip.
The lawyer helps those who are
able to help him.
Children who cry for the moon
want the earth later on.
Every man believes in the total
depravity of some other man.
A man isn't always dead when he
shivers in the boy of danger.
Fame is so short-lived that it's
really not worth striving for.
Two thirds of the steading does
nowadays goes under another
name.
Lots of people are poor because
they buy too many things they
don't need.
It's a pity the self-made man
isn't permitted to select his own
material.
The man who thinks he knows it
all doesn't know what other people
think of him.
By the time a man succeeds in
reaching the top of the ladder he is
too old to enjoy the scenery.
A woman's idea of a minute's
rest is to lean over the back fence
and gossip with a neighboring wo-
man for an hour.
To a woman marriage is some-
thing between a sentiment and a
situation; to a man it is something
between a sensation and a sacrifice.
Weather for August.
Mr. Allen Warren gives THE
REFLECTOR the following report of
the weather for August. He says
being out of town caused him to
hand it in a few days late.
Highest temperature 95.
Lowest temperature 67.
Rainfall 5.51.
Rain part of 9 days.
Thunder storms 5.

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If Justice makes such a miscarriage of justice as to allow the conviction of Dreyfus, as the late dispatches from the trial seem to indicate will be done, every other country ought to withdraw support or encouragement to the exposition France is expecting to hold next year in Paris. The republic or nation that is guilty of such an outrage is entitled to neither the respect nor the consideration of civilized countries. The Dreyfus trial is the greatest farce of the age and should be given his liberty.

Since the above was in type THE REFLECTOR received a special article this afternoon saying Dreyfus was found guilty. It is a gross outrage, and the civilized nations of the world ought to compel France to release him.

AMONG THE SCENES OF CHILDHOOD.

Many, long and lonely have been the days, some filled with sorrow and anxiety and bitter grief, since last I spent a Sunday among the scenes of my childhood, till last Sunday. Many, also, more bright, filled with happiness and joy, fond hopes and bright anticipations, the cherished memory of which, though crushed as a lily beneath the heel of a tyrant, in the midst of my sorrows and bitterness of soul, haunts me still.

Last Sunday, you remember, was a lovely day; and all around me seemed joyous and full of life. I, sitting above all else to make every one happy about them. The trees looked familiar, though many had fallen and crumbled to the dust; the autumn song birds sang, apparently, as in days of yore; and a few tall pines could be seen standing, pines that I have watched many times in childhood and fancied they favored some one I knew, sometimes standing still and erect, at other times bowing and bending to the breeze as a result, apparently, as if by renewed strength they would rise again and shake themselves in triumph over the wild blast, as much as to say, we fear not your anger, the food of nature having planted us here.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

Pride has two seasons—a forward spring and an early fall. The best legions make a man pay briefly and give freely.

One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lies—but its beginning to find out.

A man may be known by the company he keeps, but he is better known by the amount of money he possesses.

"He was dead in old Kentucky," will be the next song of the present campaign of personalities is kept up in that State.

Art thou lonesome, gentle-oyster, in that thing that thy steak apart from all thy kith and kin, how is it now with you?

From her lonesome blue eyes has it the light, and so is the heart of the maid, for she went to the circus the other day and drank of the red lemonade.

Some men who sing with great gusto "When I can read my title clear, I'll bester by the preacher, for at present they have no title up there."

A Death Struggle in Jail.

A dispatch from Asheville says that Sunday night when James W. J. Lee went to turn two prisoners from the bathroom to the main cage of the county jail, John Moore, a negro who was awaiting trial on a larceny charge, sprang upon him and attempted to crush him to the floor. The negro endeavored to pinion the jailer's arms, but the officer worked one hand free and grasped his pistol. The negro saw the movement and caught the weapon, but that, though the jailer made every attempt to fire the pistol, he could not do so. He gave his hand a sudden twist, breaking the negro's hold, and then fired his pistol. In spite of the wound Moore tried again to throw the jailer, who then fired a second time, the bullet entering Moore's left shoulder. The negro fell to the floor and in half an hour was dead. Coroner Sevier held an inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict that Jailer Lee had killed Moore while in the performance of his official duty and in the protection of his own life.

my friends that feel willing to give me their patronage, or have any desire to see what may be said in our columns from time to time, will kindly send \$1.00, when we get started and become a regular subscriber. I assure you it will be appreciated and we will endeavor to give you the worth of your money; for we are poor and I have six motherly children, and I would like to raise them, and send them to school a little if I can.

Sept. 6, 1899.

J. DALL.

The Theatre From The Inside.

That there are five thousand theatres in America, and that one million and a half people attend them each week-day night, spending seventy millions of dollars a year on theatre-going, are the surprising facts with which Mr. Franklin Fyles, the dramatic editor of the New York Sun, will open an important series in the next issue of the Ladies' Home Journal. The series will be called "The Theatre and Its People," and will run through seven numbers of the magazine, lavishly illustrated with pictures made by twelve different artists. The articles will treat of every phase of the theatre, the play and the actor, from the inside; and will tell how a theatre is managed; the actual money which plays have made; how an actor is trained; and what the actors are actually paid; how a play is written and what the authors receive; how a play is rehearsed; the first night of a play; how the theatre is "worked up" and what they use; and in a minute way the two last articles will show what goes on behind the scenes on the stage during a performance. It is a curious fact that this will be the first time that the theatre and the actor have ever been exhaustively treated in a magazine, and that there is no book on the subject in existence.

LOOK HERE.

We mean look here in the store of B. F. Manning & Co., and see what changes they are making. Have just put in some new counters, and are now putting up all kinds of racks to hang goods on, so as to make room for their new lot of beautiful furniture. There will be no harm done if you come and take a peep at these elegant bed-rooms.

ROCHDALE ITEMS.

ROCHDALE, N. C., Aug. 6, 99.

Many of our farmers commenced to pick cotton last week.

Mrs. S. P. Erwin and Miss Mattie Little are both very sick, though we hope they will soon be better.

There is a great deal of sickness around here now.

The cotton and felderpeers were damaged considerably by the storm which visited us in August.

Mr. J. C. Cobb returned to his home last Wednesday after having taken a trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Laster, and two of their little children, spent the day at the home of Mr. Ivy Smith Sunday.

Eric Bell, of Kingston, is visiting relatives and friends over this way.

8 o'clock meeting was held Sunday and they report a nice time.

Arlen Tucker and wife came up to visit the family of Mrs. Tucker's father Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Flanagan were in our town Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Della Erwin, of Rowan county is visiting the family of S. P. Erwin.

Shorel Smith and Robert Wilton left on Saturday to go to Ayden where they will attend school this fall.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Young Lady Caught in Buggy Wheel.

Wednesday night there were services at Reedy Branch church, about six miles from town. Several members of the family of Mr. J. W. Smith, Superintendent of the County Home, were in attendance, and returning home two of his daughters and a young man named Will Sermons were riding together. The man, they were driving away and one wheel of the buggy ran in a ditch. One of the boys was thrown out and fell in the ditch. Her head caught between the spokes of the wheel, and when the mule pulled the wheel over the ditch the young lady was pulled out by the neck. She was badly bruised and skinned by the accident, and it is almost certain that she escaped being killed.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.
NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Sept. 9, '99

The kick making in Progress here again, which makes the brick-yard and the livestock place in town, Miss Annie Wyatt, of this place, who is acting as organist at the Ayden meeting this week, is stopping with friends over there.

All those who are interested in the Winterville Academy, please remember that the coming session of that school opens Oct. 2nd, and that those who can start at first always have the best showing.

The price of Wire Fence is high now, but it continues to get higher as the price of wire advances. If you want to know the best thing to do about getting some fence, you can't do better than to see G. W. Parker, Gen. Mgr. of Winterville Fence Co.

It seems that A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. can't get any wagons ahead, as people take them as fast as they are made. However, they are laying in a lot of cart bodies, wheels &c. If you intend to purchase a cart, keep your eyes open and don't let someone else get the one you want.

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No Small Thing.
Mr. D. J. Lynch, chief of the gun-cotton general contracting agents in the employ of the Great Wall News, has perfected arrangements for the coming of that mammoth institution, to Greenville on Friday Sept. 29.

The layman has but little, if any conception, of the vast amount of detail which attaches to the conduct of one of these great enterprises. A reporter had a talk with Mr. Lynch, who enumerated a schedule of his contracts and the variety, size and number of his orders, are almost past belief. It is for this reason that the contracting agents have to travel three and four weeks ahead of the show. It is necessary to give the feed man, the grocer, the baker, etc., time in which to prepare for and have on hand enough supplies to meet the increased demand occasioned by the show.

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Court Stood 5 to 2.—Sentence of 10 Years.

Reims, Sept. 9.—After a short deliberation by the Judges of the Court Martial today, Dreyfus was again found guilty. Troops are thickly massed along the Lycee and other public places in the city to prevent an uprising.

The court stood five to two for conviction. Dreyfus was sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the military fortress on Devil's Island. He gets credit on the sentence for the four years he has already served.

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Small Pox Near Halifax.
Dr. I. E. Green said in Halifax Monday that there is a genuine case of small pox at Mr. Fenner's farm about six miles from Halifax. It is a colored man and he and his wife and child carefully guarded. Dr. Green thinks that unless the people are generally vaccinated there will be considerable trouble with small pox when winter comes.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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Superintendent Melane has written to the Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania to recommend some good graduate from the Indian school in that State to take a position among the Croatan Indians in Robeson county. The instruction the Croatans have thus far received has not been satisfactory.—Raleigh Times Visitor.

The Public's Curiosity.

Curiosity is commendable when it is rightly directed. It is worth while for business men to note this fact. No matter how long a merchant's establishment may have been in existence, there is curiosity in the minds of a goodly portion of the public as to the goods he may have for sale; and the more he may advertise the greater will be the public satisfaction. If, therefore, he shall choose a first class newspaper in which to persistently exploit his wares he will find that his business announcements will make purchasers anxious not only to know about the articles advertised but to possess them.—Philadelphia Record.

Publicity for the Merchant.

The merchant who makes constant use of the advertising columns of a newspaper naturally engages the constant attention of the reading public. His announcements are read and commented upon, and the quality and price of the articles he advertises are discussed. In fact, he is the autocrat of the latter day breakfast table. The interest aroused by his news bulletins invariably results in a steady increase of patronage. Publicity is what the merchant needs, and the advertising columns of a newspaper provide it for him in abundance.—Philadelphia Record.

There have been seventeen Governors elected in Ohio since the end of the civil war in 1865. Of this number four were Democrats. The time is ripe for the election of a Democrat this year in the evolutionary ups and downs of Buckeye politics, the last Democrat—Governor Campbell—having been elected ten years ago; but Mr. McLean's chances are very dubious. He has money to spend; but he is not backed by a united party, and he is mounted upon a shaky platform. The only thing that can be safely predicted of the Ohio canvass this year is that it is sure to be a very lively one.—Philadelphia Record.

Will Buy Tobacco from Farmers.

Madison, Wis., September 3.—The American Tobacco Company will hereafter buy leaf tobacco direct from Wisconsin farmers and will erect a big depot in Madison for storing and sorting its purchases. N. P. Strause, of North Carolina, a tobacco expert and head buyer of the company, is now here negotiating for a site on which to erect the depot. This move will drive many small dealers out of the field.

Since July 14 last about 9500 volunteer troops have been brought back to the United States from Manila. There now remain a Tennessee and an Iowa regiment—about 1900 men in all—and these have been relieved from active duty by regular troops, and will shortly sail for home. They will shortly be discharged from service, and sent to the Philippines under general order No. 40 have returned and after the volunteer regiments named shall have departed from Manila the force at the disposal of the commanding general will remain practically intact, save for casualties in battle and disease, until July 1, 1901. With the twenty regiments of volunteers sent to be sent as reinforcements to the Federal military establishment in the Philippines will be powerful enough to work its will in the islands long before the period of enlistment shall have expired.—Philadelphia Record.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Style. No need of making any mistakes in styles if you trade at the right place. And if this store was not entitled to that designation, we would not be doing the business we do. You are not supposed to be "out" in every late fashion, plate and change, but wear. And we do so keep up to date. It is not enough for us to sell you anything and everything. We are impelled by business honesty and principle to sell you the latest and most stylish goods. This is our duty as a progressive merchant and we aim to meet the same on all occasions. Our stock is in style, new styles, this season's styles. Here, therefore, be assured of one certain basic fact: you are procuring the latest, you are wearing what was made to wear at just this time, and, therefore, the most fashionable to be had.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

The Kansas City Journal for 100 days ago announces that a lawsuit is threatened in Brown county Kansas, because the ears of corn in one farmer's field have grown so large that they pushed the line fence forty feet onto his neighbor's farm.

Biggest Show 'cept One.

A circus was coming to a South town, says the Portland Transcript, and every barn and fence within a radius of 25 miles or more had been covered with the usual lurid announcements. An old time colored man and a dandified yellow boy were gazing at the bills and wondering.

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City Cotton Crop—6,000 Bales.

Hon. J. M. Kirk writes from Moravia, Texas, to the Schulenberg Sticker under date of April 10th last: "My farmer friends, look at every cotton platform as you pass by and you will see the present square) laid standing on its head with two to four great gaping wounds at the mercy of those who want to pilfer. The number of bales in Texas taken from the original runs up into the thousands. I remember during the session of the last Legislature, when the bill known as the Compress Bill was being discussed in the committee room, a gentleman from Galveston, who was opposing the measure, in answer to a question asked by me (one of the committee), how many bales of cotton were made by the compresses in Galveston that were taken from the original bales compressed there. He answered 'About six thousand bales.' And yet there are those who decry the American Cotton Company's Bondrup bales, from which there is not one ounce of waste and which reaches the mill exactly as it leaves the press.

Burnt Offering.

After services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning the congregation witnessed what may not inappropriately be called a burnt offering. It makes one think of the old time religion of the Old Testament. Before undertaking to build their magnificent new church, our Methodist friends wished to bid every dollar of its debtlessness and begin again with a clean new balance sheet. Mr. Oliver Davis held a note against the church for \$500 in connection with

One reason for the lack of prosperity in the South is shown by the following item from a Georgia newspaper. "An old negro man living ten miles in the country walked to town a few days ago, bringing a sack of bones on his shoulder, which he sold to Mr. Billings for six cents."

Tried Friends Best.

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There are two classes that never add anything to the wealth of the community: One is those who are always out of employment and refuse to work; the other is composed of men who work but spend their time in unprofitable employments. There is many a farmer or tenant who will spend a day fishing and never think of his grass; crops; and many a business man who will spend the day at the base ball park and let his store go. Often this is legitimate amusement and recreation, which is unexcusable.

But when a man will haul a fifty cent load of wood into town when this time is worth twice that, not counting the team or the wood; or when a business man spends \$250 going to New York to buy \$1,000 worth of goods, it does not seem that the game is worth the candle.—Charlotte News.

The crop for 1899 is now roughly estimated at 2,500,000 bushels, exceeding the remarkable crop of 1896. A Chicago dispatch says that Kansas will lead, with 310,000,000 bushels estimate, Nebraska will have 310,000,000; Iowa 200,000,000, and Illinois, 230,000,000.

Governor Walcott, of Massachusetts, recently appointed a dead man to the office of Medical Examiner in District No. 3, Barnstable County. The appointee not unreasonably failed to qualify, and the governor's attention having been called to this fact he renominated the deceased physician. The Executive has just learned that the man whom he intended to honor died in April last.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington City, Sept. 8, '99. Democratic success in the Ohio campaign will spell defeat for the Republicans in the National campaign. That much is already plainly apparent, young as the campaign is. The advantage of this situation are altogether on the side of Democracy.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

The mutiny on the United States Transport, Senator, brought about by the attempted introduction of canned roast beef as a ration calls to mind the fact that this "beef question" was not settled by the whitewashing investigating committee appointed by McKinley, and that the real truth will not be known until Congress has thoroughly ventilated the matter this winter.

What Right?

If a person is charged with a crime, he or she has a right to a fair, legal trial. The counsel for such person should endeavor to obtain a fair trial for the accused, but should not seek to defeat the ends of justice by screening or harboring the guilty. A lawyer should not seek to brow-beat witnesses, nor deceive juries; nor should a man who is opposed to capital punishment sit on a jury. He should stand by the law which he is sworn to uphold, and if he is opposed to the law which says a murderer shall be hung, such a man has no right to sit on a jury and if he is opposed to capital punishment, he is opposed to capital punishment.

Life a Fading Leaf.

The coming of winter is like the coming of old age. It steals on us unawares. The golden days of autumn linger as though loath to leave, the late flowers bloom in abundance and brilliancy, until some morning we awaken to find that the frost has put its blighting touch upon all the beauty that was with us only the day before. And so it is with old age. There comes a day when something within us fails to respond with joyful eagerness to certain demands. The sparkle of the eye is suddenly dimmed. There is a chill and a heaviness and the life we knew and the pleasures we loved are things of the past. But the change has been so gradual that one is loath to recognize it, and like the "Autocrat" of the Breakfast Table, it is only after painful experiences that the man or woman is willing to admit that the downward slope has been reached in the journey of life.—Orange Va. Observer.

A Seizable Grand Jury.

Baltimore, Sept. 8.—The grand jury for the May term, upon being discharged today by Judge Disher, in the Criminal Court, made the following suggestion in its report: "The punishment of death, whether judicially or illegally carried out, would be considered the most effective punishment for rape which could be inflicted; if having failed, however, in its results, we would suggest castration and imprisonment in all cases of conviction, in lieu of hanging."

Industrial Commission created.

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