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Notice.
 The forms of this paper will close promptly at noon on Wednesday. All advertisers desiring to change their ads. must have the copy in by that time or will be too late.

Judge Hydrick was finally elected Associate Justice and then Solicitor General, of Spartanburg, was elected Circuit Judge of that county.

Senate last night, by an overwhelming vote, passed the bill repealing the lien law. It is, however, that a substitute bill was gotten in at the moment that leaves the matter in some doubt.

A special interest to the public has been introduced into the bill. It seeks to regulate the offering of public schools to the regulation of the curriculum.

The program of the centennial included the presentation of a bust of Darwin to the museum and addresses to various sciences. The bust was given to the museum by the New York Academy of Sciences, the president of the academy, Charles F. Cox, making the presentation address. Mr. Cox is one of the most eminent authorities in America on Darwinism.

This is just the time of year you are most likely to have kidney or bladder trouble, with rheumatism and rheumatic pains caused by weak kidneys. Delays are dangerous. Get DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, and be sure you get what you ask for. They are the best pills made backache, weak back, urinary disorders, inflammation of the bladder, etc. They are antiseptic and act promptly. We sell and recommend them. Sold by all merchants.

There is not any better salve than DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. We warn the public that we are not responsible for any injurious effects caused from worthless or poisonous imitations of our DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve, the original. It is good for anything when a salve is needed, but it is especially good for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by all druggists.

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CALIFORNIA KILLS ANTI-JAP BILL.
LEGISLATURE REVERSES BILL AGAINST JAPANESE ON ACCOUNT OF PRESSURE BROUGHT BY ROOSEVELT.
 Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11.—Yielding to the pressure brought to bear by President Roosevelt and Governor J. N. Gillett, the California assembly yesterday reversed its previous position by reconsidering the former vote on the segregation of Japanese students in the public schools, finally rejecting the measure by a vote of 41 to 37.
 The following telegrams passed between the president and Governor Gillett yesterday:
 "Sacramento, Cal., February 10, 1909.—The President, Washington: School segregation bill killed in the assembly today, by a vote of 41 to 37."
 "J. N. GILLETT."
 "The White House, Washington, February 10, 1909.—To Governor J. N. Gillett, Sacramento, Cal.: Accept my heartiest congratulations. All good Americans appreciate what you have done. Pray extend my congratulations individually to all who have aided you. I feel that the way in which California has done what was right for the nation makes it more than ever obligatory on the nation in every way to safeguard the interests of California. All that I personally can do toward this end, whether in public or private life, shall most certainly be done."
 "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

TAKE CARE OF BONES TO CHINA.
 New York, Feb. 11.—Sailing today from Brooklyn for Chinese ports, the Barber line steamer Shimosa carries a cargo "human bones," the entry on the Shimosa's manifest, said bones having belonged in life to 8,000 expatriated Chinamen.
 It is a cardinal principle of the ancestor worship that forms so large a part of Chinese religion that a man must be buried in the place in which he was born. The Chinese in America gather up their dead for shipment to China and final interment in the soil of the Flowery Kingdom.

FOUNDER OF THE "SUNNY SOUTH" DEAD.
 Atlanta, Feb. 11.—Colonel John Henry Seals, founder of the Sunny South, and for many years a prominent newspaper man, died at the state sanitarium at Milledgeville yesterday morning, at the age of 78. The body was buried in Atlanta yesterday afternoon.

DELPHIA SWEEP BY DESTRUCTIVE STORM.
 Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—One man was killed and several injured when a terrific wind storm which raged over different sections of this city yesterday afternoon.

SOUTHERN MAN FOR TAFT CABINET.
 Washington, Feb. 11.—It is announced here tonight on what appears excellent authority that Jacob McGavock Dickinson, a Tennessee democrat, will be offered the post of secretary of war in the cabinet of President Taft.

LABOR COUNCIL TALK OF IDLE MEN.
 Washington, Feb. 11.—Many prominent labor leaders participated in a "council of labor" at the department of commerce and labor yesterday and discussed questions of vital interest to the wage earners of the country, including the problem of the unemployed.
 Mr. Gompers pointed out that nearly 2,000,000 laborers were walking the streets.

ATLANTA SPIRIT.
 Atlanta, Feb. 10.—Contract for the completion of the \$200,000 Methodist institutional church was awarded. A large fertilizer factory is soon to be built.

THE JUMPING OFF PLACE.
 "Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healthy or weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50-cent and \$1.00 at T. E. Wannamaker, druggist. Trial bottle free.

GEORGIA COTTON WAREHOUSES ONE MANAGEMENT.
 Atlanta, Feb. 11.—The one hundred or more Farmers' Union cotton warehouses scattered throughout Georgia, heretofore working separately and independently, have been amalgamated and will soon pass under the management of a single board of control.

ALABAMA PROGRESS.
 Birmingham, Feb. 11.—Negroes are organizing a \$50,000 bank. Athens is to have a new bank, the fourth in the county. A new hotel is to be established at Queenstown. A \$50,000 industrial home for girls will be established near here.

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NATION HONORS LINCOLN.
CELEBRATIONS IN MANY CITIES. SOUTHERN STATES JOIN WITH NORTH IN PAYING RESPECT TO MEMORY OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT.
 Washington, Feb. 12.—Reports reaching here from all parts of the United States indicate that the observance of Lincoln centennial day was general throughout the country. All of the northern states celebrate the day, and many of the southern states follow the lead of Arkansas, where Governor Donaghey issued a proclamation setting aside Feb. 12 as a semi-holiday and calling attention to the greatness of Lincoln as a man. President Roosevelt was at the Lincoln farm in Kentucky, Vice President Fairbanks was in Harrisburg, Pa.
 A feature of Lincoln day at the capital was the issue of the special Lincoln two-cent stamp. It will be red and will bear a portrait of Lincoln taken from the statue by St. Gaudens in Chicago.

FOLEY'S URINO LAXATIVE CURES CONSTIPATION AND LIVER TROUBLE AND MAKES THE BOWELS HEALTHY AND REGULAR. URINO IS SUPERIOR TO PILLS AND TABLETS AS IT DOES NOT GRIPE OR NAUSEATE. WHY TAKE ANYTHING ELSE?

DARWIN CENTENNIAL TODAY.
 New York, Feb. 12.—In honor of Charles Darwin, the famous English scientist, who was born on the same day as Abraham Lincoln, the scientists of New York assembled in the American Museum of Natural History today.

REV. HUDSON'S SLAYER CONFESSION.
 Houston, Miss., Feb. 9.—While the case is still in progress, it is believed that the confession of the slayer of Rev. T. Hudson, whose bullet-riddled body was found half-submerged in a pond near Houston Saturday night, has been availed through an announcement that a speedy trial and equal as speedy punishment would be exacted.

KEEPING OPEN HOUSE.
 Everybody is welcomed when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at T. E. Wannamaker's drug store.

WALTHAM MOB KEPT FROM NEGRO.
 Waltham, Pa., Feb. 9.—Many persons gathered in the vicinity of the police station believing that James Dickson, a negro, who was arrested Saturday night for insulting a white woman and who narrowly escaped being lynched, would be given a hearing. Owing to the inability of young women to appear in court, the hearing was postponed.

BLUE AND GRAY JOIN IN LINCOLN TRIBUTE.
 Atlanta, Feb. 12.—A large number of blue and gray soldiers joined in a grand parade to celebrate the birth of Abraham Lincoln, which was generally celebrated throughout the United States on Friday, February 12.

NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 12.—President-elect William H. Taft landed here shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Panama, and was most enthusiastically received by the entire city, whose guest he is to be until Saturday morning.
 Mr. Taft made a brief speech in which he heartily approved the present lock type of canal across the Isthmus of Panama. He reviewed a parade of enthusiastic citizens miles in length, and attended one of the carnival season balls, that of the Elvies of Oberorn. Mr. Taft will address the negro Young Men's Christian Association, spend several hours in auto-mobiling, and at night be the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet, at which nearly 500 prominent citizens will pay \$25 a plate to participate. Saturday morning the president-elect will go to Cincinnati, from where, on Monday, he will leave for Washington, returning again to Cincinnati Wednesday.

HOARSE COUGHS AND STUFFY COLDS THAT MAY DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA OVERNIGHT ARE QUICKLY CURED BY FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, AND IT SOOTHES INFLAMED MEMBRANES, HEALS THE LUNGS, AND EXPELS THE COLD FROM THE SYSTEM. W. G. O'NEAL.

U. S. MAY TAKE CHARGE ANDERSONVILLE PARK.
 Washington, Feb. 12.—A proposition that the United States shall take over the Andersonville national park, in Georgia, and administer it, has at last been put in form so that it may be acceptable to congress.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR CLEANS THE AIR PASSAGES, STOPS THE IRRITATION IN THE THROAT, SOOTHES THE INFLAMED MEMBRANES, AND THE MOST OBSTINATE COUGHS DISAPPEARS. SORE AND INFLAMED LUNGS ARE HEALED AND STRENGTHENED, AND THE COLD IS EXPULSED FROM THE SYSTEM. REFUSE ANY BUT THE GENUINE IN THE YELLOW PACKAGE. W. G. O'NEAL.

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TO JOIN REGION AND EDUCATION.
ASSOCIATION MEETING AT CHICAGO. SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN PROFESSORS AND LEADERS OF THOUGHT AT CONVENTION.
 Chicago, Feb. 9.—This city is the scene today of a notable gathering of men and women interested in higher life of America in its relation to religion and education. They have assembled here to attend the annual convention of the Religious Education Association, which will begin tonight a three days meeting in Orchestra hall.
 The sessions of the association will be opened by the address of the president of the association, Dr. F. W. Greenwood Peabody, who is professor of Christian morals at Harvard University. He will speak on "The Social Conscience and the Religious Life." Following Dr. Peabody, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California will speak on "Religious Education and Moral Efficiency" and Professor S. C. Mitchell, president elect of the University of South Carolina, on "Religious Education and Racial Adjustment."
 An extraordinary list of well known men will be in attendance, and speakers at the popular meetings, including President Eliot of Harvard University, Ambassador James B. Hays, Mrs. Jane Addams, of Hull House, Marion Talbot, dean of the Woman's college, University of Chicago; Professor Cyrus Northrop, president of the University of Minnesota, and others.
 The association now enrolls more than 2,000 members.

EXPRESS MONEY ORDERS STOLEN.
 Savannah, Ga., Feb. 9.—Secret service men of the Southern Express Company and the Atlantic Coast Line are searching for the former retail agent, Oscar R. Hall, of the Savannah division of the railroad, who, it is charged, stole a book of blank Southern Express money orders from the company's office at Winokor, Charlott county, Georgia, cashed them all in Savannah two days ago and skipped.

CUPLE DIE FROM BURNS.
 McGregor, Tex., Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wallace died here early yesterday from burns received from the explosion of a can of oil, which had been thrown into a blazing grate by a 2-year-old child.

WEALTHY PLANTER SENTENCED FOR LIFE.
 Columbus, Miss., Feb. 13.—Chas. R. Smith, the wealthy planter, who shot and killed E. A. Lott, was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Squires.

WANTED—More subscribers to The Chronicle.

FOR RENT—One good six room house in desirable part of town. Apply to J W Maynard.

FOR RENT—One good five room house in desirable part of town. Apply to W J Stricklin.

AS MY PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO WILL NOT BE OPEN ALL THE TIME DURING THE COMING SUMMER AND MAY BE CLOSED ALL THE SUMMER I WILL OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO ALL WISHING TO SECURE WORK IN MY LINE BEFORE MAY 1st. J C Patrick

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WOMAN'S POWER OVER MAN.
 Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman. Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

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Your Cotton Crop Can Be Increased
 It costs no more to cultivate an acre that produces two bales of cotton than an acre which produces only one-quarter of a bale. Why not see what you can do with...
Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers
 Other men have been able to double and more than double their yield per acre with a liberal application of Virginia-Carolina Fertilizers.
 Messrs. Lucas & Jackson of Kelsey County, Tenn., used Virginia-Carolina Fertilizer on about 55 acres planted with cotton, and people around here think the same. We actually counted 477 bolls on one stalk. Another stalk had by actual count 400 bolls, forms, squares and blossoms. On about 8 acres we expect to make about 2 bales to the acre, and an estimate of adjoining farms not so fertilized and under other cultural methods, will yield only 1 bale to five acres.
 An interesting picture of the cotton plants referred to will be found in the new 1909 Virginia-Carolina Farmers' Year Book, a copy of which may be had from your fertilizer dealer, or will be sent free, if you write our nearest sales office.
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 Columbus, Ga.
 Montgomery, Ala.
 Shreveport, La.

MESSAGE FROM ATLANTIC FLEET.
 FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE FROM OUR FLEET SINCE DEPARTURE FROM GIBRALTER.
 New York, Feb. 13.—A wireless message from the tender Yankton, which is preceding the Atlantic battle ship fleet now on its way to Hampton Roads, after its cruise around the world, was picked up shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday morning by the wireless station on Fire Island. The message was as follows:
 "Yankton, 8 p. m., February 11, Lat. 62.44 North, Long. 52.04 West. Fleet 34.36 North, 30.19 West.—Fine weather; speed 10 1/2 knots. Cruise uneventful."
 Suffrage Leader Sails.
 New York, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Women's Suffrage alliance, sailed today for England on the Atlantic transport steamer Minnetonka.
 Mrs. Catt is going abroad to assist in the preparations for the annual meeting of the alliance, which is to take place in London during the last week in April.

Sixty Seven Perish in Shipwreck.
 Wellington, N. Z., Feb. 13.—The Union Steamship Company, of Wellington steamer Penguin, was wrecked last night off Cape Terawhiti. Some of the passengers and a number of the members of the crew were saved, but the remainder of the ship's company, numbering sixty-seven, are missing and are supposed to have perished.

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 Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13.—The Birmingham Iron Works Co., of Birmingham, Ala., has received a \$200,000 order from the Southern Steel Company, a \$200,000 order, which went into bankruptcy last year, has been reorganized, and the H. Hassinger as president, and the resumption of operations will be undertaken within ten days. When all the plants of the concern, located in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, are in full operation, employment will be given to between 8,000 and 5,000 men. The big steel, rod, wire and nail mills at Ensley, Ala., belong to this concern.

REV. HUDSON'S SLAYER HUNG BY MOB.
 Houston, Miss., Feb. 10.—Robby Baskin, a negro youth, self-confessed slayer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, yesterday paid the penalty of his crime with his life at the hands of several hundred citizens. The lynching was accompanied without the disorder usually attending the work of a mob, the prisoner was secured without resistance and accepted his fate as a matter of course, sullen and without a word of entreaty or prayer. He was hanged from an elm tree within 200 yards of the county jail.

WHEAT REACHES HIGHEST POINT.
 Chicago, Feb. 12.—Wheat for May delivery sold here at 1.13 per bushel, the highest point touched since the famous Gates deal in 1905.

Successful Skin-Grafting Operation.
 Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 13.—A remarkable skin-grafting operation recently successfully performed at the University of Virginia hospital has given William Jones, a 10-year-old boy of Rio, this county, an entire new lower lip.

Georgia Railroad Cannot Raise Rates.
 Atlanta, Feb. 13.—The state railroad commission yesterday declined to grant the petition of the Georgia Railroad and Banking Company for permission to increase its rate of passenger fare from 2 1/2 to 3 cents per mile.

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