

Wm. C. HAMMER, Editor.

Cotton crops again playing round 11 cents now.

Corker West of cottage fame was bound over to court Monday in 20 cases. West's was a place where one could leave liquor and have it served.

The public conscience is greatly awakened. There is a demand on all sides for clean men in public life. Crookedness and graft are being run down and rottenness and corruption are being exposed, and the hoodlums and grafters and moral lepers kick and squall when they are pressed at their acts are exposed and uncovered.

Human life at Lodz, Poland, Russia, must be held exceedingly cheap when it is considered that the recent riot and bloodshed resulted in the number of dead and wounded at more than twelve hundred. On last Friday and Saturday hundreds of innocent people were killed. The trouble came about in this way, five hundred working men of Lodz met and discussed the political situation, a brutal assault was made by dragons and cossacks of the Russian military killing quite a number.

Independence Day at Handman.

Handman July 4th.—The Junior order celebrated the "Glorious Fourth" at Handman. The exercises were held in the large auditorium of the new graded school building, under the auspices of the Handmanian council No. 31.

Mr. C. A. Lamb made the address welcoming the people to the new graded school building and introducing the speaker, Mr. John M. Julian, the well known editor of the Salisbury Evening Post.

Mr. Julian made an eloquent and patriotic address, the address being well received and the speaker receiving compliments from the large audience.

Mr. Julian spoke of civil and constitutional heritage as embodied in the Declaration of Independence, contrasting old ideas of Americanism with latter day ideas, speaking of liberty as inseparable as life with reference both to employee and employer, deprecating the idea that an employee, native or alien should meet upon an advantage secured by force and contrary to the fundamental idea of our great chart of freedom, every man being endowed with the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The speaker dwelt upon citizenship, quoting from twelve presidents from Washington to Roosevelt, taking issue with the prevalent idea advanced by Junior orators in this state, that using the authority of a bureau of immigration saying that using to the society of labor the foreigner is coming any way, and why not arrange to get the best class.

Of the millions who last year more than ever before, who came to our shores 75 per cent located in four large cities, already congested in point of population. The increase from 1880 to 1890 was 133 per cent. From 1890 to 1900 the increase was 132 per cent, these being cited to illustrate that those people are opposed to all forms of government and cannot discriminate between liberty and license.

While the foreign born population constitutes one-tenth of our population the native born illiteracy including the negro is but 4 to 10 per cent. The illiteracy of the foreign population is 12.50 per cent. Fifteen per cent of whom do not speak our language.

He spoke of the public schools, citing that Massachusetts had in 1900, 497,448 wage earners and that the total wages were \$228,240,448, while North Carolina with 70,500 wage earners only had total wages of \$13,868,430; that the average earnings of a North Carolina laborer is less than \$200 per year and that of a Massachusetts laborer more than \$500 a year, intelligent cultivated labor.

In closing Mr. Julian spoke eloquently of the home life and the fraternal spirit.

A large flag was presented by the Junior Order, to be raised over the new and handsome graded school building. It was accepted in a brief but appropriate speech by Mr. W. F. Dally. The Bible presented the school by the Junior Order, was accepted by Rev. J. H. Roseman. Much credit for the success of the occasion is due to the committee having in charge the programme, Messrs. S. W. Swain, C. A. Lamb and W. F. Ivey.

In the afternoon, Prof. W. F. county superintendent of public instruction, made an educational address which was most appropriate and interesting as well as eloquent and suitable to the occasion.

The decorations were beautiful and artistically arranged by the ladies of Handman.

Mr. Trela Collins and others assisted the committee in the preparations. Mr. Collins gave much time and labor in the preparations and deserves great credit.

Music was furnished by that most excellent band, the Lexington Cornet Band, composed of the musicians.

Yet are liable to an attack of some form of Bowel Complaint and should provide yourself with the best known remedy, Dr. Sells' Arnold's Balm. Warranted by Standard Drug Co.

NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You.

James M. Palmer, of Jamestown, died Sunday.

James R. Kerr, a well-known employe at Spencer died Sunday of typhoid fever.

Thrashing machine engine exploded near Danville Monday killing four men.

The case of Thos. Dewey, bank defaulter is being tried at Newbern this week.

Peter Faust, aged 55 years, died recently in Alamance county. The deceased was one of the largest men in the state and weighed 348 lbs.

A cloud burst at Guanajuato, Mexico, submerged the town doing \$1,000,000 damage, and killing a large number of persons estimated at from 500 to 1,000.

The Baptist mid-summer meeting at Jackson Springs, concluded its session Sunday. These meetings are like Jewish feasts says Mr. J. W. Bailey. They have neither president nor secretary. They meet to talk and commune together and enjoy ten days' outing.

At the biennial convention of the Kappa Alpha fraternity held in Asheville last week, the following officers were elected: Knight Commander, Ed Chambers Smith, of Raleigh; Grand Purser, P. McCune, of Alabama; Grand Historian, V. O. Robertson, of Jackson, Miss; editor of the Journal.

A correspondent of the News and Observer writing from Greensboro says: There are 700,000 people of the nearly two million people of North Carolina, in a radius of sixty miles of Greensboro. Within this radius are 85 cotton mills. In these mills are 28,000 looms and 780,000 spindles and \$14,000,000 of invested capital. In this radius also are 50 furniture factories, 8 chair factories, 12 hosiery mills, dozens of all kinds of lumber manufacturing plants, roller flour mills, tobacco, cigar and cigarette factories, and a majority of all the high schools and colleges of the State. Greensboro alone will soon be the home of six colleges, has extensive system of graded schools and thirty distinct lines of manufacture, embracing cotton goods, wood-working machinery, furniture, shoes, tobacco, cigars, saw mill, stoves, corns, boilers, boilers, shuttles, spokes, manufas, machine work, plows, wagons, plumber supply, terra cotta, brick, artificial stone, wood fibre plaster, flour, ice, carpets, furs, overalls, shirts, bags, automobiles.

Death of Rev. T. L. Troy. Sunday at his home at Liberty, Rev. T. L. Troy departed this life, leaving a wife and one son, Dr. Thad Troy, of Atlanta, Ga. For many years he served as city missionary at Durham and as Colporteur of the American Bible Society. He was 79 years old and had spent his life in civil duty as well as preaching the gospel. The announcement of his death will carry sorrow to many a soul which had been encouraged to a better life by his sympathy and practical aid when all others had forsaken.—Greensboro Telegram.

Notes and Comments. There is much blindness on the side of morals. To live within the letter of statutes and the ten commandments is the idea of too many.

In the days gone criminals moved along a line of knock down and take—not so now. Wealth at whatever cost is the plan now. The craze is wide spread and it is given the commercial turn.

There is complaint that the sheriffs of the counties in this State are not doing their duty in enforcing the temperance laws of the State. We are forced to believe that in some instances at least there is a suggestion of truth in the allegation.

A sheriff takes a solemn binding oath that he will obey the laws, not that he will delegate the duty to deputies but that he will do it so far as is within his power so to do. Every sheriff who does not obey the obligation should resign, and if he does not resign should be forced to do so or be punished for failure to do his duty.

There lies in a dark, old man's hand in Wake county jail, Isaac Rogers, who angered beyond measure at the outrage upon his girl, almost a mere child, by a well known handsome well dressed society man, committed a heinous crime. The poor old man should not have taken the law into his own hands, but take it any way now, there is little left of life for him. His home is ruined. While a wrong was perpetrated yet the man who entices and leads away from the paths of rectitude a virtuous woman deserves all the bullets he gets, yet there was a great mistake made in this, as in all other cases, where any one undertakes to take the law in his own hands.

Secretary Hay. In the death of Secretary Hay, one of the greatest statesmen of modern times is lost to the world. Mr. Hay died at his home in New Hampshire on Saturday of last week.

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3. Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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Franklinville Items.

Several members of Hawks Lodge attended the public installation of the officers of Hawks Lodge at Hamaker Saturday night and report a splendid time. The Masonic order is rapidly increasing at Hamaker as well as in nearly every other community in the state and much good will be accomplished in so many good natured gentlemen joining them selves together for the uplifting of humanity.

Mr. J. F. Alford will preach the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Douglas and Mr. Wm. Hamaker at Mt. Tabor next Sunday in July. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks of South Carolina are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fife made a business trip to Greensboro Monday. Mr. H. A. Russell is spending a few days with relatives at Guilf this week.

Mr. Bruce Williams, of High Point, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Charles Cox, of Greensboro, is here on a visit and in spite of the hot weather he is as spry as a young man of less than 21 summers in a fine girl at his home.

Mr. W. S. Russell, of Guilf, passed through town one day last week on his way to Columbia to visit his brother, Thos. Russell.

Mr. Wm. Tippet will be given at Mr. T. A. Shack's Saturday night by the Am. of Gray and Tippet. A fine string band will furnish the music and everybody is invited.

Mr. T. F. Fox and family visited relatives at State Sunday. Mr. T. A. Shack spent a few days at Greensboro last week.

Mr. Russell Street, of New York, spent a few days at his father's, Mr. C. E. Street, the first of the week.

The Township S. S. Convention Sunday was well attended and was a success throughout. The evening reports in the township and all made good reports and will net over 25 dollars this year for county and state work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. B. Julian, pres.; R. W. Jordan, vice-pres.; and J. J. Coward, secy.

Trinity Items. Mr. J. A. Carpenter spent several days at home this week.

Mr. Core Heiman, of High Point, visited his mother, Mrs. J. F. Heiman, Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Harris, of Durham, visited friends and relatives at Trinity this week.

Mr. Handley, of Davidson College, is spending a few days in the village.

The many friends of Miss. Beanie Dwyer were surprised to hear she will leave from Vanderhilt where he has spent the past year in college.

Mr. Heiman is visiting friends in Hioce.

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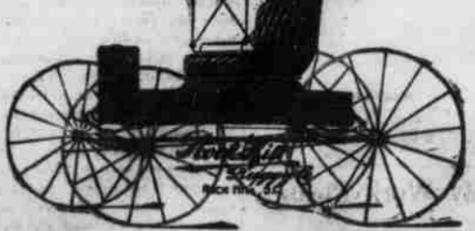
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