

## CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Wm. Arnold, a respected Confederate veteran died at his home at Hamptonville Friday of last week, aged 89 years.

The Bell Telephone Company has let the contract for a new exchange at Statesville. The improvement on the system will aggregate \$30,000.

Col. W. W. Lumpkin has issued a card withdrawing his name from the Senatorial race of South Carolina. This leaves Senator Tillman with no opposition for re-election.

Miss Anna Spencer, of Raleigh, who has been studying music in New York for several months, has developed a phenomenal voice and is creating quite a sensation in the theatrical world.

Dr. Jos. H. Pratt, State geologist will soon visit western North Carolina to take up his work on copper, beginning first in the counties of Swain and Jackson and working to the east. F. B. Laney, assistant geologist will be associated with Dr. Pratt in these investigations.

Geo. Vaden, col., was shot and killed at Danville, Va., by an officer from whom he escaped and drew a knife to resist arrest Thursday last.

The British Parliament has been warned of an impending revolution in Egypt. British officers are declared to be in danger at Tanta.

E. D. Steel of High Point says the company proposing to build an electric railway from High Point to Greensboro has opened offices in High Point, has received 20,000 crosses, have placed contracts for rails, and the poles are enroute.

Jno. Fecor, formerly of Davidson county, was accidentally killed at Ragsville, Texas, recently.

A reunion of Confederate veterans will be held at Lexington Thursday, August 2nd. Hon. Thos. Kluttz is the speaker. A big dinner will be served.

E. W. Taylor formerly of Yadkin county, but who was employed in one of the High Point factories, died last week at the Junior Hospital. The remains were sent to Yadkin for interment.

Prof. P. S. Varner, of Lumberton, will have charge of the Association Institute at Wallburg Davidson county next year.

The fund for Chatham county's monument to the confederate dead has reached \$1,270.36.

The Democrats of Chatham county will hold their county convention on Tuesday, August 14th.

Calvin Taylor col., was instantly killed Wednesday by Will Cannon, another negro, during a quarrel. Cannon was arrested, and says the row started with Taylor making some insulting remark about Cannon's mother. The murder was near Concord.

### HIGH POINT CULLINGS.

Archdale Citizens Attempted Suicide on the Fourth—Death of Mr. Taylor.

Mrs. B. B. Burns and daughter, Miss Fay, are visiting relatives in Western North Carolina.

A. E. Hall, of Archdale, attempted to commit suicide Wednesday of last week by jumping into a well. He was raised at his own request, however, and will live. Seven of his close relatives committed suicide in different ways.

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Rev. David Brown, aged ninety-one years, the oldest minister in the state, and probably the oldest in the South, died at Knoxville, Rowan county, last week.

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### CLEANING OF STREETS.

How Some Chicago Property Owners Are Solving the Problem.

How property owners can have the streets about their residences kept clean is demonstrated by the work of an improvement association in a section of Chicago.

Hardly a section of the city is now without its "improvement association," small, well ordered and organized bodies of earnest property owners and residents, who are determined their streets shall be kept clean even though it be at their own private cost, says the Chicago News.

All parts of Chicago are beginning to feel their influence, and much of the improvement in the city's thoroughfares, which has been the subject of comment, is due to their well directed activities. Each association has its little section or division of streets to look after, and as nearly every resident in the section takes a personal interest in the work in preventive as well as corrective measures it is well done.

One of these associations was recently organized to care for the streets in the neighborhood of Wicker park, on the northwest side. The Wicker Park Improvement association has been in existence only a few months, but it has already accomplished much.

The domain of this association is the territory bounded on the south by West Division street, on the west by North Leavitt, north by West North avenue and east by North Robey street. Every day from dawn until sunset its white jacketed workmen may be seen busily engaged with shovel and broom on both sidewalk and street. According to J. C. Mathison, secretary of the organization, the support already given to it by the neighborhood has far exceeded the expectations of the promoters of the movement.

Part of the equipment of the association is a horse and a wagon, and sufficient funds are pledged to guarantee the cleaning of the streets every other day. It is intended to plant trees and otherwise beautify the thoroughfares.

The cost of membership in the association is 2 cents a month for every foot of frontage represented, owners of corner properties having to pay only the frontage on one street. The officers of the organization are: President, George C. Magee; secretary, Julius C. Mathison; treasurer, Andrew N. Engle.

### VALUABLE RESOLUTIONS.

Practical Measures Adopted by a Pennsylvania Town.

The following set of practical measures have been determined upon by the members of the Civic League of Ingram, Pa.:

We will have no dirty back or front yards about our homes, and we will by example and help endeavor to have our neighbors clean up.

We will plant American hardy trees, shrubs and vines and grow clean grass wherever we can and will help our neighbors to do likewise.

We will join cheerfully, as far as our resources permit, in organized effort for clean and beautiful streets and highways and will help any movement for parks and playgrounds with which we may come in contact.

We will endeavor to protect trees from the unthinking attacks of electric polemen and will not permit the setting of electric poles on our own premises except in extreme cases, and then under right safeguarding of trees and landscape beauty.

We will oppose the erection of the continuance of objectionable advertising signs of any kind and will assist in their removal by kindly argument.

Finally, we will consider outdoor beauty as worth while and as economically justified and will try to have the children of our town grow up in a greater love for the natural beauties of their surroundings.

Value of Trading in Your Own Town.

A right that belongs to every citizen is the privilege of spending his earnings in winter weather and where he wishes as long as he keeps within the law. No one will dispute the farmer's claim that he can send his money to any place that he wishes and buy goods he needs whenever he wants to. But there is an economic side of the question that should not be overlooked, says D. M. Carr in Home Trade Advocate. The resident of a community should be active in furthering the interests of the place he calls home. He is working contrarily to his own good when he sends his money to the distant city for supplies he knows can be secured in his home town. The dollar sent away goes out of circulation and ceases to be a factor in the building up of the community from which it is sent.

An Anti-smoke League.

The Anti-smoke league has been organized by a number of representative citizens of Baltimore. Bituminous smoke is discharged into the atmosphere in that city to such an extent that it has become a menace to the health, beauty, prosperity and welfare of the community. A committee was appointed whose duty it will be to secure evidence of the existing conditions with photographs and to present the same to those responsible for the condition. Should those responsible not make an effort to remedy the condition it will be the duty of the committee to enforce all existing laws and to secure the passage of additional laws if found necessary, so that the nuisance may be abated through legal action.

How Editors Can Help Towns.

Editors of local papers can do a vast amount of good by knowing before the people the temptations of having a well equipped home, says Dr. M. Carr in Home Trade Advocate. Call him out with photographs of homes, property values, and other things, and present to the appropriate authorities.

## SUPPORT

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### DEATH OF DR. PATTERSON.

Was For 25 Years a Practicing Physician of Liberty.

Dr. J. A. J. Patterson died at his home in Liberty Thursday morning after an illness of several months, suffering from some form of stomach trouble, the exact nature of which has not yet been determined. Dr. Patterson had been in declining health for several months and up to a few days ago was in Greensboro for treatment. While his death was not unexpected, as above stated, it came as a great shock to many relatives and friends in Liberty, where he was universally beloved and respected.

Dr. Patterson was about 65 years old and had practiced his profession in the community about Liberty for 25 years. There was not a man in the entire community that was held in higher esteem by every one than Dr. Patterson, and in his death his town and county have suffered an irreparable loss. Aside from his profession he was foremost in every movement which was for the betterment of his town and community. He has many friends throughout the state, who will deeply regret to learn of his death.

Dr. Patterson is survived by a wife, one son, Dr. R. D. Patterson, also of Liberty, and three daughters, Mrs. Smith and Misses Nellie and Sallie Patterson.

The funeral service was conducted at Liberty Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. O. T. Edwards, of Ore Hill. The interment was in the cemetery there.

### Platform and Convention.

The platform adopted by the Democratic State convention at Greensboro Tuesday properly glorified the administration of the State and county governments of North Carolina by the Democratic party. They have been as well administered, as nearly perfectly so, as government can be, and the party has every right to plume itself upon the record. This party alone is fit to govern North Carolina and no man who cares for the state or is careful of his individual interests should lend countenance to any element of opposition to it.

The platform is well written but there is nothing particularly striking in it except its declarations as to the railroads and these are generally just. It is a truth that "passenger and freight rates in North Carolina are too high and should be materially and substantially reduced." It is a still more obvious truth that "the discrimination of railroads against North Carolina cities and towns and in favor of other points having no greater natural advantages is a grave injustice to the people of this State, and should be corrected."

The platform, upon the whole, is to be commended. We prefer to touch lightly upon those resolutions adopted by the convention, introduced, we will say, in good faith, but which will, at most directly to the unthinking. The Observer has no stock in the idea of electing United States Senators and Federal judges—or, for the matter of that, any other judges—by the people, but every political convention, must cast up to Cerberus.

Altogether, the convention did pretty well and passed off with only the usual displays of demagoguery. There was much wild talk against the railroads, but that is popular and was only part of the game. —Charlotte Observer.

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### OUR MARKETS IN DANGER.

What a Republican Tariff Reformer Learned Abroad.

Former Congressman George N. Foss, a Republican of Massachusetts and a would be tariff reformer, who has just returned from a European tour in the course of which he made a special study of the matter, declares that his travels and observations strengthened his convictions as to the pressing need of immediate tariff reform and reciprocal trade treaties with other nations. He sees a dangerous competitor to the United States in the shape of Germany, whose commercial development and progressiveness in general are in keeping with the wonderful advancement already witnessed by the twentieth century in various parts of the globe. Mr. Foss says:

"We are confronted by a condition in Europe and we must adjust our tariff to meet this condition. If we wait too long we stand in grave danger of losing many of our best markets. The stand pat argument will not avail when the crisis comes, and there will be a crisis unless we avert it. Just as surely as there is a great, progressive country called Germany. If I were asked to sum up my conclusions, based on my observations abroad, I would say, first, prepare to meet maximum and minimum schedules, and second, prepare to pass reciprocal trade treaties. The first preparation should come at once and the second by the next congress."

The Boston Advertiser predicts that Mr. Foss will again try for congressional honors in the Eleventh Massachusetts district this fall, making his campaign on the tariff issue. It might be a good thing to have a man of his stamp in the lower house, but if elected Mr. Foss will have to turn to the Democratic party for effective aid in bringing about such tariff reform as the necessities of the times clearly demand in the interests of the American people. He will never find it among the stand patters or trust agents of his own party.

### LINCOLN AND ROOSEVELT.

Changes Time Has Wrought in Republican Party.

The National League of Republican Clubs has been holding a jubilee on the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of the Republican party. How different the policies and aims of that party are today from what they were in 1856 is not known by perhaps one out of a hundred of its present members. The clubs are now shouting for a high tariff and protection to trusts, and the fostering of monopoly is naturally acquiesced in. In 1856 their predecessors refused to insert a tariff plank in the platform, although urged to do so by the Pennsylvania protectionists, with Thaddeus Stevens at their head. The Republicans of today are striving to centralize all power in the federal government and applaud President Roosevelt for dictating to and threatening congress and stand by consenting to his denunciation of a federal judge who does not decide an important question according to the president's notion. The Republican leaders of today are by argument and statute breaking down the rights of the states to home rule, but the Republican leaders of 1856 whose sets the clubs celebrated solemnly affirmed in their national platform "the right of each state to order and control its own domestic institutions according to its own judgment exclusively."

That the Republicans are opportunists and can change front with the alacrity of acrobats is well proved by their acts and promises, and President Roosevelt is a shining example of activity in these gymnastic political performances.

Everything goes at the time with the Republicans that will get votes, and all that is necessary is to change again if the move proves unsuccessful. There is a vast gulf between the party of Lincoln and the realm of Roosevelt.

### Muzzling Labor.

Down in Texas the rich truck gardeners hire boys to pick berries and make the youngsters wear muzzles while at work for fear they would get a fair share of the good things they prepare for market. That is the same game in different form which the manufacturers have long been playing on the workmen of the north, but it is the first time the principle of "muzzling American labor" has been applied in agriculture. Down with the berry trust! It is entirely too prosperous. And abolish all muzzles and caps that prevent labor from getting its full share for its work.

### People Pay in the End.

It is as true of the meat packers as it is of the coal trust, that whatever losses they may sustain by reason of the disturbances of trade caused by the president's attack on them can be recouped from the public. But the stock holders like the coal miners must bear their share of the loss without any possibility of recoupment. The advantage of being in a trust always counts. The president and the packers have agreed upon a bill that gives the president \$3,000,000 for immediate use as patronage in Illinois, Nebraska and Missouri to help the stand patters against the people.

### Leads to Grafting.

The officials of the geological survey have emulated the example of President Roosevelt by dictating to and bringing pressure to bear on the representatives of the executive departments of the government with the legislature to pass a bill that will give the geological survey \$1,000,000 for the purpose of making a geological survey of the entire country.

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