

# CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS.

Little Yadkin River, seven miles from Statesville was the highest last week that it has been in 60 years.

Jas. S. Griffin and Miss Genevieve of High Point were married Friday.

R. M. Phillips, the new secretary of the Greensboro chamber of commerce entered upon his duties September 1st.

Miss Rebecca Glenn, daughter of Gov. R. B. Glenn, will christen the armored cruiser, North Carolina, at New Port News October 6th. It will be sent to Wilmington and turned over to the government.

B. A. Baker has been appointed postmaster at Shelby.

Prof. J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, has resigned his place as Chairman of The Guilford Board of Education.

Henry Bailey, murderer of Jno. W. Lancaster, was hung at New Berne Friday at 1 o'clock. This was the first legal execution at New Berne in 30 years.

The promoters of the inter-urban railway connecting Greensboro and High Point have abandoned the project on account of inability to secure the rights of way into High Point.

M. J. Smithers, a clerk in the office of Gold & Gold is wanted at Greensboro for forging checks amounting to about \$50. He disappeared immediately after receiving the money on checks.

Dr. J. B. Wilson, a physician of Washington, D. C., formerly of Andrews, N. C., committed suicide last week by shooting himself. Ill health was the attributed cause.

Engineer J. C. McLendon, who was shot during the riot at Salisbury recently, died Friday as result of the wounds received. The remains were sent to Macon, Ga., for interment.

Luther Lyerly, of Cracent, Rowan county, accidentally shot his arm off, the gun which he carried being discharged by a fall. Lyerly bled to death before medical aid could be secured. The accident occurred last week.

Chatham Republicans have nominated the following ticket for county officers:

House of representatives, R. H. Dixon, Mr. Vernon Springs; clerk of court, J. E. Bryant, Moncure; Sheriff, S. W. Willett, Bear Creek; Register of Deeds, J. T. Johnson, Pittsboro; county commissioners, Newton Glenn, J. B. Atwater, M. E. Mason; surveyor, Walter L. Goldston; coroner, A. W. Wicker.

Will Henderson, a negro who killed John Cook at Granite Quarry, Rowan county last year, was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to seven years at hard labor in Rowan Superior Court.

C. M. Miller has gone to Mullion, Rockingham county, to do some road engineering for that county. Mr. Miller was in Statesville last week and will return by Cooleemee, Davie county doing road engineering in both counties. He says there is a great deal of interest taken in road building now all over the State.—Salisbury Post.

The National Business League of which Booker Washington was last week re-elected president at the meeting held at Atlanta, passed resolutions condemning and discouraging the criminal negro and also the crime of lynching. They thanked the States for their efforts to enforce the law against lynching and evil generally.

The citizens of High Point seem to be enthusiastic over the proposed connection with the Seaboard Air Line through the Randolph & Cumberland Railroad, which it is proposed to build there from the American Talc Company's mines, forty-three miles distant, and on to Winston-Salem. This road and the proposed Thomasville, Glenn Anna & Pee Dee Railway & Construction Company would give High Point two roads besides the Southern.

The State Republican executive and campaign committees met at Greensboro Saturday. A committee from the Guilford county executive committee presented resolutions endorsing Cyrus P. Frazier for postmaster at Greensboro, and condemning the methods of their County Chairman R. D. Douglas. What disposition was made of the communication was not given. Prof. A. H. Hull, of Asheville resigned as secretary to the State Executive Committee and Col. W. S. Pearson was elected to succeed him. C. G. Bailey, of Advance, was re-elected treasurer.

## HAIL TO THE CHIEF.

Almost Unexampled Demonstration in Honor of the Tribune of the People.

New York, Aug. 30.—Such a welcome as seldom in this country's history has been accorded to a private citizen was given to William Jennings Bryan at Madison Square Garden to-night in celebration of his return from a year's absence spent in foreign travel.

As the guest of the Commercial Travelers Anti-Trust League, Mr. Bryan was greeted by more than 20,000 persons who filled the great structure from the floor to upper gallery.

The welcome given Mr. Bryan was a great one, and a sincere one, a welcome to him as a man and as the leader of the Democratic party made so by the voice of Democracy. It was a reception typical of the great structure from the floor to upper gallery.

Acclaimed as the chosen leader of Democracy Mr. Bryan addressed himself to the discussion of vital public questions, and in an appeal to the sober thought of the people of this country he gave a clear statement of the evils which threaten our National life and the public welfare, pointing out the remedies as he sees them.

In his discussion of the questions before the people his analysis of the situation was a calm and dispassionate one, an analysis which showed that deep thought had been given to each of the subjects to which he gave his attention.

## DAVIDSON NOTES.

Cates Chair Co. Changes Hands—Other News Items.

It has been announced that F. S. Lambeth of Thomasville has purchased the Cates Chair factory at that place and will place his son, James Lambeth, in charge as manager. The output of the plant will be increased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pritchard have returned to Thomasville, after visiting relatives and friends in Arkansas for some time.

I. W. Lambeth will erect a handsome new store room at Thomasville for the Peoples Mercantile Co. as an addition to their present dry goods store.

Sam Styres, of Asheboro was at Denton last week and is contemplating moving there.

A celebration in honor of the 50th birthday of Mr. Michael Koonz was held at his home in Arnold last Saturday. Over 300 of his friends and neighbors gathered on the grounds. Music was furnished by the Arnold band. Prayer was offered and an address delivered by Rev. Dr. Leonard. A picnic-dinner was given under the trees and it was a pleasant day for all.

Luther Koonz lost part of a finger while at work in the Crowell furniture plant at Lexington last Friday. He was running a buzz planer.

Monday night three shanties of the railroad camp No. 1, above town, caught fire and were burned.—Dispatch.

## ELEASER ITEMS.

The protracted meeting closed at Liberty Thursday night of last week.

Mrs. Annie Jackson and little son and daughter, of Bombay, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Russell, of this place, recently.

J. W. Luther is repairing his dwelling house.

G. W. Luther and P. T. Harbister went to Troy last week on business.

The protracted meeting at Eleaser will begin the second Sunday in September.

Miss Nettie Luther was the guest of Miss Alice Luther Sunday evening.

Arlie Luther and Lafatue Thayer visited at Martin Leach's Sunday recently.

Rev. Pate and family, who live near Rockingham, are visiting Mrs. Pate's parents near Ophir.

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## Tar Heel Dead 106.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 30.—After a short illness, Mrs. Mary Hurley died to-day at her home at Slatville, west of Roanoke; aged 106 years. She was a native of North Carolina, having been born at Guilford Court House, that State, on St. Valentine's day, 1800. She was a Miss Sullins. She had six sons in the Confederate army, three of them being killed in battle. She joined the Methodist Church after she had passed the century mark.

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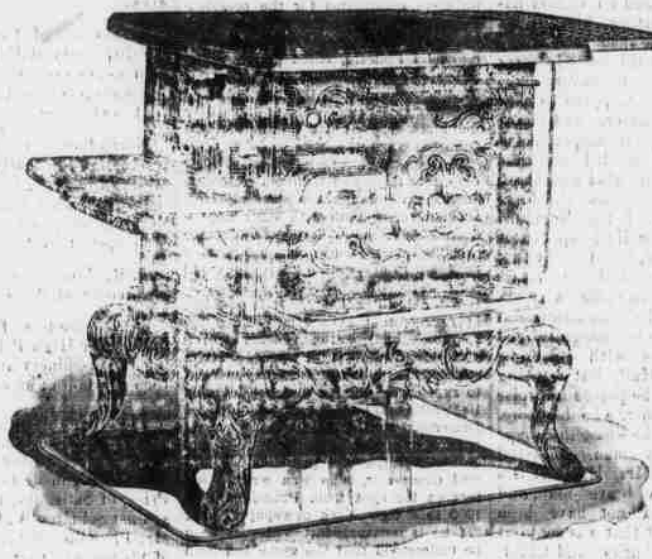
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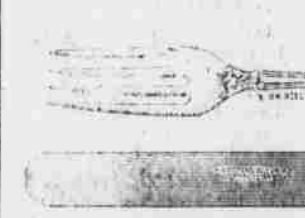
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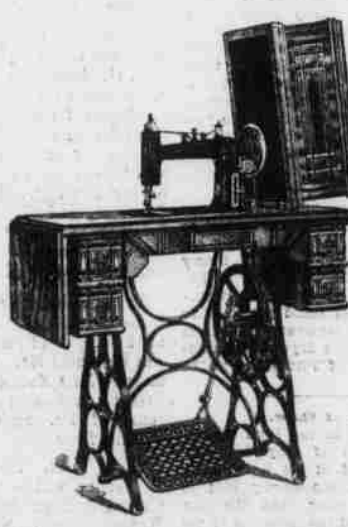
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