The Republican.

Office: Main Street, one door South Wachovia Loan and Trust Co.

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1897.

Local News.

The Week's Review of the Town County and Piedmont Carolina.

Black-berries are quoted at 40 cents a bushel in Danbury, Stokes county.

The Twin-City Ministerial Association will not meet again before September.

C. E. Robertson, of Mocksville, N. C., accepts a position with P. H Hanes & Co., of this city.

Mr. A. D. Brawley, the South Iredell truck grower, ate his first cantalope Saturday, June 26th.

It is rumored that collector Harkins will appoint his new deputy at an early date probably by August 1st.

Editor Farris, of the Enterprise, is said to be arranging for the publication of a daily paper at High Point.

Rev. W. A. Lutz will preach a sermon especially for the firemen at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

Martinsville, Va., held a prohibition election Saturday and went "wet" by the following vote: For license, 313; against license, 184; wet's majority, 181.

The colored folks excurted to Charlotte Monday. It was not very liberally patronized. The manager, we learn, left Winston with about 25 aboard.

The old Frank Miller proper on Liberty street, Salem, was bought at auction Monday by Mr. J. A. Bennett. It was bid off at $1750, subject to a 10 per cent bid.

County Supervisor Davis will examine public school teachers on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in August. The last day will be for colored applicants.

Mr. J. S. Lutz, a brother of Rev. J. A. Lutz of this city, died at Newton N. C., July the 8th. His age was 57 years. He leaves a wife, three children and two grand children.

Sam Bailey and Will Cooper, two colored bucks of this city, were brought in from Statesville the past week by Policeman Burgs. They were wanted here for affrays and had taken leg leave.

A citizen of Winston is working on an umbrella attachment which is intended to operate a fan for the comfort of the pedestrian as he trudges along beneath the oppressive rays of our summer sun.

The Almanacs give a solar eclipse of the sun July 29th. It is an annual occurrence and visible on this continent as a partial eclipse. In our latitude it will begin about 8:51 a. m., and end about 12:30 p. m.

A recent school census of High Point gives the number of white children between the ages of 6 and 21: males, 351; females, 379; total, 730. Colored, males, 167; females, 178; total, 345. Grand total, 1075.

We see it announced that Rev. N. S. Jones, formerly pastor at Broad Street Baptist church, this city, will preach at Tarboro this summer. He is a happy combination of both a good pastor and preacher.

Mr. J. E. Alexander, who was a resident of Winston before becoming private Secretary to Governor Russell, has been commissioned as military secretary to the commander-in-chief of State troops with the rank of Major.

Rev. C. G. Cowan, a recent graduate of Wake Forest College, held service at Broad Street Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. His sermonizing was good and he made a very favorable impression upon his hearers.

There will be a Lawn Party in the yard at R. L. Yarbrough, near Old Town, this county, on the evening of July 17th for the benefit of New Hope church. Extensive decorations and plenty to eat. All cordially invited. Coma.

The Episcopalians are beginning to branch out. A Sunday School has been organized at Union Grove Chapel, North Winston, with Col E. C. Edmunds, Superintendent. The school starts off encouragingly and is in good hands.

The Salisbury World notes that Mr. J. W. Bradford, Winston's former chief of police but more recently of Davie county will probably locate there. Mr. Bradford is a contractor and has already taken a contract for a building in that city.

Prof. Mew, director of the Davis School Cadet Band, has been engaged to give instructions to the Centerville Cornet Band. Prof. Mew is a good musician and we expect to see the Centerville organization make rapid progress under his direction.

Judge Coble decides the injunction in the Statesville water works case, giving the Mayor and Aldermen of that town the right to make contracts with Prof. Ludlow, of this city, to do the work. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

A concert assisted by the Salem Orchestra will be given at Bethania by the local Alumnae Association of the S. F. A., on Friday July 16, 1897 at 7:45 p. m. Admission 15c, children 10c; followed by a lawn party at Mrs. T. J. Stauber's from 10 to 12 p. m.

In Japan they utilize the persimmon as food. They are treated like figs and thus kept for use, and are also utilized for making jellies, etc. An exchange aptly says that outside of the 'possum family, the persimmon is not appreciated in this country.

We see it stated that J. C Martin arrived at Kappa, Davie county, June 25th, after an absence of 27 years. He left Cherokee county, Kansas, on April 29th. He made the trip in a two-horse wagon. He brought his family and will likely remain in his native county.

The Evening Telegram is the name of a new daily soon to be started in Greensboro by a stock company, of which C. G. Wright is the president, C. P. Sapp, secretary, and J. J. Stone manager and treasurer, Mr. Sapp, who is from Kentucky, will be the editor.

The Masonic picnic at Mooresville will be held on Thursday, August 5th. A delegation of orphans from the Oxford Orphanage will give a free concert and Col. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, and other prominent speakers will speak. A dinner will be sold for the benefit of the Orphanage.

Some 300 or 400 excursionists from Mt. Airy spent a portion of Monday in the city. The excursion was well patronized, so much so, in fact, that many were left at stations along the way. The best of order prevailed and the doors of the Twin-City will swing open at any time our friends from the big hill country may roll in to see us.

Rev. Mr. Lutz will hold a protracted meeting at Hopewell church, commencing at 3 o'clock Saturday July 17th. Communion service will be held on Sunday. On Monday night Rev. Mr. Coman, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will preach, and will continue the services for several days. The operation of all christian people is requested.

Miss Jennie Ragsdale, who won the European Fellowship at Bryn Mawr in 1895, will sail for Europe July 26th. She will be at the celebrated Gottenburg University for one year expecting to return home in August 1898. Miss Ragsdale resides at Jamestown, N. C., and has many warm friends and admirers among Winston-Salem people.

Safe blowers cracked two safes at Liberty on the C. F. & Y. V. road last Thursday night. The safes in the Farmers' Alliance store and in the store of Brown & Pritchett were blown open and robbed. The blowers got about $300 in money from the two safes. The Burlington bloodhounds were sent for but they failed to track the guilty parties.

Dr. E. F. Strickland, of Bethania, will locate in this city. He purchases property on South-Side and will probably build a residence at that point. Bethania's loss is the Twin-City's gain. Dr. Strickland is not only a very social and pleasant gentleman but stands high in his chosen profession. THE REPUBLICAN extends a cordial welcome to both the doctor and his family.

Mr. William Clinard, of this county, will remove to High Point to live and is building a house for that purpose. The Enterprise says he is over 80 years old. It must not be inferred that the above is our Mr. Wm. Clinard, the painter, of Salem. Although quite venerable in looks, he has not touched the 80 mark, nor half of it, and further, is doubtless anchored here to stay.

President G. W. Hinshaw and Chief Engineer Wells, of the Stone Mountain Railway, accompanied by Edward S. Wilde, of New Jersey, left there Monday morning for a trip over the line of the proposed new railroad. The party will go over the located line of the Stone Mountain Railroad to Stone Mountain and then go over the proposed extension via Damascus and Abbington to St. Paul, Va. They will return via Bristol and Mountain City, Tenn., Jefferson and North Wilkesboro, N. C., sometime next week. The indications for a speedy completion of this road is decidedly encouraging.

THE REPUBLICAN regrets to learn of an accident to Mr. William Ebert, in this city, Monday, by a fall from the curb-stone on Fourth street, near Maj. J. G. Young's office. A severe wound above the left eye was the result. Dr. Lotz was summoned and the injury received is not considered dangerous. Mr. Ebert lives a few miles west of the city and is a well known citizen and farmer.

Upon what could be inferred as reliable authority, mention was made in our last issue that Mr. Virgil Boyles, of Pilot Mountain, had made an assignment. It appears that Mr. Boyles has sold his stock with no assignment about it. THE REPUBLICAN does not wish to mis-represent any one. The same authority corrects the statement in justice to Mr. Boyles, in regard to truth and without solicitation on this part.

As the colored excursion was returning from Charlotte Monday night the train ran over the body of an unknown man just this side of that city. It was dark and the body was so mutilated that it was difficult to tell whether the remains were those of a white or colored individual. Blood was on the car wheels when the train reached Winston. It was further rumored that one of the party had a piece of the unfortunate individual's liver in his pocket to act as a charm.

Mrs. R. M. Reed died in Greensboro, Sunday, and the remains passed up the road Monday for burial, near Siloam. A husband and three children survive. The family are in straightened circumstances and a good collection was taken up on the train to aid in tiding him over his trouble. Such evidences of practical charity are gratifying. May the "milk of human kindness" continue to flow, and even more abundantly. There is need, dire and pressing at all times, and at every turn.

Mrs. Nannie Smith, of Florida, was in High Point last Thursday and Friday, preaching upon the streets. She tells the Enterprise that she is called of God to preach and that her territory extends over five States. Mrs. Smith very cleverly obviates the objection among a number of denominations of women literally occupying the pulpit by seeking her audiences upon the streets. However, the insinuation of women appearing "prominently" in public places still remains and Mrs. Smith cannot hope to successfully eradicate the fact from many minds.

Temperance Talks on Wheels.

A gospel temperance wagon, drawn by two spanking grays, rolled into the city Tuesday. It is in charge of a Mr. Morse, of Charlotte, accompanied by an assistant, who does the singing. Mr. Morse preaches plain practical temperance doctrine and attracts good sized audiences. He is a Methodist and his assistant is a Baptist. The effort is voluntary on their part and they depend upon hat collection for a support. Of the method it can be truthfully said that it reaches a great many who attend Church and a great many who do not. Mr. Morse says Charlotte has 16 saloons. Winston has 5 He makes three links of the licensed traffic, first the voter, then the Alderman and then the saloon keeper, and says the fall of one into the pit means all. He could very readily make it a quartette by adding the distiller. According to his emphatic version and denunciation they are all in the same boat.

County Supervisors of Public Schools

Yadkin's Board of Education elected Rev. J. H. Patterson, of East Bend, Supervisor of Schools for that county.

In Randolph Prof. N.C. English is elected Supervisor of Public Schools for that county.

Prof. E. P. Mendenhall was chosen Supervisor of Public Schools for Davidson county.

In Alleghany county Rev. S. W. Brown was elected County Supervisor.

The Wilkes County Board of Education elected Maj. J. H. Foote Supervisor of Public Schools for that county.

Over in Davie county the Board of Education elected Prof. C. M. Sheets, of Advance, County Supervisor of Public Schools.

In Iredell county J. A. Butler was elected Supervisor of Public Schools.

In Stokes county, July 5th the Board of Education elected Prof. M. T. Chilton, Supervisor of Public Schools.

Charged with Robbing the Taylorsville Postoffice.

Two men giving their names as Geo. W. Price and H. P. Milliner, passed through Winston last Wednesday. They were followed by detective John Harris, of Hickory, who had spotted them as probably the parties guilty of robbing the Taylorsville Postoffice, June 15th of several hundred dollars. The men were in a buggy and left in the direction of Lexington. Local officers Davis, Tucker and others armed with the necessary papers started in pursuit. They traced the men as far as Lexington and returned. It appears that Price and Milliner spent Wednesday night at Mr. Carricks, some miles below Lexington and next day started upon their return to Winston. The officers at Lexington had been notified and gave chase and when about 8 miles from here they were arrested by Deputy Marshal J. A. Peacock and Deputy Sheriff Kinney, of that place, on the charge of robbing the Taylorsville office and brought them to this city. They tell a pretty plausible story regarding their whereabouts on the night of the robbery and every day since, and claim that they can prove they were not in Taylorsville the hour the office was broken open. They were examined and also their effects and nothing criminating was found. They are travelling as agents for a patent clothes line and live near Taylorsville. Upon trial before Esquire Lehman, last Friday, he discharged the men as he had no jurisdiction in the case. They were immediately arrested by Deputy Marshal Peacock on a warrant issued by U. S. Commissioner Jas. Martin. The prisoners were carried to Lexington and will probably be taken to Taylorsville for a hearing, which will be given some time this week. Detective Harris claims that he was shadowing them and that evidence had not been obtained sufficient to make an arrest. Postoffice Inspector Dexter thinks that while the evidence is circumstantial, that more can be obtained and that the parties are guilty.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pill are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Dr. V. O. Thompson Druggist.

Persian Insect Powder kills flies and other insects. No danger to human beings. For sale by Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists.

SCHOOL COMMITTEEMEN.

As Appointed by the Forsyth County Board of Education for Each Township.

The Forsyth County Board of Education at their recent meeting appointed the following School Committeemen for the respective townships or districts. The respective committees will meet and elect a chairman. The names are as follows:

Abbott's Creek—Chas. M. Teague, D. R. Stafford, C. H. Williard, I. P. Bodenhamer and John Willard.

Bethania—A. I. Butner, Ed. T. Strupe, Ed. Weir, Rom Flynt and Renben Marshal.

Belews Creek—H. A. Lewis, S. A. Larimore, J. A. Lowery, M. W. Vance and E. B. Linville.

Broadbay—W. H. Glasscock, Lewis L. Smith, Joseph Thomas, Rufus Kinaman and Jas. Lanier, colored.

Clemmonsville—Lewis Lowder, J. A. Douthit, J. F. Griffith, Lewis Ellis and Ed. Strupe.

Kernersville—B.F.Pegram, Adron Stanley, H. E. Shore, H. S. Barrow and R. C. Hunter.

Lewisville—Rev. A. W. Craft, C. E. Harper, L. M. Harper, I. O. Hart and A. W. Lawrence.

Middle Fork—J. B.Bodenhamer, J. M. Martin, Thos. Disher, W. A. Beeson and John W. Snider.

Old Town—Henry T. Reich, C. T. Whicker, Jerry R. Petree, J. O. Hunter and E. A. Thomas.

Old Richmond—Wm. W. Doub, O. C. Spainhour, Chas. O Sprinkle, Milton C. Long and Harrison Reed.

Rural Hall—Dr. S. S. Flynt, W. W. Clayton, E. T. Shore, Francis Hargrave and H. S. Helsabeck.

Salem Chapel—Thos. M. Marshall, John M. Southern, A. Martin, A. M. Mecum and J. A. Simmons.

South Fork—Frank Alspaugh, Lewis Spach, Allen Bevil, Wesley Fishel and Eugene Robertson.

Vienna—P. H. Stimson, R. H. Hunter, John Alspaugh, Jno. Sink and C. F. Mickle.

Winston—J. A. Vance, B. J. Pfohl, D. A. Robertson, John Parrish and S. G. Atkins, colored.

The Board also adopted the following Resolution:

Resolved, That we, the County Board of Education recommend that the Committee of each Township appoint at least three competent colored men as a sub-committee for each colored district who shall report the wants of said District to regular committee.

Respectfully,

A. P. DAVIS, Supervisor
and Secretary of Co. Board Education

The Y. M. C. A. Stepping Forward.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Winston-Salem is making a forward step in the way of securing larger and more suitable quarters. The old Opera House—Brown & Carter building—is to be fitted up conveniently for a home for the Association. The proposed arrangement when completed will be one of the best suite of rooms occupied by any Association in the State with the exception of Charlotte and Wilmington where the Associations own handsome buildings. The alterations in the building will cost about $900, and of course, it will take an effort to secure the desired arrangement, but the change will surely be made and will give new impetus to the local work. The Association has been growing of late years and it becomes necessary to find larger and better appointed quarters in which to carry on its great work. The good which has been done by the Association can not be estimated but it should be doing more—and will do more in its new home. The plans may be seen by calling on Secretary Hicks at the rooms.

Is the Will of the Late E. T. Clemmons Legal?

The late E. T. Clemmons, formerly of Salem, but who spent the later portion of his life in Asheville, N. C., died in Salem some months ago possessed of a considerable estate. He left a will, which to some extent was peculiar. In substance it bequeathed a portion of his property to his widow for her life time, the amount to be apportioned by his executor and the Court, with a desire that a guardian be appointed, and after death that the said sum agreed upon be turned over to the Moravian Church to which congregation the remainder of his estate was willed, with a stipulation that a Church, parsonage and school house be erected at Clemmonsville, N. C., his native home, and 100 acres of land adjoining be purchased and that members of said congregation be sold one acre at $1.00 per acre for building purposes until the 100 acres shall be exhausted, the balance of his property to be invested by the said Church for the support of the school and pastor of the Clemmonsville Church. His estate is estimated at about $75,000. If the provisions of the will are not carried out, it is thought that the property, less the amount allowed by law to the widow, will revert to his relatives. As Mrs. Clemmons, has filed her dissent to the will, choosing her portion to her own use and behoof the question very naturally arises is the will legal and will it stand so far as the Moravian Church is concerned? Last Friday Sheriff Kapp served notice upon the heirs of Mr. Clemmons, residing here, to appear at Asheville, August 2nd, and then and there test the legality of the will. Of his nearest kin residing here there are about twenty persons directly interested in this very interesting question and decision so far as their pecuniary interests are concerned, and among them we note, Mesdames W. H. Wheeler, B F. Crosland, L. J. Rights, Hannah Siewers, H. B. Ireland, Miss Kate Hanes, P. H., J. W., and Phillip Hanes, (uncle) John Hanes, H. E. and Irvin McIver, and others. The people of Clemmonsville and vicinity will also doubtless await with some anxiety their united interest in the interpretation of the law.

A man in Virginia, rode forty miles, to Fairfax Station, for the express purpose of getting Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and took home with him a dozen bottles of the medicine. The druggist who relates the incident, adds: "Your remedy seems to be a general favorite wherever known." Its effects are indeed wonderful in all lung and throat troubles. Procure a bottle at Ashcraft & Owens Drug Store.

Ready Mixed Paints, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Varnishes, &c. For sale by Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists.

DROPS OF PRINTER'S INK.

Guilford College.
Rural Hall Academy.
Yadkinville Normal School.
Tom—Six pictures for 25 cents.
I. A. Roberson—10c. Lawns for 5c.
State Normal and Industrial College.
John F. Reynolds—Commissioner's Sale of valuable real estate.
Wachovia Loan & Trust Co.—Trustee's Sale of J. S. Grubbs property, Fifth St.

New U. S. Commissioners.

Judge Dick the past week appointed the new U. S. Commissioners for this district. Those for the Greensboro court are H. F. Frandon, Yanceyville; N. A. Martin, Danbury; James Martin, Winston; B. F. Hall, Reidsville; J. T. Rosemond, Hillsboro; A. B. Moore, Troy; John H. Moyer, Lexington; M. H. Norman, Dobson; Samuel L. Trogdon, Greensboro; Joshua W. Bean, Asheboro; John S. Cranor, Wilkesboro; John H. James, Yadkinville; W. A. Hall, Burlington.

Revenue Collections, 5th District.

The following are the Internal Revenue Collections for the Fifth District of N. C. for the month of June, 1897:

Tobacco,	$104 531 76
Spirits,	24,696.10
Cigars,	148 05
Cigarettes,	73 61
Snuff,	38.43
Special Tax,	4,068 83
Miscellaneous,	2,867.14
Total,	$136,424 52

These amounts were collected in the various offices as follows:

Winston,	$91,508.43
Statesville,	23,733.32
Asheville,	12,332 03
Mt. Airy,	8,850.74

A Big Haul.

Just as we started our big newspaper press last Thursday morning, some one dropped in and told us of a big revenue seizure by Revenue officers Mebane, Smith, Redmond, Lewis, Rosseau, Chapman and Hunt, near Farmington, Davie county, of the property of H. L. Cook, who operates a Government distillery at that point. There had been alleged violations of the revenue laws. It required nine wagons to haul the captured contraband to the U. S. Depository in this city. It comprised 28 barrels and 19 kegs of liquor and 6 stills and fixtures.

County Sunday School Convention.

The Executive Committee of Forsyth County Sunday School Association has decided to hold the County Convention at Bethania, Saturday, Aug. 7th. Every Superintendent is urged to note the time and see that his School is represented. It is important for the Township officers to have all their reports ready. It is hoped that representatives may carry back to every School an enthusiasm that will cause many of our Sunday School workers to attend the State Convention in Winston, August 24th and 26th, and will cause a full attendance from every School at the grand mass-meeting of all the Sunday School scholars and teachers at Brown's Warehouse on the last day of the State Convention, August 26th.

County Finances.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Forsyth county from December 7th, 1896 to June 30th, 1897.

GENRAL FUND.

Amt rec'd from all sources,	$11,734.83	
By amt pd on warrants,	$11,088 98	
Bal on hand June 30th, '97,	645.85	
	$11,734 83	$11,734 83

SCHOOL FUND.

To amt rec'd from all sources,	$20,418.07	
By amt pd on warrants,	$15,868 22	
Bal on hand June 30th, '97.	4,549.85	
	$20,418.07	$20,418.07

I will be at the Court-House on each and every Saturday, also during all Commissioner and Superior Courts

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. KERNER,
County Treasurer.

From the Experience of Others we Can Learn a Great Deal.

The Farmers' Institute held at South Side Park, the past week, from some misunderstanding, failed to materalize the first day. Saturday, however, there was a small turn out and those who did attend heard three good addresses by Dr. D. Reid Parker, Col. J. B. Smith, of Guilford county, and Dr. Joseph Bird, of Davidson. The subjects discussed were wheat raising, the care of fruits and draining, and also dairying—the selection of cows, how to prepare their food, caring for milk, etc. It is to be regretted that there was not more interest manifested and a larger attendance. These institutes are caculated to do good and most certainly deserve more encouragement on the part of farmers.

An Old Song Set to New Music.

Workmen are repairing the Southern passenger depot. We are not disposed to enter protest at this, hoping and believing that it is only temporary. It is said, and with some authority, that the through line by way of Mocksville, Mooresville on to Charlotte will be running to Mooresville by Nov. 1st. When the connecting link is done and our through line is established then THE REPUBLICAN proposes to do some earnest talking for redeeming of former promises in the way of a Passenger Depot in keeping with the business of the community, its private and public residences and places of business, and last but not least, the liberal patronage Winston-Salem has for many years extended to the Southern Railway. And we feel confident that our united appeal will not be in vain.

President Cleveland's Cancer.

It has been rumored that he has it. If he would take a course of Botanic Blood Balm, the best blood purifier and building-up remedy in the world, he would soon be well. It will not disappoint. Price $1 00 per large bottle. For sale by druggists. Use it for all blood and skin diseases, rheumatism, catarrh, etc. For sale by O'Hanlon's Drug Store.

Ho! for Norfolk!

The Excursion to Norfolk goes on Tuesday next, Mr. Conrad reports the outlook bright for a large crowd. He is arranging for the President to give those who go to Washington a reception on Wednesday, July 21st. To those who remain in Norfolk a grand excursion up the James River on Thursday to visit Fortress Monroe, New Port News and other points of historic interest. Don't miss this splendid opportunity to take in this most delightful trip. The low round trip rate $3.00 from Winston ought to induce many to go. Passengers will be received at all points between Mocksville and Wilkesboro and Greensboro. Excursion reaches Norfolk at 6 p. m. and those who go to Washington or Baltimore reach there at 7 a. m. Wednesday morning.

Let it be Sunday for Everybody.

It is said in Rail Road circles that in future Capt. Stagg of our Greensboro branch road is to be given Sundays as a day of rest. He has served the road faithfully for some fifteen years every day in the week. And while consideration is being shown Capt. Stagg THE REPUBLICAN would not object to see all the employees given a similar privilege. It believes a majority of our citizens would sign a petition for "no Sunday trains." If we are going to observe the day, let it be done as near as possible to the commandment, "Remember the Sabbath day," etc., and running trains, opening mails, carrying express, &c., cannot, as we see it, be excepted.

Tom.

There are a good many Toms in this world, but only one Tom Hege, of the Caucasian race, who is as full of ideas as an egg is of meat and is withal a jolly good fellow, single, and likely to remain so, (from choice,) not handsome but practical and as good as old wheat and is a mechanical genius from the ground up. His curiosity shop is on Main Street and contains sights that rival the seven wonders of the world. His latest strike for fame and the desire to make an honest living is the announcement elsewhere that he will take 6 photographs for 25 cents, original, or having bought the negatives of the Boston Photo Company, will duplicate orders of pictures taken by them by number at the same figure. Now is the time to secure your shadow ere the substance fades. Patronize home folks and the money is not scattered to the winds.

Masonic Picnic.

The 19th annual Masonic picnic and reunion of ex-Confederate soldiers takes place at Clement Grove, Mocksville, N. C., Thursday, August 12th.

It will be conducted as usual, in the interest of the Oxford Orphan Asylum Annual address by A. H. Eller, Esq, Winston, N. C. Addresses to the Confederate veterans. Music by Centerville Cornet Band. Exercises by a chapter of the orphans.

Order of procession: Centerville Cornet Band, speakers in carriages, Knights Templar, Commandry of Winston, in full regalia. Masons in full regalia. Orphans. Confederate Veterans.

All old soldiers are requested to meet in the Court-House at Mocksville at 9:50 a. m., and the Masons at Masonic Hall at the same hour.

Dinner and other refreshments will be served by the committee. Lawn party at night.

Death of Mrs. R. H. Poindexter.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the death of Mrs. R. H. Poindexter, which occurred near Hickory, N. C., on Friday evening the 9th inst. The deceased was married to Mr. Poindexter more than six years ago in the Episcopal Church in this city. She was a consistent member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Washington, D. C., a christian in every sense of the word, a devoted and faithful wife, a kind and loving mother. She fell asleep in Jesus, with the blessed hope of coming up at the first resurrection, when "this corruptable shall put on incorruption, and this mortal shall put on immortality." She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her loss. Mr. Poindexter was an employee of this office for several years and resided in Winston-Salem with his family, removing from here to Washington City after his appointment as Postal Route Agent. The entire REPUBLICAN force extend sympathy, heartfelt and sincere. "In the midst of life we are in death." Ever since Adam transgressed the law of God, man has paid the penalty, and the cold clods from that day to this have never ceased to fall on our loved ones, notwithstanding Satan said, "Ye shall not surely die." We can not boast to-day what we will do to-morrow, for the breath of life is so easily blown out. "Breath, only breath, so frail a principle so easily extinguished," and when that is gone, the silken cord is severed.

Fire at Greensboro.

Winston extends sympathy to Greensboro in her misfortune of another fire Monday night. It originated in Darden's shoe store, spread to the dry goods store of Armfield, Ridge & Vickory, and the old Star Warehouse, used as a produce house. The two former were saved by the firemen, but were badly damaged. The warehouse building was totally destroyed. Mr. Darden's invoice the 1st of the month ran up to nearly $7,000. His insurance is only $3,500. His stock was badly damaged by water, but is not nearly a total loss. Armfield, Ridge & Vickory carried between $6,000 and $7,000 worth of goods and $3,000 insurance. Possibly $1,000 can be realized on that portion of the stock saved. In the second story of their building at least $1,000 worth of goods were totally destroyed. On the old warehouse, an immense frame building, there was $1,000 insurance. Mr. Phœnix had $1,400 on his stock in the warehouse, while his loss will reach $3,000 or $4,000. He had recently finished baling 15 car loads of rags, which were burned, in addition to 5,000 pounds of dried fruits, five tons of tallow, etc. Mr. Howard Gardner had the greater portion of his household goods stored over Darden's shoe store. His insurance of $160 will probably cover his loss. Dr. Benbow, owner of the two damaged buildings on South Elm Street, carries $1,000 insurance on each. This will cover the repairs required. The origin of the first fire is still unaccounted for. It originated near the roof in Darden's building. The warehouse was set on fire, most likely by some person or persons who saw a good opportunity for plunder. Quantities of the goods piled in the stores were stolen. One darkey with six pairs of shoes was captured after an exciting chase. The losses aside from those mentioned are very small.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets. Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. E. W. O'Hanlon, Winston, N. C.

More Evidence Against Richardson.

According to the Record the web of evidence is tightning around Luke Richardson, the negro who stands charged with attempted assault upon Miss Seifert in Greensboro, Sunday, July 4th, an account of which were printed in these columns last week, and also the fact that Richardson had been brought to the Jail in this city, for safe keeping. Officer Scott, of Greensboro, found a colored woman named Maude Wilson, who claims to have seen both Miss Seifert and the negro Richardson on the day of the attempted assault. She says she was in the woods just beyond the residence of Mr. D. Schenck, Jr., about 12 o'clock, getting some tooth brushes, and that she saw the young lady going on towards the mill; that some minutes afterwards she saw a negro man coming in a run from that direction, dressed in a dark suit of clothes and that he had a dark hat in his hand. He came along North Elm until he reached Smith street, down which he ran towards Church. She says she knows the negro when she sees him but that she does not know his name. Learning of this, Mr. Schenck, who represents the State in the case, went to see her. She says she knew she could identify him, for while she does not know him by name she does know him by sight and by several other things, describing him as being separated from his wife; where she lives and where Richardson lives. Mr. Schenck brought her to this city last Thursday where she identified Richardson completely. Out of fifteen or twenty prisoners the Wilson woman readily identified her man. Sheriff Kapp has taken due precaution for guarding his charge. There is hardly any probability of summary punishment being meted out to him, and as is best, the law will be allowed to take its course.

A Fine Bloodhound.

Mr. S. P. Adams, civil engineer in the engineer department of the Atlantic Coast Line, came home from Florence, S. C., this week, and brought with him a magnificent thorough-bred Russian bloodhound. The dog was imported from Russia about a month ago and belongs to the famous breed of bloodhounds used in Siberia to run down the exiles and convicts in that noted Russian penal colony. He is only eighteen months old, but weighs 98 pounds, and is very keen scented. This dog can be used to great advantage in cases of incendiary fires, house-breaking, etc., so the criminals who have been doing devilment hereabouts may look sharp.—Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger.

We have been good humoredly twitted on several occasions regarding our suggestions that every town and county should have well-trained bloodhounds. There is hardly a day but what our attention is called by some paper printing accounts where these animals are used, and successfully, in ferreting out criminals. At Lexington recently in the sad Springs' tragedy, the first thought was bloodhounds and parties owning the animals were telegraphed for both at Charlotte and Burlington. Unfortunately there was necessary delay and by the time the dogs of Mr. Hartsoe, of Burlington, arrived, the scent had cooled. Had Lexington owned bloodhounds the chances are favorable that the murderer of Mrs. Springs would have been in the hands of justice in less than 12 hours after the inhuman deed. In our own experience, Peter DeGraff, Henry Swaim and other criminals would have never had the opportunity to have even made the pretence of an escape. Chicken thieves and evil doers generally could be caught coming and going. After some atrocious deed has been done, then our authorities will doubtless bestir themselves. We have advocated bloodhounds verbally and in these columns repeatedly and shall continue to do so until these four-footed, keen-scented detectives have been given a fair trial in Winston and Salem. It is an experiment well worth the outlay.

NOTICE!

I want every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whiskey habits to have one of my books on these diseases. Address B. M. Woolley, Atlanta, Ga., Box 382, and one will be sent you free. 1y

I am selling my 10c Lawns at 5cts.

I. A. ROBERSON.

N. H. Medearis, Manager.

The advertisement of the State Normal and Industrial College appears in this issue of THE UNION REPUBLICAN. The institution is five years old, and has taken its place among the strongest of our educational institutions. It has a large patronage from all sections of the State, and a number of the best people in this immediate section are enrolled in its list of students. For catalogue and information address President Charles D. McIver, Greensboro, N. C.

Paris Green kills potato bugs, is easily applied and can be used without danger. For sale by Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists.

AN OPEN LETTER.

WINSTON, N. C., June 28. 1897.

MR L. W. SEABOLT:

My dear Sir:—It is with great pleasure that I add my name to the long roll of those who have thoroughly tried and are delighted with the conveniences and superior cooking qualities of your famous Garland Stoves and Steel Ranges. It became necessary for me to add two ranges to the culinary department of my hotel, and an investigation of the merits of the various ranges on the market led to the purchase of the GARLAND AS THE BEST, and I am glad to say that a rigid test has more than fulfilled my expectation. They are the finest bakers I ever saw and I can bear you out in saying that "the Garland Stoves and Ranges are the World's best."

Yours truly,

J L JONES,
Proprietor Hotel Jones.

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L W. SEABOLT,
Dealer in Garland Stoves and Ranges, China, Crokery, Glassware, Tinware, Tobacco Flues, &c.
112 West Fourth St., Winston.

Trustees' Sale!

Under the provisions of a certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned by J. S. Grubbs and wife, Alice M. Grubbs, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Forsyth county, N. C., in book No. 23 of Mortgages, page 454. The undersigned Trust Company, trustee, will sell at public auction for cash, at the court house door in Winston, N. C., at 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday the 14th day of August 1897, the lands and premises described in said deed of trust to-wit: A Lot in Winston, N. C., fronting north on 5th street and measuring thereon 20 feet and of that width extending southwardly 100 feet, being bounded on the north by 5th street, on the South by the Farmers' Warehouse, on the east by J. D. King and J. S. Grubbs and on the west by William Beck.

WACHOVIA LOAN & TRUST CO.,
Trustee.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A Review of Matters in Piedmont Carolina as Gleaned from Our Exchanges.

Randolph Argus.

It took E. T. Pool, Ivey Pearce, R. D. Ridge, D. C. Pool, Harris Hill, A. Ridge, T. A. Pearce and Oscar Pearce to catch a carp in Hills mill pond on Jackson's creek last week, 28 inches long, 16 inches round, weighing 9 1 4 pounds.

Madison Observer.

A Bason note says: A new church of the Christian denomination will be built here soon. We have about twenty members already who will unite the 3rd Sunday in July.

Madison is to have another large tobacco Warehouse. The Webster warehouse which was burned a short while ago, is to be rebuilt and we are glad to say it will be a great deal larger and better in every way.

Alleghany Star.

A Cherry Lane item says: The long-talked of cat eater, of Wilkes, was shot by Mr. Arthur Jordan last Sunday morning near Woodruff & Miles' store. Several witnessed the sight by being present with guns, dogs, etc. This is a big world and lots of strange things in it if Jonah did swallow the whale.

The directors of the Elkin and Sparta Telephone Company, met at J. C. Fields' store Tuesday of last week. The line was laid off in seven sections and each director is to take and superintend the building of one section, and James Moxley has the contract for putting up the wire, etc. The work to commence at once.

Lexie Times.

Clerk of the Superior Court, H. V. Furches, of Iredell county, has appointed Geo. B. Nicholson, formerly of this place, as his chief deputy.

Will X. Coley has been appointed a member of the State Executive Committee, which is to conduct the campaign for local taxation for the public schools.

The town commissioners at their meeting on last Tuesday afternoon placed the town tax for the coming year at 25 cents on the $100 valuation and 75 cents on the poll.

Chief Engineer Wells says that he will complete the survey for the extension of the railroad from here to Mooresville by the 20th instant. His engineering corps are now located on South River, near A. T. Lefler's.

Yadkinville Ripple.

J. L. Hall, of near Siloam, had the misfortune to get his fine gray horse killed by lightning last week. The horse was in the stable but the barn was not hurt.

J. H. James, Esq., of this place, has been appointed and commissioned as United States Commissioner for this county. He now has three offices to-wit: Justice of the Peace, United States Commissioner and School Committeeman.

F. B Benbow, Esq., who has been suffering for some time with his ear, was greatly relieved last week by having a bean extracted from it. This bean was put in his ear by himself about twenty years ago, but was unable to get it out until recently.

There will be a grand educational rally at Hanes' School House, two miles South of Hamptonville on Saturday, 17th instant. Speeches will be made by Prof. Z. H. Dixon, Hon. J. C. Pinnix and others. Everybody invited to be present. Good music an interesting feature of the program. Exercises to begin at 3 o'clock p. m.

Elkin Times.

The post office department has increased the compensation for clerk hire at Elkin post office from $100 to $200.

The Secretary of State has granted articles of incorporation to the Siloam Roller Mill Co. for thirty years with S. J. Atkinson, Dallas Reece, W. T. Fletcher and W. H. Reid incorporators.

The crop of blackberries this year is immense. A good many people are picking and drying them. The first lot of dried ones was sold here Saturday at three cents a pound.

W. I. Harp, of Sparta, has invented a folding chicken coop that is said to be a good thing. The Baily M'f'g Co., of Elkin, have secured the contract to manufacture these coops for Mr. Harp. They will begin on their first contract of 500 coops in a few day.

C. F. Bahnson, of Farmington, an attachee of the Internal Revenue department was in town one day last week taking the bonds of those who want to make brandy this year. Eleven bonded for Yadkin county and seven in Marsh and Elkin townships Surry county. It is said one still could consume all the fruit in this township this year.

*Wilkesboro Chronic