

**FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.**

REVIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

R. L. Beasely, jeweler, of Fayetteville has made an assignment.

The Wadesboro Messenger received a cotton bloom on the 23d.

Monroe is to vote on the question of issuing \$30,000 of bonds for water works.

Mrs. Smith, a lady evangelist from Florida, is preaching on the streets of Hickory.

Mrs. A. A. Springs, of Lexington, N. C., was murdered by an unknown man last week.

A man by the name of Price killed one Hampton, in Ashe county, near the Tennessee line, a few days ago.

The Gastonia Gazette learns that so far as is known there is only one person in the State who is both deaf and blind.

The High Point Enterprise says there is an undercurrent of feeling in Lexington that Mrs. Springs' murderer lives in the town.

Is it any wonder that there are so many murderers? According to statistics there were in this country last year 10,652 murders, and only 122 legal executions.

Mr. J. F. Bullinger has invented and patented a plow that is remarkable for its ingenuity and usefulness. It does the work of twelve different plows, or of any number under twelve.—Ex.

Wm. H. Platt, of Wilmington, who was recently appointed a cadet at West Point, has successfully passed entrance examinations. Only 38 out of 103 cadets successfully passed the examinations.

The President has nominated Herschel Harkins, to be collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of North Carolina, and Theo. E. McCrary to be postmaster at Lexington, N. C.

Some days ago a postoffice inspector played hide and seek with T. J. Holler, a postmaster at Rocky Pass. It was said he had been robbing letters for some time. Holler is under arrest.

Mr. John M. McKinnon, a prominent Populist politician of Robeson county is dead. Mr. McKinnon was a candidate for the nomination for Congress before the last Populist congressional convention at Lumberton.

The taking of evidence for defense in the trial of James B. Duke, Josiah Brown and other officers of the American Tobacco Company, indicted on the charge of conspiracy in restraint of trade, has begun in the court of General Sessions of New York before Judge Fitzgerald.

A joint stock company is being formed to build a railway line from Morganton to Blowing Rock, to be run by electric or compressed air motor power. Already much of the stock has been subscribed and capitalists at Morganton, Raleigh and New York are engaged in the promotion of the scheme.

Newbern Journal: Some sample leaves of tobacco from Street's and Pettigrew's farm were exhibited here Tuesday and presented an excellent appearance, both in size and looks. The tobacco on this farm will average waist high, and will run 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre. While all crops in this vicinity seem to be greatly in need of rain, tobacco seems to be suffering less than any other crop and is generally looking fine.

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Mary May, one of the pretty four-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnhardt, who lives at Cannonville, was burned to death Saturday.

The New Berne Journal says that a schooner picked up the body of an unknown young man floating at sea off Cape Hatteras. The body was well dressed and in a pocket was a watch still running. The young man is supposed to have been lost from a passing steamer.

Clinton Democrat: Mr. Marshall Sewell, a highly respected citizen and well to do farmer of Willis Creek, Bladen county, died last week.—Mrs. Sallie J. Crumpler, relict of the late J. Haywood Crumpler, died on the 12th inst., in Honeycutt township, after a lingering illness. She was aged about 73 years.

Newbern Journal: R. D. Hodges, of Kershaw, N. C., presented E. H. and J. A. Meadows, Monday, with a barrel of Irish potatoes that must take the premium for size, as the barrel was filled by 165 of these potatoes. Any person knowing how many potatoes of the ordinary size it takes to fill a barrel can appreciate the size of these 165 potatoes.

The school at Whitsett, Guilford county, has been incorporated, and the name changed to Whitsett Institute. It was formerly Fairview Institute and Commercial College. For a number of years the institution has been well patronized, having yearly over two hundred students enrolled. The past year it sustained its former record, and enrolled students from Seven States and thirty counties.

Oxford Ledger: We learn from ex-Judge Graham, attorney for the parties, that Messrs. J. G. White, of New York, and E. C. Hamby have purchased of Mr. D. G. Cheatham his mill tract, containing 275 acres at the price of \$7,500. They will immediately put in a very large plant to work the mine on an extensive scale, compressed air being used as the power to drive the drills instead of steam. They have also determined to begin work at once upon their properties near Adoniram in North Granville. We welcome these enterprising capitalists to our community and hope they will receive encouragement in the efforts to develop the hidden resources of the county.

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**Government Officers.**  
There are 87,103 positions under the Government of the United States subject to the rules of the civil service. Of these 16,573 were placed on the merit system by President Arthur 15,958 by President Harrison and 55,937 by President Cleveland during his two terms of office.

There are 9,531 persons in the service who may be appointed to office without examination by the President. This does not include laborers or fourth-class postmasters. Of these, 4,308 have a fixed tenure of office for four years; 3,894 are appointed for good behavior.—Washington letter to the Chicago Record.

**Mental Telepathy.**  
A gentleman of Statesville while reading Sunday thought of a negro whom he had not seen or thought of for fifteen years. He cannot tell why he thought of the negro, but suddenly the negro and some of his antics came into his mind. The strange part of this story is that the gentleman read in Tuesday's Raleigh News and Observer an account of the negro's death on Sunday from a wound inflicted by a white boy on that day.—Statesville Landmark.

**Are Kindhearted.**  
Editors, as a rule, are kindhearted and liberal. An exchange tells of a subscriber to a certain paper who died and left fourteen years subscription unpaid. The editor appeared at the grave as the lid was being screwed down for the last time, and put in a linen duster, a thermometer, a palm leaf fan, and a receipt for making ice.

The standing of the editor is never appreciated until his spirit has winged its flight to realms of endless space. This is clearly evidenced in the following letter of condolence, sent by a lawyer to the widow of an editor: "I can not tell how pained I was to hear of the death of your husband. He is in heaven. We were bosom friends, but, alas! we can never meet again."—Newspaperdom.

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**NOTICE.**  
Election Ordered on Public School Question!

On Tuesday after the 2nd Monday in August.... Within the year 1897, the Board of County Commissioners of every county, shall cause an election to be held in every school district in their respective counties, upon the question of levying a special district (township) tax for the public schools of said district (township,) and notice of this election shall be given by the County Commissioners at their regular June meeting. And such notice shall be published in the county papers, and posted on the school houses of said district (township).—Acts of General Assembly, 1897, Sections 2654 and 2655, as repealed by Acts, 1897.

**Office Board of Commissioners of Wilson County,** WILSON, N. C., June 7th, 1897. In compliance with the Order above set forth, It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of said county, that an election be held at the time and for the purposes above set forth, under the provisions and regulations in the election for members of the General Assembly. And in said election to decide the question as to levying ten cents on the \$100.00 property, and thirty cents on each poll, as a special tax for schools. Notice is hereby given to all persons of said election and its purpose. By order of the Board of Commissioners of Wilson county, N. C., June 7th, 1897. **G. H. GRIFFIN,** Clerk of the Board.

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