

The largest crowd that we have ever seen assembled at any one place in North Carolina was at the State Fair on last Thursday. It has been estimated as high as 20,000, but it was hardly over half that number.

We congratulate the officers of the Fair upon the great success that crowned their efforts, and regret that they should have allowed so many indecent side-shows and gambling tables to disgrace the occasion.

Hox, Josiah Turner died at Hillsboro on last Saturday, in the eightieth year of his age. In his death our State has lost one of the most notable men who ever lived here, and his career strikingly illustrated the ups and downs of life.

The assassin of President McKinley was electrocuted at the Auburn (New York) prison on last Tuesday morning, and, after an autopsy by the doctors, his body was quietly buried in the prison grounds.

The State Agricultural Society is to be congratulated upon having as its president for the next State Fair so public spirited a gentleman as Mr. L. Banks Holt, of Alamance county.

Among the most attractive and interesting exhibits at the State Fair were those made by the schools and colleges. They were more in number and more creditable than any similar exhibits ever before made in this State.

REPUBLICANS in the South are very much exercised and troubled over Roosevelt having a negro to dine with him. Of course they do not like, and the office-holders are afraid, to criticize their President and yet they cannot publicly endorse social equality.

It is said that a poor excuse is better than no excuse, but the idea of excusing Roosevelt's social equality dinner on the ground that it was dictated by machine Democrats in order to weaken Republican influence at the South?

Such an excuse is on a par with the suggestion that the criminal assaults on white women by negro leeches are "more of Aycockism and Simmonism." Why, certainly, of course Aycock and Simmons must be the "machine Democrats" who are accused of making Roosevelt invite a negro to dinner!

The vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge Thomas C. Fuller, of the United States Court of Private Land Claims, will probably be filled by a North Carolina Democrat.

The Republican leaders have been hoping to get some respectable Democrats in North Carolina to join with them on national issues, and they boasted of having organized a Republican League at Louisburg, in Franklin county, composed of former Democrats.

"To the editor, A few months ago, being favorably disposed toward the National policies of the Republican party, I consented to join the Republican league at this place.

"I was a Democrat until the disfranchisement of the negro, which as I thought, made our State institutions safe, whichever party was in power. I regarded the taking of the ballot from the negro as the most important step ever taken in North Carolina's political history.

"Social equality is a thousand fold more menacing to us and our institutions than political equality.

"The Democratic party has always been bitterly opposed to social equality. In North Carolina it proved its sincerity along this line by consciously disfranchising the negro.

"It remains for the president of the United States, the actual and nominal head of the Republican party, by one act to go further in undoing the work accomplished by disfranchising the negro, than any one has ever done before, or it is to be hoped, will ever do again.

"By inviting a negro to his home to dine with him on terms of perfect social and civil equality, Mr. Roosevelt has struck directly at the South and her best loved traditions. There were many of us of what is called 'The New South,' who were hopeful of a better sectional feeling under his administration. If, by this act, he undertakes to interpret the attitude of his party and administration to the South and especially to North Carolina, I, for one, propose to resent it.

"I hereby publicly and openly sever my connection with the Republican League and party. I shall certainly remain with that party which made the fight for clean government and White Supremacy. Others may construe Mr. Roosevelt's conduct as they please. As for me, I hold that White Supremacy is inconsistent with social equality.

Washington Letter.

Washington, Oct. 24th, 1901. When President Roosevelt left Washington on Monday afternoon for New Haven he left behind him a sadly disgruntled politician in the person of Senator Platt of New York who was nursing his wrath in his apartments at the Arlington Hotel.

On investigation, it is said, Mr. Roosevelt found nothing to warrant Mr. Wakenan's removal and consequently no change was made. Finally Senator Platt, notwithstanding the fact that he had previously intimated that Secretary Gage was not minding his own business in recommending Mr. George Whitehead for the appointment, joined forces with the Secretary of the Treasury and wrote to the President, endorsing Mr. Whitehead and still he learnt nothing from the President.

Senator Platt has also found Secretary Gage a weak reed on which to lean for the Secretary of the Treasury whose attitude is "I'll endorse anything if you won't ask for my resignation," has reconsidered his position and expressed himself to the President to the effect that the "guesses Wakenan is not so bad, after all."

While the Republicans are trying to make the best of the appointment of William Dudley Foulke to the Civil Service Commission, they are by no means pleased with the appointment. It is understood that Mr. Foulke exacted from the President, before accepting the appointment, a promise that he should have full sway under the law in the administration of the affairs in the commission and that means that a good many of the prerogatives of Republican Congressmen will be cut off.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered. This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

A Violent Attack of Croup Cured. "Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered. This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by G. R. Pilkington.

It seems as if the Fifty-seventh Congress would be compelled to investigate the Navy Department. On top of the Seligman-Sampson affair comes the report from the captain of the Alabama that a large percentage of the shells, which of course had been inspected and marked "U. S." by representatives of the Department, was found to be defective and that the premature bursting of one of them completely disabled the port, thirteen-inch gun. Moreover, the story of the Department's permitting the cruiser Columbia to go to rack and ruin in the League Island navy yard will not stay as completely buried as Secretary Long thought it would, as is evidenced by inquiries into the subject that are being made by some of the Congressmen who are coming to Washington. Altogether there is ample warrant for an investigation and it some unscrupulous Congressman, with more regard for his own standing with his constituents than for the good of the party, does not persist in dragging Secretary Long's skeletons out of the closet it will be surprising.

The Marquis Ito, who was for a number of years Prime Minister of Japan, lunched with the President on Monday. Mr. Roosevelt urged him to return to Washington after receiving his degree at New Haven, as he wished to give a dinner in his honor, but the Marquis declined the invitation, alleging the condition of his health and the political situation in Japan as his excuse.

The Chamberland county fair will be held at Fayetteville next week.

Philadelphia Election Frauds.

Some idea of the extent of the frauds committed at the general elections may be gathered from the bare statement that the Committee of the Allied Organizations for Good Government (representing the Municipal League, the Trades League, and similar bodies), which committee I have the honor to serve as counsel, is now preparing upward of 300 election cases, involving nearly that number of election officers and at least 8,000 illegal votes. One reason of Mr. Rothermel's unpopularity has been the persistence and skill with which he has prosecuted election officers guilty of election frauds. One man he convicted admitted voting 23 times at one election and that he had voted 38 times. There are cases now pending in which two men are charged with having "run in" 25 votes, and so it goes. What with police interference and brutality, the acceptance of illegal votes and repeating, and the stuffing of ballot boxes (one set of officers are now fugitives from justice because they started to receive votes with 200 marked ballots already in the box) elections in some parts of the city are a travesty on democratic government. From "The Philadelphia Campaign," by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for November.

[And yet Philadelphia gives the largest Republican majority of any city in the United States.—Ed. Record.]

Playing With a Bombshell.

One of those bombshells of the type used in the civil war was put to a new use in Greensboro yesterday afternoon. A negro played up one in his field and thought it would make a nice plaything for his children. The little pickaninnyes were delighted with the new toy and proceeded to pull it around over the floor. Tiring of this sport, they decided to put it in the fire, just to see if heat would have any effect on it. Accordingly it was carefully placed in a bed of hot coals in the fire place and the innocent little creature seated themselves on the floor to await results. They did not have to wait long. A few moments and there was a terrific explosion. The mantle over the fireplace was torn away, a gaping hole suddenly appeared in the side of the cabin, a bed in the rear end of the room was wrapped in flames, and there were other evidences of destruction. When the flames had been extinguished and a portion of the debris cleared away attention was turned to the screaming children. One of them was found to be missing two fingers, while another had lost a pound or so of flesh from one leg.

Killed His Brother.

Romoke, Va., Oct. 26.—In a fight resulting from a quarrel over a rabbit which had been killed during a hunt near Axton, in Henry county, Geo. Preston stabbed his brother Aleck to death with a pocket knife. Preston made his escape.

Attempted Assassination.

Keansville, Oct. 25.—Mr. Peter Jones, of Pink Hill, Duplin county, while returning from Kinston a few nights ago where he had been to sell a large quantity of tobacco, was fired upon by unknown parties and came near being killed. He was within a few miles of home and had gotten out of the buggy to adjust the harness and left his 10-year-old son who accompanied him in the buggy. The charge of buck shot intended for the father was fired point blank at the son, whose body was penetrated by not less than fourteen of the shot. Several of them entered the abdominal cavity, and although seriously wounded, the boy may recover.

The object of the numerous assault was robbery, as Mr. Jones is not known to have any enemies who would attempt his life. He thinks he was only saved from robbery by the promptness and speed with which he left that locality. Bloodhounds were sent for, and set upon the track of the would be murderer, but as yet no arrests have been made.

Henderson Gold Leaf, Mr. R. E. Williams, son of Dr. Edgar Williams, of Warren county, was the victim of a terrible accident last Friday. He got his left hand caught in a gun and the whole arm was literally cut to pieces. Being some distance from a doctor, it was two or three hours before the services of one could be secured. Dr. Wheeler and Dr. Mason responded as quickly as possible and the arm was amputated near the shoulder.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOBBIN & FERRALL, At Tucker's Store. RALEIGH, N. C.

Just as Winter is coming

on we ask the people of North Carolina why pay a commission to Northern Women Brokers or shoppers when you can send your orders to us for everything in the line of Dry Goods. We sell you Dry Goods at first hands—you save the commission and get just what you order.

Try our Mail Order Department. I want to increase the Wholesale Department, and have the largest stock in Raleigh for merchants to buy from. WALTER WOOLLCOTT, RALEIGH, N. C.

Advertisement for S. & D. BERWANGER, One Price Clothiers, RALEIGH, N. C. SUITS \$10 TO \$22.50. ON SALE NOW. 50 dozen Percal Shirts worth \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. You can take choice for 75 cents. Every shirt in this lot is made by the "Faultless people." They only make the best, so you buy shirts for less than half price. Sizes from 14 to 17 1/2, but be early for your wants. When you change underwear it will pay you to remember our stock of Overcoats, too. We save you money.

Advertisement for CROSS & LINEHAN, RALEIGH, N. C. Fall Attractions! - Clothing! Our stock this season is so replete with many new and exclusive styles, with every fabric that is in demand that it requires no effort on your part. You can readily recognize that they are just what you want with all the style, fit and finish and our guarantee behind them. Look and be convinced. FALL NECKWEAR—Extreme novelties, distinctive and exclusive designs. HATS—Do you want the correct style. Where better can you find them? SHOES—Do you buy shoes? Then we can give you the neatest up-to-date foot wear to be found anywhere. Come in, we can please you from head to foot.

Advertisement for VESTIBULE LIMITED TRAINS, DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE. BETWEEN NEW YORK, TAMPA, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS AND POINTS SOUTH AND WEST. In Effect May 22nd, 1901.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Southbound, Northbound. Lists stations like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc.

Advertisement for TOTT'S PILLS. Stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are equalled as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. In malarial districts their virtues are widely recognized, as they possess peculiar properties in fixing the system from that poison. Elegantly sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

Advertisement for THE MOST POPULAR STORE IN THE DISTRICT. ONE PRICE TO ALL IS THE WAY WE DO OUR BUSINESS. We Sell Shoes, Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions, Boys' Clothing, Only "Good" Grade Goods! sold here and all at the lowest possible prices.

Advertisement for PATENTS. Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent Business conducted for MODERATE FEES. Our Office is Opposite U. S. PATENT OFFICE, and we can secure patent in less than three months from Washington.

Advertisement for PATENTS. Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent Business conducted for MODERATE FEES. Our Office is Opposite U. S. PATENT OFFICE, and we can secure patent in less than three months from Washington.

Advertisement for S. & D. BERWANGER, One Price Clothiers, RALEIGH, N. C. SUITS \$10 TO \$22.50. ON SALE NOW. 50 dozen Percal Shirts worth \$1, \$1.50 and \$2. You can take choice for 75 cents. Every shirt in this lot is made by the "Faultless people." They only make the best, so you buy shirts for less than half price. Sizes from 14 to 17 1/2, but be early for your wants. When you change underwear it will pay you to remember our stock of Overcoats, too. We save you money.

Advertisement for CROSS & LINEHAN, RALEIGH, N. C. Fall Attractions! - Clothing! Our stock this season is so replete with many new and exclusive styles, with every fabric that is in demand that it requires no effort on your part. You can readily recognize that they are just what you want with all the style, fit and finish and our guarantee behind them. Look and be convinced. FALL NECKWEAR—Extreme novelties, distinctive and exclusive designs. HATS—Do you want the correct style. Where better can you find them? SHOES—Do you buy shoes? Then we can give you the neatest up-to-date foot wear to be found anywhere. Come in, we can please you from head to foot.

Advertisement for B. NOOE JR., Pittsboro, N. C. Lumber and Coffins. Always on hand a lot of Lumber both dressed and undressed. Also Framing and Shingles. Bills sent on order. A supply of Coffins and Caskets always on hand, from \$2 to \$100 in price. Will be delivered at any time, either day or night.

Advertisement for H. A. LONDON, Agent PULASKI COWPER, President. This is a Home company and deserves the patronage of all North Carolinians. It was organized in 1868 and has paid over \$200,000 in losses and there is not one contested claim against it. All losses paid promptly. Every prudent man ought to insure his property. For terms, &c., apply to H. A. LONDON, Agent.

Advertisement for EYE-GLASSES & SPECTACLES. Of all Kinds. -EYES EXAMINED FREE- If your eyes need attention and Chapel Hill is not convenient to you, write to me, it may be convenient for me to go to your town. W. B. SORRELL, DOCTOR OF REFRACTION, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Advertisement for PATENTS. Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent Business conducted for MODERATE FEES. Our Office is Opposite U. S. PATENT OFFICE, and we can secure patent in less than three months from Washington.

Advertisement for PATENTS. Caveats, and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Patent Business conducted for MODERATE FEES. Our Office is Opposite U. S. PATENT OFFICE, and we can secure patent in less than three months from Washington.