

WHERE PLUCK WINS.

Editor John M. Julian in his paper the Salisbury Evening Post, pays a handsome compliment to Editor H. B. Varner referring to his election as President of the National Editorial Association. We quote the article from the Post.

Henry B. Varner, Commissioner of Labor and Printing and Editor of the Lexington Dispatch, was yesterday elected president of the National Editorial Association, an honor in which any journalist in the world would rejoice.

The life story of Henry Varner, if written in its fullness, would read like a romance. A young man, country boy in Davidson county he had few opportunities and fewer advantages. No influential relatives or friends were there to give him a lift and he plucked and persevered all alone. For awhile he sold fruit trees. He sold them, we say, because he applied to his own determination and intelligence. He then secured a position with the government in the revenue service. His ambition, however, was to become an editor and he scraped together enough money to buy the then downy Lexington Dispatch, which was on its last legs. Today it is one of the best paying newspaper properties in the State. Later he aspired to political prominence. He looked the State Democratic convention to nominate him for Labor Commissioner and it gave him the nomination. He had already been honored by his fellow editors of North Carolina with the presidency of their association and he wanted to go to the national convention of journalists as a delegate. He went and was elected a vice-president. When he announced to his friends last year that he proposed to make the race for the presidency they pledged him support, but counted his chances of election remote. He began a systematic campaign and yesterday was elected over a Californian who made a hard fight for the honor.

J. J. Hill, the biggest railroad man in the country, says that the country has outgrown the railroads and that the railroads cannot catch up with the business of the country. He suggests that the only remedy is for the Government to aid the roads by extending credit; in other words loaning money to the roads. This is an admission that the railroads cannot manage the business of the country without the aid of the Government. This looks to a man up a tree somewhat like an argument for Government ownership; an admission in favor of and an argument for Government ownership.

Twenty-five years ago a prophecy that the Narrows in Montgomery county would be converted into the greatest power in the world save that of Niagara would have found no one credulous enough to believe the statement. In fact the great Niagara had not then been harnessed. The Salisbury Post truthfully says that the master hand which organized and interested those who had means to develop this great power was the late Capt. E. B. C. Hambly, who gave his life work to this great enterprise.

The governor of Illinois has signed the bill making it indictable for anyone to sell or give away cigarettes to anyone in the State. This law is based on the principle enunciated by the great Chief Justice Taney nearly fifty years ago in which he took the broad ground that a State could prohibit the sale within its limits or prevent the shipping into the State that which would debauch, debase and demoralize the citizenship.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Meeting at Liberty Next Week--Out of Doors Day Service.

The Greensboro District Conference will be held at Liberty, N. C., June 26-30, 1907. The opening sermon will be preached Wednesday night, June 26th, by Rev. R. L. Melton.

The District Conference will organize Thursday morning, June 27. Friday, June 28, will be the special day for the Laymen's Movement, conducted by Dr. W. G. Bradshaw, chairman.

On Sunday, June 30, there will be four services: Love Feast at 9 a. m., conducted by P. J. Carraway; and Dr. F. H. Wood; preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. John C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College; and preaching at 3 p. m. by Dr. G. Detwiler and Dr. T. F. Marr.

Arrangement is being made to hold the day services out doors to accommodate everybody that may attend. Friends in the surrounding country are requested, whenever practicable, to bring dinner on Sunday and remain through the day.

Will Armstrong, Salton Stedman, McTyre Richardson and Clarence Rush played ball with the Randleman team at Lexington and Thomasville Tuesday and Wednesday.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The building committee for the Masonic Temple is considering the surrender of the site proposed at Raleigh, on account of certain irregularities that have developed and will probably decide to erect the Temple at Greensboro instead.

Carrie Nation was fined \$25 in the Washington police court last week for creating a disturbance in a saloon. She says this is the 29th time a fine has been imposed upon her by the courts of the country.

Willie Rodgers, the Georgia wife murderer, will be hanged June 20.

The Calhoun Monument Commission has awarded contract for \$10,000 marble statue of Jno. C. Calhoun, to be placed on the capital grounds at Washington.

The Chicago Chronicle, perhaps the most vicious Republican newspaper in the United States, has ceased publication on account of lack of patronage. For years it has been a rat hole into which some of the Walsh money was poured that led to the failure of the Walsh banks.

Government Depositories through out the country have been called upon for \$36,000, of government funds now on deposit, to be returned by July 10th. The demand is made to redeem bonds which mature July 2nd.

Chas. W. Clark and Mrs. Mary G. Coltrane were married at Greensboro Wednesday afternoon last. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Emma Coltrane and is a popular young lady.

Rev. W. F. Thom, of Gulf and Miss Ella McIver, formerly of High Point, were united in marriage, Wednesday, at High Point.

Rev. K. C. Horner, of Troy, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist Church at Wilkesboro. Mr. Horner moved his family to his new home last week.

D. O. Frazier, of High Point, has purchased an automobile which he will operate for the public in that town.

A pair of horses ran away last Friday at Salisbury, running up the Southern railroad. They met in stant death in a head-on collision with one of the fast mail trains.

The Wisconsin State senate has killed the Husting bill, requiring the railroads to grant a flat two cent passenger fare. The vote was 21 to 6.

Mr. R. H. Hayes, of Pittsboro, will be in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress against Congressman E. W. Pon, of Smithfield, who will again stand for re-nomination.

Company M. of the State guard, of Sanford was last week ordered to disband by Adj. Gen. Roberson because of its failure to meet the requirement of the rules of the national guard.

At Wilmington, Del., last Thursday, President Roosevelt answered an emphatic "No," to the question of his acceptance of a third as President of the United States. Then he got three cheers.

The bodies of Midshipmen P. H. Field, of Virginia; W. H. Stevenson, of North Carolina and F. P. Holcomb, of Delaware, victims of the lanch wrecked in Hampton Roads, were recovered Monday. Four more were rescued in Chesapeake Bay Tuesday.

Dispatches from New York tell of an impending advance in the price of beef two cents on the pound. The Armor and Swift packing houses deny the report, however.

L. H. Cherry, employed in the book-keeping department of the Cone Export and Commission Co. at Greensboro, was seriously injured in a runaway last week. He suffered a fracture of the skull.

The State Board of Education is receiving bids from Eastern North Carolina towns for the location of the East Carolina Training School. The board will not consider any proposition of less than \$25,000.

Mr. J. A. Matheson, who had been superintendent of the Durham Graded Schools has been chosen Professor of Pedagogy at the State Normal and Industrial College, succeeding Prof. J. I. Foust, who has been made president of the college.

"Ripe peaches and snow the same day is the record vouched for by The Burlington News, as follows: One of our most reliable citizens is authority for the statement that there was a 'skiff' of snow early this morning. Mr. H. H. Willis brought us a ripe peach from his orchard today."

Pinkney Craven, of near High Point, fell from the steps at his home Wednesday night last, breaking his collar bone.

Mrs. R. F. Beasley, wife of Editor Beasley, of the Monroe Journal, died last Monday morning, aged 34. She had been an invalid and a great sufferer for several years. Death was due to tuberculosis.

DEATH AT CAGLES MILLS.

H. W. Lucas, an Aged and Respected Citizen Died Friday.

Harvard W. Lucas, an aged and esteemed citizen, of Montgomery county, died at his home near Cagles Mills last Friday and was buried Sunday. The deceased was 71 years of age and is survived by five sons, Messrs. Thomas J. Vance and Nixon Lucas, of Alabama, and John and W. P. Lucas of Montgomery county. The daughters are Mesdames Atlas Cochran and Jas. Simmons also of Montgomery.

Mr. Lucas' wife preceded him to the grave three years ago.

Chatham Items.

Work on the new building of the oil mill was begun last week. All are to be brick buildings. A gas pressed brick made near Gibson is to be used. Mr. B. Noce has the contract and he hopes to have the work sufficiently advanced for the new machinery to be installed by the first of August.

The Chatham Confederate monument fund has reached \$1,501.

Mr. Rufus Steelman, of Oakland, township, accidentally broke his leg last week near Dillon, S. C., where he and several of our Chatham young men are working at the saw mill of Mr. John H. Dunlap. The accident was caused by a log rolling on him.

A force of hands is at work building a railroad from Hunt's saw mill on the Durham & South Carolina Railroad in Riggsbee township to a point about five miles eastward on the Durham & Southern.

Randleman Clippings.

The members of the Randleman Textile Band are preparing to give a concert the 4th of July.

Dr. Mrs. Hartell and little daughter, Margaret, have returned from Atlantic City.

W. T. Bryant attended the Confederate Reunion at Richmond and the Exposition at Norfolk during the past three weeks. Mr. Bryant praises the exposition, and reports prices for accommodations reasonable.

Quite a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tackett, gathered at their hospitable home on the evening of the 7th of June, in honor of the anniversary of Mr. Tackett's birthday. Those attending were most hospitably received and royally entertained by Mr. Tackett and his charming wife.

Troy Wins Laurels.

New London goes down in defeat in a game on Monday with Troy to the tune of 5 to 1. The game was fast and snappy from start to finish, neither side scoring after fourth inning. The same teams met on the diamond here last evening, resulting in an easy game for Troy. Score, 9 to 0.

Score by innings: FIRST GAME. R. H. S. 1 1 2 0 4 0 0 1 0 9 9 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 6 SECOND GAME. R. H. S. 1 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 10 9 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 5

Lexington Wins over Randleman. The Randleman Base Ball team played a good game with Lexington on the latter's diamond Tuesday afternoon. The score was 6 and 4 in favor of Lexington. The game was marked throughout with good plays by both teams. From Lexington the Randolph boys went to Thomasville where they played an interesting game with the local team.

N. & W. Will Comply With The Law. The agent of the Norfolk & Western Railroad at Winston-Salem has been notified that the Company would put on sale at the various offices in this state tickets at 2 1-4 cents per mile, July 1st in compliance with the law enacted by the last Legislature.

Clyde Scarborough Dead. Clyde Scarborough, brother of Earl Scarborough, of Trinity, died at Greensboro Sunday afternoon after an illness of several weeks with fever. Mr. Scarborough was 23 yrs. old and was a splendid young man. He was a trusted employe of the Southern Railway.

P. P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy. Is the greatest blood purifier in the world, superior to all sarsaparillas for the cure of scrofula in its worst form; Galtre, Hip Disease, Swelled Neck, Running Sores and Sores in the Eyes. P. P. P. makes a sure and permanent cure. Miss Ida Hastings, Savannah, Ga., says she was suffering all the tortures of a terrible case of scrofula, and no relief could be obtained until P. P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy was tried; the result was a complete cure.--Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

FARMER ITEMS.

Rev. S. T. Lassiter Elected Principal of Institute--Band Organized.

Our people are preparing for harvest, they are expecting a good crop. Mrs. G. T. Vuncannon, of Fairmount, is visiting friends here.

J. I. Johnson has returned from the Jamestown Exposition and other Northern points. He tells interesting stories.

Miss Bessie Johnson, who has been at the State Normal the past year, is spending vacation at home.

Misses Mamie and Lola and Mr. Herbert Howard have returned from Catawba College. Miss Mamie was instructor in Art.

John Sexton, who has been in school at the A. & M. College the past year, spent a few days with home-folks last week. He has now gone to Lexington where he will pitch for the Lexington's crack ball team.

Our boys met a few nights ago and organized "The Farmer Cornet Band," the instruments are expected the last of this week. Rev. S. T. Lassiter, who made a success of the New Hope orchestra, will have charge of the band.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees the first of last week, Rev. S. T. Lassiter was elected Principal of Farmer Institute for next year. Prof. Lassiter has had several years experience in High School work. He has been Principal of New Hope Academy for the past three years, and was re-elected for next year, but he decided to make a change. The assistant teachers will be elected later.

The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Raleigh was launched last week. It will begin business July 10, with \$250,000 capital and \$250,000 surplus.

Cures Blood and Skin Diseases, Itching, Humors.

Send no money--simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm on our receipt. If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pain, swelling, rheumatism, catarrh or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases of malignant blood or skin diseases, because Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills the poison in the blood, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich growth of health. B. B. B. the most perfect blood purifier made. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. \$1 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions for home cure. Sample of Blood Balm sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

A little Kodol taken occasionally, especially after eating, will relieve sour stomach, belching and heartburn. J. B. Jones, Newport, Tenn. writes: "I am sure three one dollar bottles of your Kodol positively cured me of dyspepsia, and I can recommend it as that was three years ago and I haven't been bothered since with it." Kodol is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheboro Drug Co.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Vick's Tar Heel Sarsaparilla. One Dollar Size for 50 cents.

GREAT SPRING TONIC AND BLOOD CLEANSER.

Full \$1.00 value for 50 cents.

L. RICHARDSON, Manufacturing Chemist, Greensboro, N. C.

GO TO J. L. NORMAN'S CASH STORE

For Bargains in Groceries, Notions and Shoes. A brand new line just in. JONES' OLD STAND.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph county on the petition of M. A. Kinley against Mattie Copple et al. I shall sell at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. on the 15th day of July 1907, the following Real Estate, to-wit: A tract of land in Tabernacle township, in said county and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone at or near the original line of P. F. Copple, thence E. 15 chains and 7 links to a dog-wood, thence S. 2 chains and 62 links to an ash, thence E. 2 chains and 25 links to a stone, thence S. 5 chains and 28 links to a stone in the South line, thence W. 15 chains and 96 links to a pine knot and stone planted, thence N. 8 chains to the beginning containing 12 acres more or less. 2nd tract: Beginning at a stone in the middle of Wharrie and running N. 81 degrees E. 9 chains and 75 links to a black oak, thence N. 4 chains and 95 links to a dogwood in original line, thence E. on said line 15 chains and 25 links to a stone, thence N. 14 chains and 50 links to a white oak, thence E. 18 chains and 60 links to a stone formerly a black oak, thence S. 30 chains to a hickory, thence W. 37 chains and 15 links to a pine stump, thence S. 6 chains to a post oak, thence W. 6 chains and 30 links to a stake in the middle of the river, thence up the various courses of said creek to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less. 3rd tract: Beginning at a cypress in E. E. Copple's line, thence S. 2 chains and 62 links to an ash, thence E. 2 chains and 25 links to a stone, thence N. 2 chains and 62 links to a stake and stone bray, thence W. 2 chains and 25 links to the beginning containing 1-2 acre more or less. Terms--One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court. This 15 day of June 1907. J. A. SPENCE Commissioner.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

Anticipating reorganization of the company, the entire stock of THE ASHEBORO DEPARTMENT STORE Must be closed out within the next thirty days. The details of the reorganization are not yet arranged, but that the change will be followed by opening a new stock in new quarters up-town is assured, hence, we propose to offer the entire stock at Genuine Bargain Prices For 30 Days

Every article in our store, including all Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings and Notions will be thrown upon our counter at sacrifice prices. We have numerous articles for summer wear that cannot be equaled anywhere for high quality and low price. At our prices on Fall and Winter Goods you will be astonished. Stores all over the country are packed up with Fall and Winter Dress Goods, underwear, etc., that have been carried over from last season. This Fall you will buy it for new goods and at advanced price.

Why not buy now and save money? Your Money worth 50 to 75 per cent above par at this sale.

Read the following prices:

Shoes For The Family. Hats And Caps. Every Thing For Everybody. Read This Carefully. A few nice lamps including one Student's Lamp to be sold at first cost.

Dress Goods For Summer and Winter:

There is no need of worrying about the steady advance in cotton and woolen goods if advantage is taken of this sale. Visit our store as soon as the doors open Saturday, June 22nd, and buy your new Fall dress, pattern and trimmings while this great reduction sale is on. Note these prices:

These are Bargains And So Are These. China Silks--all the most popular colors at 40 cts. Attractive Plaid Gingham at 35 cts. per yard, less than cost.

The Asheboro Department Store Company, ASHEBORO N. CAROLINA.