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#### Local Hipples.

—Forty-five bales of cotton were brought to the city by wagon to-day. The prices ranged from 7 to 8 7/8.

—Mr. C. M. Query has returned from New York, where he purchased a fine stock of millinery goods.

—Mr. E. T. Avery, government inspector, is here to examine the new public building. He is at the Buford Hotel.

—Mr. Ramsey, the agricultural and good all-around-about editor of the Salisbury Watchman, is in the city to-day.

—The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-night will be led by Mr. M. E. Trotter, as alternate for Mr. J. J. Adams. The subject will be "The Sinner and the Tempted."

—One hundred and eighty-one graduates were turned out from the Medical College in New York this week. Among the number were Dr. Robt. Reese, formerly of Charlotte, and Dr. W. H. Wilder, a brother of Dr. H. M. Wilder.

—The roads are evidently getting better, judging from the long string of wagons on the wood market to-day. There were double rows on Trade and Church for a block from the court house, and one could get any sort of a load from a 25 cent to one costing \$2.

—Rev. Mr. Bowman holds his last evangelistic meeting at Tryon Street Methodist church this afternoon and at B Street Chapel to-night. The meetings have been well attended and much interest has been manifested. Mr. Bowman will leave tomorrow for Greenville, S. C., to conduct a meeting, and then will go to Waco, Texas.

#### The Lexington small pox case.

The supposed small pox patient at Lexington has been isolated, and every precaution taken to prevent the spread of the disease. The victim was employed in the cotton mills there, and while it may prove that the alarm is false, grave apprehensions are felt.

#### Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

A premature explosion of dynamite occurred at the city sewerage works in Greensboro, at 11 o'clock this morning. One colored man was killed and two white men were badly wounded, one of whom is likely to die.

One of the white men is David A. Ramsay of Charlotte, and he is the one reported fatally hurt.

#### BIG BONDS AND SMALL PAY.

#### How It Will be When the New Tax Law Goes into Effect—Some Figures for Intending Candidates to Digest.

THE NEWS learns that from one to a dozen men in each township are setting their pegs for a strong pull for the office of tax collector under the new law, and THE NEWS is surprised, for it can see no cause for a scramble for these offices. The conditions surrounding the office of township tax collector under the new law are unique, to say the least. The collector will have to give a tremendous bond and be responsible for every cent of taxes in his township, to earn, in many instances, less than \$100. The collection of taxes in Charlotte township alone, will be profitable, but the law provides that the sheriff shall collect taxes in this township. The law gives the tax collectors three per cent on collections. They have to give a bond just double the amount of the taxes of their respective townships, and the way THE NEWS has figured it out is this: The basis upon which the collections are to be made and bonds given, is the tax report of 1890, State, county, road and school. This total tax for Charlotte township in 1890, was \$66,182. If no losses are sustained (and there is more or less of a yearly loss in each township), the collector will get \$1,985.46.

The taxes of Steel Creek are \$3,183. The collector will have to give a bond of \$6,366, and his pay will be \$104.49.

Sharon's taxes are \$3,880; collector's bond \$7,760; pay \$116.40.

Providence township pays \$4,217 in taxes. The collector's bond will be \$8,434, and his pay \$126.51.

The Clear Creek collector will give a bond of \$4,928 on \$2,464 in taxes, barring losses, will pocket \$73.92.

Crab Orchard's taxes are \$4,815, bond double, collector's pay \$145.35.

Berry Hill, taxes \$3,614, bond double; pay \$118.45.

Mallard Creek, taxes \$3,548; bond double, pay \$107.44.

Dewees, taxes \$2,862, bond double, pay \$85.86.

Lendley township, taxes \$2,555, bond double, pay \$76.65.

Long Creek township, taxes \$2,928, bond double, pay \$87.84.

Paw Creek township, taxes \$1,474, bond double, pay \$44.22.

Morning Star, taxes \$3,571, bond double, pay \$107.13.

Pineville, taxes \$2,598, bond double, pay \$77.94.

Hunterville, taxes \$662, bond double, pay \$19.86.

Stanley cannot come.

Mr. L. W. Sanders yesterday received a letter from Henry M. Stanley, in which Mr. Stanley regretted that he could not give Charlotte a date. Mr. Stanley lectures in Atlanta on March 31, and Mr. Sanders thought there might be a possibility of inducing him to stop at Charlotte and deliver a lecture and so on. Once wrote him a letter urging him to favor the Charlotte people.

Mr. Stanley's reply is made in a cordial spirit. He says that it would really afford him pleasure to stop at Charlotte, but all his dates were made some time since and he could not break the programme.

#### Mr. Robinson Returned.

Rev. Chas. Robinson, pastor of Graham street Presbyterian Church, returned yesterday afternoon from Florida. Mrs. Robinson, whose health has not been improved by the Florida trip, has gone to Kentucky, where she will stay a short while.

#### A Good Time in Store for the Old Veterans.

Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilmington, has been appointed Adjutant General of the Old North State Soldiers' Home and Confederate Encampment. Two years ago a convention of the disabled veterans and pensioners of North Carolina was held at Raleigh, for the purpose of petitioning the Legislature, then in session, to increase the amount of the pension fund, the sum at that time being totally inadequate to afford the disabled and destitute veterans anything like adequate relief. In this effort they were partially successful, as the amount was increased from about \$35,000 to between \$80,000 and \$100,000. There are now 1,526 disabled and destitute soldiers reported and 2,530 widows and the average per capita is very small. At the convention alluded to an association of the Confederate veterans of the State was organized. Mr. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was made president and under his able and munificent administration much good has been done, particularly the getting into shape the proposition to establish a Soldier's Home in Raleigh, where a limited number may be cared for. At the same time and place an association of the pensioners of the State was formed and Mr. W. H. Hamilton, of Wake county, was made chairman of the executive committee. The object of this committee is to carry out the plans of the association, all of which is to have an annual reunion and encampment of the State pensioners. It has been decided, says the Wilmington Review, to have the reunion on the coast and Col. Hall thinks it will be held some time in July or August on the Sound.

#### The Music Festival at Charlotte.

The second annual Music Festival of the North Carolina Choral Association will be held at Charlotte on May 5th and 6th. There will be a festival chorus of 300 voices from Salem, Salisbury, Greensboro, Lincolnton, Davidson, College, Tarboro, Monroe, Fayetteville and Charlotte. Three grand concerts will be given. Among those who will take part in the concerts are Miss Elizabeth Hamlin, of Boston, and Miss Kate Gerlach, of Cleveland, O., sopranos; Miss Marion S. Wood, of New York, contralto; Mr. W. J. Lavin, of New York, tenor; Mr. Gustav Bernkopf, of Cleveland, Ohio, basso.

#### The Guilford Battle Ground.

The Guilford Battle Association has been reorganized for a brick campaign this year, and arrangements had been set going for a big celebration on July 4. Congress has been petitioned for an appropriation of \$20,000 for a monument to the memory of Gen. Greene the hero of the famous battle. For celebration day, July 4, it has been resolved that prominent public speakers at home and abroad be invited to address the people, and that every facility at the disposal of the company be used to make the occasion memorable in the annals of the State; and also that the ceremonies in connection with the removal of the remains of General Jethro Sumner from their resting place in Warren county, N. C., to the battle of Guilford Court House, take place on the same day.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glycerine Cream. For sale by Reese & Co., druggists.

#### Trolley Wire.

One of the things that will have to be borne in mind in the construction of the electric street car line in this city is the importance of an absolutely perfect adjustment of the trolley wire. One of the most exasperating accidents that happen in connection with the trolley system of propelling electric cars is the killing of horses by the braking of the trolley wire. The frequency of this casualty is somewhat surprising. In the city of Newark, N. J., it has happened at least twice since New Year's, in one instance, however, the animal being merely thrown senseless to the ground by contact with the pendent wire. In Cleveland, Ohio, says a correspondent of the New York Times, there have been within two years four horses killed in just this way. The experiment, as a whole, in Cleveland is far from being satisfactory, it appears. The list of persons run over by these cars included a president of the street railroad, himself. We recently referred to the pretension of the entire overhead wire system in Albany by reason of a fall of four inches of snow and the attending paralysis of the electric car system.

#### The Law on Railroad Tickets.

The law passed by the late Legislature in regard to railroad tickets, requires that it shall be unlawful for any person to sell or deal in tickets used by any railroad company unless he is a duly authorized agent of said railroad company, and it shall be the duty of said agent to exhibit his authority to sell or deal in such tickets, and the company whose agent he is shall be responsible for his acts as such agent. That any violation of this law shall be a misdemeanor.

That when any roundtrip ticket is sold by any railroad company, it shall be the duty of said company to redeem the unused portion of such ticket by allowing to the legal holder thereof the difference between the cost thereof, and the price of a one-way ticket between the stations for which the said roundtrip ticket was sold.

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