

A FIRE EATER.

The Fusion rally at Raleigh Thursday night was to arouse enthusiasm for Daniel L. Russell, aspirant for the Fusion nomination for Governor. He was the central figure, and the only prominent speaker, and the audience of 200 applauded him loudly.

The latter sentence is a beautiful and patriotic expression for a man aspiring to the high office of Governor.

ANTI-CLEVELAND.

The New York Sun says: There have been Presidents of the United States who killed, or nearly killed, the political party which elected them to that important office, but there is no known or recorded instance of a President who died on account of his responsibilities, obligations, and official cares.

NORTH CAROLINA AS A PLACE TO LIVE.

To live men must work. The thinking man, however, to discover the place where the least labor will produce the best returns and then other conditions are favorable, will go to that location and there pass his allotted time in peace and contentment.

Those whose tastes incline them towards a pastoral life, will find in North Carolina more advantages and fewer drawbacks to a pleasant, even existence than any civilized place upon earth.

Our winters are delightful. The climate is conceded to be superb, but it is questionable if it is superior to our summer.

Try and think as much about business when out of the store as you do of your pleasure when in the store.

Constant abuse of those under you will strengthen your lungs at the expense of your manners.

There was a cigarette-smoking clerk who once became proprietor, but it was by accident.

Man is a lover by instinct, a husband through reason, a bachelor from calculation.

Senator Hill doesn't talk like a man who has fireworks concealed about his person.

Our grief for the dead is often but unconscious remorse for the unhappiness we have caused them while living.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

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A Hancock, N. Y., special says: 'The New Woman' supper given by the male members of the Methodist church is the talk of the county. Each man was got up in a costume expressive of his idea of what the new woman was expected to wear, and gorgeous bloomers were prominent everywhere.

Let us 'give the devil his due.' Not quite one month has elapsed since the fall elections of 1895, with sweeping Republican victories all along the line, save in Virginia and Mississippi, and what have followed their party successes?

It is wrong to arrest the keeper of a restaurant for selling brandy with his mince pies, as was done the other day.

December came in on Sunday, and perhaps you have not thought of how many times the word 'first' can be used in connection with the first day of the month.

The Populist have become about as much a lost party in Kansas as they have elsewhere. Chief Justice Martineau received 92,000 majority at the late election and carried every county in the State.

In another column we reproduce what Dr. B. A. Yates had to say in the Raleigh News and Observer, on the subject of the Sunday newspapers.

New York has contributed \$32,000 towards rebuilding the University of Virginia, and the city of Richmond \$12,000 about \$300,000 will be needed.

A new statute of General Grant is to be erected in front of the Union League Club of Brooklyn, and will be unveiled April 27, 1896.

A boy of 14 and a girl of 11 were recently married in Johnson county, Ga., with the full consent of their parents.

Congress met in regular session to-day. Now for another wrangle over the silver question.

The man who does not provide for his own household, is a sorry specimen of humanity.

The man who wears loud clothes is apt to have the girls smile upon his snit.

It seems right and proper that the nose should be the center of the face.

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Where the Methodist Brethren Greengarden District.
Presiding Elder, P. J. Canway.
Greenboro, West Market Street, J. H. Weaver.

Presiding Elder, P. H. Wood.
Winston, Centenary, W. S. Cray and A. W. Pyley.
Winston, Burkhead, S. D. Stamey.

Not that kind of a doctor.
A dignified D. D. walked into a store here the other day and the proprietor saluted him.

Found Dead in a Cave.
A special from Fayetteville to the Wilmington Star, says that A. C. Denning, a prominent and wealthy farmer of Godwin, a small village on the A. O. R. R., twelve miles from this city, was found dead in a cave near the Cape Fear river at that place Saturday.

Tomorrow is His Wedding Day.
License was issued this (Wednesday) morning for the marriage tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride at Forest Hill of Mr. Braxton McLeister to Miss Lucia Ritchie.

Accident No. 1.
Tuesday afternoon when the football team at the graded school was enjoying one of its initial games, the first accident was scored.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. J. McLaughlin and wife on the 1st day of January, 1891, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Cabarrus county, book 5, Record of Mortgages, page 592, etc., I, Hugh W. Harris, trustee, will on Tuesday the 7th day of January, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, at public auction at the court house door in Concord, N. C., all that certain tract of land described in said deed of trust, situated in the county of Cabarrus, and divided as follows:

MORGANTON DISTRICT—R. M. Howie, Presiding Elder.
Morganton station, W. H. Leith.

Charlotte, Tryon street, W. W. Bays.
Charlotte, Trinity, S. B. Turrentine.
Charlotte, Church street, H. L. Atkins.
Charlotte, Brevard street, T. Hoover.
Charlotte, Severville and city mission, supplied by J. F. Batt.

Asheville dist., J. H. Moore.
Pisgah dist., J. C. Pettell.
Matthews, Z. Paris.
Waxhaw, T. T. Salter.
ASHVILLE DISTRICT, C. W. Byrd, Presiding Elder.
Asheville, central church, H. F. Oreizberg.
Asheville, North Asheville, E. L. Bain.

Asheville, Bethel and Biltmore, J. M. Dowum.
Weaverville circuit, L. E. Stacey.
Sulphur springs circuit, J. A. Clark.
Wannamoa circuit, H. Kirby.
Lenoir, J. T. Corbell.
Cane Creek, J. A. Scrounce.
Saluda, J. A. Peeler.

Much war has been made upon what is called the Sunday newspaper. I know something of the work in a printing office, and I know that the work on Sunday's issue is all done on Saturday and Sunday night.

Moreover, some years ago the fashion was set by that prince of editors, T. B. Kingsbury, LL. D. of the Wilmington Messenger, of publishing some very fine Sunday reading for the Sunday paper.

Religion does not consist in the outward observance of forms, of Sabbath days, and feast days or fast days—but in having the mind that was in Christ.

GET THE BEST.
When you are about to buy a Sewing Machine do not be deceived by alluring advertisements and do not let anyone tell you that you can get the best made, without trying it.

Light Running.
There is none in the world that can run so mechanically, smoothly, and durably, as the New Home Sewing Machine.

NEW HOME.
It has Automatic Tension, Double Feed, roller on both sides of needle (patented), no other has.
21 New Stand (patented), driving wheel placed on the end of the motor, thus reducing friction to the minimum.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.
MOTHERS! You know the value of Castoria. It is the best medicine for infants and children. It is safe, reliable, and effective.

CHILDREN CRY FOR PITCHER'S CASTORIA.
It is the best medicine for infants and children. It is safe, reliable, and effective. It is the only one of its kind that is so widely used.

PATTERSON'S. LOWE & SON.
We invite you to call and get our prices from the largest stock of GROCERIES in Concord. We offer the following at wholesale and retail:

100 barrels sugar, 25 cases Arbuckles coffee, 25 bags green coffee, 75 barrels kerosene oil, One car salt, One car lime and cement, 25 cases Star potash, 50 cases Mendleson's potash, 100 cases matches, 50 boxes soap, 50 boxes soda, 25 kegs soda, One car flour, 25 cases 'Good Luck' baking powder, 100 Boxes Tobacco, 75 Boxes Snuff—Gail & Ax, and Ladies Choice, 50 thousand Cigarettes, 10 'Cheroots, 100 thousand paper bags, Two tons wrapping paper.

BAGGING AND TIES, both new and second hand and will make you some very low prices. Come and see us. PATTERSON'S WHOLESALE AND RETAIL STORE—CONCORD, N. C.

LADIES BLACK HOSE. always sold at 10 and 15 cents goes on our bargain table to-day at 5 cents. They have.

Ladies Shoe. at 75 cents that is worth \$1.25. EVERYTHING CHEAPER THIS WEEK THAN EVER. This Space and More BELONGS TO THE NEW FURNITURE STORE. To open January 1, 1896 in the Hoover & Lore building, room now occupied by Lowe & Son. PM COMING W. L. BILL, Undertaker and Embalmer.

Jewelry. IN GRAND DISPLAY. Everything ornamental and serviceable. Besides an elegant line of finger rings, ear drops, brooches, hat pins, stick pins, belt buckles and. We have everything in the silverware line you want. A. J. & J. F. YORKE. We Will Give You \$100. If you find any thing in this that is not exactly right CANNONS & FETZER.

TO-DAY. We sell Men's all wool Cassimere suits at \$50.00. Men's Black Wool Cheviot suits at 3.00. Men's Grey Melton suits at 2.00. Men's Black Cheviot suits 2.50. Men's Odd Trousers 75 cents. Boy's Odd Coats 50 and 75 cents. Men's Black Worsted suits for 3.50. Men's Fancy Melton suits 2.00. MEN'S FINE CLAY WORSTED SUITS. Guaranteed all wool \$5.50. Cutaways and Sacks. These are the kind that some merchants price \$12.50. A Magnificent Line. Of very Fine Clay Worsted Cutaways of Schloss Bros. make at \$10. These would be priced \$25 by people who pretend to save you 25 percent. If you want any Clothing at all, it will pay you to see us.

Here are some good reasons why it will pay you to trade with us: 1st. We buy our goods in large lots and buy them low. 2nd. We put the lowest possible price on them. We don't try to make you think they are worth more by pricing them at double what they are worth. 3rd. We do exactly what we say we will do. We are here today and expect to be here as long as we live. 4th. We will sell you goods that will fit and please you. 5th. We will give your money back if goods don't suit you. You run no risk in trading with us. We guarantee the price on everything we sell. Shoes hats and all kind of Furnishing Goods.

CANNONS & FETZER. SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Having been duly appointed a commissioner to sell the real estate of Daniel Little, deceased, in a special proceeding in the Superior Court of Cabarrus county for partition entitled John Barbee, J. B. Barbee and others Barbee, I as such commissioner will offer at public auction at the court house door in Concord on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock, noon, all that valuable tract of land situated in No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, adjoining the lands of M. L. Bear, John H. Hartwell and others on M. C. Ryder Road, containing 197 acres, more or less, and known as the Daniel Little lands. Terms of sale: One-third cash on day of sale, balance on six months time note and approved security with interest from date of sale required.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE. Having duly qualified as administrators of the estate of William B. Joyner, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated at the office of Morrison Caldwell in Concord, N. C., for payment on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1896, or this notice will be read in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made. W. A. STARR, Administrators EDWARD JOYNER & WM. B. JOYNER, Administrators Morrison Caldwell, II, Attorney. This the 2nd day Dec. 1895.

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