

It seems to be almost the universal desire of the Democrats of Cabarrus, so far as we can learn, that Mr. W. R. Odell should represent them in the next State Senate.

Judge Parker has a Rowan county mesaque. Mr. Parks Basinger, of Morgan township, has named his baby Alton Parker Basinger.

"Baldy" Boyden, of Salisbury, than whom there is no better politician in the State, says that Newland will have 2,000 majority over Blackburn.

Hon. R. B. Glenn tells the Salisbury Sun that the Democratic majority in the State this year will be not less than 50,000, and may be a great deal more.

Leading War Events in Brief. Baltimore Sun, 24th.

The three-day assault upon Port Arthur by the Japanese, which they expected and planned should accomplish the capture of the fortress, is reported to have failed, and the attack has been suspended from sheer exhaustion.

The Japanese losses are said to have been enormous during the three days' desperate fighting, 84,000 men having, it is estimated, been killed or wounded.

The Russian loss is said to have been 10,000 but the garrison is jubilant and confident.

The final time limit given by the Chinese Taoai for the Askold and Grizovoi to leave Shanghai or disarm has been passed and they did neither.

A rumor has it that the Japanese squadron will sail into the harbor and destroy the Russian ships.

Neither Consul Goodnow nor Rear-Admiral Stirling have been given any definite instructions, but they, Minister Conger and others have been asked for full reports.

In spite of reports and official orders, the Russian Baltic fleet is still in the dockyards of Cronstadt.

Damage to the Cotton Crop. News and Observer.

From all sections of the cotton-growing region of the State there come reports of damage to the cotton crop by the wet weather. In Anson and Richmond and adjoining counties, it is stated that the bolls were from half grown to full size, and are in all stages of decay.

In Bladen county cotton farmers are complaining of the appearance of what they call the "sharp shooters" in their cotton fields. The sharp shooter is said to be a small insect that stings the boll and renders it worthless, drying it up.

Opening of A. & M. College. The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh will open Thursday, September 1.

125-Year-Old Darkey Dead. WASHINGTON, Ga., Aug. 24.—Cesar Booker, believed to be 125 years old, died here today. He came to Georgia 90 years ago, as a slave from Virginia.

Egyptian Cotton Thriving. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In a report to the State Department, Consul General Guenther, at Frankfurt, Germany, says that the German consul at Alexandria reports that the Egyptian cotton fields were in great danger from immense swarms of locusts, which for weeks were fought by the farmers and their help, assisted by government troops.

Better Than Gold. "I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H.

It is reported that a "Jim-Crow" surf rule has been put in effect at Atlantic City, and that negroes will not be permitted to bathe at the same hours as the whites.

No man has even begun to be perfect till he has learned that life is for duty and not for pleasure.

PORT ARTHUR FALL IMMINENT.

Final Assault Expected to Make the Record of the Siege the Bloodiest Since Sedan.

TOKIO, Aug. 24, 10 a. m.—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor, along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the infantry assault.

The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the government await the outcome in calm assurance.

ALBEMARLE, August 23.—There was quite an unusual performance in the town last Saturday in the court house while the Republican county convention was being held.

The farmers are busy preparing for small grain. The new school house is getting along nicely.

Mr. J. M. Safrit is able to be in his store again, we are glad to say. Mr. Martin Dry, who about five weeks ago fell on an ax cutting an ugly gash in his shin, is not able to be out, we are sorry to learn.

It will soon be time to make tops and fodder. Keller Reformed Church was filled, and all the sitting and standing room was taken up on last Sunday.

Prof. W. R. Weaver, of Catawba College, has been on a successful visit in No. 5 in the interest of his school.

Rev. Lindsay Clark and an able minister, whose name we failed to learn, have held an interesting meeting in Mount Mitchell Church this week.

It is sad for us to note the death of Mr. Shirley Ketter, who breathed his last on last Tuesday.

Mr. Ketter was in his 23rd year, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ketter.

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Mr. R. F. Cline returned last Saturday from an extended trip through the west and northwest. But "Bob" likes Cabarrus.

Mr. J. Wm. Barnhardt and wife visited in Charlotte last week.

Mr. L. E. Lipe and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Concord, went out to the Mount Mitchell meeting last Wednesday night in Mr. Lipe's locomobile. It was a great show to many of our No. 5 people.

There will be preaching at New Gilead next Saturday at 3 o'clock, and two services on the following Sunday. Don't forget the basket on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lipe visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meaic, of Charlotte, last week.

An item of ours in last week's issue on the grafted cherry tree should have read, "The tree produces both early May cherry and late black cherry."

Our Little Cold Water correspondent hands us the following:

There was a large crowd attended the show Saturday night at New Gilead, especially the young ladies and gentlemen.

Miss Georgia Walter, of No. 5, spent a few days at Mr. A. A. Blackwelder's visiting her cousin, Georgia Blackwelder.

Mr. Charlie Nesbitt, of near Cold Springs, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mandie Misenheimer.

Mr. Martin Walter, of No. 5, will enter school September 6, at Catawba College.

Messrs. Louis Patterson and Charlie Foil, of Concord, spent Saturday night and Sunday in No. 5.

Mr. John Blackwelder, of No. 5, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. Martin Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barrier, of Rimer, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sapp, of No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Long.

Misses Maggie, Lora and Viola Suther spent Sunday evening at their uncle's, Mr. L. Patterson.

Mr. T. P. Lipe spent Saturday night with Mr. Bud Goodman.

The North Carolina Liquor Dealers Association issues a circular letter defining the association's position in the impending campaign and declaring that they propose to fight principally for the defeat of the Wats act.

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H. L. PARKS & COMPANY. Here are some Special Prices on Certain Goods that are of the Greatest Interest to Men and Women. We have carefully gone through the Dry Goods and Clothing Departments and selected such goods as are most desirable for immediate use to go in this sale. The price in some instances is less than half, and you cannot afford to miss the sale. The best values will, of course, be picked out first.

H. L. PARKS & COMPANY. Craven Bros. Furniture and Undertaking Company. Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves and General House Furnishings. DEAR FRIEND: We want to have a little heart-to-heart talk with you concerning your fall purchasing.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like Stained, Good Middling, Pork, Bulk Meat, Beeswax, Butter, Chickens, Oats, Eggs, Lard, Flour, Meal, New, Peas, Oats, Tallow, Salt, Irish Potatoes, Hams.