## THE CONCORD TIMES. PUBLISHED TUENDATE AND FRIDAYS CONCORD. N. C.

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It seems to be almost the universal desire of the Democrats of Cabarrus, so far as we can learn, that Mr. W. R. State Senate. All eyes have naturally partly penetrated in the vicinity of The amusement of the children wa turned to him as the man for the position. We do not know that he could ately about the harbor is within range accept, but if he can possibly do so, he is not the man to turn a deaf ear to the of the Japanese guns. A number of day. call of his party.

mesake. Mr. Parks Basinger, of are captured. The direction of the woi't go on.

"Baldy" Boyden, of Salisbury, than whom there is no better politician in nels of information remain closed. It 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 dent of the ultimate weult. The lead-50,000, and may be a great deal more. ers of the government await the outcome

Leading War Events in Brief. Baltimore Sun, 24th

The three-day assault upon Port staffs in preparations for a national celebration of the expected victory. 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 Taotal for the Askold and Grozovoj 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.

the August election of 1900, was forced to take his hat and sneak out at the From all sections of the cottongrowing region of the State there come door and depart from the faithful, and reports of damage to the cotton crop by their action they said that the old by the wet weather. In Anson and "hoss" that they had been riding for Richmond and adjoining counties, it is lo these many years shall not "Eat stated that the bolls were from half any of the crop he pulled the plow to grown to full size, and are in all stages make." I know it seemed very hard of decay, some of them being entirely to the old fellow, but such is the judg- their store-house up town and sit rotten while others are just commenc- ment of the high political court and ing to show signs of the bad effect of with no power of appeal he was forced the continued rains. One large plan- to abide the judgment. ter of cotton in Anson tells the Wades "Bre'er coon is not one of them." boro Mesenger that nearly all the cot- To Nominate Senatorial Candidates.

Charlotte Chronicle. It is probable that the Republican ton in this section is affected in this manner.

In Bladen county cotton farmers are conventions of Mecklenburg and Ca- in the meeting

# Neighborhood News.

PORT ARTHUR PALL IMMINEST.

Final Assault Expected to Make the

Japanese attack creates the impression

The Japanese are supremely confi-

"That Negro Must Get Out O'Here.

ALBEMARLE, August 23 .- There wa

town last Saturday in the court house

while the Republican county conven

tion was being held. The Republican

trying to get out a ticket in opposition

to the Democratic ticket. While every

thing was quiet and harmony and good

will were going hand in hand, the scene

was changed by a sudden call made by

Mr. Z. B. Sanders, asking that "That

colored man must get out of the court

room; that this is a Republican con

vention." The negro replied by say-

ing, "I am a Republican." Every eye

was turned on poor old Gabriel

Wright, who was colored and who was

a Republican from birth and thought

he had a perfect right to sit in a Re-

publican convention, that being the

ticket he last voted. But poor old Ga-

briel who was one of the Republican

stand-bys in the year of, 1898, and in

that each county convention name

Egyptian Cotton Thriving

is 96 years old.

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since Sedan.

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NO. 4 TOWNSHIP There was a picnic at the re-

Toxio, Aug. 24, 10 s. m .- The final Mr. T. H. Ridenbour's Tuesday for mault on Port Arthur is imminent Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to the benefit of Trinity Sunday Sch pour a destructive fire into the city and The picnic was mostly for the children harbor, along the lines of forts and of the Sunday School, and there were entrenchments, preparatory for the in- sixty-three present in all. We had a nice dinner, and ice cream, lemona fantry assault. It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and and watermelons were also served.

swinging and riding on the "flying-Autzahen and Itzahen forts. The entire line of Russian defences immedi- jenny." Mr. M. A. Emerson was here Tues

Mesers, G. W. Lee and John Day Russians forts and batteries continue to

be vigorous. The Japanese death roll vault are on a trade for a little tract of Judge Parker has a Rowan county will be heavily increased before they land lying near Mr. J. F. Boet's. Messrs. J. M. Baker and T. H Ridenhot went down near St. John's Alton Parker Basinger. Let the good here that the city and defenses on last week to do some work on Mr. either side of the harbor entrance will Jacob Ridenhour's barn. Mr. Monroe Isenhour is repairing hi

fall first. The final stand will be made at Linotshan. Japanese official chan- dwelling house. There is a great stir in this neighbor the State, says that Newland will have is believed here that both sides have hood-several families are moving to suffered heavy losses and that the figst other places, and it is useless to try to record will make the siege the bloodiest name them.

> SOUTHERN CABARBUS. Mr. C. S. Stogner, of Garmond, went to bring his mother over from Locust for Chaney's Hill big meeting.

in calm assurance. The people are He also brought Miss Lucy Whitley, of everywhere decorating streets and Conford, down to visit her sister, Mrs. houses and erecting arches and flag Joseph Honeycutt, who has been quite ill for some time with lung trouble. Mr. E. B. Honeycutt and sister and

Mise Amanda Brattain attended the Meadow Creek big meeting on last quite an unusual performance in the congregation.

Mr. Andrew Celygraph, of Smith's Dr. Jerome is attending him. He is and Sunday in No. 5. had been called from every nook and also attending Mrs. George Furr, who

corner of the county for the purpose of is getting better. There will be a colt show at Big Lick Walter. on the 25th inst. SCRABLE.

> BIMER. The farmers are busy preparing fo mall grain.

The new school house is getting along nicely. Mr. J. H. Barrier is erseeing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Safrit, of Manning, spent last week in our midst vis iting relatives and friends.

Mr. J. M. Safrit is able to be in store again, we are glad to say. ugly gash in his shin, is not able to be out, we are sorry to learn.

There was quite a large crowd at the ounty convention last Thursday to hear the most excellent talks by differ

ent ones. The W. B. J. Bost & Co. finish threshing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Weaver spent few days in our town last week. Messrs. Safrit & Lentz have move

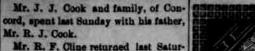
opposite their old one. Come on, my friend, from Jenny Wolf. Miss Deamy Bonds, an aged maid

died last Friday at the county home, and was buried at Prosperity Saturday.

Two large brood Sows, eight fine Pigs six reeks old, one fresh milch Cow, one twelve-nontha-old horse coit, seven grown Helfers, wo Calves, all in fine order. Four miles Some of our young people are taking

be in J. J. Cook's Studio urdays.

Q.G. Richmond



day from an extended trip through the west and northwest. But "Bob" likes Cabarrus.

Mr. J. Wm. Barnhardt and wife risited in Charlotte last week. Mr. L. E. Lipe and daughter, Mise 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.

people. There will be preaching at New lilead next Saturday at 3 o'clock, and

two services on the following Sunday. Don't forget the basket on Sunday. Mř. and Mrs. L. E. Lipe visited Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Messic, 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 gentle-

Miss Georgia Walter, of No. 5, spent 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 Maudie Misenheimer. Mr. Martin Walter, of No. 5, will en-Sunday. They said there was a large ter school September 6, at Catawba College.

Meesrs, Louis Patterson and Charlie Ford, is quite sick of typhoid fever. Foil, of Concord, spent Saturday night

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

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 Supday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Long. Misses Maggie, Lora and Viola Suther spent Sunday evening at their

incle's, Mr. L. Patterson. Mr. T. P. Lipe spent Saturday night with Mr. Bud Goodman. R W.

The North Carolina Liquor Dealers Association issues a circular letter de-Mr. Martin Dry, who about five fining the association's position in the reeks ago fell on an ax cutting an impending campaign and declaring that they propose to fight principally for the defeat of the Watts act.

> Half the discomfort of life is the ult of getting tired of ourselves.

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15c silk Ginghams, very desirable for school dresses, etc., in 2 to 15 yard lengths, sale price ..... -- 10c One lot of colored Lawns that were sold for 10c, 1235c and 15c per yard, are now in one large stack on the counter and representing all colors, is priced, your choice, yard......5c Five hundred yards of 6c Lawf, in solid col-

ors, sale price\_\_\_\_\_31c White Madras quality of 1216c yard, sale price \_\_\_\_\_7 %c

61/c apron check Gingham, sale price ..... 5c Simpson's and other good brands of Calico, in

two to 15 yard lengths, per yard ..... 5c Bird's Eye Cloth, 12 yards in a bolt, worth

- Bleached Domestic, without starch ...... 7 1/c
- Embroideries and Laces are priced according to your ideas of economy.
- Special value in Parasols, new handles, fast tap, worth \$1.50 each, our special price 1.00

Doilies, 17 inches square, with turkey red border, worth 48c dozen, our give-away price perdozen\_\_\_

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We have on our counters one hundred dozen H. L. PARKS COMPANY

complaining of the appearance of barrus counties, which constitute this what they call the "sharp shooters" senatorial district, will each nominate in their cotton fields. The sharp a candidate for the State Senate. The shooter is said to be a small insect district is entitle to two senators, and that stings the boll and renders it in order to save the trouble and expense worthless, drying it up. A farmer of a senatorial convention, Mr. J. F. tells the Clarkton Express that he will Newell, chairman of the Mecklenburg Republican convention, has suggested lose considerably by this pest.

Opening of A. & M. College.

candidate. Nothing has been heard The Agricultural and Mechanical from the Cabarrus chairman, but it i College at Raleigh will open Thursday, presumed that the suggested arrange-September 1. Entrance examinations ment will be satisfactory. will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, 125-Year-Old Darkey Dead. August 30 and 31, at 9 a. m. Exami WASHINGTON, Ga., Aug. 24.- Clesar nations to remove conditions will he Booker, believed to be 125 years old, held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdied here today. He came to Georgia day, according to schedule. Students 90 years ago, as a slave from Virginia. examined for entrace or to remove con He did not know his exact age, but his ditions at other times than the above memory of events of over a century will be charged one dollar for each exago was good and undoubtedly correct. amination. Registration on Tuesday. Not a house of the present Washington Wednesday and Thursday. Registra was built when he was purchased by a tion after Thursday, September 1, will Wilkes county farmer. cost one dollar. Rooms will not be re-Casar leaves six children, the oldest served in the college dormitories after of whom lives near Thomason, Ga., and

September 1.

#### Tobacco Crop is Good.

While in most sections of the State where tobacco is grown the crop was to the State Department, Consul Genreduced in acreage to a remarkable ex-tent this year, yet in a few counties in the older portion of the tobacco belt a large crop was panted, notably in Gran- fields were in great danger from im- The meeting still continues. ville, which for three quarters of a cen- mense swarms of locusts, which for anothat the quality is very high, curing now being actively in progress.

The general totoco crop in the State appears to have been cut in acreage something like 40 m cent. as compared with that of last year. Nearly all the growers say they never expect to plant a great crop againt is the same dread disease, which resulted is ver used. They have also kept my

It is reported that a "Jim-Crow" surf says Electric Bitters are just splendid rule has been put in effect at Atlantic for female troubles; that they are a 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 | teed by all druggists. till he has learned that life is for duty A family of original cremation and not for pleasure.

Church this week, and are also attending the negro meeting at Oak Grove. Several wagons went to Mr. C. C. Lentz's mill, on the river, Monday for lumber for the school house, and returned Tuesday evening.

It will soon be time to make top and fodder. FIDDLEBO.

NO. 5 TOWNSHIP.

GENERAL INSURANCE Keller Reformed Church was filled. Carrying all lines of business, and all the sitting and standing room was taken up on last Sunday to hear Rev. P. Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant, deliver the dedicatory service, which was a great pleasure to all who heard him. Mr. Barringer's text was, "I was business. glad when they said, come let us go into the house of the Lord." Prof. W. R. Weaver, of Catawbe 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. The meeting closed last Wednesday night with some additions and good

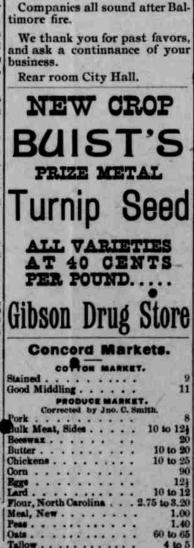
WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 .-- In a report Revs. W. V. Honeycutt and G. T. Rowe, of Concord, are conducting a series of meetings at Mount Carmo with good attendance, and great inter est and earnest work seems to prevail.

tury has produced perhaps the finest bright-leaf grown in the country. Re-turns from that cound show that the crop is one of the largest in many year. crop is one of the largest in many years prospects for a g crop are favorable. and Mrs. coses Ketner. He was mar ried last spring to Miss Addie Shive Better Than Gold. "I was troubled for sever years with

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. chroc indigestion and nervous de-Shive, of No. 5. His wife has just rebility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancascovered from a serious attack of tyter, N. H. "No remedy helped me un phod fever. Then her husband too

in death. Mr. Ketner was a fine young I ever used. They have also kept my man. May our Heavenly Father comwife in excellent health for years. She fort the bereaved loved ones and the dear young wife in their and affliction. The remains were interred at Ebenezer. grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine cemetery, Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. | Meal, New . . can take its place in our family." Try Mr. Kener was a nephew of Mrs. R. them. Only 50c. Satitfaction guaran-T. Lippard, of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foil of last week in Spencer visiting Mr. Irish Potatoes, New and Mrs. W. R. Barringer.



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Concord, N. C., Aug. 25, 1904.

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