

Wadesboro in the Running.

The Observer last night received the following paid telegram from the manager of the Wadesboro baseball team:

"On July 20th, 21st and 22d the Wadesboro team played Hickory three games in the town of Hickory, the Wadesboro team having been paid by the Hickory team the sum of \$50 and entertainment. Since that time we have been trying to get Hickory to give us three games on our home grounds. About ten days ago we wrote Hickory that we would give them \$95 and entertainment if they would give us three games here which they were due us. Not getting any reply to this letter, I wired the manager of the Hickory team on the 16th as follows:

"Wire by noon tomorrow if you accept proposition per letter to play in Wadesboro between next Wednesday and September 1st."

"This telegram was not answered by Hickory and this afternoon I again wired the manager as follows:

"Will give you \$75 and entertainment for three games here the last three days of next week. Answer immediately."

"I have just received a telegram from Hickory's manager as follows:

"Impossible to play you. Want to close season at home."

"Since Hickory and Fayetteville are both claiming the championship of the State, I wish to say that Fayetteville also owes us three return games, which they have declined to give. Unless each of these teams plays Wadesboro three games on our grounds, we fail to see how either team can claim the championship of the State. We are sorry indeed to see that Hickory as well as Fayetteville has cold feet in regard to this matter. We are ready, willing and anxious to play both of these teams. If these teams do not care to play us separately, we are willing to play a team composed of the picked players of both teams.

"Since we have given each of these teams a series of three games on their home grounds, and in each of the series winning one of the games and in each series losing another game by the narrow margin of one score, one of these with Hickory being a fourteen-inning game, we do not see how either team can claim the championship, and unless they are willing to give us return games we wish they would hereafter keep quiet.

"Since both teams seem to doubt their ability to cope with us separately, if they want to combine and play us, please accept this challenge through the columns of this paper in next issue, the games to be played before September 1st.—Charlotte Observer.

"WORTHAM WYATT, Mgr. "Wadesboro Baseball Team."

Paine Accepted Devoe's Offer.
Good yarn; How Devoe got an agent at Delhi, N. Y.
Gladstone & Paine were agents for Devoe; we musn't tell names. Devoe wanted 'em. Paine was painting his big Colonial house. Said it took 10 gallons of white for the trim. Devoe sent him 10 gallons and said: if you get it all on, no pay; if you have any left return it and pay for the rest. Agreed.
He returned four gallons and took the agency. Four or five years ago he knows now that this old paint was and is adulterated; that's why it took ten gallons to equal six of Devoe.
Go by the name, there is but one name to go by; Devoe lead-and-zinc F. B. Ingold.

Graded Schools.
The graded schools will open Monday Aug. 31. It is very necessary that all pupils be present on the day of opening, in order that the work may start off without any delay.

Foley's Kidney Cure
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right

It is a curious fact that the rations having the greatest wealth have likewise the most paupers.

General News.

Lincoln.—Mr. Bryan says he will reply to Van Cleave in one of his later speeches.

St. Paul.—The National Editorial Association is holding its convention here.

New York.—Monday was observed as the fiftieth Anniversary of the laying of the Atlantic Cable.

Eureka, Cal.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt here Tuesday morning. Little damage was done.

New York.—Richard Croker, of Ireland, and former leader of Tammany is coming to America to help elect Bryan.

Jackson, Ly., Aug. 17.—The trial of Beech Hargis, who slew his father, Judge Hargis, is set for the term of court which began here today. The case will be called August 24th for trial.

Lincoln.—W. J. Bryan has turned in more than \$5000 to the campaign committee. The amount was received in subscription to the Commoner last month.

Knoxville.—Race riots have broken out at Jellico near here.

Springfield.—A race riot broke out here Saturday resulting in the death of several men of both colors.

Utica.—Sherman was notified of his Vice-Presidential nomination today.

Seattle.—The cruiser Colorado which ran a ground at Double Bluff has been floated.

Washington.—"Fighting Bob" Evans retired from active service Tuesday.

Chicago. Aug. 18 E. W. Chafin was notified of his nomination for President by the Prohibitionist. Mr. Chafin in accepting stated that both old parties were protectors of rum.

Two Killed and Two Injured; One Seriously.

Special to Democrat.

Draco, N. C., Aug. 17.—The boiler at Reid's mill exploded today at 11 o'clock, killing two, Henry Gilbert 4 years old and Fred Jackson age 21 and seriously injured Wm. Reid. Hugh Reid was burned and bruised considerably. Mr. Gilbert was hit by broken parts of the engine and killed instantly. Mr. Jackson was hit by the boiler door only, cutting his right leg off above the knee, and breaking the other leg in three pieces. He died at 6 p. m.

Those two had come to the grist mill and were killed 25 yards from the boiler and nearly 50 yards apart. Hugh Reid was standing by the boiler and adjusting the engine when the explosion occurred. His injuries are slight. Wm. Reid, the proprietor, was in the path of the engine, which lay across his breast for almost 30 minutes before being removed. There is nothing definite as to the cause of the explosion. Drs. Kent, Wilson and Moore, of Lenoir, were called immediately.

The Weston Sale.

The Sale of the personal property of the late Rev. Weston took place on Union Square Saturday-afternoon. A large crowd was present and fairly good prices were paid for things bought.

The books found ready buyers and many of the town people invested. A merchant was seen carrying off ten volumes of church history.

Among the books were a number of volumes on Napoleon and a multitude of religious works.

Editor Click was said to have invested in a number of military books and one volume of the "Tactics of Napoleon" The latter it is supposed was for use in the coming campaign.

A large audience enjoyed the singing of Prof. D'Anna's choir at the Reformed church last Sunday.

The Great Piedmont Fair.

Judging from the way the Winston-Salem folks are talking, there is going to be the greatest Agricultural and Industrial Fair held in that city this fall, beginning October 6th, ever held in the State.

To this end great preparation are being made. The new fair grounds will be located within the borders of the city, with electric cars and two railroads running direct to the gates. The grounds will be equipped with modern buildings conveniences. There will be a grand stand 210 feet long that will accommodate 3,000 people. A building 160 by 60, two stories, is now being erected. Stalls, barns, poultry and machinery buildings will be built, and the grounds will be lighted at night with electricity. Water will be found in all parts of the park.

The fair that will be held in Winston-Salem will be of a high order, free from gambling and other objectionable features. Everything will be done to give amusement and pleasure to the people, and at the same time it will be the aim of the management to make them of value to the farmers as well as to others. All counties in Piedmont Carolina are invited to take part in the Piedmont Fair.

Farmers are invited to bring their products and to compete for premiums. Ladies and children are invited to bring their handwork.

G. R. Webb, secretary, will send catalogs on application.

The Morganton Herald of last week contains a description of the marriage of Miss Zele Mull to Mr. Jack Hedrick of Newport Tenn. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Mull of Drexel. Mr. Mull is an old friend of the Democrat and we extend congratulations to the young people.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell died at her home at Mountain Creek this county, and was buried Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethel church. Interment in Bethel cemetery. She leaves seven children and two brothers, Messrs. Thomas M. Shelton and Zeb. B. Shelton, both of Charlotte. Mr. Caldwell, who was a former postmaster at Newton, died not quite a year ago.

Trip Cross Country to Hickory.

Dr. J. P. Munroe, accompanied by Mr. Walter Cowles, returned yesterday from Hickory, where he went last Friday in his new Franklin runabout. The journey up was made without mishap, in spite of the bad roads and the oppressive weather. After spending Saturday and Sunday and yesterday morning in Hickory, Dr. Munroe and Mr. Cowles left about noon, arriving in Charlotte in time for supper. The trip from first to last was a most enjoyable and satisfactory one.—Observer.

Abernethy the Winner.

The sideboard that has been on exhibition at the Hatcher Fur Co., was won by Fred A. Abernethy of this city.

Mr. Hatcher sent out several hundred keys to different people with an invitation attached to bring the key and fit it in the sideboard and if it unlocked to take the sideboard for their pains.

The contest has been on for several weeks and has excited a great deal of interest.

Library Receives Donation.

Dr. W. H. Nickleson, who purchased the collection of French books, at the Weston sale has donated the entire collection to the Hickory Library. This is the largest donation the Library has received for some time and the officials are much pleased.

CASTORIA.
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Miles Darden, the Giant.
Miles Darden, the giant, was born and raised in North Carolina. He was seven feet six inches high and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds! He was born in 1798 and died in Tennessee Jan. 23, 1857. Until 1853 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled in a two horse wagon. In 1839 it is chronicled that his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it down the streets in Lexington. At his death he is said to have weighed not less than 1,000 pounds. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 inches across the head and 14 inches across the feet. These measurements were taken at the time and are matters of historical record.

Did Away With Passes.

In one of his messages Governor Johnson said: "If the public officers are not adequately compensated now for their services, fix the compensation to such an extent as to make it reasonable compensation and do away with the possibility of any officer becoming a beneficiary of the favor of corporations and by reason of gratuities being placed under some obligation to the corporation which extends the courtesy. * * * And urge most earnestly the early enactment of a law which will forever abolish the system in Minnesota." And that was done.

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No Tears Nor Hills.

In the days when Rowley Hill was bishop of the Isle of Man one of his clergymen bearing the name of Tears came to say adieu to his bishop on getting preferment. The parson said: "Goodby, my lord. I hope we may meet again, but if not here in some better place."

The bishop replied, "I fear the latter is unlikely, as there are no Tears in heaven."

"No doubt," wittily answered the parson, "you are right that our chance of meeting is small, as one reads of the plains of paradise, but never of any Hills there."—London Queen.

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