

TWON DRIECTORY.

Mayor - W. A. Mauney. Commissioners - A. R. Rudasill, M. M. Carpenter, R. S. Plunk, J. M. Williams.

LOCAL NEWS

Here and There as Gathered by Our Home Reporter.

Miss Katie Neal, of Grover, is visiting her brother Lewis of this place.

Mrs. Lizzie Falls has been quite sick for the past few days, but we are glad to say she is better.

Sorry to learn that Mrs. R. T. Cansler was quite indisposed on last Sunday, and was unable to attend church.

Mr. W. D. McKibby having made quite a business trip over this state and a portion of South Carolina is now resting in our city.

Mrs. T. R. McArver and her sister, Miss Ada Rhyne, came in on last Friday's train for a short visit to their sister, Mrs. J. R. Rhyne.

Mr. Martin Rudasill and wife from Crouses visited the parents of Mrs. Rudasill, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Falls at this place, on last Sunday night.

Mrs. John Miller, of Lincolnton, N. C., a sister of Mrs. R. T. Cansler was in the city visiting her sister last Friday. Her son Zeb also accompanied her.

Master Harry Falls who has been indisposed for a few days past is now up and out again. He had an attack of something like nettle-rash.

Miss Carrie Currie, of Gastonia, who has been stopping at the Falls house for the past ten days or two weeks returned to her home last Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. J. H. Quinn and Robert Hamrick, of Rolling Springs, gave us a pleasant call on Saturday evening. Mr. Quinn is now looking after his candidacy for clerk of the court.

C. L. Lawton, of Bessemer, gave us quite a pleasant call yesterday morning. Like many others, the Col. thinks that if Congress would go home times would get better.

Mr. J. A. Sherrill who has been engaged at this office as foreman has gone to Atlanta, Ga. where he could get more pay than we could give him. This issue is our own get up, by Messrs. McGinnis & Ferguson.

Mrs. Pat Sellars and little Fay left for Central last Friday, and after remaining in that town a day or so proceeded to their home in Atlanta. Wish we could have these good people with us all the time.

We are due our esteemed friend, Miss May McLaughlin, an apology for leaving her out last week, but when we explain that the write up of the mountain trip named her and was crowded out, we hope it will be all satisfactory.

We received a pleasant call on last Friday from Messrs. F. S. Fortenberry and J. M. Hoyle, who were canvassing in this side of the county - Mr. Fortenberry in his own interest and Mr. Hoyle in the interest of the Alliance demands.

Mr. John Roller, of Tennessee, who is famous for driving fine stock into this section, was in town last week. He looked somewhat sad as he drove around town this time. There was a vacant seat and doubtless an aching void. But we hope he could tell us all about the widow's family.

That Nigger "Flew".

Old John Connor used to say, "a white man can catch a nigger going up hill, but when he starts down hill it is no use to follow him." This was true last Sunday when Mr. Lee Falls undertook to catch the fellow who has stolen his molasses that morning and came into town. Wings would have been in his way when they got him nicely started. He was soon gone and the county save of boarding him.

Republican Convention.

On last Saturday, the Republicans held their county convention at Shelby and endorsed co-operation with the populists. We learn that J. B. Fortune was nominated as a candidate for the senate by his party. Will it be a three cornered race or will Fortune be endorsed by the populists?

The Bee Hive.

Our buyer for "The Bee Hive" is visiting Boston, Brockton and Lynn searching for shoe manufacturers hand pressed for cash to keep their business moving. Ten days hence if you will visit "The Bee Hive" you will see a display of every imaginable kind, never before equaled in the city of Charlotte.

J. D. Collins.

A Fist-fight.

We are reliably informed that at Grover last Saturday evening several young men fell out and got into a fist fight when Mr. W. H. Herndon made an attempt to part the combatants. This did not suit them and some one struck Mr. Herndon when he set in as if to thrash out the crowd. The affair was soon stopped, and on next Friday only eight must answer before the mayor.

Picnics.

The following young people chaperoned by Mr. H. H. Hoyle and Miss Alice Carpenter enjoyed a delightful day on Tuesday on the mountain and at Sparrows Springs: Messrs Gertrude Mauney, Viola Long, Floeste Kendrick, Eliza Black, Carrie White, Nannie Motley, Lillie Baker and Minnie Rudasill; Messrs Hunter Mauney, Laurence Mauney, Johnnie Mauney, Dorris Mauney, Charlie Fulton, and Walter Darling.

An ugly Affray.

Several boys, while under the influence of whiskey, got into an affray near the gold mine last Monday evening. One of the boys was shot in the knee and another cut in the hand, but neither is supposed to be dangerously wounded. We have not been able to obtain all the names of the parties, but learn that Dixon and Yates were two of them, and that Dixon did the shooting and cutting. Dixon was once found guilty of carrying concealed weapon and is making a reputation as a bad boy.

A Hummer.

Messrs. Mauney Bros. & Plunk are out this week in an ad that tells you where to go to find some choice bargains. These men are too well established to need any thing but a passing notice, but we would advise all to read and heed their notice.

Most people will look for something from the new firm of M. L. Adderholt & Co., and he has it in this issue. Give them a trial order and be convinced that they will do you right.

The County Primary.

The canvassing board met in Shelby on last Monday, and after canvassing the vote found that R. B. Miller was nominated to the senate, Ed Dixon to the house, and all the old officers to their respective offices.

There were between 1,200 and 1,400 votes cast in the county, and shows that more interest was manifested in the nomination as compared with two years ago. We have so far failed to learn the name of any one who has changed his vote among the reformers.

The Township Primary.

The township primary passed off quietly and without enthusiasm at this place on last Saturday. There were 90 votes cast, most all of which were cast for the old officers. These gentlemen received 80 of the votes cast while only ten were scattering. For constable of this township, Mr. W. S. Mauney received 81 of the 90 votes cast. We have not been able to get the vote of the Grover box except to learn that the old officers got the vote and that no constable was voted for there.

The Speaking

On last Saturday there was a large and enthusiastic crowd gathered at Patterson's Grove to hear Messrs J. M. Hoyle, J. H. Quinn and J. C. Byars speak. A few democrats were out, but it seems

that the advice of Mr. Anthony is not being heeded very much. Mr. Hoyle is well posted, is a telling stump speaker and got a fine hearing. Mr. Quinn held the audience in rapt attention and laid before facts and figures that should convince. Mr. Byars made a fine personification of "Grover Cleveland and created no little merriment. Mr. Miller was not out. We guess he is already tired trying to persuade people that Cleveland's administration has been a good one.

Off for Birmingham.

It was indeed a merry crowd of colored people that assembled at the depot in this place last Thursday. The cares of this life nor the anxiety of the next did not seem to rest for even a minute upon their minds. "All is well that ends well," and so it may be in this case. But these "brethren in black" were about starting to the mines of Birmingham where an agent had promised them from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per day, and we can hardly blame them for being merry; for such prices as these, if obtainable, ought to both start and tickle a crowd who want to work.

Dangerously Shot.

On the streets of Charlotte last Monday quite a dangerous shooting affair occurred, in which a gentleman by the name of Myers, a drummer from N. Y., was shot by Fred Oliver. It appears that some bad feeling arose between the two men about something said, or supposed to have been said, at Morehead at a german some time since, which caused a "break" between Mr. Myers and his "intended." Since then Mr. Myers has threatened to kill Mr. Oliver on first sight. Seeing Mr. Oliver pass in a buggy he made for him and was shot twice. Myers friends claim that he is insane and did not mean to kill Oliver, but Oliver took no chances. Oliver has given bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Soldiers Reunion.

The members of companies C, D, and F, of the 55 North Carolina troops will hold a reunion at Fallston, N. C. sometime in September next. Rev. P. R. Eham, W. L. Benson, A. R. Beam and T. D. Falls, of Company C, J. B. Callness, C. I. Hanrick, M. A. Randall and Lewis Weaver, of Company D, and N. B. Warlick, A. P. Ivister, W. A. Williams and Peter Mull, of Company F, are appointed as a committee of arrangements, and are requested to meet at Fallston on the 14th inst. at one o'clock p. m. to perfect arrangements and fix a time for the reunion. The Captains of said companies are requested to meet with the committee. Old Soldiers.

Base Ball.

The Golden Tip Independence (colored) nine of this place and the Center Hill (colored) and nine of York county have recently played two match games at this place. The last game resulted in a score of 24 to 21 in favor of the home nine. Some fine plays were made on either side, and the nine here are feeling that they can't be beaten.

MILL NEWS.

News Concerning Our Mills at Home and Abroad.

Work is still moving on as brisk as at Crowders Mountain mill and soon weaving will begin at that place.

Mr. W. A. Mauney informs us that all the machinery is at the Long Shoat mill, and will be placed as speedily as possible. Mr. Mauney is at the mill all the time yet.

S. C. Thomas, of racolet, S. C. has accepted the position of overseer of weaving. This company is also putting in two new 80 spindles, elevator and distributor system complete.

The Enterprise at Kings Mountain is now opening up a full stock of goods at their store room on the factory ground. By next week the store will be fully opened up. Mr. John L. Ferguson has accepted a position as salesman at the Enterprise store.

During the past month the Coppers Manufacturing Company has added another 150 horse power, Lane and Bradley engine which now gives 300 horse power double engine. The same company is now placing down 141 Lowell looms on which will be woven fine sheetings.

The Dilling Mill at Fing Mountain is now running some of its machinery. On the 1st of August the cards were started and since that date the spinning was begun. On next Monday the looms are expected to start. In a very few days every thing will be in full running order.

FROM PATTERSON'S SPRINGS.

The Cause of the Hard Times Discussed by a Citizen. PATTERSON SPRINGS, N. C., July 25, 1899.

In my last I was trying to call your attention to some facts in regard to the decrease in our circulating medium. As soon as Congress had made laws to stop the money schemers, national banks etc., then it was that a few Statesman gave the alarm, but the alarm was not heeded, the contraction of the currency kept right on. Now let us examine the effects of this contraction on the products of the farm, and on the farm itself. At the close of the war between the states we had about fifty cents per capita. A bale of cotton weighing five hundred pounds would bring four hundred and six-tenths dollars. In fifteen years after, we find that to get that much we must produce over seven bales weighing five hundred pounds each and at this present time, since the repeal of that "miserable makeshift" the Sherman act, we find that to realize as much as we once did for one bale of cotton, we must produce eleven bales, and to-day a farm that a few years ago would readily sell for one thousand dollars, will not bring five hundred and the same applies to other things as well.

Let us look at the other side as we do not wish to be, or appear, partial. That class who worked the schemes to bring about this condition of things, have all the time been growing richer, so you see their laws were intended to make some rich, but that the masses should be made poor, and it does not take a Solomon to see how it all works. Now, we lay all the blame for this state of things upon the two old parties, and the greatest blame upon the Democratic party; that is the party of my earlier life, and no one secrets more than I, that it should turn its back upon the great common people of the country, but let me ask, are not the people who vote to keep in power a set of men who are all the time making laws to suit the rich man, the bankers, trusts and the like to the injury of themselves and their neighbors, they are more to blame than the legislators themselves. Again, are we to suppose that the people can't see and know the condition of our country? Are they to ignorant? Or are they blinded by party prejudice? It is to be hoped not.

Watch the X.

The X just after your name is a reminder that the time for which you have paid your subscription has expired, and also, an invitation for you to renew. We urge you to come forward and renew at once and thus aid in building up the country. The X X cross indicates that your paper will be discontinued unless paid for at once. We will be sorry to discontinue anybody's paper, but in certain cases we think it the best thing to do.

OBITUARY.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Plunk which had been taken to Mrs. J. A. Ware's on account of the health of its mother, died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, a. m. and will be buried this morning at Long Creek church. The child was a little over three months old.

Mrs. Mary Moss, of Grover, N. C., died quite suddenly at the home of one of her neighbors on last Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock a. m. and was buried at Buffalo church on Saturday. On Thursday she had gone over to see her brother, Mr. D. R. Bell and started for her home that evening. On her return she got so bad off that she slipped at Mr. Adams' where she died next morning.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1889. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness, and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate alike. Yours truly, JOHN MORRIS.

"A LITTLE SIZE CRAYON FREE" Advertiser's Gift. HIGH GRADE CRAYON PORTRAITS. Are made only at H. M. DAY'S Portrait Studios. Charlotte, N. C. - Milwaukee, Wis.

THE OLD AND RELIABLE. We care not when nor how far you want to go. We will Take You. Nice Vehicles & Horses. Careful, courteous Drivers. Everything first class. Give us a call. At the same Old Stand. BLACK & RHYNE, King's Mountain, N. C.

INSURANCE. Striking Silver Dollars. B. R. WILLEFORD, AGENT. Insures against loss or damage by fire or lightning. AMERICAN, GERMAN, ENGLISH Companies represented.

\$12 to \$25 a Week can be made handling my High Grade Portraits and Enlarged Pictures. Most every family has one or more pictures they want enlarged. Now is the time to solicit orders in the country for Fall delivery. A few more young men of good character wanted to fill vacancies in North and South Carolina. For terms, territory, etc., address H. M. DAY, Charlotte, N. C.

Heavy and Fancy Groceries ALL WAYS FRESH. L. M. SUMMIT, Kings Mountain, N. C. PEOPLE'S COLUMN. A very fine lot of straw hats at reduced prices. Carpenter Pro. 1. Go to J. H. Hambrick for board and lodging at Grover, N. C. Those who have mules, cattle, dogs and sheep needing treatment of any kind should call on Dr. C. H. Taylor, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist, of Gastonia, N. C.

W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE. IS THE BEST. NO SQUEAKING. \$5. CORDOVAN, FRENCH ENAMELLED. \$4.35 FINE CALF SKIN. \$3.50 POLICE. 3 SOLES. \$2.50 WORKINGMEN'S EXTRA FINE. \$2.125 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES. LADIES \$3.50 \$2.125. BEST DONOLA. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS. You can save money by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Because we are the largest manufacturer of advertised shoes in the world, and guarantee the value by stamping the name and price on the bottom, which protects you against high prices and the middle-man's profits. Our shoes are made of the best material, and are of superior quality. We have them sold everywhere at lower prices for the value given than any other make. Do not substitute, if your dealer cannot supply you, we can. Sold by CARPENTER & BRO.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR WILL? Why not? Nothing to leave? What would your family do if you were to die? It's the duty of every man of family to provide for the future support of those whom he has made dependent upon him. Every man, no matter what his income, can do this without inconvenience or distress by investing in a Tontine Policy of the

EQUITABLE LIFE. It makes you a wealthy man at once, insures both yourself and family against want, whether you live or die. A request will bring you full explanation. J. B. FORTUNE, Special Agent, Shelby, N. C. SHOE SHOP. I have moved my Shoe Shop from Wisdom street to the west side of the river, near Mr. Melton's, where I will be glad to accommodate my customers. J. A. BRIDGES, Henrietta, N. C.

DEPRIEST BROS. LATTIMORES, N. C. is headquarters for everything kept in general merchandise. We keep every thing in the Dress Goods Line. If you need a suit of clothes we can sell it cheaper than any one. Come and see before you buy. We also keep a full line of groceries. Buy sugar and coffee while they are cheap. We mean business. All we ask is to price our goods before buying. DEPRIEST BROS., Lattimores, N. C.

THE Best Patent Flour. Why do you buy your patent flour when you have it made at BLANTON'S MILLS? He has replaced his old machinery by the improved patent process, and can make you as good flour as you can buy anywhere. Try his mill with your wheat and you will be convinced. B. BLANTON.

FRESH MEATS. Come to see my Market for FRESH MEATS, FISH, &c. If you wish to buy or sell a MILCH COW call on J. C. Baumgardner, Kings Mountain, N. C.

R. S. SUGG, LICENSED DRUGGIST, Kings Mountain, N. C. All kinds of Drugs kept fresh on hand. Prescriptions filled day or night. All nice Toilet Articles usually found in a first class drug store for sale at all times. Drugs, Patent Medicines, Plasters, Oils, Varnishes, Soaps, Brushes, &c. give me a trial.

House and Sign PAINTING. Done Promptly and Neatly in First Class style. PRICES LOW. S. E. CORNWELL, King's Mountain, N. C.

Monumental. D. J. HAMRICK, DEALER IN AMERICAN AND ITALIAN MARBLE. American and Foreign Granite I purchase directly from the Quarries in Vermont and Carara in Italy, and can give the lowest terms possible. Having served an apprenticeship under one of the best sculptors in America, I am prepared to do the finest work on short notice. Orders from a distance solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. Monumental Work a Specialty.