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FRIDAY, JULY 2, 1897.

WE MAY SECURE A YEARLY CHAUTAUQUA AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.
 Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, was here Monday to look at the Catawba hotel property. Mr. Broughton is president of the Baptist Sunday School Chautauqua of the State, and is superintendent in Raleigh of one of the largest Sabbath schools in North Carolina. He is one of the very busy and successful business men who can also find time to attend to the Lord's work. Some others could do likewise in their spheres with more consecration.

Mr. Broughton is also chairman of a committee to select a permanent home for the meeting of the Baptist State Sunday School Chautauqua, and a building that might be used in the fall and winter as a preparatory and modern industrial school. He had a talk with some of the citizens by appointment in the court house on Tuesday. He had to leave the same day for Morganton.

The proposition was to buy and finish the building and present it to the Baptist church. But under the circumstances it was felt that this would be beyond the financial ability of the community. The following committee of citizens to have charge of the matter, was appointed after informal talks by different persons: Messrs. J. S. Dysart, J. Morgan, John Yancey, W. C. McCall, W. M. Blanton, P. J. Sinclair, E. J. Justice, B. B. Price, F. H. Wood and Dr. G. I. White. The pastors were considered members.

After Mr. Broughton left for the depot a committee waited on him, telling him that it was the opinion that the most that could be done at this time would be for the community to purchase the property as it now stands and present it to his church. Less would be done to ask for what would be felt as more than could be done, whether that feeling would be well grounded or not. He has asked if the property was thus presented to the church would it be accepted for the purpose intended. He gave us very reasonable assurance that it would.

It is thought by many to be wise and very opportune to try and secure this great enterprise for Marion. This place is desired above all others for the chautauqua and school, but if we lay still and suppose that they will come anyhow we will very likely never get them. What is financially worth having is worth paying for, on a low money basis. No money will be made by the Baptist church—all the money benefits will come to Marion from the inmates of the school, and visitors to the chautauqua. The last also, pay their own way—for six weeks every summer. Besides other State gatherings could be secured with the same beneficial results to us. Other places are making valuable bids for the enterprise—Lenoir, Panacea Springs, and other points. About five thousand people attended the 5th yearly chautauqua at Red Springs last summer. With the thousands who would visit Marion yearly, some would decide to invest, or live here. It would be a most valuable advertising of Marion and our region. Regardless of the cost, let us not let the enterprise go elsewhere.

The Baptist would have a property worth \$10,000 or more. Marion and the country around would get the cost money back within a few years. The time is past when enterprises like this can be secured without paying some thing for them. It is an enterprise for educational and religious charity and benefit. Hence, the enterprise will spend money here, not make money. The money making will be on the part of our community.

Mr. Broughton must have a clear cut business proposition sent to him as to what we can do by August the 10th, at least, as then the next chautauqua meet at Red Springs when a permanent home will be selected for it. To put the matter in shape we are requested to ask the above committee to meet in the court house to night (Friday) to consider as to securing the Catawba hotel property for the purpose indicated. This would be of vast benefit to Marion in other ways than by dollars—it would be of great educational, moral and religious benefit. Let us try to see and wisely act upon this another great opportunity to do something of far reaching influence to our town and the county.

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QUITE A DIFFERENCE.
 The Baltimore Sun, gold democrat or gobbler, in a recent article headed "Both for High Prices," undertakes to show that the popocrats, as he calls them, can't take advantage of the unpopularity of a high protective tariff to be enforced by the republicans because the design of both republicans and silver democrats is to raise prices. The protected manufacturer can raise his prices on the purchaser of his product to the extent of the tariff rate while the silver democrat proposes to raise the price of his produce by increasing the volume of money.

Now it must strike the farmer that there is some difference to him between raising the price of wheat that he sells and sugar that he buys. That if you lay a heavier burden on him as a consumer by enacting a protective tariff, it is all the more necessary that he should get a better price for his corn and cotton, which can only be effected by making silver free.

The Sun attempts further to show that "popocrats" cannot consistently denounce trusts whose only object is to advance prices, and that "their fight against protection and trusts rest therefore on no principle." The Sun seems to have a black spot on it here that gives no light. Can it see no difference in principle between class legislation adopted for the benefit of a pet corporation called a trust, and a general law relating to the currency which would affect every one alike.

"If therefore the light that is (should be) in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness."

STATE NEWS.

G. W. Crawford has been appointed postmaster at Marion.

Mr. J. B. Fortune, late of Cleveland county, has been appointed clerk of the United States court at Raleigh.

Col. A. B. Andrews has assumed the duties of the president of the Southern Railway for the next two months in order that President Spencer may take a vacation.

On the 14th of June a local option election was held in No. 1 township, Cleveland county, and the vote resulted in a tie—40 to 40. The Shelby Amscott says the people are now waiting on the Attorney General to tell them what to do about it.

Monroe Enquirer: In 1886, immediately after the great earthquake on the night of August 31st, Mr. A. T. Marsh's well, in Alexan county, went dry. The well had furnished an abundant supply of water before the earthquake, but the shock cut off the supply and made the flow of water very weak. The earthquake three or four weeks ago started the flow of water again and the well is again furnishing an abundant supply of water.

A Concord special, June 26th, to Charlotte Observer says: Mary May, one of the pretty 4-year-old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnhardt, who lives at Cannonville, met a horrible and heart rending death this afternoon.

About 5 o'clock the child was playing in the kitchen, having among its playthings a match and an oil can. The match was struck by child and at same instant an explosion occurred, setting the child's clothing on fire. Before the mother could get to her daughter, her clothes were almost entirely consumed. The child's whole body was roasted and her eyes burned out. She lived only a short while after the burning. Mrs. Barnhardt was severely burned on the hands, arms, neck and breast, in trying to rescue her child. The body presented a most ghastly sight.

The University Summer School.

The Summer School at the University of North Carolina opened with a large attendance on June 22. Chapel Hill, with its many natural advantages, good water, large shady campus, is an ideal place for a summer school.

The first lecture in the morning is a lecture by Dr. McMurry on pedagogy, then follows the regular classroom work.

Prof. Jackson, from the Chicago Normal School, teaches nature study. Dr. Hume is giving interesting courses in English literature, Anglo-Saxon, and literary study of the Bible.

DEATH OF COL. S. M. D. TATE.

Passed Away Suddenly on the Evening of June 25th.

DIED OF HEART FAILURE.

One of the State's Most Prominent Citizens, Greatly Beloved by All of Our People, Gone to His Reward. The Funeral Sunday Evening—A Large Attendance—Eloquent Expressions by Ex-Minister Hanson and Others.

On last Friday evening our citizens were startled at the announcement that Col. Samuel McDowell Tate was dead. For a time they could hardly believe the report, for only a very short time before, he had been seen on the streets. He had attended court during the day and in the evening had Judge and Mrs. Robinson to tea. Just before summoning the party to the supper table, one of the children came into the parlor and announced that Col. Tate had fainted in his bed room. Dr. G. H. Moran was immediately summoned but before he could get there Col. Tate was dead. His death was due to heart failure, and occurred about 7 o'clock.

Col. Tate had been in feeble health for several months and about two months ago was seriously ill for several days, and his physicians thought that he could not survive the attack, but he rallied and was soon out again, and on Friday was looking much better, and told some of his friends, who inquired after his health, that he was feeling better than he had felt for some time.

The news of Col. Tate's death was a great shock to our people, who are pained beyond expression by the loss of one who was universally beloved and a recognized leader in Burke, where he has spent his entire life.

He was 67 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children, the eldest, Mr. F. P. Tate, a young man of excellent character, intelligent and of great popularity and who promises, in the affairs of life, to follow in the footsteps of his father.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Sunday evening and the large concourse of people in attendance attested the high esteem in which he was held. It was the largest attendance that has ever been seen at a funeral in Burke. The services were held in the First Presbyterian church and the interment was at a beautiful spot in the town cemetery. The Masons attended in a body and from the church to the cemetery, the surviving members of the Sixth North Carolina Regiment, which Col. Tate commanded in the famous and gallant charge at Gettysburg, walked on either side of the hearse, acting as the guard of honor. It was an affecting scene—the old soldiers paying the last tribute to their trusted and beloved leader. The services were conducted by Dr. J. M. Rose of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. W. H. Leith, of the Methodist church.

Dr. Rose chose for his theme, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints," and spoke very touchingly of deceased's exemplary life and christian character and of his devotion to the church and all her institutions.

The grave was literally covered with the most beautiful flowers by loving friends from here and elsewhere.

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

Samuel McDowell Tate, eldest son and child of David and Susan M. Tate, was born in Morganton on the 6th day of September, 1830. He was denied a classical education, not from want of means, as in so many cases, but more in consequence of the death of his father at an early time in the youth of the son, and the care of his widowed mother, which, therefore, would tell chiefly to him.

But no want of Latin and Greek has ever long held back such talents as kind mother nature bestows upon men of his mould, and in the grammar schools of his native State and of Pennsylvania, the State of his mother's people, he laid the foundation of a most excellent education, which stood him well in hand in many a contest with pen and tongue.

He was appointed Captain of Company D, 6th Regiment, Regular Troops, May 20th, 1861. Promoted Major at "Seven Pines," May, 1862. Promoted Lieutenant Colonel at Gettysburg, July 2nd, 1863; commanded 6th Regiment to the close of the war. Wounded at Sharpshurg, September, 1862, at Kappahannock Bridge, November, 1863, at "Cedar Creek," October, 1864, and at Petersburg, March 25th, 1865.

Elected President of the Western North Carolina Railroad June, 1865, and remained a Director of the road for private stockholders till its sale. Was removed from its presidency by Provisional Governor Holden in August, 1865. Again elected president by the North Board in August, 1866, and again removed by Holden's "Reconstruction" Board in 1868. After the sale of the road in 1875, he was elected private stockholder's commissioner to organize the system and work the convict force on the road, as authorized by Act of March, 1875, of which, as a mem-



SAMUEL MCDOWELL TATE.

ber of that Legislature, he was the author. Was a member of the House from Burke two terms previous to the present, and chairman of Committee on Finance each term. After becoming member of the Legislature, resigned all connection with railroads, and sold his stock. Was a Justice of the Peace for twenty five years. Delegate to every Democratic National convention from 1860 to 1884, save and except the "Greely" convention. Served on committees: Internal Improvements, Railroad Commission, Rules, and was chairman of Committee on Finance.

Col. Tate was an old-fashioned Jeffersonian Democrat, and a truer son to the Old North State never entered the State Capitol. He was a very quiet man, and very seldom joined in the many discussions that arose, but when he did speak, he received the attention of his fellow-members, for all regarded his opinions on any subject as being sound, logical, practical and worthy to be carefully considered. He was a very close and earnest worker, and his services on committees and elsewhere were fully appreciated by all who knew him.

He served as national bank examiner during President Cleveland's first term and under President Harrison's administration until December, 1892, when Gov. Holt, on the death of State Treasurer Bain, appointed Col. Tate his successor. The Democratic convention of 1894 unanimously nominated him for State Treasurer but he was defeated along with the Democratic State ticket in November, 1894, and retired from office the following January.

Col. Tate married, in October, 1866, Miss Jennie Pearson, daughter of the late Robert C. Pearson, of Morganton, by whom he was the father of a large family of children.

TRIBUTES FROM LIFE LONG FRIENDS.

Telegrams from all parts of the country kept pouring in all day Saturday and Sunday expressing sympathy.

The following beautiful tribute was paid Col. Tate by his comrade in war and his life long friend ex Minister M. W. Ransom.

(GARYSBURG, N. C.,)
 June 26, 1897.)

Maj. J. W. Wilson:
 I was absent from home when your telegram came, and it was impossible to reach Morganton today for Col. Tate's funeral. Present to his beloved wife and children my dearest sympathy in their supreme sorrow. A great and good man has died. Those who knew him best, loved him best. His fame is connected with much of the noblest history of our State. He was an excellent soldier, a most patriotic citizen. Society had no better member. Home had no more devoted and tender guardian. He was faithful to every duty, and admirable in all the relations of life. His virtues never for a moment left him, and his sense of right was ever at his post prepared for action. He was so wise, so consistent, so faithful, so clear in his judgment, so strong in his principles, and so steadfast in his position that he commanded universal confidence and approbation. To me he was more than a friend. He was like a brother, always so pleasant, so lovable and so good. I cherish the memory of his life-long friendship as a priceless possession. I wish I could be with you, who were so dear to him and his family and his neighbors, whom he served so faithfully, in your sorrows over his grave. No man deserved more the gratitude of his people. I thank God that there is hope and faith that his good life will be continued in undying happiness. The example of his usefulness, rectitude, devotion and honor should be held in sacred remembrance by those who survive him.

Yours faithfully,
 M. W. RANSOM.

This from Col. Julian S. Carr:
 DURHAM, N. C.,)
 June 25, 1897.)

Accept, if you please, my most profound expressions of sympathy. A bereaved commonwealth weeps with you. I sincerely regret my absence from the State will make it impossible for me to attend the funeral.

JULIAN S. CARR.

The following was received from Col. A. B. Andrews, President of the Southern Railway:

RALEIGH, N. C.,)
 June 25th, 1897.)

Maj. J. W. Wilson:

Your message announcing the death of our dear friend Col. Samuel McDowell Tate received. Please convey to the family my deepest sympathy. Col. Tate was one of my best and truest life long friends. I regret that an important engagement in New York Monday prevents my attending the funeral services.

A. B. ANDREWS.

A Steam Sausage Mill.

One of the many new enterprises for Salisbury is a steam sausage mill which will soon be put in operation by Mr. M. D. Jackson, the proprietor of the Model Meat Market. The engine, boiler and mill have been ordered and will soon be put up. The mill will have a capacity of five hundred pounds of sausage per hour and will be run two or three days each week. Mr. Jackson will supply several other cities in the State with Bologna after his mill is put into operation.

VOTE ON THE TARIFF BILL.

It Will Probably Be Taken on Friday, Hangman's Day.

McKINLEY'S CUBAN POLICY.

Secretary Sherman Doesn't Know What It is to Be—The Commissioner of Patents Flying the New Broom or Pitchfork—A Bunch Game—Other Live Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, June 28th, 1897.—Senator McLaughlin is one of the few democrats who is willing to make a prediction as to the date of the passage of the tariff bill by the Senate, which nearly everybody expects to occur sometime during the latter part of the present or the first of next week. Speaking on the subject, Mr. McLaughlin says: "I think a vote will be reached on Friday. That is hangman's day, and, as the bill will bring ruin and misery it would be appropriate to put it through on hangman's day." Some of the republican Senators expect the bill to be passed as early as Wednesday or Thursday of this week, but that is not very probable.

Republicans in the House are very confident that in all important scheduled bills, the bill as it emerges from the conference committee will closely resemble the original Dingley bill. Secretary Sherman doesn't know what Mr. McKinley's Cuban policy is to be. He so informed a close personal friend. It has leaked out since General Woodford, the new minister to Spain, has been in Washington that he isn't in any particular hurry about getting to Madrid, and that he has no idea that he will actually open negotiations with Spain in the Ruiz case, which is to be made the stepping stone to the production of the McKinley policy towards Cuba, before the fall. He will probably start late in July, but it is not certain that he will go either by the most direct or the most speedy route.

Czar Reed has made out his list of committee assignments and unless some of his kindergarten, otherwise known as the United States House of Representatives, do something to offend him between now and then, he will announce them after the House has adopted a resolution setting the date for the adjournment of the session.

The new commissioner of patents, Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, is plying the new broom or pitchfork which has been long needed. Within two weeks he has disbarred eight patent attorneys for fraudulent practices, and he has ordered John Wedderburn & Co. to answer why they should not be disbarred, charging them with making "fraudulent, deceptive, improper and incomplete searches, with intent to defraud and the result of defrauding clients, to their injury; and wrong doing, to the scandal and reproach of the patent office and contrary to equity and good morals."

Mr. McKinley and Boss Hanna have concluded to abandon the idea of trying to get Congress to authorize the appointment of a currency commission at this session. Nearly everybody except the applicant takes the refusal of the committee of privileges and elections to vote on the report prepared by Senator Hoar, favoring the seating of ex Senator Corbett, of Oregon, on the certificate of the Governor of that State, to mean that Mr. Corbett will never get the coveted seat. He might have gotten the seat had not ex Senator Mitchell and his friends been using their influence against him on the quiet, although it is by no means certain that a majority would have voted to seat him, anyway.

Senator "Billy" Mason will be unmercifully gayed by his associates when he returns to Washington, for having made a big bluff by telegraphing the request to have the nominations of southern district of Illinois held up by the Senate committee to which they were referred, one day, and following it up the next day by withdrawing his objection to their confirmation. He will be complimented on his skill as a lightning change artist.

Some of the applicants for consular appointments are beginning to regard themselves as being up against a bunco game that is being run by Mr. McKinley, and they are kicking as much as they dare to as long as they allow themselves to cherish hopes of getting a government berth. These men say that every time they go to the White House to try to push along their application, they are told that Mr. McKinley isn't ready to take up the appointment of consuls, and yet they see the nominations of consuls sent to the Senate almost every day, and some of them have been young fellows whose only claims for recognition were the pocket-books of their fathers, or the social "pull" of their mothers. It is not strange that this state of affairs should cause kicking.

Janitor Pettigrew is apparently none the worse because of his disagreeable experience in the Senate on Saturday. His physician says that his trouble was merely a temporary paralysis of the vocal cords. His sudden cessation in the midst of the sentence which formed a part of a vehement speech created a sensation on the floor.

Stands at the Head.
 Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Surepore, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. E. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for consumption, coughs and colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and has stood at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Morphew & White's, Marion, and W. H. Dossway's, Old Fort.

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The six miles of railroad adjacent to Florida and passing through Morganton, is just being completed by Mr. James Madison Wolf, a generous and patriotic gentleman, originally from the snow-crowned peaks of Colorado.

Calling at his combsary, I told him that a comfortable dirt road was being built across Winding Stairs, where the old one—only a path—was so steep and crooked that a rider often had to unjoin his horse, and after dragging a leg through at a time, couple him together on the other side, and on that account he solicited his aid.

Talking his hawk eye upon me, he said: "Is that true?" I declared, with intensified zeal, that it was.

There he said that he had always been opposed to cruelty to animals, and for that reason, as well as his love of good roads, he would then and there present me with two kegs of tripple fine blasting powder and a case of dynamite, together with fuse and exploders. This gentleman introduced me to his wife, and I said, by way of pleasantry, that she had married a Wolf in sheep's clothing.

She replied, with a smile, that such animals were dangerous, but she had found one exception to the rule.

Mr. Wolf married Miss Emma Angel, indeed a very angelic woman, daughter of L. C. Angel, a prominent lawyer of East Tennessee, that

On the 4th of July, 1892, Mr. Wolf lost his right hand in the following manner: While John G. Carlisle, Isham G. Harris, Henry Watterson, and other national geniuses were making great speeches, in Elizabethton, under the sycamore tree where Andrew Jackson, Old Hickory, the royal hater of John Quincy Adams, held the first supreme court of Tennessee, and while the trunk of that tree was wreathed in a large American flag, with smaller ones waving from all of its boughs—and your correspondent had the honor of a seat in that enthusiastic multitude—James Madison Wolf was honoring the occasion with successive heavy explosions of dynamite, about a hundred yards away.

When the speaking closed, we heard the sad news, that an accidental explosion had made it necessary to amputate his hand at the wrist.

Mr. Wolf is ambitious, and the loss of his hand never diminished his fighting strength. It is said that when a man insults him, he just collars him with his left hand, punches a hole in him with his stub arm and lands him rolling in the gutter.

He is a tall, slender, fair-skinned, sharp featured man, favoring the picture of Julius Caesar; and always goes cleanly shaved and dressed.

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ROLLINGBURN.
 [To be continued next week.]

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 This June 22nd, 1897.
 W. B. RATLIFF,
 W. F. CRAIG,
 M. M. SISK,
 Registrars.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.
 HAVING qualified as executrix of the will and testament of D. W. Greenlee, deceased, this notice is published that all parties holding claims against said testator's estate may present them for payment before the 1st day of June, 1898. Upon their failure to do so, this notice will be pleaded in lieu of the recovery of any and all claims not so presented.
 Any parties owing said estate anything will please call and settle at once, thereby saving cost and trouble.
 This 25th day of May, 1897.
 E. F. GREENLEE,
 Executrix of D. W. Greenlee, Dec'd.
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