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Boone N. C.
August 3rd. 1889.

To the DEMOCRAT.

After hearing the very able speech of Mr. William A. Graham, in the court house, on 27 ult., I felt sorry that every farmer in Watauga was not present.

Mr. Graham is a son of Gov. William A. Graham, who was one of North Carolina's most distinguished sons; having been Gov. of North Carolina and Secretary of the Navy under President Fillmore; and who occupied during his long and useful life, many other places of the highest trust; and whose name will be revered in North Carolina as long as patriotism shall have a votary within her precincts.

We have no doubt the son is imbued with the same patriotism and love of country that ever characterized his distinguished father.

He spoke of the trials of the farming class, and proved by facts, that while almost every other interest in the country is prospering, the farmers are getting poorer every day.

There is much food for thought in Mr. Graham's speech. Why is it that the farmer toils in vain? He is blessed by the same sun shine and refreshing showers that his fathers were; he toils as hard as they did; his crops

are even more bountiful than his fathers were, and yet he finds it hard indeed to prosper. It is time the farmers were thinking. It is time they were organizing. The speaker never uttered a grander truth, than when he said that "the farmer must look to his own interest, regardless of party." The times demand it. Let them carefully scrutinize and analyze our financial system, if it is carried on in their interest let them approve it, if however, it is found to be in the interest of trust and monopolies, let them condemn it. They have been "hewers of wood and drawers of water" for the monied class long enough. But where is the remedy? In our own opinion it is not far to seek. It is perfectly clear to every reflecting mind, unbiased by prejudice and unworried by preconceived opinions, that our system of National taxation is the cause of all our financial troubles. The money of the country is being withdrawn too fast from the channels of trade, and being hoarded in the National vaults. It was all in due time returned to the people, it would not be so bad, but that is not the case. A surplus in the Treasury is constantly growing while the money in circulation is constantly growing less, until all values have shrunk to an alarming extent, and while the farmers are suffering, they are not alone. The poor laborers in the great manufacturing centers are reduced to almost penury, until 'strikes' 'lock-outs' and mobs are only too prevalent. It is no time now for ermination and re-creation. We must stare the cold hard facts in the face. We know that times are getting harder every day; we know that our hands are depreciating in value year by year; we know that while capitalists, manufacturers and money lenders are growing richer every day, that the poor are getting poorer. We are fast drifting into that deplorable condition, so much dreaded by every patriot, of two classes, the one very rich the other very poor. Let the people take the bearing and see what latitude they are in. If the old ship of State is drifting toward the breakers, let the wheel be turned, and the course of the vessel changed.

"Ill fares the land,
To hastening ills a prey,
Where wealth accumulates,
And men decay."

S. S. CONVENTION.

The first annual session of the Sunday School Convention for Watauga Co., met in Boone according to announcement, July 30, '89. The house was called to order at 1 p.m. by Rev. D. M. Litaker, and E. S. Blackburn appointed temporary Sec. Appointment of committees. After the object of the Con. is stated in a very effective manner by the Chm., the enrollment of members is next in order, which resulted as follows: Ministers present 1,

S. S. Supts 2, S. S. teachers 1, S. S. pupils 17. Address by Mr. H. L. Green from Wilkesboro on the organization of Sunday Schools, which elicited credit upon the speaker. After words of encouragement from others follows the adoption of a resolution, report of election of officers, Rev. Geo. Osborn presiding, chairman. E. S. Blackburn, with J. C. Ray assistant. Sec., with J. C. Ray assistant. B. J. Cume'll Treas. For Vice President for each township.—Blowing Rock, W. F. Morris, Bald Mountain, Elijah Tutum, Boone, Rev. I. W. Thomas, Cove Creek, Thos. Bingham, Blue Ridge, Carter Matney, Elk J. B. Hodges, Stony Fork, A. J. Moretz, Meat Camp, G. W. Norris, Watauga, Joe M. Shull, Laurel Creek, E. M. Greer, Shawnehan, Wm. Vaneannon, Fever Dams, W. S. Farthing. Executive Committee.—Rev. Geo. Osborn, E. S. Blackburn, T. P. Adams, Allen Hicks and C. D. Taylor.—Election of delegates to District convention at Taylorsville, N. C. as follows: E. S. Blackburn, W. R. Lovill, E. H. Morris, Miss Emma Council, Miss Bettie Coffey.—Delegates to State Convention to be held in Wilmington to be chosen by Ex. Com. Time and place for next convention left with Ex. committee. Adoption of resolutions. Adjournment.
E. S. Blackburn Sec.

Convicts and Public Roads.

The Penitentiary is far from being self-sustaining at present. The report for the first quarter of the current year shows that the earnings were \$42,815.31, and the expenditures \$51,863.61—leaving the expenses above earnings at \$9,048.31. We do not expect soon to see this tax upon the people removed. We have seen no plan suggested by which the convicts as mechanics can be overcome and at the same time make the Penitentiary self-sustaining. If you do not put the rascals at trades they cannot pay their own way. If you do put them at trades you then bring Penitentiary work in competition with honest labor, and this is dissatisfying. If the convicts are finally used to construct excellent county roads, the tax payers should be content for some years to come, as in that way they will finally reap good returns in the advantages brought to them. They can save a great deal in the wear and tear of teams, vehicles, etc., and can haul about double or treble as much over the roads.—Wilmington Messenger.

Tracing The Salt Trust

It should be noted that in the attorneys of the new Salt Trust appears the firm of Tracy, McFarland, Boardman & Platt. With the secretary of War and the Republican political boss of New York deeply interested in its success, the Trust will certainly be solid with the administration. And yet some foolish or deceptive Re-

publican organs are predicting that the Republican majority in Congress will crush the evil mines by removing the tariff which they expect to profit.—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Suits for Damages.

Several survivors of the Gastown flood have taken steps toward the prosecution of the South Fork Fishing Club for damages to property caused by the bursting of the dam. A test case carefully prepared will doubtless be made, and as the members of the club are worth many millions it is believed by some that huge sums will be recovered. It is understood that the unprecedented rains will be urged by the defense as the cause of the disaster. The effects of the flood on the other side of the Alleghany mountains, where all the bridges across the Juniata River were carried away, and the Pennsylvania Railroad destroyed for many miles will be in their favor. The progress of the case will be watched by the public with great interest.—Carolinian.

Of the men who make their mark in the world, but a small proportion are college bred. What is needed is to teach a habit of thought, of carefully considering, of arriving at truth. The great end is to equip a man that he may unerringly reach the truth of the matter. To do this the superior education which the college gives is not essential. But to work well, one must have good tools. Edward Everett once said: To read the English language well, to write with dispatch a neat, legible hand, and be master of the first four rules of arithmetic, so as to dispose at once, with accuracy, of every question of figures which comes up in practice. I call this a good education. And if you add the ability to write pure, grammatical English I regard it as an excellent education. These are tools. You can do much with them but you are hopeless without them. We agree with Mr. Everett. He himself was noted as a man of culture, and yet he knew that with these tools, an earnest competent man could carve out his fortunes and engrave his name high on the scroll of fame.—News and Observer.

NOTICE!

By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection, issued from the Superior Court Clerk's office of Watauga Co. in favor of W. L. Hendrix, & against Eli Rimer and Martin Rimer for the sum of \$65.65, together with interest & cost. I will expose to public sale at the court house door, in Boone on the 26th day of Aug. 1889, it being Monday of the Superior Court, Eli Rimer's and Martin Rimer's interest in 100 acres of land lying in Watauga county in Elk township on the Laurel Fork of Elk Creek, adjoining the lands of Eli Rimer and others. This execution is for the purchase money of said lands, levied on by me on the 20 day of July to satisfy said execution & costs. This July 20, '86. J. L. Hayes Sheriff.

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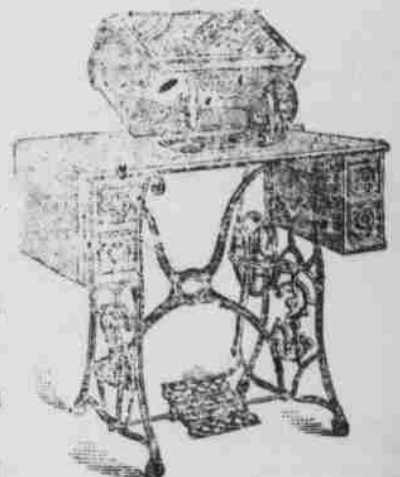
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