

The *Topic* and other papers give another revival of the Bilheimer R. R. Stateing that the Company has bought out South Port or so much frontage as they desire, paying \$100,000 for said property. We certainly hope that this road will be built, passing through Watauga county and down Watauga River to Bristol, or Johnson City. Now Mr. Bilheimer or any other heimer you certainly have our permission to build a road just where you please through Watauga Co., provided you do it during our life time. We will meet you at Boone with \$50,000 or \$100,000 subscription. So here is our regards and our subscription. Bring the road through at once, as we are suffering right now for it.

What Scott Says.

The *Topic's* special friend, Colonel Daniel Boone Dougherty, of the Watauga DEMOCRAT, besides being one of the best men in the world, is like all fat men, good natured and full of the milk of human kindness. We cannot see what will stand in the way of his going to Heaven unless it should be that he will be just too lazy to go.

Bro. Scott ought to recollect that even every good man, have failings, some lazy, some too smart, some worthless, some hard looking, and a few that have no beard on their sleek pleasant face. A young lady was speaking about the beardless editor of the *Topic* and agreed he would be passable if he had some whiskers and a few hairs on his upper lip, said Bro. Scott lacked in this particular. We told the lady that he, was looking for some to grow out before he was 40, and that such defects even in a good man ought not to be held against him, and to only think of his many noble qualities.

Bro. Scott: this world is full of criticisms and none of us, however good, escape them. Be of good cheer my Dear sir, the editor of the DEMOCRAT will defend you against any and all assaults. Let us hope that as we grow older our failings will grow less, and that the world will not be injured by us living in it.

THE PUBLIC DEBT AGAIN

To the DEMOCRAT.

Notwithstanding a disclaimer in your issue of the 17th inst, I again assert that on reliable authority that the Public debt was reduced during July and August of nearly twenty one millions of dollars instead of being increased over seven millions of dollars as stated by others.

Any one having any interest in the subject, can have all doubt removed by a note of inquiry addressed to the Treasury Department Washington D. C. Time and opportunity prevents any extended reply to the numerous topics introduced in the communication embraced in the denial of your next correspondent. In reality we could spend our time more profitably in discussing affairs nearer home. There are several themes relating to the welfare of this community which need the best attention of all good citizens.

But our friend requires correction as to his views of "task masters" and appress-

ors. A careful survey of this region of N. C. will certainly not bear him out in his imputations. A large proportion of the people that have come here from the North and West, with their capital for development of the country; with their money to spend for health; or other reasons; have brought with them as good civilizing influences as he will find any where. They are interested in introducing good schools, and homes, opening libraries, and many other things much needed every where, reform, the Temperance cause. If our friend had before him all the facts he would readily see that a few such persons are doing more to elevate the race, than the system of a Vance even should it grow to be as old as a double barreled Mehus-Lab. I think he will find also that the better minds native to this community welcome these people and do not try to foster, and keep alive unreasoning prejudices and suspicions. Of course the new residents so far as I know do not expect under the circumstances, that any Southern community will extend to them the same warm welcome that is accorded by the North and West, to the great numbers from the South, that have gone there to occupy various positions, including many Federal offices. What they would like to see is more exact justice shown, and not to be made to feel that the main interest that many have in their presence here, is the money that they will spend. The rights of citizen, they claim, and will have, in any part of the U. S. they chose to go to.

I will endeavor to answer at some other time the questions our friend proposed, concerning Cleveland, and tell what I know about the appointment of "black Senegambians" to office by the present Administration if he will fully and satisfactorily explain how it was that Cleveland when President of the U.S. sent out of the District of Columbia a black negro and appointed, and retained him as Register of Deeds of the great city of Washington in the face of the protest of the majority of the white residents of that city.

I have no knowledge or interest in the personalities introduced in his letter, neither have I any hesitation in giving out every Political Creed, which is this: "the love and service of the truth."

"Verity."

Blossing Rock, N.C. Oct. 23 '89

WAKE FOREST LETTER.

To the DEMOCRAT.

Rev. Sam Jones closed on last Sunday his great revival at Durham, N. C., which only lasted nine days. Great numbers of people from all sections of North Carolina attended. Quite a number of students of Wake Forest, went through the country by private conveyance to hear the great Divine. They were all pleased with Sam, and one declared that it was equal to a circus to hear him. This was Mr. Jones' second visit to Durham, he preached several days there last year and the people were so well pleased with him, they gave him \$2,000 and made him promise to return every year. I did not learn what he received this time, but at the collection on Sunday, Mr.

Jule Carr, gave \$500.

Rev. Mr. Culpepper, assisted Mr. Jones in his meeting and Prof. E. O. Excell, sings for him. There were between 600 and 1000 converts and relocations. Mr. Jones goes to Lynchburg, Va., where he will hold his next revival.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, now pastor of the Twenty Second Street Baptist church of New York City, is one of the coming young men of the United States. Young as he is only 25 he is taking a stand with the foremost clergymen of the Nation. Mr. Dixon has published a book containing some of his best lectures and sermons which are said to be very fine productions.

A gentleman who visited the North some time ago had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Talmage and also Mr. Dixon. He says Mr. Dixon is the best preacher. Now Mr. D. is a North Carolinian by birth and education. Do we need such men in North Carolina?

A great fire consumed the Brooklyn Tabernacle last Saturday night, so when Dr. Talmage, the great Divine of Brooklyn, was ready to deliver his Sunday morning sermon his church was in ashes, but he gave a sermon which was made in manuscript to the newspapers and it was published and sent throughout the world, where ever the English language is spoken. The Tabernacle was destroyed one before on Sunday morning Dec. 17th, 1872. The organ cost \$40,000. The church will be rebuilt on the same site. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning striking the spire.

There are different views expressed about Ex Priest Boyle who was found guilty of rape last week at Raleigh and sentenced by Judge Kendall to be hung Nov. 21st. Some say he ought to be hung, while there are many who think otherwise. An appeal was taken and no doubt a new trial will be had.

And still the people of North Carolina are determined to see justice done. The papers had hardly quit telling about the lynching of Stack and Boone at Morgentga, until the news of another lynching flashed over the wires.

Robert Berrier, who was accused of killing his mother-in-law, and because the people thought he could not be found guilty, because his wife was the most important witness took him from prison at Lexington, N. C., at 7.30 o'clock the 14th, and swung him to a tree in the outskirts of the town.

Wm. H. Bailey, of Charlotte, has written a history of Judge Cloud. It will not be published until after Baileys death. Judge Cloud will be remembered in Watauga and many would like to see a history of his life. Bailey should not wait till his death but have it published at once.

The State Fair is in session this week at Raleigh. The College exercises will be suspended and give the boys a chance to attend on Thursday.

Miss Pat Moore, of Globe, N. C., Jade Moore, of North Catawba, are here on a visit to Mrs. Pat's son, Rev. H. C. Moore, who is a student. They will also take in the Fair. D. D. D.

NOTICE.

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court Clerks office of Watauga county in favor of D. P. Mast and against E. B. Miller and W. N. Thomas surety for the sum of \$37.69 together with interest and costs. I will expose to public sale for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Boone N. C., on the 4th day of Nov., 1889, it being the first Monday in said month, E. B. Miller's interest in the following described lands one tract lying in Beaver Dam township adjoining the lands of G. W. Cable and others, known as the Wm. R. Miller tract. Second tract lying in Meat Camp T. S., on the waters of Meat Camp creek adjoining the lands of J. L. Woodring, J. H. Brown and others known as a part of the Isaac Green tract levied on by me on the 1st day of Oct., 1889 to satisfy said execution and costs. J. L. HAYES, Sheriff. This October 1st 1889.

Order of Publication.

NORTH CAROLINA Superior WATAUGA COUNTY, COMT.

P. K. Sigman vs M. E. Sigman

It appearing to the court that a default had been made in the above entitled cause is a non-resident of this state and not at the due diligence be found and that the plaintiff has secured a citation in the Superior Court for a divorce and that it is necessary party in said action it is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Watauga Democrat, a newspaper published weekly in the town of Boone, for six successive weeks, commencing her to appear on paper or demurrer to the complaint which will be filed in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county within the three first days of said term, and let the defendant take notice that if she fails to appear and answer as above required the relief therein demanded will be granted. J. B. TODD, C.S. C.

NOTICE!

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by James C. Miller and wife Martha Miller, of the first part, and Geo. Lowrance of the second part, and my signed by J. B. Miller, to the master of A. T. Coxles. I will proceed to sell at the Court house door, in Boone on the 4th day of November, 1889, the following described tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Watauga, State of N. C., adjoining the lands of C. Moore & Jean Castle, Mes. 14 1/2 parcel plus will more fully appear by reference to said mortgage which is recorded in book A of mortgages pages 435 and 437. To satisfy the payment of certain debts amounting to \$23.00 and interest and cost. This 3d Oct. 1889. E. F. LOVILL, Comr.

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