

Editor Democrat:

We have become discouraged about many of our subscribers who neglected paying their subscription from year to year, they don't even talk to us about paying. We have agreed to take any kind of trade that we can sell. How long do many of our subscribers intend to be silent and inoperative? Why don't you pay up for the paper? There is no excuse left you now. Do you consider it a just debt? If so ease your conscience by paying the debt. Do not put it off any longer. This applies to every one who have failed to pay us and are behind. Those who pay us up promptly by the year we have kind regard for and are our only support. Those who do not pay are dragging us down instead of building us up. Let us hear from you.

The new Banking system of the President and Secretary Carlisle seems to meet with general favor and it is now probable that the plan will pass Congress. A new financial scheme seems to be the great burden now before the country and will occupy the attention of Congress during the present session. The repeal of the tax on State banks of issue is recommended by both President and Secretary Carlisle, but we doubt whether this tax is taken off or not. This tax ought to be stricken off and let the State bank on their own Capital. This would give us more money and we could reach it better.

The News and Observer answered our enquiry very satisfactorily in regard to the late victory in North Carolina, whether it was a Republican or Populist victory. We accept the answer of the 'News-Observer' as a true answer to the enquiry. This is from a Democratic standpoint, however, and we will now ask the 'Progressive Farmer and the Morganton Populist' to answer and tell us what kind of a victory they are claiming? Is it free silver, the government ownership of railroads, low tariff, income tax, now on top in North Carolina? Or is it McKinleyism, gold standardism anti-subtreasury and opposition to the income tax? We live up here in the mountains away from the main centres and of course we are bound to be behind the news in many things transpiring away from us. We are asking this information in good faith. We want to know what kind of a victory we have in the old North State, we will then know what part of the drive we are in.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. L. Bryan.

I was born and raised in sixty miles of Charlotte and never saw the city till last Thursday. I have been to nearly all the largest cities and towns in our State, and excepting Raleigh and Asheville, have seen none equal to Charlotte. It is a city of rail roads, electric street cars, water works, churches, schools, factories, oil mills, machine shops, banks newspapers and all kinds of merchandise.

Charlotte has some bar-rooms but not so many and so portentous and conspicuous as some towns and cities but Charlotte has good and clever people-intelligent and refined people. It is, indeed, a city of churches. The Convention made forty-six appointments for Sunday. The Second Presbyterian church edifice is the finest I have seen in North Carolina. I had thought the First Baptist church in Asheville was the finest, but I give it up. The people of Charlotte know how to take care of a great religious body. They are taking care of the Baptist State Convention in splendid order. No doubt each delegate thinks he has the best home, but I am sure none has a more quiet and pleasant home than Bro. J. R. Jones of Milton, N. C., and myself at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Solomon's. They spare no pains to make their guests pleasant and happy, and we will long remember kindly this dear family.

The Convention convened in Tryon St. Baptist church last Thursday night. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Warren ton, and was a good one.

The Convention was organized by reelecting Dr. Marsh president and N. B. Broughton and N. B. Cobb Secretary. There are about 200 delegates present with a good sprinkling of visitors, and ladies attending the sessions of the Woman's Missionary Societies. Among the visitors are Dr. Willingham, Secretary of foreign Mission Board, Dr. Tichenor, Cor. Sec. Home Mission Board, Dr. Bell, Cor. Sec. S. S. Board, and Dr. Kerfoot, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Except the last, all these are officers of the Southern Baptist Convention. The following are present as editors of papers: Dickenson, of Religious Herald, of Richmond Va. Edens, Christian Index, Ga. A. J. S. Thomas, of Baptist Courier, S. C., and Jas. A. Speight, Atlantic Baptist, Va. Bro. C. Durham is happy because, for the first time in a dozen or more years, the State Mission Board has come to the Convention without a debt. He states that for all objects the Convention has contributed over \$126,000 the past year. That is wonderful for these hard times. Then the Convention has pledged during the present session, about \$11,000; \$5,000 to increase the endowment of Wake Forest College, \$3,000 for new female college at Raleigh, \$2,300 to support a missionary for five years in Japan and \$600 to aid North Carolina students at the Theological Seminary. One brother gave a gold watch worth \$125.00. We have three returned Missionaries; Dr Graves, who has been in China nearly forty years, Moses from Mexico and McCullom from Japan. These brethren made interesting addresses in behalf of their work, appealing for more men to go to the heathen.

Sunday was a fine day and large crowds attended church. In the morning I heard Dr. Carter, pastor of the First Baptist church in Raleigh. In the afternoon I heard two laymen make addresses; J. N. Shaw addressed rail road men at 2, p. m., and N. B. Broughton later at Y. M. C. A. hall on "The kind of men Charlotte does not want and the kind of men she does want." These laymen talked well. At night I heard Dr. Willingham in the Second Presbyterian church.

The next session of the Convention will be held in Greensboro. More of the Baptist people ought to attend these meetings, and especially the preachers. It enlarges ones views of men and things and inspires us with longings to be better men and better preachers. As we see how others have succeeded, it makes us ashamed that we haven't striven harder to attain to greater usefulness. Then it helps us to get acquainted with our fellow workers, and catch some of their zeal. These meetings help some of us to get out of the old routes and grooves that we have been in for years, and helps us to get up nearer to the times. These meetings lessen our prejudice toward some men and toward some features of our work by giving us a better acquaintance with the men and the work.

Could not some active young men, with the aid of older ones, start up some manufacturing interests in our town. We need a good many more shops, such as wagon shops, furniture shops, chair makers, coopers, and various other businesses, all started up in our town. Let us all pull together to help build up our town. There is now a spirit of building taken hold of some of our people but we encourage others to build houses. Boone is too dead to improvements and enterprises. Let us all wake up and do something the next year to advance the town. None of us are too old to help, let us quit being lazy and indifferent. We need many things to help to make our town prosper. Our people ought to stir about work and think more. Several places in the county are out stripping us in the way of improvement. We like Boone and its people and would like to see more interests take hold of the people in the way of substantial improvements.

A Household Treasurer. D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use, that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle free at W. L. Bryan's store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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Butler and Pritchard hold the fort and will go to the Senate.

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I Believe in Hood's Inherited Scrofula Cured



The statements in the testimonial below are familiar facts to the immediate friends of Mr. Geo. A. Zirkie, school teacher, of Mt. Horeb, Tenn., very well known throughout the county, where he was born and has always lived. Read it. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"Dear Sirs—I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I will tell you why. I have suffered from inherited scrofula from childhood. When 27 years of age, my eyes became strangely affected. I could not read after sunset, and when I would close my eyes, I could not open them; but on whichever side I lay, on that side I could open my eyes. This condition continued about two years, and was succeeded by an intolerable itching all over my body and limbs. I had to have my little boys take shoe brushes and scratch me. It was dreadful. It continued a month and was followed immediately by a tumor in the right side of my neck, as large as a small egg. I at once commenced taking physicians' prescriptions and continued till I lost hope. In the mean time the tumor changed its place to the immediate front of my neck, suppurated and was followed by others. All six had formed and broken. Finally, three years ago, another large tumor seated itself on the point of my collar bone and in six months another half way back on the bone. Both of them soon began to discharge and I continued to do so till about seven months ago. I tried every remedy, including prescriptions. I was often so weak that I could scarcely walk and my mind was so confused that I could scarcely attend to my business (school teaching). I was utterly discouraged. At last I saw your story draws to a close. I began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla a little less than a year ago, and took five bottles. When I began I had no faith in it. In less than three months both the sores on my shoulder were healed; I was cured of a troublesome catarrh; and scrofulous habits had steadily grown less apparent. I weigh more than I ever did in my life, and am in the best of health, considering my constitution. Do you wonder that I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla? I can do no less than recommend it every where and every way." Geo. A. Zirkie, Mt. Horeb, Tenn.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

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