

We conclude from observations that the associations and other large religious assemblies will have to change their plans and get rid of a rabble element which now invariably attends these meetings.

The association held at Brushy Fork church last week passed off quietly and pleasantly with the exception of a wild rabble of whiskey men located a few hundred yards below the church where they caroused and drank and sold whiskey.

The 'Citizen' says a traveling balloon, the start and destination of which are unknown, passed over Asheville late Tuesday afternoon.

Salisbury World: We learn from our Faith correspondent that Mr. T. C. Wyatt who lives near Brings Ferry, has found gold on his place.

Charlotte News: A colored boy named Robert Cowan discovered a large nest of snakes in the rear of Holobaugh's store on South Tryon street.

J. W. Baggett, of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest.

Cattle and wheat have been higher this year and the people are being improved by the higher prices.

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Wilkesboro Chronicle: A wave of prosperity struck us Monday and horses rose in value 50 per cent and mules 40 per cent.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed to D. A. Glenn by H. M. Banner and wife, Bettie M., on March 15, 1895, on the herein after described real property, to secure the payment of the sum of \$2,600 the same being the bal. of the purchase money for said tracts or parcels of land.

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A Charlotte hen recently laid an egg said to be 9/8 inches long, and 5/8 round, and weighed four ounces.

The native rebellion in parts of India spreading.

North Carolina, Watauga county, in the Superior court. H. Taylor vs. J. F. Wagner.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Watauga county in the above entitled action for \$151.06, I will on Monday the 4th day of Oct., 1897, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right title and interest which the said J. F. Wagner defendant has in the following described real estate to wit: All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Watauga township in said county known as the Greer place the property of the said J. F. Wagner adjoining the lands of D. F. Baird and others.

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