

Watauga Democrat.

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There is much stuff now being put in print by the republican press of North Carolina, touching the proposed Constitutional amendment in the State. It seems that the burden of their effort is to make the illiterate white man believe that he will be disfranchised under its workings, and that to vote for the amendment simply means to be forever debarred from the election franchise. In one instance we notice that the Asheville Gazette, a republican sheet, claims to have interviewed ex-Congressman Tom. Settle, who has some time since come out for the amendment, and has spread the news to the world that he (Settle) said that under the amendment the illiterate white man, as well as the illiterate negro, would forever be debarred from voting. As soon as the Gazette appeared, burdened down with this false statement, the editor of the Asheville Citizen had an interview with Mr. Settle, and he said that he had never authorized the Gazette to use his name in connection with the amendment, and only told its editor that at the proper time he would give him his views on the subject for publication. This only goes to show the deception that is being used already to defeat a measure that will sweep the Old North State from the mountains to the sea in the August election.

Perhaps there has never been such demonstrations over any American citizen, as those exhibited in New York yesterday on the arrival of Dewey, the hero of Manila. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been expended in that city to give him a fitting welcome, and within her borders are thousands of homeless and helpless children who are dependent upon the more fortunate for a meager living. Would it not have been well to have expended this vast amount of money for their comfort, or to have provided for the families of the soldiers who are fighting in the Philippines beneath a torrid sun, for the small sum of \$13. a month, instead of wasting it on a man who is receiving a salary from the government of \$13,500 per annum, and all because he succeeded in destroying a few wooden transports the property of the Spanish government?

There is talk to the effect that Vice President Hobart is in such poor health that he will not be able to make the race with McKinley next year. There will be much speculation as to who will take his place. The Asheville Citizen asks, 'where is Pritchard?' He is the only republican Senator from the South, and is as big a man as Hobart and a much better politician. Col. Cowles, of Statesville, suggests that Daniel L. Russell, who is now posing as the Governor of N. C. would be a suitable running mate for McKinley next year.

The latest from Paris states that the Aurora has published a letter written by Emile Zola to Madame Dreyfus, and rejoices at the Captain's pardon. How sad that an innocent man should be arraigned, tried and found guilty all through animosity to the Jewish race, and then ask for mercy and justice and be pardoned through pity—the most disgusting word on earth to an honorable, manly man. The struggle will be continued, and the civilized world will watch and wait and hope that justice may be meted out to all parties.

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Send in your items of news when they are fresh. We do not like to publish a birth after the child is weaned, a marriage after the honeymoon is over, a death after the widower is married again, nor the notice of an entertainment after the job is done elsewhere and the editor is charged for admission.—Ex.

Bishop Fitzgerald, of the M. E. Church, South, recently said: "That all ministers accused of using tobacco, must leave the church." Truly if this were carried into effect many good and indefatigable laborers would fall from the walls of Zion, for many of them would have to plead guilty if the test were applied.

Yellow Jack has Key West Florida, in his unwelcome embrace, and will continue to hold it fast until white frost comes. How they would prize the heavy frosts of which we mountain people are complaining. It will be some weeks yet before frost will be seen there.

The registration at the State University at the close of the first week, reached 455. Two hundred and fifteen are new students, entered in all departments. The College and village are full, and there is urgent need of more room.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

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It is very palatable and easily digested. If you will take plenty of fresh air, and exercise, and SCOTT'S EMULSION steadily, there is very little doubt about your recovery.

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This is to certify that I have had chronic diarrhoea ever since the war. I got so weak that I could hardly walk or do anything. One bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me sound and well. J. R. Gibbs, Fincastle, Va.

I had chronic diarrhoea for twelve years. Three bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured me. S. L. Shaver, Fincastle, Va.

Both Mr. Gibbs and Mr. Shaver are prominent farmers and reside near Fincastle, Va. They procured the remedy from Mr. W. E. Casper, a druggist of that place, who is well acquainted with them and will vouch for the truth of their statements. For sale by druggists.

The golden rod is now waving its saucy plumage in the fall breezes. No more beautiful flower can be found—tall, stately and splendid, it sheds its golden glory over hill side and valley, and lends much beauty to the autumnal days.

The autumnal storm has brought some disagreeable weather. King Frost has been putting in some faithful and efficient work, and in his wake have come dreamy, hazy, mellow fall days. An impalpable mist hangs over valley and mountain, and the air is deliciously cool and bracing.

The United States Agricultural Department shows the cotton crop to be 68.5 per cent of an average crop, being the lowest in twenty-five years. The mills are nearly all out of cotton and they must have it.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has gone to Ohio to open the campaign there. By the way, the Hon. R. Z. Linney, of North Carolina, has been invited to make some speeches in that State.

It is estimated that the State of Kansas alone will be able to give five bushels of corn to every man, woman and child in the U. S., and the amount raised in the entire United States, is estimated at 2,500,000,000 bushels.

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Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Little*
One of North Carolina's sons, Prof. Daniel Penick, left a few days ago for Austin, Texas. He will be Prof. of Latin and Greek in the University of Texas. He is another North Carolinian whose merits have gone abroad.

Bad feelings between Spaniards and Cubans in Havana are said to be on the increase and prejudice against the Spaniards there is becoming a serious problem.

It is said that Charlotte is soon to have a coffin factory \$23,000 have been subscribed, and \$7,000 is all that is lacking to insure the factory, and it is in sight.

The North Carolina crop report puts the cotton crop at only 75 per cent. of a full crop; tobacco, 87; corn 85; and peanuts 85.

An American company has bought two mines in the territory of Tepic, Mexico, for the sum of \$900,000 in gold.

During the Dreyfus trial the French Government's telegraph profits amounted to \$90,000, which represents payment for 9,000,000 words of telegraph matter. This is the heaviest expense of the kind in the whole history of France.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county North Carolina, made on Sept. 21, 1899, I will, as commissioner appointed by said court, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, proceed to sell at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., thirty-one acres or land belonging to Betsey Jane Martin, a lunatic, lying on the waters of North Fork of New River in said county, and adjoining the lands of John H. South, H. C. South, J. M. South and C. J. Main. Terms of sale one-third cash on day of sale, balance in equal installments of one and two years. Title reserved until all purchase money is paid. This Sep. 26, '99. JOHN H. SOUTH, Guar. & Com. LOVILL & FLETCHER, Att'ys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga county North Carolina made on Sept. 21, 1899, I will on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand two certain tracts of land lying on the head waters of Cove Creek, in said county, and bounded as follows: First tract, on the north by the lands of L. D. Miller, on the west by the land of Solomon Grogan, on the south and east by the lands of Dougherty & Co., containing thirty-five acres more or less. Second tract, lying in and near the town of Zionville, N. C., adjoining the lands of J. R. Reese, John Elliott, W. B. Davenport and others, containing ten acres more or less. For a more particular description as to the metes and bounds, reference is made to the petition filed in this cause in the office of the Superior Court of said county by John M. Miller and others. This Sept. 26, 1899. S. L. MORETZ, Commissioner. LOVILL & FLETCHER, Att'ys.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed on the 4th day of May, 1893, by S. P. Worley and wife Delila, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, N. C., in book 'D', on page 208 of mortgages, to secure a certain bill of cost taxed against the said S. P. Worley in the superior court of Watauga county amounting to \$80.00, and whereas; default has been made in the payment of the said bill of cost and every part thereof. Now, therefore, I, John H. Bingham, Clerk of the Superior court of said county, in obedience to the power of sale contained in said mortgage will on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1899 at the court house door in Boone in said county, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., proceed to sell for cash in hand a certain tract of land described in said mortgage, lying and being in said county, adjoining the lands of Thomas Ward, W. B. Baird and bounded as follows: Beginning on a spruce pine near the bank of the creek, then running west with said creek to Thomas Ward's line, then west with said line to a spruce pine, then with W. B. Baird's line to a poplar, said Baird's corner, then to the first station, containing 25 acres more or less. Sept. 26, 1899. JOHN H. BINGHAM, C. S. C.

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SHOBER ROGERS, PRINCIPAL.

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Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, sailed from New York on last Thursday for Europe.

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