

Watauga Democrat

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E. Spencer Blackburn has given it out to the State papers that he will contest the election of B. N. Hackett for his seat in Congress, claiming that more than one thousand men in the district had voted for Hackett who held no poll tax receipts. Admitting for the sake of argument that a few of the boys voted for Hackett who had no poll tax receipts, how will the wily Congressman prove it? It would be much easier to set up the fact that hundreds of loyal Republicans voted against Blackburn, which would easily do away with this little contest flurry. Mr. Blackburn evidently has too much political sense to undertake a contest under such a flimsy pretext.

Never, so far back as we can recollect, has there been so many cattle for sale in the mountain counties as there are just now, and the price is but little consideration—almost any old price takes them. Heavy fat cows have sold recently within the corporate limits of Boone for 2cts. gross, when ordinarily the same cattle would have brought from 3 to 3 1/2 cts., and milk cattle are almost a drag on the market. There is, of course, a reason for the drop in cattle—not political either. The scarcity of feed is responsible for this great slump, and the people are bound to sell every hoof they can spare. The loss of the fodder crop, to many of our small farmers will mean a great deal—in fact it renders some of them unable to winter their cattle.

The election in New York last week was a very singular one; the entire State democratic ticket was elected by a large majority, save Wm R. Hearst, the candidate for Governor, who was defeated by Hughes, republican, by a majority of not less than 50,000. This result is nothing more nor less than a direct blow at Hearst and his methods and not at the party. Doubtless the great State had different democrats who could have won out nicely in the gubernatorial contest.

The following telegram was sent by Prof. J. J. Britt the defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the 10th district to his successful Democratic opponent Hon. W. T. Crawford:

"Please accept such hearty and sincere congratulations as a vanquished rival can offer and my wish that you have a useful and honorable career in Congress."
Prof. Britt shows the right spirit. He feels no ill-will for he is too broad for that. Indeed he is one of the ablest and cleanest of men.

It is again The Solid South, the great State of Missouri, that, two years ago, soiled her spotless political ermine, again gracefully swung her self into the Democratic column last week. All honor to the great State for redeeming herself.

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The Greenville, S. C., News says it "is glad that Congressman Longworth was sent back to Congress on account of Miss Alice." Same way here, The Observer was anxious for the election of the bald-headed Cincinnati next after that of Hackett. Hanged if it wouldn't mighty nigh have broken our hearts if he had been defeated and Mrs. Alice, while yet, you might say a bride, had to anchor amongst those whisky distillers and pork-parkers in Cincinnati.—Observer.

As was expected, joint statehood for Arizona and New Mexico met its death at the hands of the people of the southwesternmost Territory in last Tuesday's election. This is the sequel to a long and bitter controversy during the last session of Congress. Broadly speaking, it means that while the Greaser was willing enough to hitch up with the Saxon the Saxon would not stand for the Greaser.—Charlotte Observer.

In North Carolina there are 120 members in the Legislature, this year, 99 will be Democrats, 20 will be Republican, and one will be a Fusionist. In the Senate there will be 50 members. Of these the Democrats have 46, and the Republicans have 4. The House stands as it did two years ago, but the Democrats have gained three Senators.

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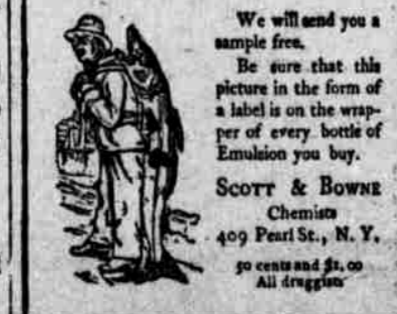
"The cruiser North Carolina will be unworthy of her name if she does not prove to be one of the best fighting machines afloat says the Atlanta Journal. The suggestion that the "North Carolina" be manned by the North Carolinians in the Navy would make sure that it would whip whenever it went into a fight.—News and Observer.

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Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

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Near Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county a few days ago the 5 year old little girl of Mrs. Misenblimer was fatally burned. Her clothing caught fire from an open fire place.

It is said that if a few thousand men cannot be secured this winter to work in the timber region of Great Falls, Mont.—There will be no work in the mills next summer.

North Carolina will have a building at the Jamestown Exposition. It will be of Colonial style two stories and the interior will be of North Carolina hard woods. Cost to be \$15,000.

It will wash and not rub off. This complexion allevy me, It's no secret so I'll tell. Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea. M. B. Blackburn, Blowing Rock Drug Co.

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Both Congress and the Senate remain largely Republican; although the Democrats made considerable gains in the lower House.

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Land Entry, No. 2457. State of North Carolina, Watauga County, office of Entry Taker of said County. Alice Hodges, Locates and Enters 25 acres of land on the waters of Elk creek a tributary of the Yadkin River in Elk Township. Beginning on a maple, the beginning corner of the Harvy Dula 100 acre tract, running various courses for complement. Entered Nov. 6, 1906. H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Home! Upon that word there drops the sun shine of boyhood and the shadow of tender sorrows and the reflection of ten thousand fond memories. Home! When I see it in book or newspaper that word seems to rise and sparkle and leap and thrill and whisper and cant pray and weep. It glitters like a shield. It springs up like a fountain. It thrills like a song. It twinkles like a star. It leaps like a flame. It shines like an angel. And if some lexicographer urged by a spirit it from beneath, should seek to cast forth that word from the language, the children would come forth and hide it under garlands of wildflowers, and the wealthy would come fourth to cover it with their diamonds and pearls; and kings would hide it under their crowns, and after Herod had hunted its life from Bethlehem to Egypt, and utterly given up the search, some bright warm day it would flash from among the gems, and breathe from the coronets and the world would read bright and fair and beautiful, and resonate. Home, Home, Home.—Talmage.

The record of "farthest North" is now held by the United States. The feat of 87 degrees, 62 minutes was accomplished by Commander Robert E. Peary of the Navy. Though he did not reach the North Pole as he hoped to, being in a specially constructed vessel, the Roosevelt, he got nearer than had the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition, whose record was 86° 34 minutes.

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