

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

F. P. Ingram has been appointed receiver of the High Point Rock Nola Bottling Works.

High Point and Thomasville tennis players have arranged a meet to be played in Thomasville Saturday.

Mr. Robert Brockert has been elected secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Fire Insurance Company to succeed Mr. E. M. Armfield.

Mr. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, has been asked to address the Albemarle Township Democratic Club on the 24th of this month at the Stanley court house.

At the Confederate reunion held recently at Norwood there occurred a runaway which very nearly cost Mrs. E. R. Bodeck her life. She was out driving when the horse became frightened at an automobile and ran, overturning the buggy and throwing her out, inflicting an ugly wound on her head.

Dr. J. C. Klago, president of Trinity College, delivered a powerful sermon to a crowded house at North Wilkesboro last Sunday morning. On account of the churches being closed, the expected crowd of members of all churches heard him. In the evening he was greeted by an immense crowd at the Methodist church in Wilkesboro.

Arrangements are being made to secure a fair for the town of North Wilkesboro early in the fall. Prominent business men have the arrangements in hand and will doubtless carry them to a successful completion. If secured, it will be the first of the kind in the history of Wilkes county. Wilkes and the three mountain counties adjoining, Ashe, Alleghany and Watauga, will be the principal counties represented.

REUNION AT LAURINBURG.

Governor Glenn the Speaker and He to Hear by the Old Thousand—The Old Soldiers of Scotland and Adjoining Counties Given a Good Time—Five Hundred Dollars Raised for a Monument in Laurinburg.

Laurinburg, Aug. 19.—This has been a red-letter day for Laurinburg, the occasion being a reunion of the Confederate veterans of this and adjoining counties under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Governor Glenn was the speaker of the occasion and fully three thousand people faced him as he stood in the porch of the Quackenbush-Wyche Academy and delivered his address. At half-past 10 o'clock the veterans gathered in front of the new Hotel Morgan and there formed in parade and marched to the place of speaking. Mr. James A. Jones was chief marshal and with the aid of his beautiful riding steed was enabled to thoroughly handle his crowd.

Governor Glenn occupied a seat with Mrs. J. H. Dixon, president of the Daughters of the Confederacy, in Mr. J. T. John, Jr.'s automobile, in which were also Mr. John and Capt. W. H. McLaurin, as gallant as soldiers as ever faced a Yankee. Behind them was formed a long procession of parade.

The academy grounds were completely overrun by people when Captain Billy McLaurin rose to deliver his address of welcome and present the speaker of the occasion, for the Governor needs no introduction to a Scotland county audience. The words of welcome and presentation were happy and met a responsive chord in the hearers. The Governor was in fine form and made a great speech, dwelling strongly upon the bravery and patriotism of the Confederate soldiers whom he pictured as the bravest of the brave. He closed his address by begging them to be prepared to meet their God, saying that while he was not a speaker he felt it his duty to impress this important matter strongly upon them, especially so as their ranks were so rapidly thinning out. His audience was in thorough sympathy with him and he made a speech that exactly fitted the occasion.

At the conclusion of the speech he said that the affair was under the control of the Daughters of the Confederacy and that they wanted money with which to erect a Confederate monument at this place, and they received about \$500 in collections. A most beautiful dinner was spread, everybody ate his fill and after an afternoon most pleasantly spent in renewing acquaintances, rehearsing old experiences, baseball and other amusements, the crowd set out for home as happy as larks, ready for the same experience again.

CONVENTION IN BEAUFORT.

County and Legislative Tickets Named in a Most Harmonious Meeting—General Resolutions Passed.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 19.—The Democratic convention for Beaufort county convened in the court house in this city at 12 o'clock to-day and was largely attended by delegates from all over the county, every delegate being represented. The meeting was a very harmonious one and all business was transacted without delay. The following were nominated by the convention: For Representatives, F. H. Hooker and J. F. Latham; register of deeds, Gilbert Runley; sheriff, George T. Ricks; clerk of Superior Court, George A. Paul; county treasurer, Joe F. Taylor; coroner, Dr. Joshua Taylor; surveyor, L. H. Ross; county commissioners, R. R. Warren, W. H. Stanfill, E. K. Jordan, L. P. Harris, Thomas Greene, F. H. VonEberstein and W. H. Hooker.

Resolutions of respect were passed by the convention on the death of the late clerk of court, L. R. Mayo. Resolutions were also passed by the convention to reduce the number of county commissioners from seven to five. A resolution to increase the pay of the county commissioners was defeated. Quite a number in the convention wished to urge the nomination of the former Representative, W. G. Jacobson, but he refused to serve if nominated.

At the time the office of the receiver. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Sloop's Restorative. Within a few days after beginning to use the Restorative, improvement will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow, and best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress the "inside nerves" then the stomach, heart and kidneys will usually fail. Sloop's Restorative will usually fail. Sloop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by druggists.

THE TICKET IN HALIFAX.

Democratic County Convention Held Monday—County Candidates Chosen—Resolution For Legalized Primary Adopted.

Scotland Neck, Aug. 19.—The Halifax Democratic convention was held in Halifax Monday. There was a large gathering and a full ticket was nominated. Senator W. E. Lantel was made permanent chairman and E. E. Hilliard and T. M. Carpenter secretaries.

The nominations made were as follows: For sheriff, J. H. House; register of deeds, J. H. Norman; treasurer, J. E. Bowers; coroner, J. J. Robertson; county commissioners, N. L. Stedman, E. S. Pope, E. T. Thorne, S. P. Johnston and W. R. Harvey; Senator, E. L. Travis (by acclamation); lower house, H. S. Harrison and A. P. Kitchin.

The following resolutions were adopted for legalized primaries: "Resolved, by the Democrats of Halifax county in convention assembled, that the legislative nominees of this convention be, and they are hereby, instructed to use their best efforts in the next Legislature to procure a compulsory legalized primary for the nominees of all the elective county officers of Halifax county, including the legislative nominees."

"That, in event of failure to procure such compulsory legalized primary, the executive committee of the Democratic party of Halifax county be, and is hereby, instructed to hereafter hold a legalized primary for the nominees of all elective county officers, including the legislative nominees, in accordance with the present law (Acts 1907, Chap. 826) and acts amendatory thereof."

Chatham Man Injured by Lightning Stroke.

Durham, Aug. 19.—About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so reports reach here, Mr. R. Fearrington, a well-known citizen of Chatham county, was struck by lightning and seriously hurt. A telegram from there to-day said that he was still living but was in rather bad shape.

He went to the Fearrington station, on the Durham & South Carolina road, with Mrs. Fearrington and children, who came here on a visit to the father of Mrs. Fearrington. Mr. R. Wayland Bright. There was a thundercloud coming up and he hurried away to get home. It was while on his way home that he was struck by lightning. In the meantime Mrs. Fearrington had come on to Durham and she did not know of her husband being hurt until she reached here. Leaving here in a buggy with her father they drove through to the Chatham county home, some eighteen or twenty miles, last night.

Infant Given, by Mistake, Morphine For Colic, Death Ensuing.

Albemarle, Aug. 19.—Monday night the little 7-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ingle, who live on Main street in east Albemarle, died from the effect of morphine poison. The family physician had been called in, who advised Mrs. Ingle that the child only needed a dose of colic medicine. Intending to give the child colic Mrs. Ingle made a mistake and gave two one-fourth grains of morphine. Discovering later her mistake, she called medical assistance, but to no avail and the child died.

THE WEATHER.

Special Weather Forecast. Washington, Aug. 19.—A barometric depression will advance from the Pacific to Atlantic coasts from about August 20th to 24th, crossing the Rocky Mountain districts Friday, the plains States Saturday, the central valleys and lake region Sunday and Monday and the Atlantic States Monday and Tuesday, preceded in the several sections by temperature rising somewhat above the seasonal average, and by well-distributed rains that will probably cover the cotton belt where rain is needed, and followed by two or three days of comparatively cool and settled weather.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

Charlotte, Aug. 19.—Sunrise 5:46 a. m. Sunset 7:07 p. m. TEMPERATURE (in degrees). Highest temperature 90 Lowest temperature 78 Mean temperature 80 Excess for the day 4 Accumulated excess for month . . . 42 Accumulated excess for year 194 PRECIPITATION (in inches). Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. . . 1.57 Total for the month 5.59 Accumulated excess for month . . . 1.93 Total for the year 31.48 Accumulated deficiency for year . . . 2.77 Prevailing wind direction S. E. W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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THE ENGINE RAN AWAY.

Accident at Draco Monday Was Not Caused by Bursting of Boiler—The Reids, Who Were Badly Injured, Have Chance For Recovery.

Lenoir, Aug. 19.—The account of the catastrophe at Draco Monday, as received here, is somewhat different from the story in Monday's Observer received by telephone from Taylorsville.

The accident was one of that peculiar kind that is seldom heard of, especially in this part of the country. The governor on the engine was a little out of fix and one of the employees of the mill attempted to regulate it and the engine ran away and jumped from the portable boiler, and it was torn all to pieces. The fly-wheel burst and many pieces of casting were sent flying through the air. Henry Gilbert, who had brought a turn of corn to be ground, was instantly killed, and Fred Jackson, who was at the mill for the same purpose, was so seriously hurt that he died in a few hours. Will Reid, the owner of the mill, and his son, Hugh, were badly injured, but the attending physician is quoted as having said there was a good chance for their recovery.

Fayetteville Excursionists Made Ill by Drinking Lemonade.

Fayetteville, Aug. 19.—A score or more of excursionists who left here yesterday morning on the City of Fayetteville for a Sunday school picnic down the Cape Fear were hurriedly brought back late yesterday afternoon ill from the effects of drinking lemonade. Several physicians met the boat and after examination declared that none of them was very seriously ill. The doctors declared that the illness of the excursionists resulted from ptomaine poisoning, but could not so designate it. The steamer carrying the picnic of the Hay Street Methodist Sunday school was reversed and brought back in great haste.

COL. DILLINGHAM SPOKE.

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Col. F. A. Dillingham, the well-known advertiser, who is to spend four weeks in this city introducing the remedies which have made him famous, gave his second lecture and entertainment last night before an audience of nearly 1,000 people, who listened to one of the most eloquent addresses which has ever been delivered in this city.

Colonel Dillingham's ability to obtain perfect order over an audience was most thoroughly demonstrated. From the moment he appeared on the platform until the last sentence was spoken he obtained the most absolute and perfect attention from the people before him, a feat which is considered very difficult to accomplish when an address is delivered in the open air.

It did not seem to be so much what he said, although his lecture was interesting, but the earnest way in which he said it. In addition, so evidently at home before an audience, so perfectly at his ease was he, that it was easy to secure the sympathy of his hearers and carry them with him, which is the principal object of all public speakers. Dillingham looks to be about thirty-five on the platform and has a McKinley profile and winning smile.

In his voice there is character and truthfulness, as it is powerful, ringing, and clear. He has a magnificent extempore quality to such a remarkable extent every word spoken by him could be heard distinctly a block and a half away. His address was earnest and direct, his English so simple and diction so pure that it was easily understood and appreciated by the rich and poor alike. The lot at Fourth and Poplar, which he has chosen for his lectures, is in the heart of the city and where Colonel Dillingham insists on spending most of his spare time. Colonel Dillingham last night wore a magnificent semi white garb of imported Khaki cloth, broad brim white hat, with shoes of the same shade, and this costume embellished by magnificent diamonds, made a very striking and imposing appearance; during his address last night Colonel Dillingham referred in a humorous way to his reason for wearing so large an amount of diamonds, and said: "Some of you people may think I wear all of these diamonds because I like them. Some because I am especially vain."

"Well, my reason is this: I am an advertiser. I am to be in your city about four weeks and my object is to get acquainted and become known to as many people in these four weeks' time as possible. Now, if I came into your city as an ordinary individual you would pass me by and never know me. As it is now, when you see me for the first time I have impressed you, and you say, 'Well, who is that?' and I have your curiosity aroused. The second time we meet, you say, 'There goes Colonel Dillingham—you are right and I am satisfied.' The vaudeville entertainment and band concert given last night was high praise indeed to greatly please the large audience present. The performers were very fine in their different lines and placed on many different specialties and would be a credit to many dollar shows that play here. Henry Richardson will believe to be one of the best open air ventriloquist that ever visited the city. The third lecture and entertainment will be given this evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

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