

The historic Plains of Abraham, where Wolfe and Montcalm fought the last battle of the French and Indian War, was the scene of a great celebration last week. The Prince of Wales attended these ceremonies and contributed \$10,000 to be used in maintaining this famous place as a permanent memorial. Vice President Fairbanks was one of the notables present.

We have a letter suggesting county officers which, had we the inclination, we could not print, because the name of the writer did not accompany it. In sending a communication to a newspaper always give the name of the writer, whether you wish it to appear in print or not.

Mr. Thomas E. Watson, Populist nominee for President, like Colonel Bryan, publishes a paper. Watson's paper is called The Jeffersonian—Colonel Bryan's The Commoner. Unlike Colonel Bryan, however, Mr. Watson does not retire from the editorial management of this paper during the campaign, nor does he propose to contribute all the receipts of his paper over expenses to the campaign fund of his party. But Colonel Bryan will know all right what goes in The Commoner, and the readers of these two papers ought to get some enjoyment out of life while the campaign lasts.—Charlotte Evening Chronicle.

Oldest Man.

Mr. Gilliam Coffey, so far as we know, is the oldest man in this part of the State, certainly the oldest man in Caldwell county. He is now living with his young son at Upton, is 98 years old and is still enjoying good health.

Supt. J. E. Avent has had a call to conduct a teachers' institute in Randolph county. He will be at Ashboro for this purpose August 10th to 22d.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
stops the cough and heals lungs

Bryan Prefers Pen to Mouth.

Columbia, S. C., Dispatch.

Mr. Bryan's campaign will have at least one novel feature," said William E. Gonzales, editor of The State, who returned today from a trip to the west, during which he twice visited the Democratic standard-bearer at Fairview. "That feature will be the resort to the pen rather than the platform.

"When I appealed to Mr. Bryan to make as vigorous a canvass as in 1896," said Mr. Gonzales, "he reminded me that he was now twelve years older, and besides," said Mr. Bryan, "I believe I can be more effective in writing arguments for Democracy than newspapers can use if they will, over my signature.

"When I saw him last week, it was Mr. Bryan's intention to deliver two, perhaps three, speeches in New York State, one of them in New York city and six or eight speeches in the States of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. He proposes to discuss fully some one Democratic principle in each of these addresses. The remainder of the campaign Mr. Bryan expects to stay at home and prepare letters or articles in the nature of signed editorials for such newspapers as will use them. He will also discuss the issues with any Democratic speaker that may wish to consult him.

"The west is giving Mr. Bryan much encouragement and he is very hopeful—markedly more buoyant than before the convention."

The Republicans of Catawba county nominated the following ticket last Saturday: For Representative, J. Y. Killian; sheriff, J. S. Leonard; register of deeds, J. A. Isenhour; treasurer, N. E. Sigmon; coroner, Smith Campbell; surveyor, J. W. Mouser; county commissioners, Elias Sigmon, J. W. Shuford, J. W. Lawrence, P. D. Drum, and J. F. Hudson.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. J. W. Avent, mother of Supt. J. E. Avent, was struck by lightning at her home near Raleigh and very badly shocked. The services of two physicians, after hard work, brought her back to consciousness. At last report she was getting better, but could walk only with the help of persons on either side of her. There was not much damage done to the house, however.

A Statement from Mr. Goode.

To the Voters of Burke County, and Especially to Democratic Voters:

I want to call attention to certain charges, that have been and are still being circulated against me, that I wish to correct. I am charged with the defeat of the Democratic nominee, Mr. Holloway, and the success of Mr. Battle, the Confederate soldier and independent candidate for Register of Deeds, six years ago. This I have heard for these last six years and long. These charges have been the direct or remote causes of my defeat before the Democratic conventions, before which I have appeared for the office of Register of Deeds for the last three conventions. I deny the charges, and they are very unjust. I have voted for Mr. Holloway every time he has been a candidate. I am not responsible for what others did, and how they voted. And when I have appeared before these conventions, and asked for the nomination, and a pretext is wanted to insure my defeat, I am credited with the defeat of the Democratic nominee. I would like to know who was the cause of the defeat of the Democratic nominee for Clerk of Court six and two years ago? Ask the defeated candidates and their friends. How was it that Capt. Bristol was elected over the Democratic candidate and nominee? Certainly by the aid of Democratic votes, and if I remember correctly, especially by Morganton democrats, who voted for him by the scores; and I have no words of censure, but of approval, for he was one of the boys of the sixties who fought and suffered as a Confederate soldier. Well do I remember the speech of the Hon. J. F. Spainhour in Morganton on the occasion of the presentation of the crosses of honor to the surviving Confederate soldiers. He took occasion to say in his speech: "Many people of our day," he said, "have expressed their surprise at the defeat of the Democratic nominees, and the election of Capt. Bristol and Mr. Battle over their opponents." He said to him it was no surprise and no mystery. They were both ex-Confederate soldiers, and the same patriotic blood that flowed in the veins of the soldiers of the sixties still lived in their noble sons, the children of noble sires; and the audience applauded approval. He spoke the truth, and no one doubting. But see what duplicity is practiced by a few men when they want to compass the defeat of one poor old crippled and hobbling Confederate soldier, when they accuse him of being the sole cause of the defeat of the nominee, a young man, who secured the nomination for the office of Register of Deeds over two old disabled ex-Confederate soldiers, one whose right leg sleeps in the dust of Virginia's soil, and the other with a shot-up arm, as good as almost none, and who has since died. And yet some men, who call themselves Democrats, utter their surprise at the disruption of the Democratic party, and the dissensions and the discords that have followed in these last years among democrats in Burke county. The Democratic party claims to be preeminently the party of the Confederate soldier, and who doubts it? But how has it been for these last years in Burke county, with a few exceptions? Let the records speak. I am loath to believe that the Democratic party of Burke county is ready to relegate its Confederate soldiers to oblivion, or to the backgrounds, while he lives and is physically able and competent to fill a county office, and one in the gift of its people in the Democratic party, and once more ask the party for its support in this my fourth appearance before its convention for the nomination for Register of Deeds, and ask the voters of Burke county to give me their support for this office for one term, that I may be able to lift a debt that hangs over my home, and give my last days free from debt, and die having an unnumbered home. Fellow soldiers

and citizens and voters of Burke county, if you have any sympathy for one of your dependent and suffering countrymen, give me your help now, as I feel the weight of years, and the infirmities of age creeping upon my mortal frame, as this will be the last opportunity you will have of voting for me for an office. Very respectfully yours,
D. P. GOODE,
Rutherford College, N. C., July 28, 1908.

Joseph Pearson Caldwell.

The Southern Printer, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Joseph Pearson Caldwell, who has so ably edited the Charlotte (N. C.) Observer, and who has succeeded in making it one of the most influential papers in the Carolinas as well as in the entire South, was born in Statesville on June 16, 1853. After securing a common school education, he learned the printing business and worked for a time at the case.

Afterward he owned and edited the Statesville (N. C.) Landmark, and by fourteen years' persistent effort and hard work, he succeeded in making it one of the most favorably known and widely read weeklies in the State. For four years Mr. Caldwell was Mayor of the city of Statesville, and for fourteen years he has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of the State Hospital for the Insane, at Morganton.

He is a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1892. He takes great interest in all things that will benefit the State and is very active in all matters for the welfare and betterment of (as he says) "Greater Charlotte."

He is known far and wide as a brilliant writer, a man of great energy and courage, and his memory of names, faces, and dates is almost marvelous.

It may be said that Mr. Caldwell was generously equipped by nature for success in the newspaper field, but it is also true that his progress is due to his own persistent striving and well-doing—elements alone that carve out success for a man in his profession and make a name for him in his community that is a source of satisfaction as the years pass.

Good News.

Durham Sun.

Word comes from St. Louis that within the next thirty days practically all of the large factories and foundries in southern Illinois, employing about 150,000 men, will be reopened. That is the kind of news the country is waiting for.

A REVELATION.

It is a revelation to people, the severe cases of lung trouble that have been cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs. L. M. Ruggles, Reasnor, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption, and I got no better until I took Foley's Honey and Tar. It stopped the hemorrhages and pain in my lungs and they are now as sound as a bullet." W. A. Leslie.

To Road Supervisors.

All road supervisors will please instruct their road overseers to work all sections that have not been worked since the rains. Many have been neglected, and must have attention at once.
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10.00 Men's Suits	6.75	AAA Heavy Sheeting	6c	10c Bleached Muslin per yard	7c	10.00 " "	6.75
15.00 Men's Suits	10.00	36 inch Ingrain Carpet, sale price per yard	19c	Dress Lawns and Mulls, sold up to 20c per yard,	7 1/2c	15.00 " "	10.00
20.00 Men's Suits	14.75	40c Table Linen, per yd	25c	Wool Dress Goods, sold up to 75c per yard	25c	4.00 Men's Low Cut Shoes	3.25
\$1.00 Men's Dress Shirts	75c	\$1.25 Ladies' Wrappers, each	90c	Ladies', Misses' and Children's White Oxfords and Children's Barefooted Sandals, per pair	35c	3.00 " " " "	2.25
1.50 " Pants	98c	10c Ribbon per yard	7 1/2c			2.50 Boys' " " " "	1.75
\$3.50 Men's Pants	\$2.25	15c " " "	10c			50c Men's and Boys' Straw Hats	25c
5.00 " " "	3.50	25c " " "	15c			\$1.50 Men's Straw Hats	75c
2.50 Boys' Suits	1.50					2.50 " " " "	1.25
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\$1.50 Ladies' Oxfords	95c	10c "	7 1/2c	25c Belts	19c	Silkateen, per spool	3c	\$2 Ladies' Dress Skirts	\$1.00	25c White Dotted Swiss	15c	Children's Socks	7 1/2c
15c Bleached Muslin	10c	10c Torchon Lace	4c	50c "	38c	Ladies' White Parasols	75c	3 " " " "	1.50	\$1.75 Smyrna Rugs	\$1.19	Misses Hose, white, black	7 1/2c
25c Dress Linen	15c	Toilet Soap, per cake	3c	35c Infant Caps	19c	\$2.50 Oxford Shoes	\$1.75c	4.50 " " " "	2.25	2.50 Rugs	1.69	\$1.00 Ladies' Corsets	79c
15c Bleached Cambric	10c	Hamburg, 4-yd strips	4c	25c Ladies' Collars	9c	Ladies' Long Silk Gloves	69c	5 " " " "	2.50	3.50 Velvet Rugs	2.25	75c " " "	59c

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