

# ASHEBORO COURIER.

Mrs. E. E. Malcott

PRICE \$1.00 PER YEAR, INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

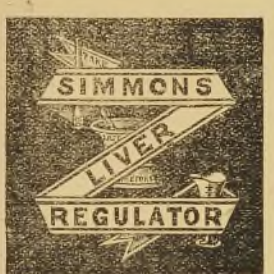
PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN.

ADVERTISING RATES REASONABLE

VOL. XX.

ASHEBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1896.

NO. 18.



## THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE

is SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Don't forget to take it. Now is the time you need it most to wake up your liver. A sluggish liver brings on Malaria, Fever and Ague, Rheumatism, and many other ills which shatter the constitution and wreck health.

FOR THE BLOOD, take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It is the best blood purifier and corrector. Try it and note the difference. Look for the RED Z on every package.

J. H. Zeilin & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WM. C. HAMM'R. Attorney-at-Law & NOTARY PUBLIC.

Ross and Rush Building, Court House Square ASHEBORO, N. C.

Prompt attention to all business.

JNO. T. BRITTAIN. OSCAR L. SAPP. BRITTAIN & SAPP. Attorneys-at-Law.

Office near court house in the McAllister building. All classes of legal business promptly attended to. Practice in State and Federal courts.

WILEY RUSH, Attorney-at-Law.

Ross and Rush Building, ASHEBORO, N. C. Prompt attention given to business entrusted.

R-I-P-A-N-S. The modern standard Family Medicine. Cures the common every-day ills of humanity.

CANCER. Tumors scientifically treated and cured without the knife. Also Scrofula, Eczema and all forms of Skin and Female diseases successfully treated.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth.

FITS THE BODY. Elyria Bicycle Saddle. THEY WILL PLEASE YOU. Send \$3.00 for Sample by express prepaid.

THE TOPLIFF & ELY CO., ELYRIA, OHIO.

OPIMUM AND MORPHINE HABITS. FREE SAMPLE TREATMENT. To prove that we have a painless, harmless and certain cure for the Opium and Morphine Habits, we will send a free sample trial package of our medicine to any one honestly desiring to be cured.

## NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

### TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

One White Cap Desperado Killed and One Other Wounded. The people of Lucama, in Wilson County, have been greatly incensed of late over depredations committed upon the property of L. F. Lucas. A gang of law breakers had torn down his fence time and time again and burned the rails. Not satisfied with this they determined to burn two new tobacco barns.

### THE STATE GUARD.

The Fourth Regiment Will Encamp at Charlotte. The coming encampment of the Fourth Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, is to be held in Charlotte, and the plan is to make it a practical military affair. The troops are to see actual service. The plan is to consolidate all the companies embracing the Fourth Regiment at Statesville, and to march from there to Charlotte.

### STATE GEOLOGICAL BOARD.

Important Measures Before the Meeting. The State Geological Board was in session at the Governor's office at Raleigh Thursday. Present: Governor Carr, Maj. Morehead, Maj. Telfair and State Geologist Holmes. The principal matters brought before the board were the plans for the work of the survey during the present summer and autumn.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College re-elected the old officers and faculty and employ Lieutenant Barnes regularly as military instructor. They find the affairs and equipment of the college in good condition. Experiments in forcing early vegetables under glass are ordered made for the benefit of truckers.

Rev. W. R. Warren, of Pawtucket, R. I., is preparing a book on North Carolina, and has made a request of the Agricultural Department for a number of views, etc., to illustrate it.

The Board of Agriculture orders Commissioner Patterson to hold many farmers institutes this year. Some of them are to be very large. An enlargement of the State Experiment Station is also ordered. The hand book is approved.

The faculty and trustees of Wake Forest College are determined to allow no secret fraternities there. They have also forbidden the members of a local secret society to return unless they abandon the same.

The First, Second and Third Regiments of the State Guard, have decided that they desire their encampment at Wrightsville.

Crawford Fielder, the Negro who murdered Will Ming, in Charlotte, last October, died in the county jail there last Tuesday.

Of the 165 convicts in the penitentiary about 100 are engaged at present in making brick.

The railroads have made a rate of 1 cent a mile for the transportation of the State Guard to camp.

## THE FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

### A Synopsis of the Proceedings of Both Houses.

THE SENATE. SATURDAY. In the Senate Saturday Vice-President Stevenson announced his signature to several bills, including the general deficiency appropriation bill and the Indian appropriation bill. The buildings where the House conferees refuse to increase the limit of cost were those at Kansas City, Mo.; Savannah, Ga.; and Camden, N. J.

MONDAY. The Senate passed the new general deficiency bill Monday in less than three-quarters of an hour. Ordinarily a bill of 100 printed pages would have taxed the powers of the reading clerk for at least two hours; but the reading of the bill was completed in half an hour.

TUESDAY. Very satisfactory progress in clearing up the odds and ends of legislative work of the session was made by the Senate Tuesday. Final conference reports on the naval appropriation bill and the Indian appropriation bill were presented and agreed to. In the naval bill a compromise was made reducing the number of battleships to four.

THURSDAY. The first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress gently and quietly, almost without incident, glided into history Thursday, the shortest "long" session of Congress with two exceptions, in the history of the government. There was a marked difference between the close to-day and that of the Fifty-first Congress, the most previous long Congress. Then a bitter conflict raged between Speaker Reed and the minority and so one of the latter was found to introduce the usual resolution of thanks to the speaker.

THE HOUSE. SATURDAY. In the House Saturday the Senate bill to regulate fourth class mail matter was passed upon motion by Mr. Loud, Republican, of California. The greater part of the afternoon was devoted to the President's veto of the general deficiency appropriation bill. It was vigorously attacked by Messrs. Mahon, of Kentucky, and Grosvenor, of Ohio, and defended by Messrs. Cannon, of Illinois, Dockery, of Missouri, and Beyer, of Texas, and finally sustained by a vote of 170 to 93.

MONDAY. The House sat eight hours Monday in continuation of Saturday's session; by this parliamentary fiction continuing in effect the resolution of last week making in order motions to pass bills under suspension of the rules. The House conferees have offered a compromise to the Senate conferees on the Indian appropriation bill which will be accepted and this bill together with the naval bill will be got out of the way early Tuesday morning.

TUESDAY. Tuesday, the day before which Congress is confidently expected to finally adjourn for the session, the House spent six and a half hours in the consideration of a contested election case—Truman J. Aldrich, Republican, vs. Oscar W. Underwood, Democrat, from the Ninth Alabama district. There was considerable Republican opposition to the recommendation of the committee, and the resolution declaring Aldrich entitled to his seat was agreed to by less than ten majority, the vote being 179 yeas.

WEDNESDAY. Wednesday the business of the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress was practically concluded by the agreement of the two bodies upon the sundry civil and District of Columbia appropriation bills, the only remaining matters of difference between the two houses which they met this morning. To accomplish this the House voted to concur with the Senate in its amendments to the sundry civil bill appropriating, direct and contin-

gent \$900,000 for certain public buildings. This vote—100 yeas to 88 nays—demonstrated what had been feared would not be found. The Senate concurred with the House provision in the District bill, cutting off appropriations to religious, benevolent and charitable institutions, amended so as to make the new policy effective after June 30, 1907.

THURSDAY. If the first session of the Fifty-fourth Congress has been a "done-nothing" session, as has been predicted, the closing day of the Senate furnished a fitting continuation to the session. It was a day of inactive, drifting, laborious effort to kill timely doing nothing, when, according to the concurrent resolution agreed to Wednesday, the two houses were to adjourn. The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock when the District of Columbia appropriation bill was received and immediately signed by the Vice President, thus disposing of the last of the general appropriation bills, so far as the legislative branch was concerned. The galleries were almost deserted during the early hours of the session, but when the Vice-President delivered his valedictory he had a good sized audience in the galleries, though there were but twenty-five Senators present at that interesting moment.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS. The Moore Cycle Company of South Milwaukee, Wis., has assigned. As sets \$200,000. Liabilities considerably less.

The grand jury at Camden, N. J., found thirteen indictments against ex-City Treasurer F. A. Michelton, who is alleged to be short in his accounts to that city \$10,700.

It is reported that the steamer Commodore is to clear for Aspinwall from Charleston, S. C., soon, but in reality she is to steer for Cuba with 1,200,000 rounds of ammunition, 7,500 Remington rifles, and 2,000 pounds of dynamite. The engagement of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Henry Payne Whitney, son of William C. Whitney, was announced in New York Wednesday. The engagement has been rumored from time to time for several months, but not until Wednesday was it authoritatively announced.

### ANOTHER VETO.

The President Points Out Objections in General Deficiency Bill. The President Saturday sent to the House of Representatives his veto of the General Deficiency bill. The French spoliation claims, carrying over \$1,000,000, the Bowman and Coteau claims, the principal objections to the measure were pointed out by the President, who, in his message, said: "The unpleasant feature of this measure is the use of the veto to attempt its avoidance if such a result involves an abandonment of the Executive's responsibility."

RAILROAD REVIVAL. The Manufacturers' Record Reviews a Decided Movement. The Manufacturers' Record, reviewing Southern business conditions for the week, reports that despite the political turmoil, the past week has seen the consummation of more important contracts for industrial and railroad enterprises than have been closed in any one week for many months. Every undertaking reported in this summary is of the most substantial character, the cost for which has been provided and nothing is included that is simply projected. It is true that negotiations have been pending for many of these undertakings for some months, the preliminary work, as in all cases, taking much time, but the contracts for all of them have been reported during the past week. The aggregate of contracts closed for the week for railroad construction is over 600 miles, including the building of several hundred miles in South Carolina and Georgia, which, in connection with existing short lines, will develop a 600-mile system, controlled in the interest of Charleston. One hundred and forty miles have been let to contract in Texas on the extension of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Fort Worth, and three contracts have been closed on the Charleston, Clendenen and Suttin road in West Virginia, and a contract for 26 miles in Tennessee.

### GHINESE IN BOND.

The Sureties Not Released Now Except On Proof of Re-exportation. Under a new ruling of the Treasury department the sureties on bonds given to permit Chinese to land in this country must furnish, before they are released from liability, a certificate of the collector of the port of departure showing that the Chinese let in have left the country within the twenty days limit. This ruling is the result of a case that occurred three months ago, when four Chinamen were admitted with proper bonds and sureties, and when a doubt arose as to whether they had really left the country within twenty days the burden was put on the government to prove that they had not.

### SHOT BY MISTAKE.

While Looking for a Burglar, Paul Greene Kills His Servant. Paul Greene, brother of Judge Samuel E. Greene, of the Jefferson county court, Ala., shot and instantly killed Josh Walker, colored, who had been the family servant for years. An attempt to rob the residence of Judge Greene was frustrated by burglars, and Paul Greene and Walker agreed to watch for the intruders. Walker moved out of his hiding place, and Greene, thinking him one of the burglars, filled him full of buckshot.

## MEDICAL TREATMENT.

If you want the best expert and scientific treatment by the leading physicians and specialists of this country, consult only DR. HATHAWAY & CO., 73 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. All Chronic Diseases of men and women, Private, Skin, Blood and Nervous Diseases, Cases treated by mail all over the world by sending for Sympson Blank No. 1 for men No. 2 for women, No. 3 for Diseases, No. 4 for Catarrh. Best of professional and financial references, a legal guarantee given free of charge.

## FREE PLANTER'S REGULATOR

Queen of Tonics for Women & Girls. The best medicine for weakly women. Try a bottle of this remarkable treatment for all diseases peculiar to women. Price, \$1.00. For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro, N. C.

## DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

How to Cure Yourself While Using It. The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves.

It is reported that the steamer Commodore is to clear for Aspinwall from Charleston, S. C., soon, but in reality she is to steer for Cuba with 1,200,000 rounds of ammunition, 7,500 Remington rifles, and 2,000 pounds of dynamite. The engagement of Miss Gertrude Vanderbilt, daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Henry Payne Whitney, son of William C. Whitney, was announced in New York Wednesday.

THE PRESIDENT'S VETO. The President Saturday sent to the House of Representatives his veto of the General Deficiency bill. The French spoliation claims, carrying over \$1,000,000, the Bowman and Coteau claims, the principal objections to the measure were pointed out by the President, who, in his message, said: "The unpleasant feature of this measure is the use of the veto to attempt its avoidance if such a result involves an abandonment of the Executive's responsibility."

## CURED BY BACO-CURO AND GAINED THIRTY POUNDS.

From hundreds of testimonials, the originals of which are on file and open to inspection, the following is presented: CLAYTON, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895.—Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.—Gentlemen: For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition. Yours respectfully, P. H. MARBURY.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD. The Manufacturers' Record, reviewing Southern business conditions for the week, reports that despite the political turmoil, the past week has seen the consummation of more important contracts for industrial and railroad enterprises than have been closed in any one week for many months. Every undertaking reported in this summary is of the most substantial character, the cost for which has been provided and nothing is included that is simply projected. It is true that negotiations have been pending for many of these undertakings for some months, the preliminary work, as in all cases, taking much time, but the contracts for all of them have been reported during the past week.

## ARISTON CYCLES.

Better than the Best. BE SURE AND SEE THE WHEEL. It has more points of Merit than any other high grade Bicycle built to-day. GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. ARISTON MFG. CO., WESTBORO, MASS.

ARISTON CYCLES. Better than the Best. BE SURE AND SEE THE WHEEL. It has more points of Merit than any other high grade Bicycle built to-day. GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR. SEND FOR CATALOGUE. ARISTON MFG. CO., WESTBORO, MASS.

## PLANTER'S CUBAN OIL

For Yourself and Your Stock. It is good for man and beast. The finest nerve and bone liniment made. Good for fresh cuts, wounds, bruises, sores, rheumatism and pains of all kinds. Take no substitute as it has no equal. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by Standard Drug Co., Asheboro, N. C.

VIGOR OF MEN MAGNETIC NERVINE. Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored. Sold with a Written Guarantee. Lost Vitality, Nervous Debility, Insomnia, Failing Memory and all Wasting Diseases and all Weaknesses resulting from early or later excess. 25 per bottle for \$5. Mailed to any address by The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

## The Cleveland Cycles.

None so Swift, None so Silent, None so Strong. AS THE CLEVELAND. The Price is \$100. There is Comfort, Pleasure and Satisfaction in Riding the Cleveland Bicycle. High-Art Catalogue for the Asking. Responsible Agents Wanted.

H. A. Lozier & Co., Cleveland, O.

## THE Monarch King of Bicycles.

Light, Strong, Speedy, Handsome, Finest Material. FOUR MODELS—\$85 and \$100. EVERY MACHINE FULLY GUARANTEED. SEND 2 CENT STAMP FOR CATALOGUE.

## MONARCH CYCLE MFG. CO.

FACTORY AND MAIN OFFICE: Lake, Halsted and Fulton Streets, CHICAGO, ILL. BRANCHES: New York, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City, Denver, Detroit, Toronto.

THE WHIRL OF COMPETITION AND THE PRESSURE OF LOW PRICES. WE STILL STICK TO OUR PURPOSE TO MAKE THE BEST. STORY & CLARK PIANO. THE BEST THAT CAN BE MADE OF THE BEST OF EVERYTHING NEEDED FOR A FIRST CLASS PIANO. BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH IT BEFORE BUYING—WE SEND ENTERTAINING LITTLE BOOK, "THE MUSIC MAKERS" FREE. STORY & CLARK PIANO CO. CANAL AND 15TH STS., CHICAGO, ILL.

## QUEEN SURREY THE HIGHEST TYPE OF A FAMILY VEHICLE.

Utility, Beauty, Comfort. FULL CANOPY, FULL CURTAINS all around. WEIGHT only 440 lbs. PLENTY of Leg Room. EACH SEAT Independent. NO JOINTS to Rattle. GRADE the Highest. Combines the always popular SURREY with the Phaeton and the nobby Trap. ELEGANT DESIGN. NOVEL FEATURES. ROOMIEST ENTRANCE. Both seats equal comfort. Double-titting front seat—can enter either side. Double-titting back seat—can enter either side when not in use. MORRIS WOODHULL, Factory: DAYTON, OHIO.

## \$5 For an Anecdote.

FOR AN ANECDOTE. AMERICAN HOMES. A RICHLY ILLUSTRATED MONTHLY, for people who wish to PLAN, BUILD or IMPROVE their HOMES. Filled with Bright Ideas, practical common sense in Design & Plans. Arrangement of Grounds; Decorating; Furnishing, etc., etc. Send 10 cents for a copy and learn how to get the \$5 FOR AN ANECDOTE. AMERICAN HOMES PUB. CO. Box 723. KNOXVILLE, TENN.

## BOTANIC BLOOD BALM.

ALL SKIN AND BLOOD DISEASES. The Best Household Medicine. Once or twice each year the system needs purging of the impurities which clog the blood. From childhood to old age, no remedy meets all cases with the same certainty of good results as BOTANIC BLOOD BALM. W. C. McConkey, Webb City, Ark., writes: "B. B. B. has done me more good and for less money than any other blood purifier I ever used. I own the comfort of my life to it." P. A. Shepherd, Norfolk, Va., August 10, 1895, writes: "I have used B. B. B. for the greater part of my life. I have had it in my family nearly twenty years, and in all that time have not had to have a doctor." For Illustrated "Book of Wonders," BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.