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### INTERESTING READING MATTER ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

**Arrival and Departure of the Trains.**

SALISBURY—Mail train arrives 8:37 A. M.
" " Departs 5:47 P. M.
" Day train arrives at 2:14 P. M.
" " departs at 10:30 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 5:37 P. M.
" Departs 8:47 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 3:50 P. M.
" Departs 9:00 A. M.

The Waynesville train reaches that point at 11:30; returning, leaves Waynesville at 1.30.

**Weather Report—July 28.**

Barometer—at 9 a. m. 30.14.
Thermometer—Minimum 67°; maximum 87°.
Rainfall—July 27, 38 inches.
Wind—North.
Sky—Mostly clear.

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The Bicycle entertainment at the Rink this evening will be exciting.

Driven from Home, a great play grandly acted to-night only 25 cents.

Annie Firmin and John Jack to-night only 25c.

See the Bicycle Race at the Rink this evening, between Polhill and Maxwell, for a purse of $50 in gold.

Mr. W. B. Martin, of Norfolk, and family, are in the city. We are always glad to see our friends "home again."

We will all go to the Skating Rink to see the race this evening for a gold medal.

Hazel Kirke's companion Dora at the Opera Hall to night, 25c.

Gen. Beauregard would find many soldiers of his old commands here, both of the army of Northern Virginia and of the army of the West. It will be a great disappointment to them if he does not extend his visit from Hendersonville to this point.

We surrender this issue almost exclusively to the speeches of Mr. J. M. Leach, Jr., and Mr. T. J. Strayhorn, which will account for the dearth of other matter.

Hon. Thos. D. Johnston arrived home this morning, quite sick. He informs us that the post office at Murphy has been changed, Mr. Dickey "offensive partizan" vacating for Mr. M. C. King.

The funeral services of Mary Elizabeth, infant daughter of Samuel G. and Hattie A. Weldon will take place at their residence on South Main street at 9:30 a. m. to-morrow, July 30th. Friends are invited to attend.

THE FLAG DRILL

Was repeated last night at the Banner with increased eclat. The number present was increased, and some new manœuvers added additional novelty. The young ladies have introduced a decided unique entertainment, and have won the applause of every body.

WHEAT IN MADISON.

Mr. B. F. Buckner, of Grantville, says the threshers in his neighborhood threshed 600 bushels on territory which last year threshed out 1,400 bushels. This is a heavy falling off, but better than was expected some time ago.

THE RACES.—This afternoon took place at 3 p. m. in time to allow all spectators to repair afterwards to the Review at the encampment ground. We have no report of the results.

The following is the programme: half mile heats: running entries, Blue Jay, Mana and Clifford D.

Pacing, 1 mile heats; entries, Hopeful, Alex, and Dolly.

One mile heats. running, entries, Brookhill, Palmetto, and Simon.

Half mile dash, for saddle horses. Entry at post.

AN EGREGIOUS ERROR.

In alluding to the birthday of our distinguished townsman, Gen'l Clingman, we stated that the "ladies complimented this occasion," &c. The ladies remembered the General one year ago, and this year the event was celebrated by a parade of the military. Whil we made a grievous error, yet, Gen'l C says it was not as bad a mistake as putting Hayes in Mr. Tilden's seat, which shows that our townsman is as modest as he is gallant.

COMPETITIVE DRILL.

Other engagements prevented our usual morning visit to the Encampment; consequently we missed what is conceded to be the most interesting of all the display of the drill and movement, the competitive drill, which took place in the presence of the Commander-in-Chief. Neither have we information as to where the honors fell. We will say something of it to-morrow.

ROGERS BROS.' MAKE—SEE PRICES

For this week only. Triple plated Table Knives $1 75 per set. Desert size $1 65. Forks heavily plated on pure nickel silver $3 12 per set. Tea Spoons $1 62 per set. Butter knives and sugar shells same quality, 50c. each.

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KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

That the number of guests at Haywood White Sulphur Springs is now between one and two hundred, but room for more. tf

BURNED BY LIGHTNING.

We have already noticed the destruction by fire of an unoccupied dwelling of Mr. Martin Whittemore, on Big Ivy, on the 23rd inst. The impression has gone abroad that the fire was the act of an incendiary. We are authorized to say on the authority of Messrs. John E. Hurst and D. A. McMahan, that this impression does wrong to the community. The house was struck by lightning and burned.

POCKET BOOK LOST,

While riding this morning between French Broad Bridge and the Encampment, a large sized pocket book containing a considerable amount of money in bills, also a number of notes and letters. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder on the return of the same to the CITIZEN office. The name of the loser is on the inside of the pocket book.

DRIVEN FROM HOME AT THE OPERA HOUSE. CROWDED AND DELIGHTED AUDIENCES.

To-night an exceptionally fine performance will be given. Miss Annie Firmin will appear at her best and sing some of her most charming songs. Mr. John Jack will give a grand and most natural portrayal of Farmer Allen; one of his greatest efforts for which he is world famous. All who want to laugh should be out to-night. Little Arthur has congenial childpart and the entire appear at their best In preparation with new scenes and affects "Under the Gaslight," or life in New York City. Popular prices 25c, reserved seats 10 cents extra.

THE RACES.

The first of the series of the races of the Jockey Club came off at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon. The attendance was not large, though respectable in numbers and character.

The following gentlemen acted as Judges: Capt McLoud, Capt Fagg, Col T B Long and Mr M L Kimmell.

The first act of the programme was the three quarter mile dash, for which were entered T L Emory's Mana Long, Owen Daly's Clifford, John A Williams' Tom Bacon, J G Thompson's Cora Lee. This was won by Clifford in 1.19.

The next was the trotting match, best 3 in 5, mile heat, for which were entered E W Herndon's Lou Young, S Taylor's Bonnie Lee, and —— Nellie Grant. The latter had the inside track, Lou Young the outside. The trotting was nothing extraordinary; and the heat was won by Lou Young in 3.25, Nellie Grant second, Bonnie Lee third.

The youthful stakes for two year olds ½ mile dash had the following entries: H I Pope's Red Wing, Owen Daly's High Patience, E W Herndon's Ivanhoe, John A Williams' Sirocco. This last had the outside track, Ivanhoe the inside. The dash was a spirited one, but High Patience had a tumble within the first two hundred yards, throwing her rider without injury, and was led off. The other three finished the race, Red Wing coming in in 1.10, Sirocco second and Ivanhoe last.

The second trotting race, mile heat, best 3 in 5, was run, Lou Young coming in in 3.24, Nellie Grant 2nd and Bonnie Lee 3rd.

An interval of twenty minutes or half an hour was consumed by the judges in discussion of a questian of appeal, to which we only refer, as no decision will be reached until to-day; and then the third 3 in 5 was run, the horses coming in on the same order as in the two previous heats, Lou Young making it in 3.20.

A half mile dash for untrained saddle horses was run, which we did not wait to see.

The Encampment has so many attractions in the afternoon as to reduce largely the attendance on the races.

The programme this afternoon is as follows:

*First Race*—Purse $100; half mile heats, all ages; $65 to first, $25 to second, $10 to third.

*Second Race*—Purse $100; pacing, best 3 in 5, mile heats, $50 to first, $30 to second, $20 to third.

*Third Race*—Purse $150 one mile heats for 3 year olds and upwards.

*Fourth Race*—For fine saddle, half mile dash, for untrained saddle horses. Winners first day barred.

The crowd in the city is a large one, and of every character and condition, but admirably well ordered, and seizing on all the many sources of enjoyment presented to them. It is a harvest for the livery men. The day is a warm one.

Mr. S. P. Carter, of Democrat, tells us that a hail storm last week nearly ruined the crops on his mountain farm, and that of all others in the vicinity. Tobacco was badly cut up, and oats flattened to the ground, and the corn blades cut into ribbons.

"Bixlys," "Buttons," "Brown's" and "Bon Ton" are the best brands of shoe polish known to the trade, all of which are sold by W. T. Weaver, at the One Price Shoe Store.

Large lot of camp stools and cots for the soldiers at W. B. Williamson's Furniture store. tw.

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The Steam Laundry of C. F. Brock & Co. is prepared to do all work in its line. Office at the store of A. R. Cooley, South Main Street, where enquire for particulars. jy293t

Mr. D. R. Julian, late door keeper of the Hou e, will run an excursion from "the Mountains to the Sea" on August 7th, observing the regular mail schedules both ways. The opportunity has good one, the arrangements are perfected, and the trip will be both a cheap and pleasant one. For particulars see hand bills.
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## MR. STRAYHORN'S ADDRESS.

The tournament on Tuesday afternoon brilliant in all its attendant circumstances was made more interesting by the address of Mr. T. J. Strayhorn, formerly of Hillsboro, now a promising young lawyer of Monroe, and a member of the fine company from that place.

We publish the address in full as follows:

*Knights of the Tournament, Ladies and Gentlemen:—*

We have met to-day in accordance with an honored custom to celebrate an institution whose influence and history should be dear to every Teutonic and Anglo Saxon heart. Civilization had gotten its idea of beauty from the Greeks, but they had passed into the wreck of Empire and nothing remained of them and their glory save the statues of sculptors the conceptions of painters and the songs of poets. They emulated the external beauty; next in period of time the Roman, that hard and tyrannous master gave to civilization permanent rules on the great question of how to govern and be governed. The world had no tangible ideal. The Roman Empire crouched and died under the feet of invading Gaul and Vandal and "progress" slept the sleep of the dark or middle ages. These two nations had missed the loftiest of all ideals. Next in point of eminence came the Teuton, uncouth and barbarous, ferocious and warlike—still he bore in his breast the true ideal of national success, and beneath the shadow of the Roman Empire he erected a foundation for law, society and military prowess. He extolled those heart qualities which, in years that were to come, made England great and have placed the statue of Liberty upon the dome of our national capitol. He combined those qualities of love and beauty which rule the world. "Thus from the Greek we have learned how to think; from the Roman how to govern and be governed, and from the Teuton how to love."

The origin of chivalry is doubtful; its true inception is hidden in the chaotic oblivion of unlettered history; still specifically speaking it had its rise about the middle of the 10th century. Its philosophy was the protection of the weak, and marvellous it is that among barbarous and ferocious nations this true ideal of social prominence exerted itself at such an early period. The strong became stronger by strengthening the weak. The mighty showed their power in doing honor to the feeble. Woman claimed the best endeavors of this proffered protection and to her it was awarded. Our civilization owes its power and attainments to her exaltation and we are indebted to chivalry for the kindly influence which her position exerts. The high consideration in which she was, and still is held is the great secret of Anglo-Saxon national and international success. Her dominion was unbounded, and the knight without a mistress was like a tree without branches, a body without a soul. Her smile was the conqueror's reward there; and so it is to-day. All honor to the position of pure and noble womanhood. All honor to that grand old institution which makes the name of mother a prayer, the honor of sister as dear as life and woman, the ideal of love and beauty. To her we owe all. Into her arms we are born, "watching her lips our own became vocal;" from her we imbibe our ideals of integrity and virtue. With us, as with them, chastity is a woman, liberty is a woman, love is a woman—she closes our eyes when the light is gone. The knight errants, long before the immortal Longfellow sang the deathless lay of Hiawatha knew that

"As the bow unto the cord is,
So unto man is woman;
Though she bends him still she obeys him;
Though she draws him, still she follows him;
Useless each without the other."

I might recount the hardships and asperities to which the knight, the squire and the valet were exposed. I might speak of his running the quintaine, his fasting, his religious duties; his attacks upon mimic fortresses; but in that event I would be encroaching upon your valuable time and the patience of the audience; again, I would be usurping the prerogative of Ariosto, of Spenser, and Tasso, and feebly could I sing the songs of the mennesingers and the romantic and beautiful ballads of the Troubadour. I might recall the history of the First Edward, of Bois Guilbert and Richard Couer de Lion; but then I should be invading and degrading the sacred pages of Scott and Hallam.

The introduction of gun powder hastened the downfall of feudalism; but thank heaven the spirit of chivalry still remains in the breasts of all true Southern men. Show me the knights of old whose name and history are greater than Lee's or Jackson's, Washington's or Johnston's?

You have a duty which imposes a sacred trust. I know you will honor the position you occupy to-day, and I feel sure that the successful knights will crown maidens worthy of their honors, and in the words of a distinguished Romad I will close: "Let him who merits it bear the palm."

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jy26dawtw Asheville, N. C.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

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### VIRGINIA DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

**A Fine Personel.**

**Robt. Crockett of Wythe, Chairman.**

RICHMOND, VA., July 29.

The Democrat State Convention met here to-day, the session being held in the Richmond Theatre, a full representation from all the sections was present. It is remarked on all sides that the personel of the convention was a superior to that of any of late years and reminded old politicans of the great gatherings of ante bellum days. A few minutes after 12 o'clock the Hon. John S. Barbour, chairman of the State Committee, appeared on the stage; and after an enthusiastic greeting called the convention to order. In his remarks he alluded in complimentary terms to President Cleveland, and his administration of Federal affairs. He spoke encouragingly of the prospects of the success of the Demoratic party of the State in the present campaign, and concluded by urging harmony and united action. He then named Capt. Robt. Crockett, of Wythe county, as temporary chairman. That gentleman upon taking the chair returned thanks for the honor conferred on him.

The convention had assembled to perform important duties which required no ordinary labor but he believed they were equal to any emergency, and to defeat the enemy in the coming campaign would require wisdom and labor. Their opponents were already at work and they had to be on the alert and at every point to meet them. He concluded by announcing that the convention was ready for business. Resolutions were adopted providing that delegations from each congressional district select three members for each of the committees on crenditials, on permanent organization, and on resolution, and five members for the State Central committee. Under this resolution the chairman of each delegation names the members for each committee. A recess was taken until 4 o. m.

### Diseased Sheep for Chicago Epicures.

CHICAGO, July 29.

The "*News*" asserts that hundreds of diseased sheep are overlooked daily in the stock yards here, and slaughtered as mutton for this city. Sales are made openly, and the health inspectors thus far have done nothing to stop this repulsive and horrifying traffic, in which it is said a regular syndicate is interested. The *News'* reporter yesterday visited 40 pens at the stock yards, and found that 28 contained about 20 diseased sheep in each. Scabs, foot sore and glanders, or snuffles, were the ailments of the entire lot. The sheep, it was definitely ascertained, were slaughtered, and are now in the local butcher shops, or at Jackson street market.

### Negotiations on the Afghan Question suspended Temporarily.

**The Marquis of Strasburg take a Holiday.**

LONDON, July 29.

The Marquis Salisbury has agreed to the request of the Marquis De Staal, Russian Ambassador, to suspend negotiations concerning the Afghan boundary question, until De Giers, Russian Foreign Minister, obtains a report of the Topographic Survey of the Zulficar pass, which has been ordered. Lord Salisbury will take a holiday from the tenth to the end of August.

### *The Cholera in Spain—Broken Out on the French Frontier.*

MADRID, July 29th.

Cholera has broken out on the French frontiers. One fourth of the inhabitants of Monteguado in Soria died of Cholera during the past ten days. The survivers fled with the exception of one gendarme who remained to bury the bodies of the victims.

### *Growing Crops in Virginia.*

LYNCHBURG, July 29.

A special reports to the *Advance* from all of Southwestern counties of the State show that the growing crops are more advanced and in a better state than for years past, Corn, oats, grass and all fruits are reported especially fine.

### London Money Market.

LONDON, July 29.

Consols 99 11-16.

### Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 29.

Flour—Steady, quiet. Howard Street and Western super 3 00@40, extra 3 50@4 25, family 4 34@5 25; City Mills super 3 25@50, extra 3 75@4 00; Rio brands 4 90@5 00. Wheat—Southern firm for specie; Western higher. Southern red 95@8; Amber 98@101; No 1 Md 96½ bid; No 2 Western winter red spot 92¼@3½. Corn—Southern steady, dull; Western steady, dull. Southern white 57@8, yellow 55@6.

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## THE IMPORTANCE OF THE STATE GUARD.

*Address by Col. James M. Leach, Jr., A. D. C. on the Governor's Staff, to the N. C. State Guard on the Occasion of the Grand Review Had at Camp Scales at Asheville on Wednesday Afternoon, the 29th of July, 1885.*

*Comrades, Ladies and Gentlemen:*

I am reminded that one of earth's greatest soldiers lies unburied. Like Cæsar, he was never defeated in life; and, unlike Cæsar, General Grant was unconquered in death; for there bloomed in his heart the hope of a nobler life; and, laying aside at death's bidding earth's greatest honors, he has gone to the reward that awaits the tender husband and father, the generous friend and true, the conscientious citizen, the magnanimous victor, the Preserver of the Union and the Friend of Liberty. The circle of his fame is commensurate with earth's circumference.

We ought to congratulate ourselves that we have so fair a land in which to hold our Encampment. In a warmer atmosphere we might become oppressed with the duties of camp life, but *here* the sweet, cool air invites to martial exercises, and the glorious prospect which the matchless scenery of Western Carolina spreads around us awakens in each heart a deep sense of pride and patriotism—the highest incentive to the worthy performance of any public duty.

His Excellency, Governor Scales—whose administration promises to be as successful as any in our State's history—and General Jones, who drafted the bill upon which our Guard is organized; and whose signal services to the State in this direction has secured him the appointment to the high position he now holds under three successive Governors—these distinguished superior officers have invited me to speak to you of "The importance of the State Guard as an organization." But before I enter upon my subject, permit me to say that I have had occasion to regret that the whole people of the State do not take greater interest in the State Guard, and I express the hope that the Legislature will give us a more liberal appropriation; for the amount now given is very inadequate for the purposes which they had in view when they gave the Governor power, and made it part of his duty, to train and drill the Guard.

I am aware that people are now busy with their crops, that business is brightening; and all eyes are turned hopefully to a future of yet greater individual and national wealth.

I know that it is hardly the time to hope to gain the thoughtful attention of all when speaking of the importance of military matters: yet, I am encouraged by the increasing interest manifested in this direction, as evidenced by the great number of the Guard present, representing al quarters of the State, and I look upon it as indicating that the breeze is beginning to blow in the right direction.

Since this first encampment may be pronounced an unquestionable and decided *success*, we may confidently expect, as a natural result, that a publication of its success will excite great interest throughout the State, and will have the effect of adding numbers, dignity and strength to the State Guard.

In speaking on the subject given me, I shall confine myself first to the importance of the Guard when considered in its proper relation to our State, and then speak of its relation to the Federal Government.

As there are fearful elements in the bosom of the natural world, so in society, in so large a State as ours, there is always present more or less of dangerous elements—criminal classes to be held in check by the majority, if justice is to run her course or virtue rule.

Ordinarily the civil arm will be strong enough, but history, even of free States, teaches that emergencies arise where the civil authority needs to be armed and strengthened by the military; and as the only legitimate military power in such cases is the soldiery of the people freely coming forward to uphold their authority, it follows that the Guard is the proper force for the Governor to use in suppressing insurrection, mobs and illegal assemblies of all sorts that overpower or defy the civil authorities.

The practical benefit of the State Guard on such occasions, depends not more on the Guard themselves than on the Legislature which, by law controls it, and determines the limits of its office. If the power given the Governor is so limited that the aid he offers to threatened communities is ineffectual, the Legislature is responsible; and if too great power ever be placed in the Guard, it will not be the fault of the organization, but of the law-making power that controls it.

The Guard is intended to be much more than a *posse comitatus*, or police force; for when the civil arm hangs nerveless and powerless, it is intended that the Guard should come to the protection of society, and that it bring order, health and peace, out of disorder, disease and license.

There are those who are ready enough to acknowledge the usefulness of the Sheriff's authority, and speak the praises of a police force but who deny the *practical* benefit of a State Guard.

I admit the necessity and importance of the police. I am never more grateful or prouder of my country, than when I lie in my bed at night and listen to the monotonous tramp, tramp, tramp, of the night-watchman, and feel that the law—faithful as a mother—stands by my bedside with her pure hands raised in benediction; but when the Sheriff is overpowered and criminals are set free; when the police, and all municipal authorities are outnumbered and flee for their lives, what will you do?

Who will stop the wrong-doers, or lead a band of citizens against them? Where is your organization, your *speedy action*, your *lawful* leader?

The State Guard, as an organization, is an answer to all the questions, and meets the need of the hour. A few such citizen soldiers are like bones in the human body—they give solidity and stability to our entire State system.

If we turn our thoughts to the relation our State Guard bears to the National Government, we see, at a glance, that it is a very important one. Not only is it admirably suited to the extraordinary crises in State history, but in greater junctures, it forms the *nucleus* of *greater forces*. It keeps alive the military spirit and taste, the rudiments of a wholesome discipline, and the example of organization.

A community having one company, could, on a sudden call, quickly form others after the model. But says one: "Peace is what we want." I reply that as human nature now is, the best security for the peace is the known ability and spirit of that nation to fight if invaded. The American idea is that the true strength and defence of a nation (so far as a military power is concerned) must be in a *citizen soldiery* as against *standing armies*, now the curse and the burden of so many nations.

I might show you the wisdom of our theory viewed from an economic standpoint, but will content myself on this point by observing that we have no less authority on such subjects than Mr. Beecher for the statement that to-day *eight million* men are kept armed in Europe alone, to say nothing of the vast standing armies of Japan and other countries.

Only a free nation can rely on a citizen soldiery, it being in fact the people's own rallying to uphold their own chosen institutions, and the authority emanating from their will.

As freedom advances and enlightenment extends, every system must fall which requires standing armies and compulsory military service to maintain it, and the test of good government all over the world will be what it is in the United States—the readiness of its people voluntarily to come to its rescue if needed.

Our idea of a volunteer soldiery is destined to revolutionize the military establishments of the world, and as a proof of the wisdom of our system it may be part of our destiny to crush, with the volunteer armies of a re-united country, the boasted but decaying strength of some imperial nation. If asked what suggests such a possibility, it might be answered that while we usually see only blessings in the increased facilities for communication for commerce, between nations, yet in soberest moments we know that all this is not an unmixed good.

Formerly we were widely separated from the interests, "the feuds and follies" of the old world. To-day mountains are but fences, and oceans are only rivers. Liberty is visiting many lands and signing death-warrants of all forms of tyranny.

Interests of commerce and wealth conflict, and nations are looking each other *straight in the eye*.

In this surge of modern life all over the world conflicts are being born, and presently they will grow to be national troubles.

As we are the greatest nation on the globe, as we have a greater income than England and are destined soon to be richer than she; as our commerce and importance increase we will make new enemies, and if ever threatened or invaded our chief protection and salvation must be our soldiers, coming from the regular army, from the great body of the people, and from the state guards of the various states.

If the future holds any such possibilities in store for us is not the state guard an important organization indeed?

Will it not have a noble office to perform if ever called to assist in preserving the integrity of American institutions, and thereby securing to future ages the blessings of this great Western republic—humanity's best hope? My faith in the yet greater progress of our race; my belief that there comes a high moral civilization; that the highest attainments of the present are but raw materials out of which is to be builded man's ultimate greatness; these convictions are so deeply rooted in me that I cannot say that a world's court of arbitration, to settle the differences of nations without war, will never be established; but I do claim that at present it is but a

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