

STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Populist Boggs' Apples Capture a Prize.

Political and Social Events of the Day.

Glimpses of Life in the Land of the Sky--Notes of Growth and Progress From Towns of the Blue Ridge Region.

Although North Carolina apples are not up to the average in quality this year, Mr. George E. Boggs of Waynesville sent an exhibition to the American Institute Fair last month and has received official advice that he was awarded the second premium. The first was awarded a New Yorker.

The Rural New Yorker, the highest authority in horticultural circles noticed but one individual collection--the one sent by Mr. Boggs as follows:

'Mr. Geo. E. Boggs, who made such a fine display of North Carolina apples last fall, also had an exhibit of a small number of varieties. It is interesting to notice the great difference between the growth of the varieties there and of the same varieties in the North. Many of them one would hardly recognize, they are so much larger, often more highly colored, and sometimes growing of such different shape as not to resemble at all the types with which we are familiar. It has been said by some authorities that the region in which Mr. Boggs is growing his fruit, is undoubtedly, the best apple-growing section in this country today. However this may be, it certainly is a good one as evidenced by the product.'

By special request Mr. Boggs sent the exhibit to Cornell University. Professor Saunders wrote him: "The apples arrived in fine condition. They are magnificent! I had no idea you could grow such apples in your State."

A MAN AND A BROTHER. Sick with consumption, for which Asheville climate has brought no alleviation, without money or suitable clothing for his long homeward journey to West Tennessee with a wife and little child for whom he can make no provision--such is the pitiable condition of W. O. Thompson of Erin, Tenn. He wishes on Thursday to use the free railroad passes to Chattanooga kindly provided by the Southern, at the solicitation of his physician, Dr. Baird, but he lacks warm clothing for the journey and there are obligations which he must meet before leaving for his return to his native place, where food and shelter will be provided.

The writer has carefully investigated this case and is convinced that Mr. Thompson has been a hard working, honest man, who had secured a modest home by his labor, which he was obliged to sell at a sacrifice to meet the expenses of his sickness and journey here.

A small sum from the many would enable him to prepare for his departure and to reach Chattanooga, where he hopes to find friends who will provide for the remainder of his journey.

Put yourself in his place, and "As ye would that men should do to you do ye also for him."

Contributions may be left at the Gazette office where they will be called for by a lady appointed by the Flower Mission.

MRS. L. M. PEASE.

TRIED TO KILL POLICEMAN.

Jonesboro, Nov. 8.--A young negro attempted to shoot a policeman here last Saturday night and came very near getting his neck in a sling. The negro was drunk. He created a big disturbance and an officer went to arrest him. The negro waited until the policeman's hand was on his shoulder. Then he drew his gun. As he pulled the trigger, a bystander knocked his arm up and the bullet whistled harmlessly through the air. When searched a huge bowie knife was found concealed in his sleeve.

NOT AS BAD AS PAINTED

Wilmington, Nov. 8.--Up to this afternoon the elections have been carried on in such a quiet manner as to lead one to believe that some one had been guilty of gross exaggeration of the state of affairs here. The negroes are docile and white folks good-natured. There have been one or two fist fights, but nothing worse. It is the quietest election we have had in years. Many anticipated trouble tonight, but they are evidently off their reckoning.

SCOTLAND NECK QUIET.

Scotland Neck, Nov. 8.--The elections here are exceedingly quiet. There were many groups of white men, who talked earnestly on the supreme political issue, but all seemed in favor of a conservative vote. The negroes are quiet and seem to be peacefully awaiting re-

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sults. No trouble is anticipated from them. It does seem as though the situation had been greatly exaggerated.

COUNTY BOARD IN SESSION.

Raleigh, Nov. 8.--A meeting of the county commissioners was held yesterday, but nothing of importance was transacted. The commissioners meet again next Friday when the Raleigh and Gaston railroad hearing will be continued.

SECRET NOMINATIONS.

Raleigh, Nov. 8.--The magistrates on the fusionists' ticket have been nominated, but it is impossible to ascertain the names. The committee who made the nominations refuse to divulge anything.

NORTH STATE NUGGETS.

Oxford Ledger: Judge Purnell, of the United States court, has decided that the \$20,000 Oxford and Coast line railroad bond issued by the town of Oxford are valueless.

Durham Herald: The Archive, the paper published by the two literary societies of Trinity college has notified tobaccoists that no more advertisements of tobacco will be received.

Fayetteville Observer: The telephone line is rapidly making its way to Red Springs, where it will connect with the line to Lumberton, Maxton and other places.

Winston Sentinel: After the morning parade the fair was formally opened at the armory by an address by Dr. Alderman president of the North Carolina university. It was a magnificent oration and was heard by a large audience.

Bryson City Democrat: We have never before seen a town the size of this where the postmaster resided two or three miles out of town with no deputy in town to look after the office in his absence.

Marion Messenger: Nearly a dozen new cottages are going up at Mt. Retreat. The foundation for a hotel is begun. Scores of new cottages will be built before next summer, it is claimed, and a graded road, too, to Black Mountain station.

The new residence to be built for President J. C. Kligo, of Trinity college, on the Park, is expected to be a nine room house with all modern improvements, electric lights, etc. The plans of Hook & Sawyer, of Charlotte, have been adopted.--Durham Sun.

Smithfield Herald: The tobacco market here is a magnificent success. Earlier in the history of any market has the first season resulted in the sale of so many pounds of tobacco as has the market here. The top of the market has been paid all the time and the farmers seemed satisfied with the results.

There was a cutting scrape Friday night on our streets between a white man named Mirax and a negro by the name of King that came near ending the earthly career of the white man. The negro cut the man terribly. It shows how dirty the negro is to jump on a drunken man with a knife and cut him up because he could. The parties were arrested.--Mt. Airy News.

Deputy Collector J. B. Holland has captured two illicit distilleries in this county within the last two weeks. One in Johnstonville township, the other in Black River township. No one was caught operating the stills but each showed that extensive operation had been carried on at them. Instead of cutting the stills up he brought them in with him, as they were small affairs.--Dunn Union.

Thursday evening last, near Havelock, Willie Tippet, a youth about 17 years of age, son of Mr. George F. Tippet, was very seriously wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun, which he had with him on a wagon loaded with hay. His left shoulder was very badly torn, and the broken bones protruded through the lacerated flesh. He was carried to Newbern Friday morning for surgical treatment.--Morehead City Pilot.

Kinston Free Press: Major William M. Payne, formerly of Virginia, but who has been living in Kinston about seven years, died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. He had been sick two months. Major Payne, with his family, came from Virginia, seven years ago in connection with the Kinston Lumber company. Major Payne was 70 years old, and was a charter member of the Presbyterian church at Kinston. He had been a ruling elder in it since its organization.

Rocky Mount Motor: A very sad accident happened here Saturday evening. Ben Burgess, aged about 17 years, while clerking for M. E. Hill, was trying to sell a pistol that had been pawned there, to a colored boy, not knowing that an unexploded cartridge still remained in the revolver. In showing how the pistol worked it was pointed toward Dick Battle, a reputable old colored man who was making some purchases in another part of the store, when the pistol fired, the ball entering Battle's temple, killing him instantly.

Red Springs is the one of the best places for a first class, sober shoemaker and repairer of harness, etc., that we know of. Think of a town of about 1,000 and a little shop kept by an old darky who is there about one fourth of his time. The seminary needs first class work occasionally, so do many others, and we have put up with cobbling, sometimes waiting months to get that done. We do not want any drunken rascals to apply. James Forbes or others will offer good inducements to the proper person.--Red Springs Paper.

100 boxes of James D. Mason & Co.'s fresh crackers and cakes just received at the spot cash store.--D. G. Noland, No. 21 North Main Street.

Parsnip Complexion.

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the big stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or stinging in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing off of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

The funeral of Mrs. S. C. Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., the other day was made a public affair owing to the fact that the dead woman had earned the title of "mother of Atlanta" in 1842 by bearing the first child born in that city.

Charles S. Bulkely, who thirty years ago was a millionaire and one of the most prominent business men in Connecticut, died on Thursday. He was a son of Icabod Bulkely, of Wilmanctic, Conn., who was for a long time a State Senator.

The Prince of Wales is a great cigar smoker, although he rarely buys a cigar. His stock, which is the finest amateur collection in England, is replenished every year by large consignments from the Austrian Emperor and the Czar, and some of his most costly brands are valued at \$250 per 100.

Duckey, the royal parrot of England, presented to the King in 1506 by 1914, is dead at the age of 124. The bird was an accomplished talker, and was banished from the court for a time in 1850 because of its powers of mimicry and the frightful statement it did not hesitate to make even in the presence of royalty.

It is intended to supply the city of Panama with water from the Juan Diaz river, some fourteen miles from Panama, and preliminary studies and preparatory work, commenced on April 13, 1896, and carried on uninterruptedly down to the present time, have confirmed the supposition that the enterprise would offer no exceptional or insurmountable obstacles towards its realization.

The throne room of the Sultan, at Constantinople, is a gorgeous sight. The gliding is unequalled by any other building in Europe, and from the ceiling hangs a superb Venetian chandelier, the 200 lights of which make a gleam like that of a veritable sun. At each of the four corners of the room tall candelabra in baccarat glass are placed and the throne is a huge seat covered with red velvet and having arms and back of pure gold.

John Ferguson, who works a farm near Calhoun, Ga., is fifty years old, just over eight feet tall, and weighs 316 pounds. Up to the age of twenty years he was an invalid, but after that he increased in brawn and muscle with miraculous rapidity, until at the age of thirty he was, as he is now, a veritable giant. He is forty-eight inches around the chest and forty-four around the waist.

Marseilles is the best market in the world for American cotton seed oil. The demand has jumped from 11,887 barrels in 1896 to 237,898 barrels in 1897, and will go far over the latter figure in 1898. The failure in the peanut crop in India and elsewhere for several years is responsible in the first place for the demand for cotton oil, which displaces vast quantities of peanut oil in the soap making and other industries. The American oil has dealt a terrible blow to the crushers of oleaginous seeds in France, and they are now trying to se-

cure a restrictive tariff, which the soap-makers in their turn do not want.

After absinthe, the drink most frequently observed in the French cafes is vermouth, the greater part of which is made in Marseilles. The process is supposed to be a trade secret, and the house which controls the most famous brand has become immensely wealthy, and undoubtedly does possess some combination which others have sought in vain to solve. The base of vermouth is a pure white wine. In France it is taken with syrup and water, or mixed with soda water, it becomes "the poor man's champagne." The value of the vermouth exported the United States from Marseilles reaches \$51,282 last year, and, strange to say, almost all of it went to New Orleans and San Francisco.

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You get nourishment and rest at the same time because these tablets will thoroughly digest all wholesome food taken into the stomach whether the stomach works or not. A cure is certain to result because the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and tone. The tablets are then no longer required.

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Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser.

Few men in this country are better or more favorably known to the drug and medicine trade than Mr. E. J. Schall, buyer in the proprietary medicine department of the Meyer's Brothers' Drug Co., St. Louis. He says: "My boy came home from school with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain. I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm, freely; all pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time, it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." Sold by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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CASTORIA for Infants

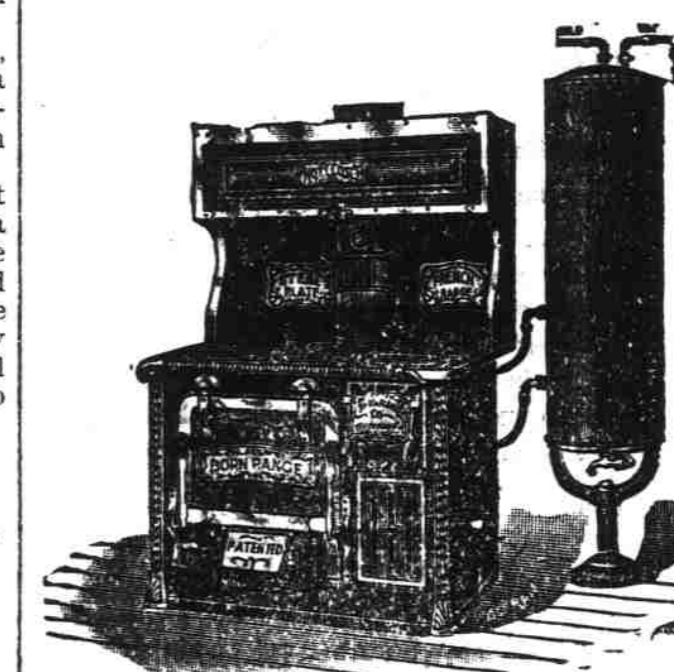
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"I can't see how any family lives without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says J. R. Adams, a well known druggist, of Geneva, Ala., in a letter inquiring the price of a dozen bottles that he might not only have it for use in his own family, but supply it to his neighbors. The reason some people get along without it, is because they do not know its value, and what a vast amount of suffering it will save. Wherever it becomes known and used it is recognized as a necessity, for it is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaints, both for children and adults. For sale by Dr. T. C. Smith.

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