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Lv Y'ville... 9:15am 9:53am  
Lv Gastonia... 10:13am 12:35pm  
Lv L'colton... 11:03am 2:15pm  
Lv Newton... 11:52am 3:32pm  
Lv Hickory... 12:15pm 5:50pm Lv 9:00am  
Ar Lenoir... 1:15pm 7:50pm 11:25am  
Southbound Passenger. Mixed. Mixed.  
No. 9. No. 61. No. 63.  
Lv Lenoir... 4:30pm 1:30pm  
Lv Hickory... 5:35pm Lv 5:30am 4:20pm  
Lv Newton... 6:05pm 8:30am  
Lv L'colton... 7:00pm 9:18am  
Lv Gastonia... 8:15pm 11:00am  
Lv Y'ville... 9:15pm 1:12pm  
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### CAROLINA NEWS.

Mr. T. J. Jenkins, of Morrow's mill, says that wheat has been coming in since July 4. Crops are about as large as usual but were injured some by sprouting during the rainy weather about harvest time.—Gastonia News.

In East Durham there is a family that is perhaps one of the largest in the state. The head of the family is Mr. Murphy J. Boyd, and he has 17 children, 47 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren, making a total of 71 in his family.—Durham Herald.

A terrible hailstorm passed through the Pearidge section on Saturday, the 14th, and did a great deal of damage to growing crops, especially to cotton in that section of the county lying between the town of M... Springs and Pearidge, along Green river.—Polk County News.

E. C. Hackney has recently lost five fine hogs from a peculiar cause. The hogs have been fed on slops that were procured at some of the restaurants in the city. In the slops were chicken feathers and this caused the death of the porkers which swallowed them. One of the hogs would have tipped the scales in the neighborhood of 300 pounds.—Durham Sun.

The truth that a man never becomes too old to wed was exemplified this morning when Mr. Zechariah Groome, aged 72, and Mrs. Isabella Davis, aged 45 years, were married in this city. The ceremony which made the twain one, was performed by J. A. Pritchett, Esq. Mr. Groome resides a few miles south of town and is one of the most extensive farmers in this section of the state.—Greensboro Telegram.

Shortly after dinner on Friday Murphy was visited by a pretty severe storm. The wind almost blew a gale, while vivid lightning and heavy thunder betokened that bad weather was at hand. The rainfall in town amounted to a refreshing shower, cooling off the atmosphere. Lightning shocked little Miss Gracie Woodbury, but no apparent ill effects followed. Two trees near the residence of C. E. Wood show the pranks of lightning.—Murphy Scout.

Captain W. B. Lemly, who was wounded in the fight at Tien Tsin, China, last Friday, was a son of Mr. W. H. Lemly, of Winston. He is a graduate of the university and was formerly manager of the Winston Republican. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war he volunteered for service and was lieutenant of marines. He served during the entire war, and after its close received a commission in the regular service as lieutenant of marines and was sent to Manila. Since that time he has been promoted to captain and was detailed as assistant quartermaster.—Statesville Landmark.

EGGS IN DURHAM  
East Durham, N. C., July 20.—Hon. A. J. Spears spoke here last night to 600 people. The democratic gang were very much in evidence trying in every way possible to interrupt the speakers as the evidence of rotten eggs on the walls of the house this morning shows.

If this is a sample of the democracy that is trying to rule this state may the good Lord deliver us. Some of the Durham papers try to make it appear that the disturbance was caused by children. If it was they are the first "children" I ever saw wearing beards. The good people of this county will rise up in August and rebuke such deviltry in a manner that cannot be misunderstood.

IN HAYWOOD COUNTY  
Crabtree, N. C., July 21.—The political situation of Haywood county is good. The townships of Pines Creek and Crabtree, the ones I am best acquainted with, will give a fair majority against the amendment, and from what I can hear, it is about the same throughout the county.

The time has come when the poor and illiterate voter are no longer going to be made the tools and the victims of political corruption, of hoodlums and ballot box stuffers, of political parasites who are now trying to disfranchise them forever by the proposed constitutional amendment.  
GUY V. FERGUSON.

SAFEST TO VOTE IT DOWN.  
We do not believe that the country acted wisely in enfranchising the unlettered slaves as soon as they were freed, but it did it in good faith and by their vote the state was readmitted into the union, and we can't see any way to disfranchise the colored race without disfranchising white people and be true to the oath that we hold so sacred. The constitutional amendment will not do it, and as there are grave doubts as to just what the amendment will do, and who will be deprived of his vote, it is safest to vote it down.—Rutherford Press.

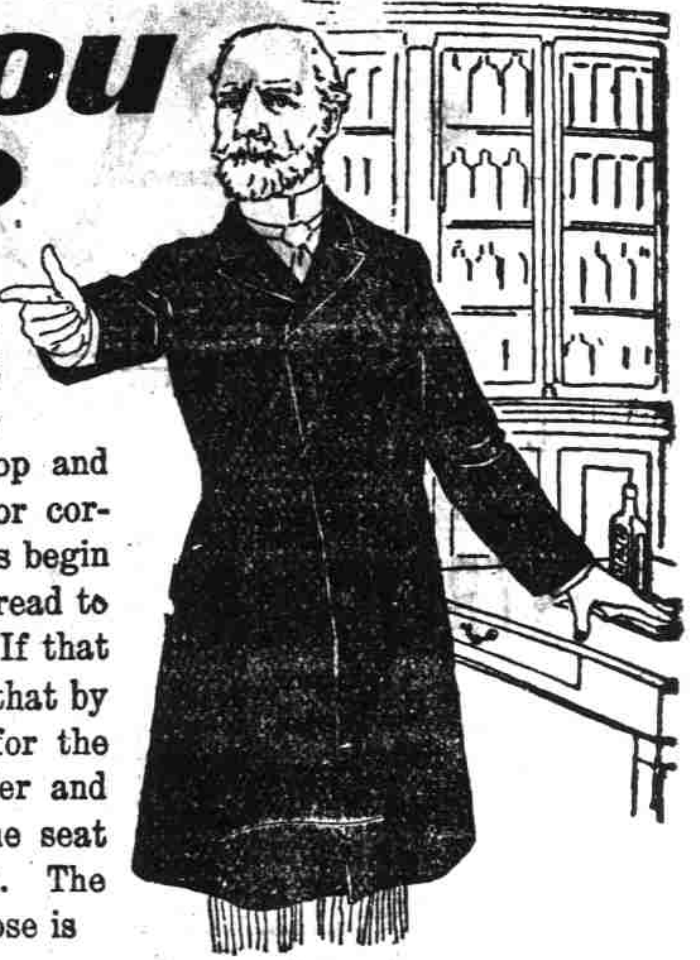
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A Dream Over There.  
Mr. Henry Justice tells an amusing story of Mr. Justice Hawkins. The learned judge had a horror of drafts and used to close up every cranny in his court, to the great discomfort of everybody. Meeting a brother judge, the latter said: "Oh, Hawkins, I had a frightful dream the other night. I dreamed you were dead and taken to Woking to be cremated. I cost the last train down and bribed an official to let me peep through one of the loopholes of the crematorium. All that I saw was a heap of ashes, but I heard a voice cry out: 'Shut the door, Keating. There's a draft here.'"—London News.

When a minister fails to stick to his text it may be because he believes scattered shot hits the most birds.

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### THE VERDICT.

The Oregon was built under too lucky a star to become a permanent ornament to a Chinese reef.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Advices from Indiana are to the effect that the Wabash got tired of hearing about its banks and left them.—New York Mail and Express.

Property valued at \$150,000,000 in the United States was destroyed by fire in 1899, and during the present year, if the proportion keeps up, the sum will reach \$175,000,000.—Detroit Tribune.

Facilities to escape fire on board ship should be as accessible and practicable as the iron ladders and stairways on tenement houses. The laws of all nations should make sea doors compulsory.—New York Journal.

The system of hiring out convicts has been abandoned by Texas, Mississippi and Georgia, and the experiment has been made of employing them on farms owned by the state and devoted exclusively to cotton culture.—San Francisco Chronicle.

French generals have begun to resign. What is the world coming to? General Jamont has quit merely because the secretary of war interfered with his staff. Let Minister Andre keep it up. By doing this he may prove himself a friend of France.—Galveston News.

As usual, the American marines were among the first of the "white devils" to be slain when the fighting began near Tien-tsin. The reckless bravery with which the American marine goes forward to be killed is only paralleled by the effectiveness of the work he does and the amount of damage he inflicts upon the enemy.—Chicago News.

It is announced that the American silk exhibit at the Paris exposition is to be awarded the gold medal, even over the French display. This is a triumph indeed for American manufacturers and will prove an eye opener to the French, who ridiculed the idea of Americans coming into competition with them, especially in silk.—St. Louis Star.

### WHITE MAN TURNED YELLOW.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky, when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists.

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