

**NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.**

**JOTTINGS AND CLIPPINGS FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.**

**Prof. T. L. Norwood,** late of the Bingham school, died at his father's residence in Tennessee, Saturday morning.

**Capt. R. H. Powell,** of Oxford, and Miss Annie T. Williams, of Raleigh, were married at the residence of the bride's father yesterday morning, by Rev. W. S. Davis, of Cary.

**The Goldboro correspondent** of the *Wilmington Messenger* says, the newest piece of music, "The Red Bandanna" played by Mr. Hiram Grant, Jr., of that city, is quite beautiful.

**Asheville Citizen:** Twenty-three catfish on one string, caught by one woman, and weighing nearly four pounds each, were sold on the streets yesterday for \$287. The fish were caught in the French Broad near Smith's bridge.

**Newbern Journal:** The export of terrapin and turtle from this immediate section to the cities of the North is not inconsiderable. The Vesper yesterday took out some barrels and boxes of the former, and three of the latter which weighed three hundred pounds.

**Winston Sentinel:** Mr. J. W. Shore, of Yadkin county, passed through the city last Saturday accompanied by his nephew, Mr. E. W. Shore, in search of a madstone for the latter gentleman who had been bitten that mornng by a rabid dog which bore every symptom of madness.

**Wilmington Messenger:** Grading on this end of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad goes steadily on. Mr. W. P. Fortune is progressing finely on his contract, and Mr. L. G. Cherry has gotten down to work in earnest on his section. About five miles of the railway has been graded.

**Asheville Sun:** The baby brother of an Asheville 6-year-old was struck in the eye in play and the blood made him cry manfully; the elder boy rushed up stairs and kneeling was heard to say, "Dear God, you or the doctor has got to make brother's eye well; but you can do a better job than the doctor, so please help him!"

**Asheville Sun:** Deputy Sheriff A. C. Patterson, whose duty requires him to go all over the county, reports an excellent crop condition. The farmers adopting improved methods of cultivation and are getting their lands in grass and small grain as rapidly as the seasons permits them to do so. Money is a little scarce, but a hopeful feeling is felt everywhere.

**Beaufort Record:** From the present outlook it seems that we are to have two Democratic Conventions in Carteret. W. S. Chadwick, Chairman, issued a call for the convention to meet on Tuesday July 31st. A second call signed J. H. Marshall, is out for a convention to be held on July 30th. With two Republican tickets and two Democratic tickets in the field, we will have a lively time of it. Why not have a scrub race, and let the best men win.

**Raleigh News-Observer:** White gave his bond yesterday evening in the sum of \$10,000, which was formally accepted and he was released from jail. Seven thousand dollars of the bond had been made up for several days and pledges for the remaining \$3,000 arrived yesterday evening by the mail from the east. The bondsmen are as follows: Sam'l Watts, \$3,000, J. P. Sorrell, \$2,000, W. B. Wilder, \$2,000, E. M. Nadel, of Wilson, \$2,000, H. L. Fentress, of Wilmington, \$1,000. The bond was accepted and White was liberated at 6 o'clock.

**Rockingham Rocket:** A week or ten days ago Mr. A. G. McKethan, of Pee Dee village, caught with a hook and line the boss trout of the season. The fish measured 26 1/2 inches in length, 18 around the body, and weighed just ten pounds. Mr. McKethan has only one arm, and is disposed to feel proud over his success in landing so large a fish, which like his rod in two places and then got off the hook as he was drawing him to the bank. Just as he freed himself, however, Mr. McKethan made a grab for him and luckily succeeded in catching his fingers in its gills, and thus saved his game. True every word of it, though we seldom tell a fish story.

Great excitement was caused in a crowded meeting in the Ocean Grove auditorium, by an insane man rushing in and proclaiming that he was divine. It was found that he was Charles Jackson, a business man of Reading, Pennsylvania, who had become insane from overwork. He had previously attacked his family, and plunged into Wesley lake.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladston** celebrated their golden wedding in London yesterday. They were the recipients of hundreds of letters and telegrams congratulating them upon the event, and also numerous presents in commemoration thereof.

**WHISKY TRUSTS.**

**THE HOUSE COMMITTEE LOOKING INTO THE MATTER.**

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The House committee on manufactures today began an investigation of the so-called whisky trust. J. M. Atherton of Louisville, president of the J. M. Atherton Company, was the first witness. The company was not engaged in distilling whisky but in handling the whiskey of a number of firms who do the distilling business in their own names. The witness said that most of the larger distillers of fine Kentucky whisky entered into an agreement by which they bound themselves to produce no whisky in the fiscal year of 1888. Some few large firms refused to sign the agreement and there were about one hundred and fifty small distillers who were not asked to sign the agreement which grew out of the fact that there had been a large over-production of whisky, which could not be consumed in this country and was exported to Europe to find a market, but no buyers having been found much of that whisky was coming back. In 1883-84 there was about 7,000,000 gallons produced each year; in 1885 about 10,000,000; in 1886 about 16,000,000, and in 1887 about the same quantity. In order to protect the owners of this whisky from the effects of over-production, an agreement to suspend operations from July 1, 1887, to July 1, 1888, was entered into. This agreement was not in the nature of a trust; there was no consolidation of property or margin of interests. The only other organization which the witness knew of having ever existed in the Kentucky whisky trade was: The Kentucky Distillers' Association formed about 1879. The object of this association was for the consideration of proposed changes in the internal revenue laws, and technical trade affairs had nothing whatever to do with the production, and the only time the association took any interest in politics was when, after there had been a large accumulation of whisky, it attempted to get the bonded period extended.

**Woman's Ways.**  
**Mary E. Bryan** earns \$6,000 a year with her pen.  
**Clara Morris** uses the phonograph for the pleasure of hearing her own voice.  
**Ree Elizabeth Cleveland** will go to England to pursue her literary studies.  
**Miss Clara Barton** is the admiration of all women of advanced years.  
**Mrs. Goodwin**, widow of the well-known architect, will marry Whistler, the artist.

**Miss Hetty Green**, twenty times a millionaire, will walk two miles to save car-fare.  
**Mrs. Sarah W. Coates**, of Kansas City, has \$3,000,000 which she can will as she pleases.  
**The Duchess of Cambridge** has received \$1,110,000 in pensions from the British Government.  
**John Carter** was sent to the penitentiary for two years for grand larceny at Springfield, Mo.  
**Since the beginning of her reign** Queen Victoria has been paid \$143,455,000 by her loyal subjects  
**Olive Pendleton** says Western women have the knack of holding on to money when they once get it.  
**Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge**, although past middle age, is still youthful in appearance and spirits.  
**A Kansas City milliner** cleared \$26,000 in one year, quit business and doubled the money in real estate operations.  
**The Empress Dowager of China** has been invited to occupy the throne with the Emperor as a recognition of her executive ability.

**Mrs. J. C. Againer**, of Cleveland, O., against whom her husband has brought suit for divorce, is going on the stage. The question naturally arises, Will the stage be a gainer?  
**Governor Ames**, the invalid governor of Massachusetts, has recovered sufficiently to leave Boston for his country home. He is still very weak, but in good spirits.

**Not Just the Answer he Expected.**  
*Boston Courier.*  
 "Darling," said he tenderly, "I have made up my mind to ask you to—"  
 "Yes," she whispered breathlessly, "to ask you to become my wife. I know, dearest that it is bold, it is presumptuous for me to do so. You are so much superior to me. I am, I feel, unworthy of you, but—"  
 "Say no more, John, I am yours. You may be unworthy of me, but—"  
 "But what, dearest?"  
 "Half a loaf is better than no bread."

We are still a very young country. Marion Garlington recently died at Chattanooga, Tenn., leaving 200 descendants. She distinctly remembered the Presidency of George Washington. She passed away at the age of 110 years. To most of us George Washington is an unreal and legendary a personage as L. onidas.

**Congressmen in Summer.**

**Dr. Reed wears a checkered seersucker coat and vest.**

**Mr. McAdoo has assumed a turn-down collar and a coat of Irish linen.**

**Mr. Buckalew wears an alpaca coat, of light shade, and with it is a white shirt front and vest.**

**Mr. Dalzell**, fans himself with a white hemstitched handkerchief, the best dressed man in the house.

**Mr. Vance of Connecticut** has abandoned his vest and stuffs his handkerchief down his neck to protect his collar.

**Mr. Springer** has donned a thinner sack coat and vest of black, but the red rose still stays unwilted in his lapel.

**Mr. Anderson of Illinois**, keeps cool in a canary-colored coat and vest of featherweight material, a white tie and turn-down collar.

**Mr. Darlington**, has taken to an old-fashioned black alpaca coat fastened with one button, and showing the white shirt above and below.

**Amos Cumming** wears a pretty flannel shirt, fastened in front with a light tie of Chinese silk. Over this he wears an alpaca coat of a delicate slate color.

**Willing to Serve.**

**EDITORS RECORD:**—Having waited for twenty years to be urgently solicited by many friends to run for an office, I have concluded not to wait more than two years more at the farthest. I am beginning to feel an interest in the "dear people" that I never felt before, and I know by this that I am being fitted for a candidate and sooner or later must make the sacrifice.

The inclination to inquire particularly after the health of the wife and children of every voter in the count is growing upon me daily. I also want to tell my fellow countymen what time of the moon they ought to plant their crops and when to kill hogs. Of course they will readily understand what a great sacrifice I shall make in accepting an office at their hands, but being too lazy to work and earn a living by the sweat of my face I feel that I must make it for their dearsakes.

Having said this much I trust my fellow citizens will understand that I am getting ready to serve them, without renunciation in any office in their gift that has a good salary attached.

**MICAJAH MARTIN.**

**His Wife Says he Mustn't.**

**MESSENGER ERRORS:**—I notice a letter in your paper from my husband, Micajah, telling the people that he is a candidate for some office. Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to say that Micajah shall do no such thing. It is true that he is too lazy to work, and no doubt would like to get away from home; and get out among the young girls; and have an excuse for staying out at night, pretending that he has work to do at the office, but it will be a warm day for Micajah, when he begins to tamper with the affections of Martha Martin in any such way. What does he know about planting crops, or killing hogs? He is beginning to have a warm feeling for the dear people, is he? He means the female people, they are the people who are dear to him. Can't fool Martha. Just to think that I have been a good and true wife to Micajah these twenty years, and now, when I most need his affections, he purposes to place them on the "dear people." I'll "dear people" him, and when I am through with him he will think Martha is young enough for a good-for-nothing fellow like him.

No, sir, Micajah shall not sacrifice himself and compromise his wife and children in any such manner, as long as Martha Martin is in her right mind. Now let him make the most of that. **MARTHA MARTIN.**

**Dropping 1,000 Feet a Minute.**

**QUINCY, Ill., July 25.**—Samuel Baldwin, brother of the famous aeronaut, T. S. Baldwin, yesterday made one of the most daring and successful balloon ascensions and parachute descents ever made. He left his balloon when 8,000 feet high and landed in a field two miles from the spot in eight minutes after, badly shaken up from the violent oscillation.

The whiskey war continues at Harlan, Ky. Three men have been killed, and the court house is held by armed men.

Another judgment for \$53,516 has been entered against Levi M. Bates, the bankrupt New York dry goods merchant.

A man in Owingsville, Ky., lived two weeks with a bullet in his brain and complained of no inconvenience whatever.

The President spent Saturday fishing off Fire Island and had a very successful day's sport. Over 100 blue fish were caught by the party and the president expressed himself as much pleased.

**New Developments in the Cross-White Case.**

*Raleigh Cor. Wm. Messenger.*

To-day another matter in connection with the Cross-White case is talked of with interest and speculation. It is stated that on Saturday last, after Cross' statement was read in court, Capt. E. R. Stamps, who was president of the bank before Cross, and was not made to appear in a favorable light in the statement, went to the editor of the *News and Observer* and requested that certain things in the statement not be published, referring particularly to the individual indebtedness of the directors to the bank, and said that if some matters were published that suit for libel would be brought against the paper. The *News and Observer* stated to your correspondent that this last, however, was said in a jocular way and not at all seriously. When the statement appeared, somewhat cut down, on Sunday morning, Cross noted that it was not full, and understanding that Mr. Stamps had interfered with the publication of the statement in full, last night wrote a letter to Mr. Stamps in which he (Cross) charges Stamps with interfering with the full publication without cause or reason, and stated since Stamps has done so, he (Cross) will proceed to make known certain matters which will certainly criminate Stamps and possibly put him in the penitentiary. This letter from Cross is considered somewhat wild, but it is out and known and is mentioned as a matter of news in connection with the case. Both Cross and White say they propose to have their statement published in full, and it is expected that both will appear in the *Raleigh Signal* this week. White yesterday made a verbal statement with references to false entries made on the bank ledgers, saying that the pages of the ledgers would show false entries made in the handwriting of a former president.

**Raleigh's Perplexity.**

*News and Observer.*  
 By far the most amusing and perplexing feature connected with Scott Partin's case is that people can't agree about the various peculiarities and marks which the prisoner is said to possess. To an outsider calmly taking in the verdicts of the various inquests held over Scott, the conflicting testimony is sadly bewildering. A certain abstract fact is stated about some mark about the prisoner's corporosity by one person and is flatly contradicted by another. One person will go in to interview him and find some well defined scar which to his mind is a "clincher" then some one else goes and takes a look and declares that the same is not there.

As stated a day or two ago Mr. Hugh Blalock, of Panther Branch township made a discovery which was supposed to settle the matter. Scott Partin's aunt, Miss Frankie Partin, remembered a gash on Scott's big toe which she said he received when a baby and if this were Scott the scar would be there. Mr. Blalock on making the examination found the scar sure enough just as described.

Now, however, John Lee, a brother Irishman, who does business on Wilmington street, and who has taken a great interest in Scott's case has made a careful examination and swears by the shades of St. Patrick that there is no scar there. He had Scott to take off his shoe and then washed his foot so there could be no possible mistake about the scar. The toe was then carefully scrutinized for the alleged scar, but it could not be found.

We don't know how to account for the mystery unless Mr. Lee looked at the wrong toe.  
 Likewise a few weeks ago it was positively asserted that certain moles had been discovered under the prisoner's arm, which positively identified him, but Stewart Ellison said it was no such thing; there were no moles there. We suppose the next question will be whether there is a man there or not. A local wag has already gotten off the following: Why is Wake county jail like heaven? Because there is no Partin there.

**A Warning.**

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