

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over.

Franklinton, on the Raleigh & Gascon Road, had a big fire. Loss \$50,000.

Laurinburg Exchange: A picture of Chas. R. before and after the election by some of our amateur artists is to be seen in the depot office here.

Charlotte Democrat: A man is a demagogue who opposes the present system of county government, or votes for a candidate who is opposed to it.

Wilson Advance: The colored people of this county have issued a call to meet at the Court House here Saturday for the purpose of offering inducements to have a Normal and Industrial school established in Wilson.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The tobacco crop is about being rounded up. Nearly all the farmers are done curing. Tobacco has not cured well for the past two or three weeks though. This of course will add to the inferiority of the crop.

Charlotte Chronicle: Yes, these two managers (of the Observer) are "candidates before the people"—Independent candidates; Democratic disorganizers, and allies of the Republicans. This is the management of a self-styled Democratic paper.

Fayetteville Observer-Gazette: We have received information from Mr. J. M. Davis, of Harnett, that one of our best and truest Democrats, that bogus tickets are being circulated with the name of "Jno C. McCormick," for the Senate thereon.

Weldon News: It is with pain we announce the death of Mrs. Susan F., wife of Col. John W. Johnston, which occurred at her husband's residence, about ten miles from this place, on Friday morning last, after about two weeks of fatal illness.

Durham Recorder: Col. A. M. Waddell, one of the most polished orators and best informed statesmen in the State, made an able and entertaining speech in the Opera House in behalf of Democracy. His speech was eloquent, full of information and facts, and was received throughout with enthusiastic applause.

Tuesday a number of friends met at Mrs. Chas. Stewart's house, Salem, to celebrate her birthday. There is difference in opinion as to her age. She says that she is but 100 years old, while others say that she is 101. She is in tolerably good health, and has secured about twenty-five pounds of cotton this fall, besides doing other light work.

Newbern Journal: On Thursday night between 12 and 1 o'clock, Olin Codgell, a colored boy about 17 years old and two other colored boys were out hunting near Mr. E. Street's farm, about three miles from the city. The dog treed a coon; they cut the tree down and in falling it lodged on another tree when a limb broke and caused the falling tree to slide back, and the butt of it, which was about two feet in diameter, struck Olin just over the heart and killed him instantly. One of the other boys narrowly escaped.

Raleigh News-Observer: The police reported three robberies on the trains to the fair grounds yesterday. Rev. Dr. L. S. Burkhead was robbed of \$110 and some valuable papers. Mr. Dorsey Smith, of this city, lost \$5 at the hands of the pickpockets Mr. Brown, an uncle of Mr. John Brown, lost \$25. There were no robberies at the grounds, save one of a watch, made in one of the tents. The pickpockets were seen and might have been caught. There were three of them, it is said, and they were in the city last evening. Be on the lookout for them.

Raleigh News-Observer: Wilmington loses in the death of Capt. W. A. Cumming, a good citizen, a son who did her honor always and everywhere, and one of the most lovable of all men. The following named gentlemen have passed a successful examination and were granted certificates as licentiates in pharmacy: Dudley D. Johnson, Concord; Robert S. Mebane, Greensboro; Francis E. Duffy, Robert B. Nixon, Newberne. At a meeting of the Democratic State Central Executive Committee, held yesterday, Robert W. Winston, Esq., of Granville, was elected a member, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Capt. S. A. Ashe.

Chadabourn Times: Sheriff Toon did a good thing the other night when he met some of the depot who were making their way to Georgia without paying their tax for this year. He made them "anti" before they could depart. On last Friday evening, when conductor Harker on train No. 43, or one of his brakemen called out "Whiteville" a young man got up hurriedly with hat in hand and hastily went to the platform. The train in rapid motion as it was a distance from the depot, and the conductor called to him that the train would stop at the depot, but he went right on and jumped from the train. The train stopped in a moment, but before any one could get to him he was dead. It was learned that he got on at this station, Chadabourn, and had a ticket for Whiteville. His home is near Bladenboro, N. C., on the C. C. R. R., and he came over here to get work.

Attached to the passenger train which left Charlotte Tuesday afternoon for the north, were ten extra cars, filled with people of both sexes and of all conditions, embarking upon the first stage of their journey to Liberia. They go from there to Norfolk, where they set sail direct for Liberia. The colony was raised by Rev. R. A. Massey, a colored preacher. Most of them came from about Curleton's Store, in South Carolina, but a number of them were from Mecklenburg county. They have no objection in leaving there further than of making an effort to better themselves, Liberia having been pictured to them as a land of milk and honey. The Charlotte Observer says the colony numbered 100 grown people, to say nothing of the children. They sold out all their household goods to raise money for the purchase of their tickets, and many of them will land in Liberia with but little clothing and no money.

Solicitors' Blanks at the MESSENGER office. Orders by mail promptly filled.

KINSTON ITEMS.

Gathered By Our Regular Reporter

Several Kinstonians attended the Disciple Conference last Sunday at Centerville, Pitt county. The Atlantic Baptist Association was in session here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Frank, son of John Tull, met with a serious accident at the Kinston Institute, Monday, Oct. 25. In attempting to jump from the fence to a sapling he fell and broke his arm, and was otherwise injured. Dr. H. Tull was called and rendered the necessary medical attention.

The Lenoir county Prohibition convention will meet next Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at the court house. W. J. West, we are glad to note, has so far recovered from his recent attack of typhoid fever, as to be out. Mrs. Jennie Turnage and Miss May Grainger, joined the M. E. church last Sunday.

Albert, son of Dr. F. M. Rountree, came near losing his life a few days ago. He fell from a loaded wagon, the wheels came near passing over his neck, which would have severed his head from his body. The little fellow's arm was badly fractured by the wheels running over it.

Mr. A. Slaughter alarmed the "natives" in his neighborhood the other night, by firing a gun at a burglar. Miss Carrie Monroe, sister to Mrs. Slaughter, on going to her room to retire Monday night about ten o'clock, heard a noise at the window, she went to see the cause, and when she parted the curtain, there was a negro's hand reaching in through a broken pane of glass, (perhaps, trying to unfasten the window, so it could be raised) she was terribly frightened and told Mr. Slaughter that there was a man coming in at her window. Mr. S. got his gun and gave the neighbors a "baby waker," the villain had fled. George Davis, colored, was arrested next morning under a warrant charging him with the offense. The evidence was sufficiently strong to justify his committal, until our next Superior court, where he will have an opportunity of answering the charge.

Very few of our people attended the State Fair. But Goldsboro may look out and make room for us. The reports from the various churches in the Atlantic Association, were encouraging and show that our Baptist friends are wide awake and aggressive, especially on the subject of missions and temperance.

Rev. Mr. Dixon preached in the Opera House Wednesday night, and in the Baptist church on Thursday night, his subject on the latter night was on "The power of Prayer." "Ask and ye shall receive" was the text. It seldom falls to our lot, to hear a better sermon. If Mr. Dixon lives and travels the road he is low in, we predict that within ten years from now, he will have few if any superiors in the pulpit.

J. R. Uzzell has "put up shop" of his own. He and wife are cosily situated on King street, keeping house.

"Jack Frost" has come at last. October 29th was a gala day in Kinston. Hon. Z. B. Vance was here. Early in the morning, people from the country commenced pouring in. Jones, Onslow, Duplin, Wayne, Greene, Pitt and Craven were all represented. They continued to come till one o'clock.

At 9 o'clock a. m. a large body of men in carriages and buggies, with a band of music, went out a few miles from town on the Bell's Ferry road to meet and escort the distinguished visitor in town. At 10:30 o'clock they arrived, and marched through town to the hotel. At 12 o'clock, schools turned out, workshops and business places closed, and the people of young, black, white, male and female assembled in the court house green, to hear North Carolina's favorite son, Hon. Z. B. Vance, whose name is familiar in every hamlet in the State. At 12:30 o'clock J. C. Kennedy arose and introduced the speaker to the vast crowd in a few remarks. The Senator was in fine trim and it was not long before he had the crowd roaring with laughter. He spoke for two hours to as large and attentive assembly as has met here in many a day. Everybody was pleased and love to do him honor, he was not as full of jokes as we have seen him, but there was enough to satisfy his hearers. The revenue question was handled in a clear and lucid manner. No one could have done better. We say—Three cheers for Vance and Our party; Long may they live. O'Hara is here, but no enthusiasm. Many people from other sections have been here during the week.

The battle has been fought with zeal and energy. The result will be declared Tuesday. We expect to send you a roster next Wednesday.

Mr. W. Granger's span of blacks, made a fine turnout Friday, and seemed to appreciate the honor conferred on them. Our county commissioners elect, will visit, in November, every pauper in the county. Give us a poor house for them. Mr. G. E. Komegay, the orderly of the "Sons of Liberty," will be on hand Monday at the reunion.

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