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Our Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10, '95. Senator Gorman is evidently letting the other fellows do all the worrying about the situation in Maryland. He has gone for his usual August stay at Saratoga. He was in Washington just before starting, and said: "The ticket is first-class in every respect, and the democratic party is to be congratulated. The trifling objections that are being raised against it are no more than were to be expected. The truth is there is less objection than I expected, and much less than has often risen before when tickets were named, and the party majority has been larger than usual when the votes were counted. I anticipate no more than the usual amount of difficulty in carrying on the campaign, and look for a good majority for Mr. Hurst and the other nominees. There must always be disappointments in politics, but the party in the end will get together and win, as usual. I have no fear whatever of the result in November. Long before that time all real democrats will be united for the common cause."

Comptroller Bowler has heard the arguments in favor of the constitutionality of the sugar bounty, and against his assumption of the authority to pass upon the constitutionality of an act of Congress, but he has not announced his intentions. From what has been learned from other sources it will not be surprising should he, because of his doubt of the constitutionality of the original sugar bounty clause of the McKinley law, refuse to approve the payment of the money appropriated to pay sugar bounties until the Courts have declared the law to be constitutional.

How many newspapers which make a practice of misrepresenting the acts and intentions of the administration, both at home and abroad, will make public the fact that the U. S. minister to China was the first representative of a foreign government to demand of China, at the time of the recent destruction of missionary property and massacre of missionaries, not only reparation for damage done and the punishment of those who did it, but the fullest protection for Americans temporarily residing in China?

This demand was made in June and its effect may be judged from the more recent massacre of English missionaries, which has started the British lion to roaring at the Chinese dragon at an awful rate. In that massacre not an American was killed or injured, although they had a mission station nearby that of the English who were killed. Talk is cheap, but when it comes to acts this administration is not behind that of any other in the history of the country in protecting Americans and American interests abroad. The fairness of the republican papers in your vicinity can be judged by the way they treat this Chinese incident. It's brick houses to ginger cakes that most of them will ignore it entirely.

Secretary Morton has more than once shown that his ideas on public affairs are good, old Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson sort of democracy. He has just given another instance of it. Sometime ago he said to a newspaper man in regard to a proposition to pay a government bounty on agricultural products: "If it will pay to raise and export agricultural products, there is no bounty needed. And if it will not pay to raise and export agricultural products no bounty should be given." This did not please the editor of the New York periodical for whom the interview was secured. He fixed up an answer to the Secretary's words and this week Mr. Morton received a proof of it. In reply secretary Morton has written him a short letter, from which the following paragraph, which is a nutshell statement of the whole bounty question, is taken: "Be kind enough to explain to your readers how the bounty is to be raised to pay the producer of agricultural prod-

ucts for his exports, except by taxation upon the people? Has the government of the United States a single dollar that is not taken from the pockets of its citizens by means of taxation?" The bounty system is merely a modern application of "robbing Peter to pay Paul", and there is no doubt of its being class legislation of the most vicious kind, although it is difficult to convince those temporarily befitted that it is.

Our State Fair.

News and Observer.

We are in receipt of the thirty-fifth Annual Premium List of the North Carolina State Fair, and from a careful perusal, we find many new and interesting features not heretofore brought forward. The officers and general management are men peculiarly fitted to bring out what is best and most to the interest of our State and people. Mr. Julian S. Carr, as president of the association, is evidently "the right man in the right place," while the energy of Mr. John Nichols as secretary, at once assures the success of the fair. The directors of various departments are gentlemen who have been selected on account of their peculiar fitness and qualifications for the duties in hand, and they are all gentlemen of marked ability in their various industrial branches, and exhibitors are therefore assured of the utmost courtesy and fairness at their hands.

The thirty-fifth annual fair promises to excel even the fairs of last year and years previous, and not only a few, but all the citizens of Raleigh are taking a personal interest in its success; but as it is a State fair and not partial to any section, we think it the duty of the entire State to see that this fair shall eclipse anything yet undertaken on this line. It shall be made one of the grandest objects lessons ever held up to our people, and visitors from other States should go away marveling at our natural resources and industrial development.

We are informed by the management that no trouble or expense will be spared to secure and exhibit the products of the State on a larger and more attractive scale than ever before.

A new feature this year will be "An index to North Carolina Industries," which is an exhibition on a small scale, or "in a nut-shell," so to speak, of all our varied industries which will be thoroughly comprehensive to the visitor of the day.

Premiums have been so arranged that very few, if any, of the exhibitors will be a loser by his exhibit, and in most cases they are sure of a paying premium.

The railroads have kindly made their rates lower than usual, and articles for exhibition will only be charged freight rates one way on presentation of a certificate from the Secretary.

The grounds, race-track and buildings have been put in the most thorough condition, and the arrangements for the care of live stock appears to be perfect.

On Friday of Fair week there will be an auction of stock, where purchasers are sure to get the very best.

From all indications the Thirty-fifth Annual Fair promises to excel all others, and we sincerely hope it will be a stimulus in all branches of industry.

As far as practicable, premiums where there is no contest, will be paid at the Treasurer's office on Friday at 12 m. This is a new departure.

All the shows on the grounds will be of a higher order than usual, and every effort will be made by the management to protect the public from sharpers.

The worst thing about jeans pants is that they keep some wife, mother, or sister constantly sewing rips and buttons. The best thing about BUCKSKIN BREECHES is the fact that the buttons stay on and don't rip as long as the pants last. That's a good while longer than any other pants will last.

INTERVIEW WITH MRS. DE-LANEY FORBIS.

In Regard to Guilford Battle Ground February 21, 1887.

Greensboro Record, June 17.

The following interesting interview with Mrs. John Forbis, known as Aunt Laney Forbis, by Judge Schenck, is published for the first time below. It throws much light on the battle of Guilford Court House and relates a very touching incident as to Col. Arthur Forbis:

Tabitha L. Matthews married Jno. Forbis, who was the son of Arthur Forbis (No. 2), and grand-son of Col. Arthur Forbis (No. 1). The old house is gone, but the present house is in the same yard 9 miles east of Greensboro.

Mrs. Bettie Forbis, wife of Col. Arthur Forbis, came to live with us from the time I was married, in 1828, and lived with us six years. She was ninety years old but retained her memory of early events, and loved to recount the troubles and trials of the Revolutionary war. She died at ninety-eight years old.

Arthur Forbis (No. 1) was a captain in North Carolina volunteers in a regiment of which John Paisley (father of Rev. Wm. Paisley) was colonel.

This company was composed of men from the Alamance church (Presbyterian)—Wileys, Gilmers, Keers, Ellisons, Gillespies, &c., &c.

In "cider time" (about September 1780), Captain Forbis and his company were called into service and the company assembled at Forbis' house. It was a frame house—just weather-boarded—the first in that section, and the men played ball against the house the evening before they started. (Old Mrs. Forbis survived her husband 54 years.) They left the next day. Her recollection is that Captain Forbis' company went to join the Southern army and was with Greene. (Battle of Camden, Aug. 15, 1780).

The firing of the cannon at Guilford Court House was heard by Mrs. Forbis at her house, and she sat upon a leaning or stooping fruit tree in this (her) yard and listened to it.

The third day Mrs. Forbis, whose name was Bettie, started on horseback to the battle field to find her husband, and on the way to the battle field, at the fork of the road, near and west of Holt's Chapel, two miles east of Greensboro, she met her husband on a horse, and Miss Montgomery, who had 3 brothers in the army, leading it. Bettie passed them, not recognizing her husband, when Captain Forbis cried out, "Don't you know me, Bettie?" when she turned and saw her husband bloody and wounded. They took him on home.

Captain Forbis had one bullet in his thigh and one in his neck. He lived 3 weeks. He was attended by Dr. Caldwell and perhaps his son, David Caldwell, Jr. Other doctors were present and wanted to amputate the leg, but Col. Forbis refused to allow it, and said, "It shall all go together."

Before he died he directed the lands of a number of Tories, which had been confiscated and transferred to him, to be conveyed to them on their refunding the taxes he had paid upon it.

He was buried at Alamance Presbyterian church, of which he was a ruling elder.

Capt. Forbis had six children at the time of his death. His oldest son, John, was born in 1769, 14 years before his death. He was, therefore, supposed to be 35 or 40 years old when he died. In 1860 a monument was raised over his grave by the citizens of Guilford. It was done at the instance of Dr. Caruthers.

One Shoemaker treated Capt. Forbis with cruelty—just as related in the life of Caldwell—and a short while thereafter Shoemaker was hanged, by the Whigs, very near Shoemaker's church. He (Shoemaker) was a weaver by trade. These Whigs took him from his loom and hung him.

Another "good Tory," (name not given) the Captain said, filled the cap with water and set it by him, and this was the only food or drink he had until discovered by Miss Montgomery.

The ball extracted from his neck was in the family for a long while. "Bettie" kept it and the Captain's cap together, but it seems to have disappeared or been lost.

Mrs. Forbis had seen it. It was an ounce ball, slightly misshapen. "James Forbis now has the cap. He is my son."

"Bettie" said that Capt. Forbis was in the first line behind Hoskins' fence. Their orders were to have their rifles in the cracks of the fence, and not to fire till they could see the "whites of the enemy's eyes," as they were scarce of ammunition.

A British officer, on horse back, rode along the line, when some one asked Captain Forbis if he couldn't bring him down. He replied "Yes" and fired on him with his rifle and the officer fell. In a short while the horse appeared again with another officer upon him.

He (Forbis) further said that the orders were to fire a certain number of times and then fall back.

Col. Paisley and Captain Forbis had, before this, been on a tour of military duty together in Georgia, when it was said Paisley was made to wear a wooden sword for cowardice.

Caruthers obtained his information from Miss Ellison, a daughter of Col. Forbis and from "Bettie," who was living at that time.

Mrs. Forbis confirms the story of "Bettie" driving off the Tory from the horse—"gathering a hoe, bade him leave or she would put him where he wouldn't need that horse or any other."

Capt. Forbis was born in half a mile of where he lived. Alamance creek is in half a mile of his house. It heads about Alamance church. William Paisley, who was wounded with Forbis, was the father of Rev. Samuel Paisley, who preached at Eno, where he is buried.

The first settlers were Forbis, Wileys and Stuarts. All buried at Alamance church. "Bettie's" grandmother (Melanie) was the first person buried there.

Southwest Alamance.

Correspondence of the Gleaner.

Hot weather.—Wheat threshing about over; crops short.—Corn and tobacco looking well.—Fruit of all kinds in abundance.

A good attendance is expected at Oakdale this term; some repairing has been done on the school buildings.—A protracted meeting is going on at Ichneland church.—A protracted meeting commenced at Mt. Zion Saturday.—Mrs. H. M. C. Stroud is in feeble health.—Mrs. George M. Albright, of Rock Creek, was buried at Friendship Wednesday, the 7th. She had been sick for some time.—Where are all the calamity howlers? We have not heard a howl in a long time. Are times getting better or not?—Prof. Hamilton is teaching music at Rock Creek church.—Some changes have been made in the business managers at Kimeville and business is still pushed rapidly.—Agents, drummers and all professions of the traveling public can be seen almost anywhere.—When two brothers go to the same place Sunday nights, it is very thoughtful of them to travel a wide lane so as to avoid collision.

S. S. Convention at Pleasant Hill

Correspondence of The Gleaner.

The Western North Carolina Christian Sunday School Convention met with the church at Pleasant Hill, Chatham county, at 12 M., Friday, July 25, 1894. This is one of the important Sunday School organizations of the State.

Dr. D. H. Albright, of Chatham county, was elected President, Rev. C. C. Peel, of Burlington and I. E. Brady, Esq., of Randolph county, Vice-Presidents; Rev. P. T. Way, editor of "The Piedmont Herald," Liberty, N. C., was elected Standing Secretary with Mr. T. E. McKeel,

of Burlington, as Assistant; W. S. Petty, Esq., of Chatham county, was elected Treasurer.

The session throughout was very harmonious and interesting. It is hoped that much good was accomplished for the cause of Sunday Schools. Many important subjects relative to Sunday School work were discussed in an interesting and profitable manner, and many useful suggestions were made. There was a number of enthusiastic Sunday School workers present.

The annual address on Saturday morning by Rev. J. U. Newman, of Elon College, was an able effort, and was highly instructive.

On Sunday morning there was a Sunday School mass-meeting in which many workers took part. In the afternoon the convention adjourned to meet with the Church at Union Grove, Randolph county, on Friday at 10 o'clock, a. m., before the last Sunday in July, 1896.

The exercises of the convention were interspersed with good music throughout by a well-trained choir, directed by Prof. J. M. Way, of Alamance county, with Mr. Chas. Bailiff, a fine performer, of Guilford county, presiding at the organ.

CORRESPONDENT.

GOVERNORIAL TIMBER.

News and Observer.

The Marion Record wants Judge Arnfield nominated for governor. The Durham Sun wants Julian S. Carr. The Oxford Ledger favors Lt. Gov. Doughton. The Asheville Citizen wants a "mountain man", name not given, but supposed to be Col. Theo. F. Davidson. Dr. Faison tells the Charlotte Observer that the east is solid for Jarvis, and says that "he's the only democrat that can carry the State". Overman has lots of friends. The Statesville Landmark prints the following: "Well, Governor, who is going to our next governor?" asked Mr. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, of Senator Jarvis Wednesday night at the Benbow House in Greensboro. "I can't prophesy" said he. "I hear Tom Mason, Jule Carr, Lee Overman, Bob Glenn and Thos. Davidson spoken of. We ought to nominate the strongest man we have for Governor in May, and start him to work early.

A Mod-1 Magistrate.

Pittsboro Record.

Mr. Jno. A. Womack was elected a justice of the peace at this place in 1869, and had held that office continuously ever since until last Thursday, a period of 26 years. During that time he had tried 1,804 civil cases and about that number of criminal cases, making a total of about 2,000 cases disposed of by him. Among all these cases there were only a few appeals to the superior court, and his decisions were affirmed by the superior court judges in all these appeals, except in one case wherein the superior court judge (Kerr) reversed him, but in that case, on appeal to the Supreme court by this writer, that tribunal overruled the judge and affirmed Mr. Womack!

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MONDAY, SEPT. 2nd, 1895.

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