

WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Naturally, Mr. McKinley is being harshly criticized for going away from Washington for an indefinite stay...

All the monkey business in the postal service is not monopolized by the Cuban branch, but by a whole lot. There is much gossip in Washington concerning the purchase of time clocks for all free delivery post offices...

China isn't the only country in which foreigners are sometimes wrongfully treated, as may be seen by the following experience in Washington, told by himself, of Mr. F. V. Postels, an architect from St. Petersburg, Russia...

The deeper the public gets into expenditure in Cuba since the occupation of the island by the troops, the plainer it becomes that there has been the wildest extravagance in every direction.

Bellevue Boyd Dead. The noted female confederate spy of World-Wide Fame at Length Passes Away. Goldsboro Argus, June 21.

Bellevue Boyd, the noted Confederate spy, who lectured in this city some years ago on her thrilling wartime escapades, who has several times, before and since, been reported dead, is now dead indeed, having passed away suddenly on the stage of an obscure Wisconsin town one day last week, while lecturing.

There have been several bogus Belle Boyds, some of whom succeeded in deceiving the public for a year or longer before they were exposed. The real Belle Boyd was a remarkable woman and had a career, the literal story of which is more like a novel of Dumas than a recital of facts.

She was a girl of 17, just out of school when the war broke out, and with a woman's capacity for enjoying men, she used her advantages and those of her West Virginia home, inside the federal lines, to coax information out of the visitors to her father's house.

Stonewall Jackson gave her great credit for furnishing him such information of Gen. Shields' council of war as enabled Jackson to route Gen. Banks' forces in May, 1862. In recompense Gen. Jackson made her an aid on his staff with the rank of captain, and it will be remembered by those who have paid attention to such picturesque incidents that she rode a horse with the staff officers when Gen. Lee and Longstreet inspected the forces at Winchester, and Lord Harrington, now Duke of Devonshire, looked on with pleasure.

She was very successful as a lecturer, drawing large audiences in every part of the country. Few women have ever been so conspicuous in war or so useful to the cause they served.

A handsome hotel to be called the Biltmore Inn is one of the structures to be added to Mr. Geo. W. Vanderbilt's model village at Biltmore. The Inn will have about 100 rooms and will be up-to-date in all respects.

The Colored Presbyterian Church, Graham, N. C.

Mr. Editor: We, the committee of the colored Presbyterian church, Graham, N. C., authorized to solicit funds for the erection of a church, desire to acknowledge through the columns of your paper the most liberal donations of your friends.

Mrs. J. N. Williamson, \$25.00; Mrs. Emily Holt, 5.00; Mrs. L. B. Holt, 5.00; Mrs. E. V. White, 5.00; Mrs. C. S. D. Pomeroy, 2.00; Mrs. W. J. Nicka, 1.00; Mrs. M. B. Wharton, 1.00; Mrs. E. S. Parker, 50 cts.; Mrs. J. L. Scott, Jr., 50 cts.; Mrs. Bettie Scott, 50 cts.; Miss Ida Scott, 25 cts.; Cole & Flintom, 25 cts.

Collected by M. D. Harden: Mr. Geo. Albright, \$10.00; Mr. Daniel M. Walker, 5.00; Mr. Robt. L. Walker, 5.00; Mr. J. C. Walker, 5.00; Mr. H. C. Walker, 5.00; Mrs. Emma Walker, 1.00; Friend, 1.00; Small contributions, 1.50.

Entrances examinations will be held in the county court house, Saturday, July 28th, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

At St. Mark's church, 4th Sunday, in July, 1900, 9:30 a. m. organization.

Our next Rally will be the 3rd Sabbath in July, at which time we hope to raise \$125.00.

Mr. Cephus Roberts, a Connecticut farmer gives a sad illustration of pessimism. Mr. Roberts is prosperous in worldly affairs, but we judge that he is not a happy man.

It appears that Mr. Roberts has been unfortunate in a tenant who appropriated some of his movable property. Of one of them he says: "He was called an honest man, and I let him have the farm and did not ask for any rent."

Letting Female College. The first decade is past. The closing exercises mark an era of wonderful progress in woman's education. The road has wound uphill all the way.

Practical Education at the A. and M. College.

We have received a little hand book of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and mechanic Arts of Raleigh, N. C., and we are glad to see that this Institution is devoting itself zealously to technical education and manual training.

The State on Saturday a week authorized the Durham hosiery mill, of which J. S. Manning is president, to increase its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$500,000.

The June Bulletin of the agricultural department will be of special interest to apple-growers. It will illustrate the best varieties for North Carolina, and will have a special article by George E. Boggs, of Haywood, the "apple king" of North Carolina.

It Had Its Leg. P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days.

The Democrats have organized White Supremacy clubs in all the counties of North Carolina save ten. The purpose was to have one in each township, making some 1,400 clubs, but there will be more in Dare county, with only five townships, there are nine, and in Bertie, with nine townships, there are twenty clubs.

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It is learned from observant Democrats who have been in various counties during the past few days that many persons who have avowed their purpose to antagonize the amendment, or at least as the legislature amended it they will support it.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness."

Mr. A. Sanders, writing from Coconut Grove, Fla., says there has been quite an epidemic of diarrhoea there. He had a severe attack and was cured by four doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

At Greensboro Monday night a week Ab. Alston shot and fatally wounded Lula Carr. Both colored. Alston escaped.

The Coast Line has let a contract for the erection of additional machine shops at South Rocky Mount, to cost \$18,000.

The State has chartered the Carolina Manufacturing Co., of High Point. It will manufacture cotton goods. W. H. Ragan and others stockholders.

The Republican club of Upward, N. C., has passed ringing resolutions declaring in favor of the amendment and white supremacy and against nigger-rule and boss-rule.

In the railroad tax assessment cases hearing has been postponed until August 14th, the hearing to last three months from that date. The hearing to take place at Charlotte.

Three years after that I felt symptoms of the trouble again, as the glands of my neck commenced to swell. My father at once put me on the Remedy again, and kept me on it all that spring and until cold weather, when I was perfectly cured.

James H. Pou, Esq., who has a large farm in Johnston county, tells of a queer phenomenon. It did not rain on his place last week, and it was too dry to plough. Yet so great was the quantity of moisture in the air that on Tuesday the land was moist and fit to be cultivated.

After many intricate experiments, scientists have discovered methods for obtaining all the natural digestants. These have been combined in the proportion found in the human body and united with substances that build up the digestive organs, making a compound called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Rev. W. A. Jenkins, who left the M. E. church and helped organize the Holiness church at Goldsboro, of which he was the first pastor, has withdrawn and writes the Raleigh Christian Advocate that he made a mistake. He says there are plenty of different churches already and advises disbanding the Holiness variety.

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Scott Shadrack was shot in Wake county Thursday night a week. He was shot while he was attempting to extinguish the fire which his attempted assassin had applied to his home. It is supposed that moonshiners, who supposed he had informed on them, did the shooting.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. Use only DeWitt's. J. C. Simmons, the druggist.

HAYMAKING.

I will give you my experience in making hay from pea vines and Bermuda grass, writes a South Carolina correspondent to The Southern Cultivator. I have saved some very fine hay by cutting the pea vines in the cornfield when the peas were planted between the corn rows.

"Take up in windrows and let stand until ready to put in the barn. Every farmer ought to sow his stubble in peas. It will make the hay, and, besides, I believe it will recuperate his land. Be careful to leave the field smooth for the mower by using a good smoothing harrow or by dragging a good pole over it."

Most of our farmers who own bottom lands have decided that the hay crop is more profitable than to try to work it in corn, especially where it is well set in Bermuda. We find a good market for all the hay we can make at home, supplying our neighbors who believe in all cotton. I see one of our correspondents thinks Bermuda a good thing for upland and that it will recuperate the land. I think it is fine for pasture lands where you expect to use it for that purpose, but would advise all to keep it away from the fields you expect to cultivate.

Home-made Garden Weeder. There are some handy homemade garden weeders for use among onions and other plants which require a great deal of careful weeding that no farmer or gardener should be without. The weeder shown by A is an excellent tool for working among delicate plants and a labor saver, as it enables the operator to stand erect and still do his work with ease.

The tool shown by B is made by using a piece of an old saw blade or other piece of steel, often found at hand eight inches long, tapering from 1 1/2 inches wide at one end to one inch at the other. A couple of small holes are made near the narrow end and the piece bent in the middle so that the wide end is at right angles to narrow end or about pitch of a hoe. A 3 foot handle is used, the end being fitted with a saw receive narrow end of weeder, which is held secure by being riveted and a ring or ferrule slipped on the handle. File the weeder sharp on the end and sides, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent who describes these devices.

We have seen very few show to appreciate the value of this work in the south, says Southern Cultivator. Running over the grainfields in the spring any time before they begin to shoot up stems will greatly increase the yield. Any slant tooth harrow will answer. The object is to break the crust which has formed and thus let in the sunshine and air and make the land warmer and turn loose the fertility by more rapid aeration.

Very little of the grain will be injured, and the rest will be so much improved that you will gain greatly by the work.

Hay in the Texas Coast Country. Hay is one of the chief products of the uncultivated lands, and enormous quantities are shipped from El Campo and other stations. The grasses are abundant and spontaneous and the yield large, the only expense being that of cutting, curing, baling and marketing. But hay farms are being cut up and sold to farmers who wish to practice a more intensive system and will soon be things of the past, superseded by corn, cotton and other staples, says Farm and Ranch.

"Rubber Cows." Dairymen, stand up! What are you in the business for? If you dairy for your health or for fun, go ahead in the old way, but if it is cash you are after the scales and the Babcock test will put you on the road to get it. Drive out the "rubber cows." The very ones you think are doing the best for you are likely the ones that are "eating their own heads off" twice a year. You may think that you know, but you want to know what you know, and this you can only do with the scales and the test—Lard and a Living.

The Winslow torpedo boat upon which Ensign Bagley was killed and which was badly damaged by the shore guns at Cardenas, has been laid up in the Brooklyn navy yard for the past two years, but having been repaired is about to be placed in commission again.

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