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The convention of the 7th judicial district is to be held in Fayetteville, July 29th.

The county conventions are beginning to make things lively, so to speak, for the candidates for Congress and other things.

Under a recent act of Congress a reduction of the fee for money orders of denominations less than five dollars from eight to five cents will go into effect on the 26th inst.

The republican editors of Ohio have not adopted resolutions asking the United States Senate to investigate the circumstances of the election of Mr. Payne to a seat in that body.

There seems to have been some mistake about that cold wave. Warmer weather still is said to be coming, and today particularly is going to be scorching, according to the prophets.

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the soil itself and in jars of the various plant foods within doors. Every step from germination to seeding is watched and deductions are made therefrom which appear even to the tyro of the greatest practical value to agriculture.

There can be no doubt about the wisdom of the establishment of the farm in the mind of any one who examines the work it is doing. To describe all the processes in use would require more space than we have at command, but it is sufficient to say that the observations which are daily being made and recorded will prove data in the future of value altogether beyond estimate.

So far the operations of the farm have been confined to experiments in farm work proper. It is intended, however, to add to this, experiments in horticulture and grape-growing, which will find out the usefulness of the institution.

The buildings to be erected will be models of their kind in adaptation to their purposes and in economy of construction, the proposed farm stables and the silo pit, for instance, being particularly excellent in their design.

The only question now is as to whether the agricultural public will give to a due appreciation of the farm. To a full appreciation a view of its operations is necessary, as we have said, and for this reason we should like to know that a detachment of the farmers of the State visited it every day. But this being out of the question the publications of the result of observations made must for some time be relied upon solely, so far as most citizens of the State are concerned, for testimony to the usefulness of the farm. We hope therefore that these publications will be generally read, marked, learned and inwardly digested in order that the benefits undoubtedly conferred by the farm may be as widely distributed and from and after a day as early as possible.

The Friday evening open air concert of Raleigh's newly organized band suggested the idea that such entertainments should be encouraged by all means.

We have read with pleasure the eloquent 4th of July oration delivered by John H. Small, Esq., at Washington, N. C. As an illustration of his high order we append an extract which contains words that are most timely at this period in our history.

Has it Come to This? Cor. of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. LITTLETON, N. C., July 7. Is it a fact that the office-seekers are about to get our present able supreme court turned out? To what lengths hunger for office carries men, that they should speculate on the days allotted to any man to live, and especially to these true and tried gentlemen! It must be peculiarly harrowing to these gentlemen to see some of the articles written about them, after the years of hard and honest work that they have given to the State.

remarkably clear, and likely to remain as clear as any man's you can nominate from the North Carolina bar, or elsewhere. Can the State do any better than to renominate the present judges of supreme and superior courts? This making place every few years for new men is a latter day move, and a bad one—instituted since gentlemen have begun to seek the offices instead of the offices seeking the men. Do you think that by a change, three men in every way as capable and well suited to the offices, to say nothing of their acquaintance with the work, can be found? I have heard it intimated that if either of these gentlemen were to die, the Governor would appoint certain of his friends, thought by some to be unfit for the office. He has not done so in the past, for he has been congratulated on his appointments of superior court judges, and following that precedent we believe that, could we have as great a misfortune as to lose one of these venerable fathers of the bench, he will use the same good judgment in the selection of their successor or successors.

Lambert's Crime AND ITS FEARFUL EXPIATION AT CHARLESTON, SWAIN COUNTY. Special Cor. of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER. ASHVILLE, July 9.

For the second time since the beginning of the present year, a felon's gibbet has been out in awful distinctness against the fair skies of this mountain region. Today, at Charleston, Swain county, Jack Lambert paid the penalty for his crime. He was hanged, in accordance with the sentence of the court, and in the presence of a great concourse of people.

The story of the tragedy is brief. Some twenty months ago Lambert happened at the house of one Will Jones, in Jackson county. Blockade whiskey was sold there, and Lambert, with others who were present, indulged in frequent potations during the day. Late in the afternoon one of these men, a fellow named Cannon, went into the house and laid down on the bed, and Lambert betook himself to a wagon-bed a few feet from the house, where he laid down in a drunken condition.

On the trial, Lambert attempted to prove an alibi. The State had some difficulty in showing a motive for the crime. Some evidence of an old grudge was proven, enough to satisfy the jury. Strenuous efforts were made to get the Governor to commute the sentence, but no just grounds for executive interference with the judgment of the court, were shown.

ICE! ICE!! We began the delivery of ice a short time ago. Without previous experience in the business, we did not know how much less there would be from melting and cutting. We desired to make prices low and its use as general as possible.

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