The Lenoir Topic.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR JUDGES SUPERIOR COURT.

First District—George H. Brown Jr., of Beaufort.

Third District—Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.

Sixth District—Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.

Seventh District—Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.

Fifth District—Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.

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A FORMER RESIDENT OF CALDWELL.

Writes of Old Times in the County.

Blountville, Tenn. Sept. 3, 1898.—Mr. A. H. Boyd, Sheriff Caldwell county:

My Dear Sir:—Your letter of Aug. 31st reached me to day. It was a surprise, after such a long delay, but still I was glad to get it.

I left Caldwell Co. in 1845. Was then living in a cabin on the branch up above Leander King's. This branch crosses the main road leading to Morganton, one mile or less east of Little John's meeting house. I believe that was the name of it. Mat Setzer lived a little east of the branch, and he and Leander King were badly at outs. I could tell you why. Down south of that meeting house lived Marcus Tuttle, who owned slaves. His brother Andrew lived with him, and was addicted to strong drink. They had a brother Robert Tuttle who was once sheriff and lived on the line of Caldwell and Burke. Another brother, Lucius, who was a merchant in Lenoir.

My father was a very intemperate man. His name was Elijah Philips. I was compelled to leave him on account of harsh treatment. I went back after I was 21, and found him and John and Sarah living near Robert Tuttle's. They all left father there and came with me to Fall Branch, Tenn. That may look very bad to some, but my father's conduct toward my mother had become intolerable, and she could not remain. I never saw him anymore. This was in 1859, I believe. I heard he went into the war and died; but where and how, I never could learn. I would thank you most kindly if you could learn and tell me.

My mother died a few years ago, aged 74. Brother John lives 4 miles from me, and has a large and respectable family. Sister Sarah lives in Greene Co., 30 miles from me—married Alex. Smith, and also has a large family.

I went to school until I acquired a fair education—taught school ten years, edited a paper 5 years, and been register, mayor, county court clerk, clerk of the chancery court here for years. I have lived where I now am for 30 years. I was 61 last May, and am gray, but do not look old. I am a Republican and Baptist. I have been married twice and have five children and several grand children.

My office does not keep me busy, and so I am trying to sell land. I sold a large farm to G. W. Osborne, of Watauga county—saw him to-day Says he knows you.

I would write much more, but do not want to tire you. I am anxious to visit North Carolina, but do not know when I shall.

Will add that I was born in Alexander county, about 8 miles from Taylorsville, then Wilkes county, in 1837, My mother was Michal, a daughter of Aaron Bumgarner.

Thanking you most kindly for writing me, and hoping to hear from you again, I declare myself,

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Every day strengthens the belief of eminent physicians that impure blood is the cause of the majority of our diseases. Twenty five years ago this theory was used as a basis for the formula of Browns' Iron Bitters. The many remarkable cures effected by this famous old household remedy are sufficient to prove that the theory is correct. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

Mortgage Sale of Land.

NORTH CAROLINA
CALDWELL COUNTY

By Virtue of a power of sale. contained in a mortgage Deed, executed to me, by J. D. Hinson on the 10th day of March, 1897, I will, on

Monday the 17th day of Oct 1898.

(The same being Monday of Caldwell Superior Court) offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court house door in Lenoir, at public, the following discribed land; towit; Lying on the waters of Mulberry, Beginning on a Poplar and Gum and runs N 20 W., 72 poles to a chestnut; then N. 82 W, 48 poles to a Black Gum and Hickory; then West 55 poles to a stake; then South 100 poles to a Stake, in line of track of Charles Dickson; then East with said line 55 poles to a stake in J. C. Harper's line; then North, with said line, 30 poles to a stake, Harper's corner; then East with his line to the Beginning; containing 50 acres, more or less. Said Mortgage is registered in Book "J" of Mortgage in office of Register of Deeds for Caldwell Co.

Newland, Jas. S Hickman
Atty. Mortgagee.

Notice?

Having this day qualified as Administrator of M. L. Moore, Dec'd notice is hereby given to all parties owing said estate to come forward and settle, and all parties having claims against the estate to present them within twelve months from date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This July 2, 1898.

I. L. MOORE Adm'r.
M. L. MOORE, Dec'd

THE SECOND TO MUSTER OUT.

The Orders Issued Yesterday for This to Take Place at Raleigh—The Troops at Fort Macon and Caswell to be Payed.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Orders were issued to-day for the muster-out of the Second North Carolina Regiment now at St. Simon's Island Ga. The papers of the regiment will be examined and the command sent to Raleigh in a few days. On arrival there 30 days fulough will be issued to the men. All furloughs will be made to expire the same day and any one failing to report at Raleigh on that day will be considered a deserter. No travelling expenses will be allowed the men who go to their homes, but they will receive commutation on furlough rations at the rate of 25 cents each day. Sufficient details of men will be retained in Raleigh to guard government property and assist in clerical work of winding up the regiment's affairs,

At the muster-out the men will be examined physically in most thorough manner. They will then receive all the pay and allowances due them.

John A. Ritchie, of Company L. First North Carolina, was to-day discharged.

Major Baird, paymaster, has been ordered to pay the troops at Forts Macon and Caswell, N. C., to include the 31st ultimo.

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A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the the Day.

P. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health: in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there was no way of getting suplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good for tune to lay in a supply of this medicine for pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain's Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale at Dr. Kent's Drug Store.

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In Memoriam.

Fell asleep in Jesus on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, Sept the 5th 1898, Albert Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs, Horton Turnmire, aged two years, eight months and fifteen days While little Albert had been a sufferer the great part of his short, innocent mortal life, he had seemed to be for about a week passed improving but his bright little eyes were closed and his life went out like a vapor that appereth for a little time and then vanished away. He was exceedingly bright for his years, and bore his suffering with submission and meekness that becometh a christian of more mature years. The cruel enemy, death, claimed him while his parent were on a visit to a family reunion at the home af Mr. Peter Turnmire, near Blackstone. The writer has often heard and read of words of comfort offered to crushed and bereaved parental affection in the presence of forms by the ruthless hand of death; but seldom have we looked on beauty so rare, gleaming through the gloom of death, as that of little Albert Turnmire in sweet repose in his little coffin, while parents, grand parents relatives and sympathizing friends mingled their farewell tears over that picture of innocence and peace. Albert was the first flower given of Heaven to unfold its sweetness in the home of these young parents. That their darling boy is not lost, but "sleepeth" guarded well by angelic vigil; and that he will by the promise of God, again come to their arms "in the morning," just as they saw him last, save in the flush of beauty immortal. to dwell forever in "the world to come," where there will be no more death neither sorrow nor crying, and to the solace of that blessed certainty, let the bereaved "sorrow not as those that have no hope;" and may the next family reunion be in that bright world with little Albert where separation can never come.

Appropriate words of comfort &c was spoken by Mr. Arthur Turnmire, after which the little treasure interred at *Mariah's* Chapel on the Yadkin River. A FRIEND.

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Obituary.

The death of Joseph J. Wilson which occurred August the 27th 1898 in the very prime of manhood was a sad shock to his relatives and many friends; and especially so to his bereaved wife. That dread disease typhoid fever claimed him for its victim and after lingering about six week's patiently, and having all the care and attention that a loving wife and friends could give, his spirit passed over the river to God who gave it. Leaving a wife and two bright boys to follow when God in his wise providence see proper to call them. He was a devoted husband and father, and his family was always his first and last thought. He was one of the best of neighbors and was liked by all who knew him.

He was buried on Sunday, the 28th, at Harper's Chapel, Rev. Munroe conducted the services. A very large concourse of friends and relatives being present to witness the last act of respect that could be done—We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family, and would say, God in his allwise providence has taken him away. It is right, it is best—and we should humbly submit without a murmur—God never makes a mistake.

C. A. TUTTLE.

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THE HALF HAS NOT BEEN TOLD

Rev. Jesse H Page Makes a Terrible Arraignment of Negro Rule in the East.

The reports of the disgraceful results of negro control and fusion government in Eastern North Carolina have not been half told. Each day the story grows worse. Rev. Jesse H. Page, one of the best known ministers in the Methodist church in this State, voices the great clamor that comes from the east. His statement will command the attention and respect of every intelligent North Carolinian. The Newton Enterprise gives the following letter to a citizen of Newton, written by Rev. Page.

Rockingham, N. C., Aug. 29 '98.

My Dear Sir and Brother: I was from home when your favor came. I have time to reply briefly. The reports of the dreadful results of the reign of the vilest characters in some of the eastern counties are not exaggerated. Indeed, the "half has not been told." I am sure if the honest white men of the central and western portion of our good old State would come east and see for themselves they would return home with the resolution, every one of them, to work and vote to help throw off the yoke that is so oppressive and humiliating to the white men and white women in the eastern counties.

Things must change very soon or some portions of our beloved State will be reduced to degradation, poverty and ruin. The good people of this section are making a determined effort, and scores of white men who have strayed off into the fusion combine, are coming back to the Anglo-Saxon banner, and will vote for honest government. Let the west heed the earnest, honest, appeals of their brethren in the east and all will be well.

Truly,
JESSE H. PAGE.

P. S.—There are hundreds of negroes—many of them "lewd fellows of the baser sort."—holding office in the eastern counties. Some of our towns and cities—notably Wilmington, Newbern, Greenville and others—are completely dominated by negro aldermen, magistrates and policemen, and matters are in a dreadful condition there. These things were brought about by unfair division of wards in these towns made by the last Legislature.

J. H. P.

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Drowned in Mud Creek

The six-year-old son of Wm Watson, living on the lower Mud Creek road, was drowned at what is known as the canal bridge, last Saturday evening. The child was lost sight of for but a few moments, but although immediate search was made and continued all day Sunday by a large number of friends and neighbors, it was unavailing; and at last accounts the body was still unrecovered. Just how the accident occurred is not known. The lad followed the other children, who were going after corn for the hogs, down to the bridge. Here they went with a boat into the backwater for the fodder. On the way back they saw their brother on the bridge, but on arriving there had disappeared. B. Lance and J. Dalton were especially active in the search, risking their lives in swimming and divnig for the body. General sympathy is expressed for Mr. and Mrs. Watson in their bereavement.—Henderson Times.

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Cleaveland Star.

At the home of the bride's father Dr. O. P. Gardner, on West Marion street at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. R. M. Farthing, of Watauga county, and Miss Adelaide Gardner, of this place, were happily married, Rev. T. Dixon officiating. Only members of the family and a few friends were present to witness the happy event which joined together these two persons whose lives are fraught with vast possibilities and give promise of such great usefulness. The groom is a bright and talented young minister of the Baptist church and the bride is one of the most intellectual and gifted women of Shelby, and has won an enviable record as a teacher during her long service in the Shelby school. She is devoted to literary work, and always takes an active interest in church work and will prove a valuable helpmeet to her husband in his ministerial labors.

The bridal party left in the afternoon on the 6 o'clock train for Watauga county, the home of the groom, where they will spend a few days, and then go to Louisville Ky., where they will reside temporarily. The good wishes of all Shelby people go with them and The Star offers its congratulations.

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