

### Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1889.

The State Alliance is said to be unanimously in favor of a railroad commission.

There is a canning factory in Ruthersford putting up three hundred cans a day.

The Protestant churches in the Baltic provinces are to be taxed. They have heretofore been tax free.

New York still holds out for the world's fair in 1892. She is raising a capital of \$15,000,000 for the purpose.

Sixty mules and horses and seven street cars were destroyed in Richmond, Va., by lightning strike the railway stables and setting them on fire.

The Kernersville News tells of two boys who, after a two hours fight with snakes killed 31—three rattlers and nine copper heads in the number.

John Sullivan had his trial in Mississippi for prize fighting in the state, and was sentenced to twelve months confinement in the county prison.

Laird, the Congressman of Nebraska, died of blood poison on the 18th; caused by an unnecessary surgical operation performed on him a few days before.

There is considerable excitement in London, as the day approaches for the execution of Mrs. Maybrick, who is said to be in a condition which precludes the possibility of the execution.

The catalogue or advertisement not adorned and illustrated with a profusion of pictures has gone out of style. Barker's Cattle Powder Almanac is the neplus ultra of the modern idea. Ask him for it.

It has been shown as a singular fact that with rare exceptions persons saved from drowning exhibit no gratitude to the rescuer, especially if in the struggle the drowning man should have his hair pulled or get a scratch.

Green people continue to go to New York for green goods and come away with bundles of old newspapers put up in packages like bank notes. The temptation to sudden wealth is too strong for the ignorant and avaricious.

We acknowledge a ticket of invitation to attend the State Fair at Raleigh, in October. Very extensive preparations are in progress to make this one of the most interesting and profitable displays, especially for the farmers, ever yet held by the State.

Col. W. H. Warren, a farmer near Augusta, Ga., has a one hundred acre farm, 92 acres of which are permanent meadows. Four hundred tons of hay have been cut from his meadows in one year, and brought \$9,000—or over \$90 per acre. Ten men are employed on the farm.

The commission appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Cherokee strip in Indian Territory has notified the Interior department that nothing else can be done until their offer of \$1.25 per acre is submitted to the Cherokee annual council which meets in November.

The President and members of his Cabinet—every one of them—are absent from Washington taking a rest from their arduous labors. The rest of the country, who can barely live by the sweat of their brow, have to put up with what rest they can snatch between the setting and the rising of the sun.

The "Progressive Farmer" of the 20th inst., says: "Our State Executive Committee and our Business Agent, will do all in their power to supply the brethren with cotton bagging. Let the brethren aid each other and get along, if it be possible, until they can yet the bagging of the Alliance.

An odd story has leaked out about M. M. Hurley, the Indiana republican who recently declined the position of Third Auditor of the Treasury. At the time it was stated that he declared he had been tendered a more lucrative position by a railroad, but according to the story now told he declined, because he was requested to by President Harrison, and the reason he was asked was the discovery that the Government was now suing him for money claimed to be due from him when he was removed by Mr. Cleveland from the postmaster at New Albany, Indiana.

H. A. Hartsfield, a young man of Wake county, was at Cumberland mountain a few days ago, where (he says) he bought moulds for coining silver dollars, for which he paid \$75 in cash. He carried them over to Asheville, N. C., and commenced business, but the police snatched him up and he is now in jail awaiting the next term of the Federal Court.

Mr. J. Davenport, an intelligent and exemplary young man of Suffolk, Va., aged 35 years, says the Wilmington Messenger, while managing the steam saw mill of Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins, Wilmington, N. C., was caught by the sleeve between the belt and pulley and instantly jerked off his feet and whirled around at a furious rate. He was dreadfully mangled and died in 15 minutes.

Rev. Dr. G. B. Strickler, of Atlanta, pastor of the Presbyterian church, found, on his return from a vacation, that his congregation had raised his salary from three to four thousand dollars a year. After expressing his gratification at such evidence of esteem, he respectfully declined the acceptance of the increase, believing the church could make a better appropriation of the money.

Lula Kissman, a German girl, living ten miles west of Savannah, Ga., was assaulted in broad day light at her home, by Walter Ashbury, colored. A desperate and bloody struggle ensued, which the girl kept up until released by an old negro man who came upon the scene. Ashbury fled, but the news spreading, a company went in pursuit and overtook him. He was brought back for identification—confessed his crime and was hung.

Burglars at Tarboro, N. C., have been troubling the people no little of late. Tuesday night of last week no less than six houses were attempted by them. The last house they visited was that of Mr. B. F. Moore. Mr. Moore was awake—heard and saw them, and when they ran he ran after them and overtook them, and found them to be two negro boys about 16 or 17 years old. They are now in jail awaiting trial.

There was war between the "Jaybirds" and the "Woodpeckers"—the former representing white Democrats, and the latter the negroes and a few whites—at Richmond, Texas, on the 16th, in which Sheriff Carvey and deputy Blackney were killed, and others wounded. Troops have been ordered forward to restore order. The Woodpeckers held the town. Of course there was great excitement. The cause of the disturbance is not so plain to people at a distance.

The Asheville Evening Journal, and the daily Citizen of that city slipped up badly on giving a highly complimentary account of Judge Clark's charge to the Grand Jury of Buncombe. The Judge made no charge to the Jury—not a word! But the editors took it for granted that he had, and complimented him in high terms for the learning and appropriateness of his supposed performance.

Blessed is the enterprising newspaper whose ways are past finding out.

Big Tom Reed is booming for the Speakership of the House, and if it is true as claimed now that he is to be backed by the republican national committee and the administration he can be put down as certain winner. If the democrats had the selection for a republican Speaker I think McKinley, of Ohio, would be the man. He is a staunch republican but he is extremely liberal and fair minded. So much can hardly be said for Big Tom Reed without seriously stretching the truth.

A new summer resort is projected at Linville, at the foot of, and including, the famous Grandfather Mountain, in Western North Carolina. A town has been laid out with wide streets, extensive parks and drives. Northern and Southern capitalists are at work at it, and there is no doubt Linville will soon become a famous place for summer tourists. It is nearly 4,000 feet elevation, and is said to be cool and bracing in summer and temperate in winter.

Dr. Fuller, first assistant Physician at the Insane Asylum, denies having congratulated Dr. Grissom on his acquittal after his late trial, and of saying his sympathies were with him during his progress. He also denies having protested against the election of Dr. Rogers as Second Assistant Physician, though he did say that he thought the appointment without his knowledge was not treating him right, considering the relation they were to sustain to each other.

### The Farmers Alliance.

Careless people of town and cities, and, indeed, of many in the rural districts, have attached very little importance to the organization known as the "Farmers' Alliance." Many have looked upon it as an ephemeral movement, and are looking for its death. And least of all do they expect from it any grand results which shall be productive of good to its members or to the State at large. We sincerely hope that such persons may have cause for abundant surprise and joy on discovering their mistake. This organization should not only maintain its existence but grow in strength every day. There is great need for such a body at this time, and the day is coming when the need will be greater. They now constitute the only hope of deliverance from the crushing power of capital in the hands of a few whose greed for power and money will yield to nothing but the superior power of the farmers of the country. Congress belongs to the capitalists. Their money rules its deliberations against the masses of the people and in the interest of the rich corporations and manufacturers. It will continue to do so unless the people show resistance. The process of enthrallment will go on with accelerated speed, unless the Farmers' Alliance and those who may sustain them, shall be able to break the fetters with which they are being bound. All hail the success of farmers in every attempt to restrain the aggressive encroachment of the money power on the rights and the liberties of the people. They have successfully resisted the Jute Trust, as we hope, and it is most devoutly to be wished that one by one they may find the way by which to crush every other combination that shall seek to rob them and oppress the country.

### The Yackin Railroad.

Build it, of course. We have got it to do, or we will lose all that we have held valuable in the lower end of this county, and all of Stanly and Montgomery. We will lose not only the social intercourse but we will lose all the wagon trade that our merchants have been counting on as so valuable. Now, stop awhile, and consider why we will lose it all. Because the Roanoke & Southern railroad is not ready to come and won't be for more than a year; because the South Atlantic & Northwestern can't be built; because the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. is now at work surveying its line from Fayetteville to Albermarle to cut off Salisbury's trade; because we will lose all prospects of ever developing the great water power of the Yadkin river; because our gold mines will continue to lay idle, and we lose the industry, trade, value and reputation that profitable working of them will give; because kickers, who object to our own road and want competing roads, are estopped from having them by the Interstate Railroad laws, as well as the State laws, which make it a penal offence to compete, but require all roads to charge the same rates from and to the same points; because if our people do not vote the subscription Cabarrus will, and the road will then go from Concord, and we will be cut off again. So you see, men, brethren and fellow citizens, we have got to register and vote the subscription or we will be indeed cut off. Let us then not delay or even jeopardize our own best interests by any more hesitancy, but with a will take, take hold and help.

### Fairs.

There are to be no less than twelve fairs in different parts of the State this summer and fall, to wit: At Winston August 21, 22; Newton, September 9, 10; Hickory, September 24-27; Cabarrus; October 14; Alamance, October 9, 10, 11; Warren County same days; State Fair, October 14-19; Eastern Carolina, October 22-24; Roanoke, October 30, 31; Cumberland, November, 20, 22.

They will make a harvest for the Railroads even at half rates.

It was charged on the Republicans in the presidential canvass that they would endeavor to corrupt the ballot boxes of this State by buying votes. Subsequent developments as made by Senator Quay show that the charge was true. \$30,000 were paid over by his private secretary, Frank Leach, to secure a republican victory. Secretary Leach says that he gave \$5,000 to Mr. Estes for use in the district of Chatham, the negro; \$5,000 to Judge Settle's son, to elect Mr. Brover, and \$5,000 for use in Congressman Ewart's districts. The other \$15,000 was used in the other districts in the State, according to the claim of Senator Quay and his secretary.

But as nobody has been able to show that these sums were expended as intended, the presumption is that it was not so expended, but that it never left the pockets of those who were entrusted with its disbursement.

### Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 1889.

President Harrison flitted into town Friday and out again Saturday afternoon. The horde of pap-hunters scented the game from afar and made a charge on the White House. There were weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth when the hungry crowd was informed that the President could not be seen, and the agony was piled on when they discovered that this was probably the last time President Harrison would come to Washington before October. Saturday afternoon about the time that President and Mrs. Harrison and private secretary Halford were starting for Deer Park in the private car of President Meyer of the B. & O. R. R., half a dozen insignificant appointments were announced.

The President and wife go to Indianapolis this week for the first time since the head of the house became our chief magistrate. I do not know how the old man is feeling about the trip, but it is no violation of confidence to say that Mrs. Harrison is delighted and she would be still more delighted if she were returning to stay, for she has never ceased to be homesick and to pine for her quiet house in Indianapolis. I am informed by one who I think knows, that the extra session of Congress will be called for October 21 or 28. It is likely to be a memorable session. Already the prophecy has been made by a well known democrat that if the republicans of the house attempt to change the rules so they can admit all the contestants belonging to their party it will cause a continuous session to the 4th of March 1891, when the Fifty-first Congress expires by limitation. That is probably an extreme view, but all the signs indicate a very bitter political struggle over the rules of the House.

Commissioner Tanner reiterates that the personal relations between himself and Secretary Noble are the pleasantest. He admits that there are official differences. It would be useless to deny it when hardly a day passes that the Secretary does not in some manner overrule or change some decision of the Commissioner. Just previous to the first of July Mr. Tanner decided that Pension agents might make needed increases in their clerical force in excess of the money appropriated for the purpose and that he would ask Congress for an appropriation covering the deficiency. As soon as the Secretary's attention was called to this he notified the Pension agents that their clerical forces must be reduced to correspond to the appropriation by Congress and that he did not consider it lawful to make a deficiency by employing additional clerks. The next move by the Secretary that seems to reflect upon both the Commissioner of Pensions and the Commissioner now engaged in investigating the re-rating of pensions was to order all the evidences in the re-rating of Senator Manderson's pension brought to his office when he could make a personal examination of it. It seems very certain that unless the official relations of these two men are soon changed that one or the other will have to retire to private life. As it is now their opinions are too wide apart for anything that is approaching harmony.

If the democrats throughout the state are as enthusiastic over the ticket nominated at Richmond last week as are the Virginia Democrats who frequent Washington, a victory is certain this fall. Most administrations have been more or less influenced by a group of men known as "Kitchen Cabinet," but the misery has been substituted by the present one for the kitchen and Baby McKee is Lord High Chancellor. Nearly all of the departments are sailing along under acting heads.

"White Caps" in Marion county, S. C., visited the house of a reputable woman, threw a bag over her head and laid 39 lashes on her back. J. W. Lewis, a married man, who ran from the house on the approach of the mob, came back while the woman was undergoing punishment, and demanded of the crowd what they were doing. A bag was quickly thrown over his head and after receiving a sound lashing, a rope was put around his neck and he was swung up to the limb of a tree, where he hung for two minutes. He was with difficult resuscitated. He and the woman left the next day, pursuant to orders, and crossed the State line into North Carolina.

### NOTICE. RAILROAD ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election held in Salisbury township, Rowan county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1889, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said township, a proposition to subscribe fifty thousand dollars to the stock of the Yadkin Railroad Company, in five per cent. bonds of said township, to run forty years, with the privilege of paying any or all of them at the end of ten years, or at any time thereafter, that the Board of Commissioners of said county may elect. Those who wish to vote in favor of said proposition will vote a ticket with the word "Subscription" upon it; and those wishing to vote against said proposition will vote a ticket with the words "No Subscription" upon it. An entirely new registration of voters has been ordered for said election. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, THOMAS J. SUMNER, Chairman. HORATIO N. WOODSON, Clerk, July 29, 1889.

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