

Virginia Watchman
LOCAL BRIEFS
and Country.
TUESDAY February 15, 1894.

Mr. Glead Locas.
Correspondence Watchman.
Rev. Mr. Thompson filled his regular appointment here on the 11th inst. He preached an excellent sermon.
Mr. J. F. Lilly, of Staunty county, is visiting friends and relatives in this community this week.
Mr. W. T. Lisk, we are sorry to note is in a very bad state of health at present.
Rev. Z. Rush, attended preaching here on the 11th inst.
Miss Lula Shore, who has been visiting friends in Albemarle during the past week returned home the 10th inst., and you bet some of our boys were glad to see her again.
The Mt. Glead string ban has lost its banjo picker, and we think the consequence will be a new banjo picker at Albemarle.
Mr. W. Wade, of Troy, is in town surveying the lot for the free school house which will be built soon.
Mr. Frank McAulay has been right sick with lagrippe, but we are glad to state he is improving.
Mr. H. D. Smith has rented the store house formerly occupied by A. S. McEneaney and is going to open up in a short time.

What the Senate Will Probably Do.
News-Observer-Chronicle.
The Senate Finance Committee which now has the Wilson bill in charge proposes to make that bill over again, without however changing the rates of tariff duties except in some particular cases. The Washington Star says:
The order of the schedules will be changed and there will be a number of changes running throughout the bill which will give it the appearance of a distinct measure. When the two bills are compared it will be found that they do not differ materially in their essential features, the most important changes made by the Senate being with relation to coal and sugar. In some of the schedules the rates will be reduced below the Wilson bill, and the aim will be to make the Senate bill purely and simply a revenue bill, with no protection in it which can be recognized as such.
The duty on sugar will be restored, and it is the present intention of the Democrats of the committee, in restoring this duty, to at the same time give a thrust to the sugar trusts. They propose to reverse the order of things and to place a duty of one and one-quarter cents per pound on raw sugar and a smaller duty of one cent on refined. This being a revenue duty it will give no sort of comfort to the trusts. They propose to retain the income tax; to increase the tax on whiskey to one dollar and ten cents per gallon, extending the bonding period to five years, and place a tax of 45 to 50c. per ton on coal. Iron and lead ore will be left on the free list, and there will be no change in the iron and steel schedules unless there is a reduction on some of the items.

Peter Degraff Pays the Penalty of his Crime.
WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 8.—In the presence of over six thousand people, Peter Degraff today paid the penalty for the murder of his sweetheart, Ella Smith. Sheriff McArthur sprung the string at 12:55, and in one instant the life of the condemned man went out. His neck was broken and death was instantaneous, but the heart's action continued for some minutes.
In his speech Degraff made a confession of the crime, which he has always bitterly denied. He talked rapidly, but was not excited, he said: "That thing you call corn liquor, cards, dice, and other games of chance, pistols and bad women, are the things which have brought me to this place to stand on this scaffold. I have kept back for months what I am going to tell you. God told me to keep it back. Yes, I shot the woman; I was drunk at the time. I put the pistol to her breast and fired it. The only words she said after I shot were: 'Lord have mercy on me.' I stand here to day to receive my just reward." He concluded his remarks by telling his hearers not to do as he had done.

The boys are telling a good one on a populist down in Georgia, says the Atlanta Journal. The other night the "Reform Club" was holding a meeting at the Dalton court house. Three well known populists from the country were on their way to join the club and raise their voices against the reckless squandering of the country's surplus and to generally reform the whole category of political iniquities foisted upon the people by the party now in power. One long, tall, angular individual, standing six feet nine in his stockings, was riding a little measly, ill fed, grass bellied, rabbit eared mule about twelve hands high above the level of the sea, the rider's feet ever and anon touching whatever obstacles and casual interruptions our badly worked roads afforded, striking a mudhole, broke his saddle in twain, the pieces dropping down on either side of the ancestorless animal in the mud, exclaimed: "Whoa, General Weaver! Whoa, d—n you! Now you've played the devil! By God, Old Corbale will use those bonds afore we git to the court house to stop him."

Cost of Alabama Iron.
Atlanta Journal.
The cost of producing iron in Alabama has been the subject of considerable discussion and comment. It has been variously estimated, but a recent article in the Engineering and Mining Journal gives some information which, it is claimed, is accurate and reliable. It is stated that coal is now put on the cars at a cost of 40 cents a ton and coke costs \$1.16 a ton. The total cost of a ton of Alabama pig iron averages only \$6.57.
At some works it is made as cheap as \$6 a ton or 2240 pounds. In England the lowest reported price of the production of pig iron is \$3 a ton. It is ridiculous to contend that Alabama's iron interests are imperiled by the Wilson bill. Alabama can compete with the world in the manufacture of pig iron, tariff or no tariff.

Senator Quay Says It Will Pass.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—On Monday when Senator Quay passed through Pittsburgh on his way to Washington he talked to a friend on the Wilson tariff bill. The gentleman in question asked Senator Quay very frankly if he thought the Wilson bill would pass. He said he was desirous of knowing, as the measure would have great weight on his business. Senator Quay replied: "The Democrats are in power and are able to pass the bill, and it will be passed."
Some time ago in an interview Senator Quay said: "If the Republicans were in power and wanted to pass a bill, we would do so." This interview corresponds with the above conversation, and it is evident Mr. Quay expects the Democrats to do the very same thing the Republicans do and did when in power—use that power.

Stories About Hogs.
A friend handed us this bit of news: "A Mr. Walker killed a hog on the 25th inst., and while he was heating the water to scald it, the cat dragged it under the bed and ate its head off." We do not vouch for the above. It must have been a mighty big cat.—Hickory Mercury.
Your man is not a good story teller, Mr. Mercury. The other once heard of a Davidson county man who scalded a hog in a tea kettle, and when he poured the water out the hog went through the spout and was lost.—Statesville Messenger.

Countenance B brand.
Fayetteville, Feb. 10.—News was received here to-day that the building in which court was being held at Lillington was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The court papers and records were lost. The court house and records were lost. The fire is due to carelessness in throwing a lighted cigar on the floor.

New York World: Senator Cameron consumed fifteen minutes of the Senate's time yesterday in presenting petitions from his State against the Wilson bill. No doubt he could waste a week in the same way. Pennsylvania is the State whose manufacturers, according to the late Republican Senator, receive the chief benefits of our tariff laws, and "make large fortunes every year when the times are good." He wanted "the fat fried out of them" for the Republican campaign fund for this reason. Pennsylvania helped to buy and to frame the McKinley tariff. With a Democratic majority in control, her Senators will not be permitted to defeat the verdict of the people in favor of a tariff of a different sort.

Washington, Feb. 9.—An advance sheet of to-day's Asheville Citizen, containing Senator Vance's reason for fighting Simmons was received here to-day. Later it was learned that the same matter appeared to-day in the Charlotte Observer. Mr. Simmons stated to the President who asked him about Guider, that he thought the latter had not rendered sufficient service to the party to justify appointment to a \$6,000 office. As to Major Hale, he said that he had not resided very long in the State since the war, and that others had rendered the party more efficient and long continued service.
State Geologist Holmes has selected a number of photographs of North Carolina scenery, which are to appear in a very handsome publication, "Scenic America." The photographs to be used are among the large number taken in 1892 by Prof. Holmes. The collection is one of the finest in the country, and was shown with fine effect at the World's Fair. Prof. Holmes says that a great many requests come from all parts of the country.
Why undergo terrible sufferings and endanger your life when you can be cured by Japanese Pile Cure; guaranteed by Edwin Cathell.

General News.
The postoffice of Newport News, Va. has been robbed of \$4,000.
President McIver, of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro, says there are 335 students present.
It has been discovered that persons have been making up a fire in the Episcopal church at Morganton at night and playing cards by it.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Godey Publishing Company, publishers of Godey's Magazine and various books and periodicals, assigned to-day.
Henry Snodry, an old man and his wife, were killed by burglars 18 miles from Knoxville Thursday night. The burglars got \$200.
Col. J. W. Alspugh, former president of the First National Bank, of Wiston has assigned, his liabilities being more than \$60,000.

Prof. Blair, superintendent of the Winston graded schools made a moral example for others to follow by expelling several pupils for going to the 'De-Gruff hanging last Thursday.
One of the foremost Democrats in the State says Kope Elias can certainly get the nomination for Congress in the ninth district if he does not do any thing foolish between this time and convention day.
Representative Bower has introduced a bill to give soldiers of the Cherokee and other Indian wars, who served 14 days, a pension. The present law gives it to those who served 30 days.

Raleigh, Jan. 13.—Dr. E. J. Burke Haywood died at noon to-day of grippe and pleurisy. He was the first surgeon to receive a commission from this State during the late war.
The Journal says that Mrs. Elizabeth Whitford recently killed a large deer with an axe near Newberne. The deer had been brought to bay by dogs. Mrs. Whitford is 75 years old.
The House of Representatives is greater than its banking and currency committee, and it is its duty to repeal the anti-State bank law whether that committee likes it or not.—Atlanta Journal.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The gold reserve in the Treasury is again intact. It reached that condition from the recent bond issue and is now over \$100,000,000 mark.
It is rumored at Richmond, Va., that the Richmond and Danville railroad which runs from Danville to Portsmouth, and which is for sale, will be purchased by the State.
Washington, Feb. 9.—The gold received at sub-treasuries other than New York for the bonds and not yet counted to the cash, but which will appear in it to-morrow will run the gold reserve up to \$102,000,000 or more. With money in hand received from the sale of bonds, the Treasury Department is beginning to pay some of its deferred obligations.

Two miles from town on the east side of the river this afternoon about dusk a white man named Capps, in a fight with a colored man, cut his throat—it was at first thought fatal—but after an examination by the doctors, it is said he may recover.—Wilmington Star.
The John Brown "fort" which was shipped from Harper's Ferry to Chicago and put up as a side show attraction at the Fair, was a dismal failure among all the people who visited the Fair only eleven persons were found enough to pay the admission fee to see it.

A singular case is reported from Hartford City, Indiana, which puzzled the physicians and resulted in the death of the boy. A post mortem examination showed that an insect, which it is supposed he swallowed while drinking from a branch, had eaten through his stomach into his heart causing him to bleed to death.
New York Feb. 9.—William H. Crane, the well known actor, was in the Tombs police court yesterday morning as complainant against William Bell, a coal black negro from Charlotte, N. C., who has been the actor's valet for two years, and whom Mr. Crane now charges with the theft of \$1.15 on Monday of last week. The negro has been arrested and confessed to the theft.

Richmond, Feb. 9.—A Newport News special to the Dispatch says: The post office was entered at an early hour this morning and robbed of about \$4,000. Who did the deed has yet to be found out. The robbers, besides \$124 in money, carried away several registered letters which came in last evening, and \$3,100 worth of stamps \$2,600 of which were of the Columbia issue.

Peculiar to Itself.
So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been that many leading citizens from all over the United States furnish testimonials of cures which seem almost miraculous. Hood's Sarsaparilla is not an accident, but the ripe fruit of industry and study. It possesses merit peculiar to itself.
Hood's Pills cure Nausea, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Bilioussness. Sold by all druggists.

That was an excellent object lesson that brilliant Bryan, of Nebraska, got off. A rich woman in New York, with \$3,000,000 of income annually, lives in a hotel for \$600. He asks and no man can answer nay:
"Who will say that it is just that she should pay the same amount of tax to support the Federal Government that is paid by a family with an income of \$500 or \$600?"

A Plain Statement.
New Market Minn.—Simmons Liver Regulator cured me of liver complaint and palpitation of the heart. I used many other remedies but with no relief until I began taking S. L. R.—Wm. Schlutz. Your druggists sell it in powder or liquid. The powder to be taken dry or made into a tea.
A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

O. L. Rich, Mendota, Ill., writes: "Have used your Japanese Pile Cure and found it a sure and permanent cure. Sold by Edwin Cathell."
"Old Jones beats the the world for meanness," said the editor.
"How?"
"Owes me \$3, stole all the fops I had, hung himself and left a note requesting six boards off the building to make his coffin!"

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get genuine. It is by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!
All persons having claims against Elizabeth Lingle, dec'd, are hereby notified to exhibit the same on or before the 15th day of February 1894. This Feb. 5th 1894. L. W. LINGLE, Adm'r. Theo. F. Klutz, Att'y. of E. Lingle.

EXECUTION SALE.
By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Rowan county on a Judgment in favor of Tobias Kesler against David Casper, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on Monday the 19th day of February 1894, being Monday of Court.
A tract of land as follows: adjoining the lands of Geo. Hill, Henry Kesler, Tobias Kesler, Calvin Pool and others, containing about 97 1/2 acres being in Providence township, being the tract of land where David Casper now lives Jan 13 '94 J. M. MONROE, Sheriff By R. P. ROEMAN, D. S.

Good Blood IS ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH.
You cannot hope to be well if your BLOOD IS IMPURE.
If you are troubled with BOILS, ULCERS OR PIMPLES, SORES
Your blood is bad. A few bottles of S. S. S. will thoroughly cleanse the system, remove all impurities and build you up. All manner of blood diseases are
CLEARED AWAY
By its use. It is the best blood remedy on earth. Thousands who have used it say so.
"My blood was badly poisoned last year, which gave me a whole system of order—disordered and constant sources of suffering, nervousness, no enjoyment of life. Two bottles of S. S. S. cured me right out. There is no better remedy for blood diseases."
JOHN GAVIN, Dayton, Ohio.
Treats on blood and skin diseases, mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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MONEY MADE EASY, YOU CAN DO IT, SO WHY NOT TRY?
We call the attention of our readers to the remarkable clubbing offer in another column by which we can send this paper and the Atlanta Weekly Constitution to the same address for one year for the low sum of \$1.50.
This is the only offer of its kind we have ever been able to make to our readers.
The Atlanta Weekly Constitution is too well known to need any introduction here. It has won its place at the fireside of the nation as a model weekly newspaper. It numbers on its staff some of the most famous and brilliant writers of the day and on all public questions its lance is ever in rest to defend the rights of the people. It is the largest and most widely circulated weekly newspaper published in America having a circulation of 150,000, and it week. It is in itself an education to those who read it. By the clubbing rate which we offer, our readers can get the Weekly Constitution and their home paper at but little more than the cost of one paper, thereby getting the news of their home and the news of the world every week for a year at an insignificant outlay.

In addition to this, every subscriber to this paper and the Constitution, under our clubbing arrangement, will be given an opportunity to win some handsome prizes.
All these matters are explained in another column. We merely call attention to it here to show our readers what a liberal offer we have to make to them. These offers are made by our arrangement with the Constitution, and only those who subscribe for both papers through this office are entitled to take part in the contest.
This is the most liberal clubbing offer any have ever been able to make, and we feel sure that it will prove immensely popular with our readers.

Wilmington Star: The ill-minded 13 at a table has another confirmatory illustration in the town of Minsk, Russia, where last week a Jewish family of 13 sat down to dinner which had been seasoned with poison and the first one of them died inside of 15 minutes. If it had been 13 instead of 15 minutes this would have been a clincher.

Best Cure For All disorders of the Throat and Lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has no equal as a cough-cure.
Bronchitis
"When I was a boy, I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable with ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last fifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take a bad cold, and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."—J. C. Woodson, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

Cough
"For more than twenty-five years, I was a sufferer from lung trouble, attended with coughing so severe that many a time I could not breathe, the paroxysms frequently lasting three or four hours. I was induced to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking four bottles, was thoroughly cured."—Franz Hoffman, Clay Centre, Kans.

La Grippe
"Last spring I was taken down with La Grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breath seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I begun taking it than relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid and the cure so complete."—W. H. Williams, Cook City, S. Dak.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5.
Prompt to act, sure to cure
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
All persons having claims against Thomas E. Barnhardt, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me on or before the 26th day of January 1895. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment. This Jan 20th 1894. S. A. EARNHARDT, Adm'r. of Thos. E. Barnhardt. Theo. F. Klutz, Att'y.

Being the largest, is the direct result of being the best. Wood's Seeds are known and grown in every State in the South, and are considered to be the best for garden, farm or field. Send for Wood's Seed Book. It is not a mere catalogue, but a reference book of the greatest value, containing a full and complete list of the most valuable and profitable crops for the farmer and planter, together with all the particulars about them.
As a special feature for this year, the full directions for raising Beets for Storage, Carrots also described, and a list of the best varieties, an invaluable price list, and all the latest novelties for garden and farm. We make it our business to give you the best, and we guarantee it. Send your orders direct, if your merchant does not handle Wood's Seeds.
T. M. WOOD & SONS, Seedsmen, Richmond, Va.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK.

Littman & Lichtenstein.
Newspaper Laws
1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.
2. If the subscribers order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until all arrears are paid.
3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed, they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.
4. If the subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and papers are sent to the former direction, they are held responsible.
5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncollected, is Prima Facie evidence of intentional fraud.
6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to publishers at the end of their time, if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears is sent to the publisher.
The last postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal card sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine the same as for theft, etc.
Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true; it always appeals to the sober common sense of thinking people because it is true; and it is always truly substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation.
This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered.
It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the organs of ill-temper and irritability are often to be found in the physical condition of the persons affected. What is the use of trying to "harmonize" a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tormented with rheumatism, how can he be expected to be affable and agreeable? Can a confirmed dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and always ready to tell a fun-y story? The only way to remove the difficulty is to get at the cause. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, impure blood and liver troubles yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is the active tranquilizer, a nerve tonic, and a preventive of dementia.