

The Carolina Watchman.

Capt. M. E. Blalock, of Norwood, is in the city today, on business.

Mrs. T. C. Murdoch, of Statesville, is visiting her father Mr. J. W. McKen-

Rev. R. L. Patton has withdrawn as an independent candidate for Congress in the 8th district.

Col. J. C. Tipton, of the Shelby Review, spent a few days in town this week.

Rev. R. B. Owens, returned to the city Saturday night after spending a few weeks at Cleveland and other points up the Western road.

Mrs. R. M. Barringer left for Greensboro Tuesday where she goes to attend the bedside of her sick father.

Court is in session this week and the candidate is in his glory, shaking hands with the dear people.

Judge Wm. R. Allen, who succeeds Judge Whitaker, is holding McDowell court this week, his first.

Dr. Leith returned from a visit to Missouri Monday night.

H. G. Tyson, commission merchant, has moved into a room at the Central Hotel.

M. S. Brown has returned from a few weeks sojourn at Blowing Rock.

Capt. Thomas Murphy, of Salisbury, brought his family down to Fayetteville last week to visit Mrs. Murphy's mother, Mrs. J. A. Worth, on Haymount.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Western North Carolina railroad was sold at auction yesterday, the sale taking place at Statesville, and was bid in by Samuel Spencer for the Southern company.

A telegram was received here Tuesday stating that James Merable, a former citizen of this place was dying at New Port, Tenn.

The members of Chestnut Hill Methodist Church gave a lawn party last Saturday night, in which ice cream, cakes, etc., for the benefit of the church. They realized a nice little sum.

Mr. J. J. Scarborough, a former citizen of Montgomery county, but who has been in Indian Territory for some time, was in town yesterday morning accompanied by his wife, on his return to his western home after spending several weeks at his old home.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Winston will be in Salisbury, at Central Hotel, on Saturday, September 15th, one day. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. J. B. Shearer, of Davidson College, occupied the pulpit of the first Presbyterian church Sunday, and preached to a large congregation.

T. F. Young has returned from New York where he has been purchasing goods. He also took in Washington while gone.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz attended the different railroad sales Tuesday and Wednesday, and assisted in making the sales.

Miss Florence Miller, of Watsonville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Lynn, of Versailles, Ohio, for the past year, returned home yesterday.

John J. Mann, a well-to-do farmer and a good citizen, of Chatham county was driving along the road during a storm Thursday when a large tree was blown on him, killing him and his mule almost instantly. His little son, who was with him, was badly injured internally it is thought will die.

Will Pope, a young white man from the county was shot Monday night while at a house of ill-fame, on the corner of Lee and Liberty street. The ball taking effect in his hip. The wounded man went to his wagon and remained there during the remainder of the night, and the wound was dressed Tuesday morning by Dr. W. W. McKenzie. The wound is not a serious one and very little pain attached to it. If Pope knows who shot him he will not tell, but told two or three different tales about it, so we are informed.

The State Alliance at Greensboro authorized the organization of the Alliance Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing shoes, clothing, hats, &c.

The Democrats of the first Tennessee congressional district will not nominate a candidate but will vote for the nominee of the Prohibition party.

Charlotte and Wadesboro received their first bale of new cotton yesterday.

Declared for the Appropriation. From the Rockingham Index.

It looks as if the State appropriation to the University is to be made a campaign issue. The candidates for the Legislature in Anson county were called out at Lilesville and made to give their opinion on this subject. They favored an undiminished State appropriation.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution. Assisting nature in doing its work. It propellers have so much faith in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. It is sold by Dr. J. C. Chase & Co., Toledo, O.

Items From Faith.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

Married at the residence of R. A. Raney Esq., Mr. J. L. Shinn to Miss Linda Josey, August 18th.

Mr. G. W. Bruce, John Peele, Monroe Peeler and W. S. Eubank, have formed a company to purchase the Machinery plant of J. W. Frick including the plantation that the property is situated on. These enterprising young men expect to make some improvements on the works, and run everything on full time. The property consists of a corn and wheat mill saw mill, planing mill, molasses works and cotton gin.

Faith Academy is a success, and the principal is giving satisfaction to his patrons.

Mt. Gilead Locals.

Correspondence Watchman.

Rev. G. O. Wilhoit is conducting a protracted meeting here this week and is being assisted by Rev. J. W. Suttles, of Albemarle.

Rev. A. K. Pool is conducting a series of meetings at Wadeville this week.

Mrs. L. P. Byrd has gone to Randolph county, on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Kate Rige, of Greensboro, is visiting her father, M. J. F. Birkhear, this week.

Mr. W. M. Mask began work on Mr. L. P. Byrd's dwelling house this week. The Esquire is having a fine house built.

Rev. W. B. Scarborough has been elected principal of the high school at Arnold Academy near Lexington, N.C. He left the 20th for his work.

Miss Addie Cotton, of Flagtown, is visiting Mr. E. T. R. Livingston this week.

Prof. Joe Scarborough and wife left here 21st inst. for Stonewall, Indian Territory to resume his school.

Mr. Jno. Sutherly, of Milledgeville, was in town this week.

Mrs. Jennie Klutz and Miss Annie Hearn, of Albemarle, are in town this week.

Miss Daisy Gaddy, of Cedar Hill, is visiting friends in town this week.

Messrs. D. N. Bennett and Henry Mills, of Norwood, was in town this week.

Mr. W. S. Ingram is just finishing threshing his wheat and oats, he has threshed over four hundred bushels of wheat, making eight to one which is pretty good for this year.

Prof. R. H. Skeen will open the 27th inst., and the outlook is very favorable for a good school.

Mr. J. L. Hayward is on a visit to his family.

Mr. Ed Livingston is confined to his room with sickness.

Rev. J. E. Thompson's third quarterly meeting held at Wadeville last Saturday and Sunday was well attended.

Madisonville, Tex., August 19.—At Midway, in this county, Mrs. Lucinda Allen was seized with colic. Physicians and nurse, after six hours of attention pronounced her dead. She was dressed and placed in her coffin, and just as the cortege was about to start to the graveyard, a neighbor asked for a last look at her. She thought she discovered signs of animation. The suspected corpse was taken from the coffin, placed in a tub of water and soon revived, thus escaping being buried alive.

A special from Columbia, S. C., says: The third party people are beginning to organize in this state. Notices have been sent out to the effect that all who wish to join the people's party should notify P. J. Rawl, at Lexington, immediately. Rawl is secretary of the people's party, a club recently organized in Lexington. It is presumed that they will put forward a state ticket to be voted for in the general election in November.

The father of Miss Sarah Flannigan, who was some months ago run over and killed by a shifting engine near the Ada cotton mills at Charlotte, has brought suit against the railroad for \$5,000.

The Republicans of Buncombe in convention endorsed the nominees of the Populist state ticket.

The Columbian State says: Yesterday Col. V. E. McCre, formerly general superintendent of the Richmond & Danville lines in this State, returned to the city. It is pretty safe to say that it will not be very long now before the Colonel will take a most lucrative and exceedingly prominent place in the railroad world. He was too good a railroad man to be at leisure long. Nothing more can be said just at this time.

Last Thursday the west-bound train on the Western road came to a sudden stop soon after leaving Salisbury. The cause of the stop was a small boy beside the track who gesticulated so wildly that the engineer thought something was wrong with the track. However, when the train came to a standstill the boy showed a clear pair of heels. It is supposed that he tried the flagging down as an experiment.—Statesville Landmark.

In the state of Kentucky there are 119 counties. Of these eighty-six are democratic, thirty-three republican. The average value of land in the democratic counties is \$13.92 per acre; in the republican counties \$1.62. The highest average in a democratic county (Fayette) is \$68.40; in a republican county (Christian) \$11.70. Four democratic counties average over \$40, sixteen over \$20, none under \$2, and five more than \$2 and less than \$3. Three of the republican counties average over \$6 and less than \$7, five less than \$3, and two less than \$2.

Thomas E. Watson has again been nominated by the Populist Congress in the 10th Georgia district.

Crops in the South.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—Letters from nearly 200 Southern bankers scattered all the way from Maryland to Texas, in regard to crop prospects and business conditions in the South are published in last week's Manufacturers' Record. With but one or two exceptions these letters report an unusually satisfactory outlook for the agricultural and great business interests of the entire South. The decline in the prices of cotton two or three years ago forced Southern farmers, who could not continue to borrow money in advance on their crops as freely as before, to pay more attention to the raising of their own food supplies. The result has been a steady decrease of indebtedness of Southern farmers, brought about by the forced economy of the last two years, and almost without exception the reports from the bankers say that Southern farmers owe less money than at any time since the war. Added to these favorable conditions they have the prospect of the largest aggregate crops from grain, cotton, fruits, and all else, ever produced in the South. While the drought in the West has cut short the corn crop in that section, unusual favorable conditions have given to the South the largest corn crop that it has ever produced. Even should the cotton crop yield from eight to nine million bales, as it will probably do, provided the season continues favorable from now on the value of the grain crop, owing to the large production of corn, will exceed the value of the South's cotton crop.

During the hot weather impurities in the blood may seriously annoy you. Expel them by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

A Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday August 20, 1894, indicate the continuation of favorable conditions in the Western and Central Districts, but there has been too much rain in the Eastern District. The days have been warm, with alternating showers and sunshine; the nights are beginning to get cooler in the west. A number of local storms of hail and heavy winds were reported from the central and eastern portions of the State, injuring crops, etc., over limited areas. Cotton is opening freely in the south; curings of tobacco are generally good.

WESTERN DISTRICT.—Very few unfavorable reports were received this week. The days have been warm, but the nights are beginning to get cool now. A hail-storm also occurred on the 15th, with but slight damage at a few places to fodder and tobacco. Although the condition of crops in some of the most western counties is a little backwards, the general average for the district is very good indeed. Sweet potatoes coming in. Fodder-pulling begun. One or two reports of shedding of cotton; the plants are reported to be growing very large. Some fall plowing has been done, and some oats planted. Grapes being shipped. Melons very plentiful. There will be a very large crop of turnips.

THIN WATERY BLOOD.

"I had an attack of the grip and was not able to leave my room for four months. My blood became thin and watery and I had no appetite. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now I am able to walk a good distance without feeling the least tired. I have taken five bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has entirely cured me. It has also cured a terrible cough with which I suffered." Oiler Whiteside, Chimney Rock, N. C.

Hood's Pills cure indigestion.

Raleigh Visitor: An insane man who was here yesterday afternoon made glad the hearts of the clerks in several stores, by buying large bills of goods. He bought an infinite variety. He was thus buying when his friends found him. Late the unfortunate man was taken to the asylum here. He is from Anson county, and hence not entitled to admission here. He was to-day taken to the hospital at Morganton.

—President Winston, of the University, says over 500 students will be in attendance next term, and that he has received thrice as many applications for admission as ever before.

Under the McKinley revenue law, whiskey was taxed ninety cents per gallon; under the new tariff act, it is \$1.10 per gallon. Consequently, the distillers and dealers all over the country are paying the tax on as much liquor as possible before the President makes the new act operative by signing it. The whiskey trust will save about \$10,000,000 thus. This extraordinary payment of revenue—ninety cents per gallon on about fifty million gallons—has increased the "gold reserve," which is now about fifty-three million dollars, and increasing.

This Continent Is Sinking.

From The New York Times.

The meetings of the scientific societies being held in Brooklyn are of a most instructive and entertaining nature, and marked attention is being paid to the able papers read by learned specialists. One of the most able papers read so far was that of Professor J. W. Spencer, before the Geological Society of America.

In this paper Professor Spencer made the announcement that the American continent is slowly sinking. If this theory is correct, in years to come, there will be no American continent. Professor Spencer has made experiments at the mouth of the Mississippi and in the gulf of Mexico, and these experiments have convinced him that Louisiana and other parts of the surrounding country are \$8,000 feet lower than they were originally.

In referring to the West India Islands Professor Spencer said that several of them had had two or three periods of re-elevation of from 200 to 300 feet, and had since settled.

The professor had also discovered that there were many evidences that the land in Florida had been much higher with respect to the sea level than at the present time, and there were also indications that some of the land had sunk within comparatively recent times.

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The heavy rains have done great damage in the eastern counties of North Carolina. It is estimated that it will take \$5,000 to put the bridges of Wayne county back in good condition.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standard cathartic.

The Southern Magazine for September contains as its leading article "Art in the South," by that delightful writer on art matters, William Sartain, presented with reproductions of masterpieces of Drury, Bingham, Clinedinst, Allston, and other famous Southern artists.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it failed to afford benefit. So say hundreds of druggists all over the country. Hasured others, will cure you.

Some days ago the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce voted Senator Ransom to prevent the sale, as advertised, of the weather-service telegraph line from Wilmington to Southport. The Senator could not stop the sale but in response to the urgent appeal of his Wilmington constituents, determined to save the line for them. The only way he could do so was to put in a sealed bid to buy it. His bid was \$501, and he was declared the purchaser.

Yesterday he telegraphed the Chamber of Commerce of what he had done and tendered them the line for the purpose desired by that body, with his compliments, or offered to let them have the line at the price paid by him.

Haywood county instructed for Avery as the We-term Senator.

Do not wear imperious and tight-fitting hats that restrict the blood-vessels of the scalp. Use Hall's Hair Renewer occasionally, and you will not be bald.

Congressman Woodward was yesterday renominated in the second district.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite, and is a purifier of blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache. 25c.

The end of hostilities between China and Japan for the control of Korea is not in sight. The battle is about even between them so far, though China has by far the advantage of numbers, and does not have to cross water to get to Korea, while Japan does. Japan, however, has the advantage of superior armaments, experience and skill. Korea is an Asiatic peninsula projecting into the Yellow Sea and Sea of Japan, and separated from Japan by the Strait of Korea. It has been opened to foreigners since 1875. It is about the size of England and thickly inhabited by the lowest type of man. Its products are rice, wheat, rye, cotton, tobacco, fruits and minerals.

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The Well Shod Man

The country will hail with a sense of relief the ending of the tariff struggle. While it is true it is not what we all wanted and not what the Democratic party is pledged to but it is the best that could be obtained on account of the small majority the Democrats have in the Senate. The bill is a long step in the direction desired, and we believe before the Cleveland administration is ended the law of the party will be fulfilled in regard to tariff legislation. All reforms come by steps and not in one jump, which is the best in the long run. In all it is such an improvement on the McKinley bill that all Democrats can accept it with hearty applause. Senator Ransom when approached by a newspaper reporter said:

"The tariff bill is far better than no bill at all. It might be still improved, but we must not forget that it reduces taxation and raises sufficient revenue to meet the needs of the government. It does not carry out the idea of the democratic doctrine, but much may be done hereafter to remedy these defects."

Nervous debility is a common complaint, especially among women. The best medical treatment for this disorder is a persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla to cleanse and invigorate the blood. This being accomplished, nature will do the rest.

Democratic Senatorial Convention

There will be held in the Court house in Lexington, N. C., on Thursday the 13th day of September 1894 at 12 o'clock M., a convention of the Democrats of the 26th Senatorial District, comprising the counties of Rowan, Davidson and Forsyth, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for the Senate, and for such other business as may come before it.

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