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LEXINGTON AND DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Three Funerals in One Day in the Same Cemetery Last Week.

Lexington Dispatch, July 8th.

People from various parts of the county tell the same stories about the illegal manufacture and sale of whiskey in Davidson. Those living on roads leading from Davie county say that wagons and buggies with whiskey aboard pass their homes continually. A man from Silver Hill says that he is certain there has been a still in operation in his section for six months past. People from the Arnold community say that whiskey is sold there, some believing that it is made in the section, others that it comes from Davie. One man says three or four loads pass his place weekly. The local officers have heard there is a blockade brandy still between here and Trading Ford already in operation. It is true that there is nothing definite in these reports, but they certainly indicate that the law is being violated.

In yesterday's election on special school tax in Tyro, District No. 1, every vote was cast for the tax. This is a glorious record for Tyro. It is the first township in Davidson county to vote for this special school tax. Tyro leads and now let the county follow until Davidson is filled with special tax districts.

Dr. George L. Leyburn, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, left yesterday for Salisbury to enter the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium to take an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Leyburn has had three attacks at intervals during the past two years, and recently was quite ill for a week. He visited Dr. Whitehead the other day and an operation was decided upon. There are many who anxiously await the news of a successful operation and his recovery.

Perhaps never before in the history of Lexington were there three funerals in the same grave yard in one day, as was the case here Monday.

The case of A. F. Wilson against the Southern for injuries received was compromised by his attorney, Wade H. Phillips, Esq., for \$900. The plaintiff, who lives at Linwood, was front brakeman on a train that was wrecked near Lima, Va., a year ago, when the engine and tender jumped the track.

People who eat continue to complain that although money is scarce and work scarcer and the panic in full swing, rations are still high and eatables command as much and more than they do in much larger towns. It is good on the folks who have it to sell, but it is death to the frog—the town fellow who is nearly out of a job.

The continuous rains of Thursday night and Friday morning were about as hard as we ever have. An immense amount of water fell and streams were "up." Doubtless some damage was done. "You were needing some rain, weren't you?" an old farmer was asked. "Well," he replied, reverently, "we thought so, but we might 'a' been mistaken. I reckon if we could run things like we think they oughter be run, we'd make a pretty mess of it. I never worry about the weather or the crops, but leave them to the Old Man up yonder, and I've never seen Him miss it yet, and I'm an old man now."

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina, says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it and find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

STATESVILLE AND IREDELL COUNTY.

A Well Known Lady Is Seriously Injured in a Runaway Accident.

Statesville Landmark, July 15th.

D. Elmore Cloaninger, late a widower and a groom of a day, was tried at the court house yesterday afternoon before Justice Sloan on a number of charges. He was found guilty of trespassing on the premises of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Weatherman, and guilty of an assault on T. P. Lapis. In each case judgment was suspended on payment of costs. In two other cases the defendant was found not guilty. The cases grew out of the courtship and runaway marriage of Cloaninger and Mrs. Weatherman, daughter of Mrs. Weatherman, who lives on Fourth street. Mrs. Weatherman had ordered Cloaninger to keep off her premises when she found that he was trying to steal her daughter, but the latter did not heed the warning. The Weatherman girl was willing to marry him and loved him enough to walk all the way to Barium with him Sunday night, where the knot was tied by Rev. John Wakefield. The evidence at the trial convinced those present that a very deplorable state of affairs exists in both the families concerned in the proceedings.

Saturday, the fourth, was a day of showers and mud and only a few Statesville people spent the day out of town at the various celebrations and picnics. Those who attended the picnic at Cool Springs spent a pleasant time in spite of the rain, while those who went to Seltzer's-on-the-Catawba, and Davis Springs have little to say. About all the business houses remained opened all day and a good many people were on the streets.

Mrs. J. C. Robertson died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home in Bloomfield, death resulting from tuberculosis. The funeral was conducted from the Western Avenue Baptist church yesterday at 8 o'clock and the interment was at Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Robertson was 40 years old and is survived by her husband and five children. She was a native of South Carolina and has two brothers and other relatives living in that State. Mr. Robertson is a cotton mill man and the family moved to Statesville when the work on the Paola cotton mill was begun. Mr. Robertson has been one of the superintendents of the work and will be one of the foremen in the mill when it begins operation.

Lightning struck the Davie avenue cable of the Iredell Telephone Co., last Thursday and 60 telephones were out of commission until late Saturday afternoon, when Messrs. Harry Gill and Thos. Patterson, linemen, completed the work of repairing the cable. The linemen were compelled to work under a temporary shelter made of oil cloth and a large umbrella, near the top of the pole during the rain Friday and Saturday, and during the afternoon Saturday some chemicals being used by them caught fire and Mr. Gill was slightly burned.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Chaney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Chaney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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CONCORD AND CABARRUS COUNTY.

Raider's Mule Killed by Falling Tree and He Has Narrow Escape.

Concord Times, July 15th.

On last Friday morning J. D. H. Isenhour, of No. 4 township, went to what is locally known as "The Run" to cross, but the water being too high he turned back towards home. On his way back he came across "Uncle" Keuba Pea, who was cutting down a tree. He stopped and talked to him and while thus engaged the tree fell and striking the mule and killing him instantly. The tree struck the animal right on the head. Mr. Isenhour was riding sideways on the mule, and the tree struck him on the hand, injuring it right much. Mr. Isenhour lost consciousness for about ten minutes, though he was not injured otherwise than on his hand. The mule never even quivered, but was knocked dead instantly. The mule was a good one and valued at about \$150.

Rev. Paul Barringer will leave on the 14th for Hot Springs, Ark. where he goes for treatment. After his severe spell of the grip last winter the disease settled in his leg, which has been giving him a great deal of trouble.

Wm. Maxwell died at his home in No. 2 township last Friday after a several days illness, aged 55 years. The body was interred Saturday at Best Mill.

Earnest Query, in company with two gentlemen, left yesterday for No. 8 township to put up some machinery, and while crossing Gander's Run a trace broke, causing the surge to run back into the water, which was up badly on account of the rains, and was on account of heroic effort that the life of the horses were saved, as surry and its contents went back into the creek. In the surry were a lot of tools which they had carried with them. The surry is still in the creek. The men had to get out and wade to the banks, and aside from getting wet and a little bit scared no damage was done.

The friends of Prof. Jerome Dowd, of Charlotte, are urging him for the presidency of the A. & M. College. Prof. Dowd has taught at Trinity college, the University of Wisconsin, and the University of Oklahoma, and is now engaged in writing a sociological study of mankind from the standpoint of race.

Rev. Plato Durham was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday night owing to an accident which befell him that afternoon. It is not serious however.

Miss Laura Leslie returned yesterday from Salisbury, where she had been for several weeks under treatment at the hospital. She had an operation performed for appendicitis, and is now fully recovered.

CHESTNUT HILL.

H. W. McAllister has had a new brick building erected on Chestnut Hill and it will soon be occupied.

Messrs. Charlie and Calvin Miller, of Millertown, were in Salisbury Friday and Saturday to stand examination for teachers, certificates.

Miss Earnie Shaver and brother visited kin people, on Chestnut Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Livingood died Tuesday, the 7th of July and was buried Thursday in Davie county.

There was an ice cream supper given Saturday night by the Lutheran church members.

The District Conference of Salisbury district convenes at South Main street Methodist church, July 16th. A full attendance is desired.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will have a picnic July 31st.

Mrs. N. C. Eagle visited Mrs. Annie Overman Sunday.

THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Republican Party Condemned for Conduct and Policies Which Produced Most Disastrous Panic in History of United States.

The platform reads as follows:

The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise, the progressive, and economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in this State.

In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock, January, 1901, is this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances—one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The Democratic party again entered into power; Democratic policy became the controlling policy of our State. The achievements of those years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed, the Democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Governor Chas. B. Aycock and Governor R. B. Glenn have added prestige to our history, and given prosperity to our people. State affairs have been conducted with clean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

Out of the very shadows of disorder the records begin. There is now no more disorder, and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Conditions encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge, and North Carolina is becoming a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of the government.

CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.
The Confederate soldiers have been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provides a refuge of comfort. That the legislature could dedicate one-half millions dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunate shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

And the Democratic party pledges itself to maintain those policies which make for the development of every section of our State, and for the security of our people, and the stability of our institutions.

We endorse the able progressive administration of Governor R. B. Glenn, and the state officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

GOOD ROADS.

We regard with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing that the advantage in the way of greatly increased land value, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina, and other states where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constant improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the East with the Piedmont section, and the Piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we re-

commend his spirit of internal improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next General Assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best.

EDUCATION.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish adequate preparation for such citizenship.

We congratulate the people that a four months school in every district is no longer a promise, but a realization. We recommend the administration of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The Democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and freight rates in the State, and given to the people lower rates, while the reports of the railroad companies show that this reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenue on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interests of the State demand that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow-citizens who are now idle, or who are working on short, time, by no fault of their's, but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies.

Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stock or bonds be issued by it in violation of State statutes, or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under the penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS.

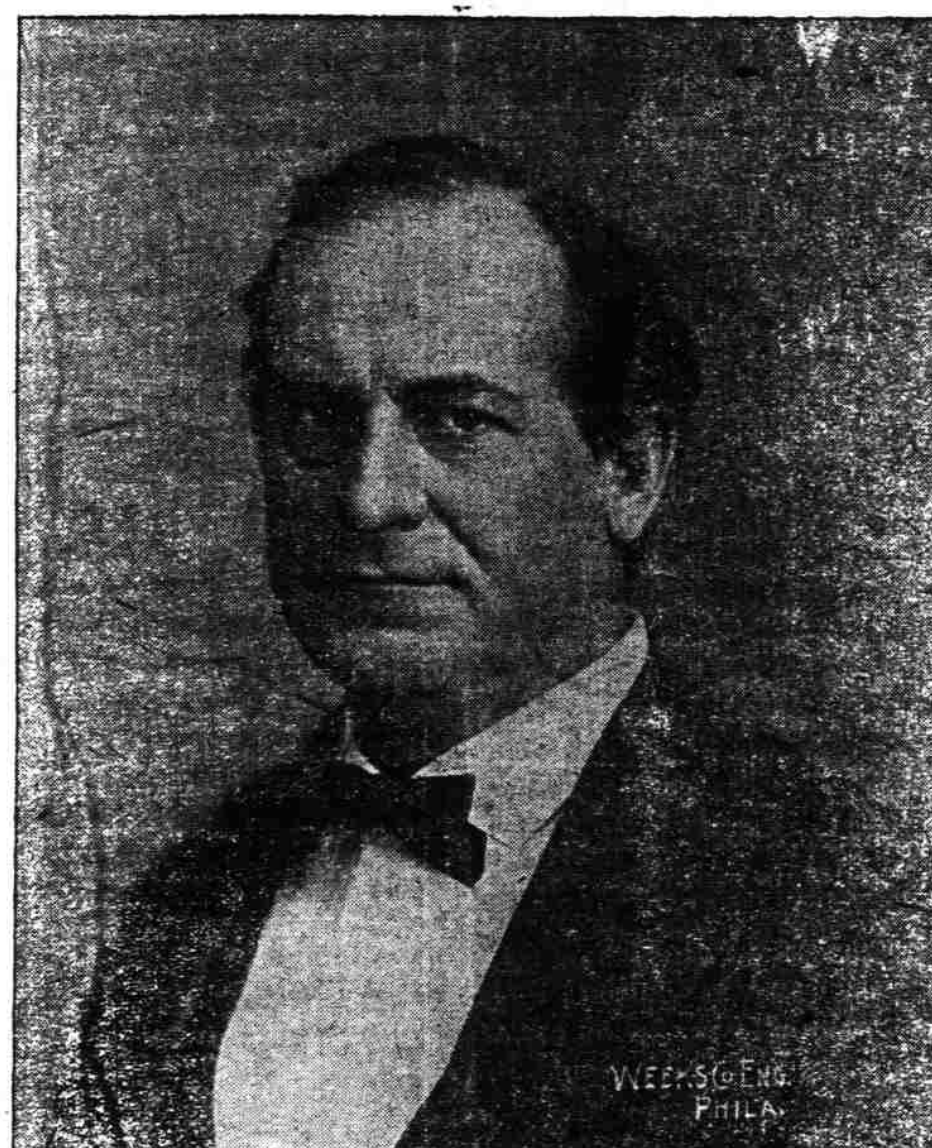
All contributions to political parties, or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the license of any foreign corporation, should be revoked, if any such corporations contribute to any political campaign fund, or to any fund for the purpose of aiding in, or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION.

All public service corporations and natural monopolies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to inter-state business, and of the State as to intra-state business, and but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses, including just and ample wages to employees.

Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracy should be punished. And we condemn any bonus, trusts and monopolies, and they should not be tolerated.

Congress should so amend the inter-state commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebates in inter-state traffic, and provide for the punishment by imprisonment of officers of railroads and other common carriers and public service corporations, violating such laws; and particularly to make unlawful such discriminations as are now, or may in the future be practiced by railroad companies and other common car-



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,

unanimously nominated by the Democratic hosts, at Denver last week, as their standard bearer for the third time. His chance of election seems brighter than ever before.

riers and public service corporations against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the State having no greater natural advantage.

The party in power in the nation that has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally as guilty with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this State has labored.

No railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, express company, or other public service corporation, should be permitted to issue or grant to any person, except officers and employees, any free pass, frank, or other free service, privilege, benefit or favor, and any person receiving any such free pass, frank, or other service, privilege, benefit or favor, should be made equally guilty with the corporations issuing or granting the same.

CAPITAL INVESTED IN LEGITIMATE ENTERPRISE SHALL HAVE THE PROTECTION OF THE LAW.

We pledge, not only to citizens of this State, but to citizens of other States, that all capital invested in legitimate enterprise in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we further pledge that all such persons or corporations violating the provisions of the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violation.

PROFESSIONAL LOBBYING.

We condemn the practice of professional lobbying.

LAST SESSION OF CONGRESS.

We denounce the vacillating and do nothing policy of the last session of the Republican Congress. We declare that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypocritical, make-shift.

CURRENCY BILL.

We denounce the Cannon-Vealand-Aldrich currency bill, which was passed by the last session of Congress in the interest and at the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices on Wall street. This iniquitous measure, which further centralizes in the hands of a few the issue of American money of the American people, was shamelessly rushed through both houses of Congress at the dying hours, under the lash of the Czar-like methods of the Speaker, and through the trickery of the Republican Dictator of the Senate.

No more shameless spectacle has ever been presented to the American people than the methods by which the hybrid and iniquitous measure was railroaded through Congress. This bill turns over the Treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New

York Stock Exchange for a period of six years. It means a gift to the enemies of the Republic of the power to issue or retire one-half million dollars, exciting speculation, or compelling disaster, according to whichever best suits their betting book.

PANIC OF 1907.

We condemn the Republican party whose policies and conduct produced in 1907 the most acute and disastrous panic in the history of the United States. The effect of its policy has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise, and crippled American production. Under this Republican panic suffering has been universal, soup houses have been established, and strikes have been of almost daily occurrence. The Republican party has been in control of the national government in all of its branches for the past eleven years, and now in the midst of abundant crops, and boundless national resources it has brought about the most destructive panic in our history. We point to the fact that every panic which occurred since the formation of the Republican party was precipitated while that party was in power.

CRUMPACKER'S MEASURE.

We condemn the Republican party for its efforts in the national Congress to revive the bitterness of the civil war, and renew again the bloody-shirt issue, by tacking to the campaign publicity bill, Crumpacker's Southern representation reduction measure. The passage of this bill through the lower house of Congress was an act of cheap, hypocritical politics, designed to corral the negro vote in the doubtful States for their Presidential nominee.

EXTRAVAGANCE.

We denounce the Republican party for its failure to enact during the last session of Congress a campaign publicity bill; but the people of the country need not expect such a measure to come from a party that thrives on corruption money, and which could not carry on a campaign, or win a national election without corruption funds from favored interests.

TARIFF.

We denounce the present infamous, and trust-bleeding tariff, imposed upon the people by the Republican party, and renew our demand for its immediate revision to the end that all unfair burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessities of life, and those that enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at higher prices than is charged for the same goods to foreign consumers.

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