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FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

REVIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

Tobacco curing is in rapid pregress in all directions and good cures are being made.

Five negro convicts, guarded by negro, escaped from the penitentiary Thursday night.

Nearly 9,000 persons were at the Primitive Baptist Association in Durham Sunday.

Wilmington got a bale of "new crop" cotton on Saturday last. It was raised in South Carolina.

The bulk of the people who have anything to say about the Buncombe county lynching satisfaction at it.

Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, spoke to large audience at Mocksville, Davie county last week.

The Farmers Alliance sets apart \$4,000 to meet the operating expenses of its tannery and shoe factory.

Convicts began Tuesday the work

of paving with brick, made at the penitentiary, the walks in the capital square at Raleigh.

The state superintendent of public instruction says he knows of only ten townships in which the school tax vote was successful.

The Cumnock coal mines during July sold 2,000 tons of coal, most of it to the Seaboard Air Line. This month it will sell more. In looking over the earliest land

grants the secretary of state discov ers that the Dismal swamp was then called the "great desert." The republican organ announces

"Congressman Skinner is to be the coming hero in ,he next political campaign in North Carolina."

Mrs. D. B. Gay was seriously injured at Rocky Mount last week, accident caused by a fall while attempting to jump out of a buggy.

Rumor is current that Senator Butler has made a deal by which Moye, of Pitt, is to be the populist nominee for congress in the First district.

The reunion of Confederate veterans at Ellenboro, N. C. last week was a grand success, veterans from several surrounding counties being

Chatham Record: Within two weeks 20,111 pounds of blackberr'es were bought at this place by John S Fowler, with which he has made fif y barrels of blackberry wine.

Some of the Baptist associations are demanding the resignation of Dr. Whitsell, president of the Souther i Baptist theological seminary. I appears he is about to split the church assunder.

The question is asked whether the solicitors of the First and Severth districts will take steps to punish the "sanctified band" who are acting so disgracefully in some counties of eastern North Carolina.

The State Farmers' Alliance has made a complete change in officers. John Graham is president, T. B Parker, of Goldsboro, business agent, and J. T. B. Hoover succeeds W. S. Barnes as secretary treasurer.

Mr. F. S Spruill, who has just re ti rned from the western part of the State, and who is a very observan man says the democrats in that part of the country are fairly "hankering" for a "straight fight" in 1898

A negro man, woman and 6months old child passed through Raleigh last week walking from West Virginia to Robeson county, this State. The woman was nearly exhausted, having carried the infant most of the way.

The republicans express their pleasure at the"declaration of princiare pleased that there was no declain such a declaration found themselves outnumbered ten to one.

MR. STICKNEY DEAD.

Monumental Church's Beloved Rector Breathes His Last.

Richmond Dispatch.

Rev. Fenner Satterthwaite Stickney, the much-loved minister and rector of Monumental church is dead.

His spirit took its flight at half-past o'clock Saturday, August 14th, while he was surrounded by his immediate family and many devoted friends.

Mr. Stickney's sudden death came in the nature of a terrible shock to those who knew him and loved him best. No minister of the gospel ever grew upon his people or more securey fastened himself in their hearts than has Mr. Stickney during his short residence in Richmond.

Mr, Stickney was taken sick on Saturday, August 8th, but was not thought to be in any danger until Thursday, when he manifested a most alarming heart trouble. Since that time but little hope has been entertained for his recovery.

A LOVER OF MEN.

It was truly said of him by a prominent minister of this city last night, a clergyman of another denomination, who had known Mr. Stickney all his life, that he was a lover of men. Every characteristic of the beloved rector showed that this was true. He was not the minister who kept himself shut up in his study for days and days studying a line of theology, or preparing a set sermon of alarming length; he was always on the go, doing good among men and women, and showing them the way to Christ. By reason of this he always went into his pulpit filled with fresh inspiration gleaned among highways and hedges, and his sermons were the pure outpourings of his gracious heart and generous mind.

STIRRED UP THE PEOPLE. Mr. Stickney came to Richmond nearly three years ago, having accepted the call to Monumental church. He at once won the favor of not only his own congregation, but of hundreds belonging to other churches, and historic old Monumental could hardly hold the large crowds which poured out to hear him preach. His discussions were eloquent in their simplicity and were fraught with a freshness and charm which made them most impressive and interesting. The catholicity of his views, his open and earnest treatment of all questions, his sympathetic nature, and his powers of reasoning combined to make him an expounder of the Gospel of Christ whose ability was recognized by all who heard him. Mr. Stickney's congregation grew larger and larger, the old church grew in numbers, and instead of langusihing, she proudly held her position among the most important churches in the city. He was the first minister in this city to install a vested choir in his church. SKETCH OF REV. MR. STICKNEY.

Rev. Fenner S. Stickney was in the 38th year of his age, having been born in Greensboro, Ala., June 5, 1860. He was the son of Joseph Bryan Stickney and hts wife, Martha Satterthwaite Stickney. After the war Mr. Stickney, the father, moved his family to Eastern North Carolina, locating near Washington. He engaged in farming for awhile and was also for many years a merchant. Young Fenner spent his boyhood days in and around Washington, but as he grew up he determined to study for the ministry. After receiving a plain education in the country schools he was sent to the Episcopal High School, at Alexandria, Va., where he studied for a couple of years, going thence to the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., and subsequently to the University of North Carolina. Having passed through these institutions, Young Stickney went to New York and entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary of that city, from which he graduated with distinction in 1886. For some time Mr. Stickney was engaged in missionary work in New York city, and there and at the seminary absorbed some of the grand spirit and many of the traits of that eminent and beloved di-

vine, Bishop Phillip Brooks. ORDAINED BY BISHOP LYMAN. Mr. Stickney was ordained to the ministry about seven years ago by the late lamented Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina, in the Episcopal church at Warrenton, N, C., and for awhile was engaged in diocesan work in several counties in the Old North State. At the solicitation of the late BishopLyman, he declined a call which he received to Sag Harbor, ples" which the populist committee Me. He was eminently successful in gave to the press yesterday. They his missionary work, and the influence of the church spread under his ration in favor of white supremacy in teachings. Rev. Mr. Stickney orgathe State. The populists who insisted nized, built, and took charge of St. Andrew's church, in Greensbero, N. C., which he served as rector with

distinguished ability and success. It was while he was laboring there he received a call to St. Peter's church, Charlotte, N. C., to succeed Bishop Cheshire, which he accepted. At Charlotte Mr. Stickney endeared himself to all his parishioners and to the people of that city generally. When he was called to Monumental church's rectorate to succeed the late Bishop Newton, he had every influence used upon him to remain at Charlotte, but he felt that the field for his talent and labor was in Richmond, and greatly to the delight of the vestry and congregation of Mon-

rector of that historic church. Soon after attaining his manhood Mr. Stickney married Miss Elizabeth Gaylor, daughter of a prominent farmer of Beaufort county, N. C. who, with one little son and one little daughter, survive him.

mental he accepted, came to Rich-

mond, and took up his labors as the

Mr. Nathaniel Mortonson, a well known citizen of Ishpennning, Mich and editor Superior Posten, who, for a long time, suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago, by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

Capt. Ashe's Plan.

Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Messenger more disposed than ever before to think it would be a good thing for the State and its civilzation to compel voters to be able to read and understand the constitution of the United States and North Carolina in order to vote, and that idiots should be excluded from the privilege." Why, certainly, and Capt. S. A. Ashe has pointed out the way in which this can be effected, and without resort to the undemocratic system of compulsory education and without depriving enjoys. - Capt. Ashe's plan is that no person coming of age, hereafter shall be permitted to vote except he be able to read and write, but that no gnorant person now over 21 be debarred from voting. By an easy and gradual process ignorance would thus be driven from the polls and while this process was at work the most poweful stimulus would be given the cause of education. A greater incentive to become an educated person could hardly be set before a youth than to give him the knowledge that unless he had at least the basis of an an education he could not vote when he became of age. We have never seen or heard of a scheme so entirely practical and which gave the same promise of effecting the two results desired-the elimination of the ignorant and the promotion of the cause of education.

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Cramps Sue the Government. Washington, Aug. 11.-The William Cramp & Sons Ship and Engine Buildng company, of Philadelphia, yesterday brought suit against the United States government in the court of claims to recover damages alleged to have been incurred by the company in building the battleships Massachusetts. Iowa and Indiana and the cruisers New York, Brooklyn and Columbia. The complainants cite delays and defaults of the United States in furnishing the armor plate and plans under the contracts as the basis of the proceedings. The amounts claimed in the several suits aggregate the sum of



story, ran away with his bride, did not love her one particle more devotedly than a thouhonest husbands of the present day love their No novelist could invent a story of truer manly devotion than the "humble romance" revealed by the following

Young

letter from Mr. Harry Chant, of 211 Haskell Avenue, Dallas, Texas. I was working with a gang of men and happened to say to one of them, 'I hope it will not rain as I have a big washing to do for the children.' The man said, 'What is the matter with your

"For years my wife had been suffering from what the doctors called prolapsus of uterus. Ste was nervous, had cold hands and feet, palpitation, headache, backache, constipation, a disagreeable drain with bearing desired. greeable drain, with bearing down pains; no appetite. She got so weak she could not get around. I am only a laborer so was always in debt with the doctors, and all for no good, as none did her any good. We began to think that she was never the doctors, and all for no good, as none did her any good. We began to think that she was never going to get well."

"I told this man what the doctors said was the matter with her," and he said "'did you ever hear of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription?'" "I told him no, but I had tried so many patent medicines that I was tired of them all, and besides I did not have enough money to pay the doctor and the drug store. He said if I would get two or three bottles and try them, and if it did not do my wife any good that he would pay for the medicine. I went to the drug store (Mr. Clawber's on Elm Street), and bought a bottle. The first and second did not seem to have much effect but the third seemed to work like a charm. She has taken in all about thirteen bottles and she is today as stout and healthy as any woman in the United States. This is not the only case. Whenever I hear tell of any woman who is sick in the neighborhood I just send the book and paper that is wrapped around every bottle and that does the business. I am no longer bothered about doing my own washing and cooking, for my wife can do it all in one day and never seems tired or out of spirits now."

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A Washington Incident.

A lady prominent in social life in Washington is suffering from a cold from which she is partially deat. She s very proud. At a social gathering, Col. Bill Short, of Texas, asked her bout the baby, but she must have misunderstood him, for she replied,

referring probably to her cold: "This isn't the first one I've had this summer, and I'd like very much to get rid of it."

"Madame!" exclaimed the astonshed Texan.

"It keeps me awake nearly all night. It is very usual to have them a Washington, and I can tell by your looks, Colonel, that you are gong to have one too."

Withdraws from the Senatorial Race.

Yorkville, S. C., August 12-The enatorial campaign meeting here today was quite dramatic. Candidate Mayfield made good his offer of yesterday, that if he could not prove that Senat or McLaurin had tried to organize a populist party in So. Car., he would withdraw. He said he was now covinced from proof Mr McLaurin had given him, that McLaurin largely prevented populist organization in South Carolina. He said he had done Senator Mc Laurin an injustice and would withdraw from the race. Senator McLaurin shook his hand and thanked him amid great ap-

Sticks to Civil Service.

It is needless for the pie hunters to continue to kick against the pricks. President McKinley has irrevocably settled the civil service policy of his administration. Instead of receeding from, as was expected by importune expectants, he has given the most definite indorsement possible to the policy of civil service reform and from that there can be no departure.

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