

W. J. BOYLIN, EDITOR AND OWNER. Office over Joyce's Hardware Store. Mount Airy, N. C., April 18, 1895.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It would not be oversteating the truth to say that the State "went wet" by an overwhelming majority last week. News of damage by the flood come up from all sections.

Twenty per cent. a year is surely an excellent return. This is what many of the cotton mills of the State are reported to be paying. It pays to run the cotton mills in the section where the cotton is.

The news comes up from the eastern counties of the State, where Populism was strong, that the Pops are deserting the sinking ship and realigning themselves with the party of Jefferson and Jackson. Of course they are received with open arms.

The papers are beginning thus early to discuss presidential possibilities. Reed and McKinley are the Republican favorites and Stevenson and Whitney seem to lead among the Democrats. Of course it is too early to forecast anything with certainty.

There is an indication that if peace negotiations are not soon concluded between China and Japan that Russia will take a hand in favor of China. Russia is unalterably opposed to Japan's plans to annex territory on the Asiatic continent. Japan would find fighting Russia quite a different thing from fighting China.

A Raleigh correspondent says that a sermon was preached in the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd in that city in support of prayers for the dead. It attracted a good deal of attention. This is very advanced views for a Protestant church to hold. It is not to be doubted that those who hold them will eventually land flat-footed in the fold of the Catholic Church.

Notwithstanding the law provides that the compensation of the President shall not be diminished during his term of office, President Cleveland, in making his income tax return, included his salary of \$50,000 as chief executive, on which the tax will be \$20. However, he will wait for the settlement of the question as to whether he is liable for the tax before paying it, as he has until July 1st to do this.

A dispatch from Raleigh says that a prominent bank president there was interviewed and asked what the banks would do about the new six per cent. interest law. "He said he believed they would all, national as well as State banks, comply fully with the law as regards all new contracts. It does not apply to old ones. Quite a number of people who owe debts on which they are paying 8 per cent. are attempting to get money at 6 per cent. on good collateral, to pay these off, but find this difficult to do." The law went into effect on the 13th inst.

A correspondent of the Clinton Democrat, speaking of ex-Congressman Grady, says that his experience in Congress did not spoil him, but that "the steps down gracefully from contact with the big lies of high life in Washington to fellowship with plow handles and other useful implements on the farm. Last week he had a field to plow near his house, and he hooked up a mule and did it himself." The man who thinks that any kind of honest work is degrading is the biggest fool in this country. It is not to the discredit of Mr. Grady that he knows how to plow, for to know how to plow a straight furrow is one of the greatest accomplishments any man can boast.

Cardinal Gibbons complains that Protestant ministers pick up priests who have been dismissed from the Catholic Church because of moral unfitness, and of these "fallen angels" make heroes and "lead them about the country like some strange animal, and exhibit them to public gaze. There is some truth in the Cardinal's complaint. Protestants have not always distinguished between those who have left the Roman Catholic Church because of honest conviction of the error of its principles, and those who, driven out from its fold, seek cheap notoriety and personal gain by attacks on the church with which they were united. The Roman Catholic Church is an enormous evil, but there are right and wrong methods of assailing it.

There is a bill before the Florida Legislature to relieve the people of taxation this year because the times are hard. The same idea has been brought up in Louisiana, and is in favor in a good many of the parishes of that State. The New York Sun, in noticing this tendency, says that "it is all wrong. There is danger in it. If it were carried out there would be no safety for the credit of the two States at any time, and the bur-

dens of their people would be permanently enlarged. The proper policy for the Legislatures of the States is to economize, to cut off all unnecessary expenditure, to provide that the Government shall be run as cheaply as possible, and to prevent any waste of the public money. No State can afford to disregard the sound old maxim, "Pay as you go," or to shirk its responsibilities in dull times. The standing of a State in the financial world is injured when it cannot pay current expenses.

The Eatonton, Ga., Messenger, in an able review of the attacks made on the administration says that the people are poor but it does not believe that either Mr. Cleveland or the Democratic party is responsible for their poverty. "No real democrat," continues the Messenger, "wants to fasten upon his party or its representative in the white house such a responsibility, and none who was intelligent, properly informed and honest, would try to do so. The poverty of the people in so far as it may be traced to political causes, is the result of 30 years' extravagance and misrule, and one of the greatest hardships upon the people during the period was the high protective tariff that extorted from them a heavy tax on common goods, such as they were obliged to buy, and that enriched manufacturers and built up powerful monopolies at their expense.

The papers of the entire country have contained reports of the doings of our late legislators. This is very much to be regretted, for it is working harm, the fruits of which will be seen for a long time, we are afraid. The Southern papers are using our experience as a warning to their people of what may be expected if the Populist-Republicans are ever allowed to secure power. For instance, the Savannah Press, after noticing the "adjournment out of respect to Fred Douglas" goes on to say: "Thirty-six hundred new offices were created and filled with fusionists. It turned maimed Confederate soldiers out of office and filled their places with robust negroes. It permitted assaults on white members by negro doorkeepers. It passed what all unbiased men pronounce the most unfair election bill ever enacted in the state. It set back the public school system by partisan, hostile and ignorant legislation. It elected two men of small ability to succeed able and tried statesmen in the United States senate, and last but not least, it increased taxation from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 on the \$100," and the worst of it is every word is true.

Brother Ashcraft, of the Monroe Enquirer, is an old bachelor. In a late number of his paper he said that it rejoiced the soul of the bachelor to know that he did not have to buy Easter bonnets and dresses. In the next issue we find the following communication, which was evidently intended as an answer to his remark: "The bachelor who hugs his nicksles, and thanks the Giver of all good that his condition is such that he does not have to buy Easter bonnets and dresses, has lost sight of the fact that woman is God's greatest gift to man. And he is only advertising his selfishness and thoughtlessness in fondling his nicksles and making light remarks. The feminine portion of the population is not so frantic over Easter bonnets and dresses as the bachelor imagines. An Easter bonnet or dress is not essential to woman's happiness, but a selfish husband would certainly make her life miserable. And any sensible woman would be thankful indeed that she was not joined to such a miser."

It is due to Bro. Ashcraft that we say that those who know him will not apply the criticism of the evidently irate correspondent to him personally, for they will know that he stands ready to offer his last nickle as a sacrifice upon the altar of a good looking girl's wishes at any and all times, especially if her name is L—.

The Richmond Dispatch, which has always been noted for its conservatism and level-headedness, does not fall into the view of the Washington Post and other papers that the time has arrived for the South to furnish the Presidential candidate for the Democratic party. The Dispatch's position that the result would be a "solid North" offset by a "solid South" is undoubtedly well taken, for there is no reason whatever for supposing that the nomination of a Southern man for President would add one electoral vote to the number which will be secured in the South for any nominee, while there is every reason to believe that not one vote could be secured in the North for a candidate whose home is South of Mason and Dixon's line. As the Dispatch says: "Such a nomination would be regarded and treated in the North as a challenge to renew the war between the States. It would leave nothing to be done by the Republicans except to count the votes. It would put an end to the Democratic party. In a word, it would prove to be so inexcusable a blunder that the Democratic leadership might as well

"Hang up the fiddle and the bow," "Take down the shovel and the hoe," and dig graves for themselves deep enough to hide them from the wrath of their followers."

The recent leading article in the Washington Post, setting forth with clearness and spirit the reasons why the Southern States should no longer be regarded as a section barred by the memory of the war of thirty years ago, from all consideration in the matter of Presidential nominations, has attracted a good deal of attention throughout the country; and Senator Hill's prompt and generous approval of the sentiments expressed in the Post's article, has greatly stimulated the discussion of this very interesting subject. The New York Sun in discussing the subject, says: "It is well that the general question of the availability of Southern Democratic statesmen for the Democratic ticket of next year should be considered and debated from every point of view. Is the race open now at last to Southerners? Does there remain a single good political reason why, if the right man personally for President happens to be a citizen of one of the States which were in rebellion a third of a century ago; happens, indeed, to be one who actually participated in the attempt to secede from the Union, he should therefore be regarded as disqualified for the nomination and the office? The time must come when this peculiar and traditional disqualification will cease to operate. Has it come yet? We are ready to say that in our opinion the substance of the old objection to a Southern candidate has melted away, and nothing but the shadow remains. As between a Northern candidate and a Southern candidate for the Democratic nomination, the only things to be considered in 1896 are individual merit, the quality of the individual's Democracy, and, we may add, the sturdiness of his moral character."

We publish this simply to show what the Sun has to say about this interesting subject. This is no time for sentimentality. However much we might like to see a Southern man head the National Democratic ticket, our judgment is clear that that time has not yet arrived. Our views on the subject are expressed in an article elsewhere.

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First at Bethel, Last at Appomattox. Rather a singular coincidence occurred at the Confederate monument yesterday. Capt. J. J. Thomas, Capt. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, and Marshal R. H. Bradley, of the Supreme Court, were standing together looking at the inscription: "First at Bethel, last at Appomattox."

Capt. London remarked: "I was at Appomattox and carried the order for the last charge. I was on the staff of General Grimes, whose troops made that famous closing charge." Marshal Bradley said: "Well, I was at Bethel and was one of the four who jumped the fence and fired the barn, when Henry Wyatt was killed."

Henry Wyatt was a volunteer from Edgecombe and was the first man killed on the Confederate side in the late war. His portrait is now in the State library.

HE TABLED THE BILL. Letter from Lee, of Haywood, Who Tabled Hileman's Bad Bill. The following letter will set at rest the charge that the Democrats passed the mortgage law:

In regard to the assignment bill which seems in some way, to have passed the Legislature, I desire to say that Mr. Smith, of Stanley, introduced a bill to prevent preference in assignments, as I understood it; after having had several conversations with him in regard to it, when the bill was reported by the finance committee, Mr. Smith told me that it was not the original, but a substitute. I was not to have been prepared by Hileman, Chairman of the Committee. I was opposed to the Smith bill, and when I learned that it had been amended, at the instance of Mr. Hileman, I was more than ever opposed to it, believing that mischief would result to the business interest of the State if radical legislation should be had along this line. And Mr. Smith came to me and said to do with it, inasmuch as the substitute had changed the purpose of his bill. Subsequently I called up the bill and moved to lay it on the table, stating at the time that it was a dangerous bill. The motion was carried by a majority, the Democrats voting in the affirmative solidly.

I never heard of the bill any more until I noticed in the papers after the Legislature had adjourned that it had become a law. W. T. LEE.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife, both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad that he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he procured a bottle and it cured them; up in a week, 50 cent bottles for sale by D. A. Houston, Druggist."

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OUR COUNTRY COUSINS.

WHAT OUR CORRESPONDENTS FIND TO WRITE ABOUT. FROM DONAHUA. The rain which fell last Sunday night caused a rise in the Yadkin river of about seven feet, and the people to lose three days' plowing. Section master Fowlkes is placing a lot of new ties on the railroad along here now.

Messrs. Job and Houston Scott have about completed their new residence. It is wise to build the cage before the bird is caught. A good deal of gardening is being done in this vicinity now. Some corn has been planted. Mrs. Pezzie Baker, of Yadkin, is the possessor of two pieces of very old jewelry; they are a locket and a ring. The ring first belonged to Mrs. Baker's great grand mother and has been in her family ever since. It is about one hundred and seventy-five years old, is solid gold and cost five dollars. The locket is some larger than a ladies' watch, with a glass plate on each side, while the rim is gold. It was given to Mrs. Baker's mother by her lover, a Mr. Poindexter, before they were married. It is about ninety-five years old. Its next possessor will probably be Mrs. Baker's beautiful grand-daughter, Miss Bessie Baker, as she now has it in her case.

WHITE PLAINS NEWS. The farmers are busy preparing to plant corn. The school at this place of which William S. Epperson was principal, has just closed. We believe that he put forth his best efforts to build up and advance the school, which was a success. Mr. Epperson possesses a great deal of executive ability, which was strikingly manifested in the discipline of the school. He will now pursue the study of medicine, as he expects to make it his profession. We wish him much success in life.

There has been several cases of la grippe here the past week. Rev. T. Wesley Wooten, of this place, has gone to Harmony Grove, Yadkin county, to fill his regular appointment. Messrs. J. S. & S. E. Marshall are having a large trade on wagons for the spring season. Died, near this place, on April 13th, 1895, Little Bertie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Marshall, aged two months.

Died, near Belo, N. C., on the 13th inst., Mrs. Lucy Simpson, wife of Mr. Jack Simpson, a well known citizen of Surry county. Mrs. Simpson was a devoted wife. She was a lady who was highly esteemed by all who knew her. We trust our loss will be her gain. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. R. M.

FROM SPICER. Between the moonshiners and the revenuers we are having hot times in this section. The revenuers are cutting up stills and the moonshiners are burning the houses of those whom they accuse of reporting on them by the wholesale.

The recent heavy rains did considerable damage. Rev. H. K. Boyer and wife visited in this section last week. J. J. SPICER.

FROM ROUND PEAK. The recent heavy rains have done a good deal of damage to some of the farmers who had sown their oats.

The weather is delightful and the farmers are busily engaged in making preparations for a large crop this year. It is thought that there will be a good crop of fruit this year.

We lament the fact that we are the reporter of the sad death of one of our best citizens. Mr. Wm. Gardner, of Round Peak, N. C., died on the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Gardner will be missed by all the relatives and many friends who surrounded his home, and by the various business men with whom he was connected. We extend our sympathy toward the bereaved family, relatives and friends. K. T. MOORE.

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I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY. The public is cordially invited to attend the 77th Anniversary on APRIL 26, 1895. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. CHAR. A. G. THOMAS, of Greensboro, N. C., in the Opera House, beginning at 8 o'clock, p. m. J. P. ALLRED, W. B. SHELTON, H. H. BERR, D. D. DICKENS, Committee of Arrangements.

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ELKIN DEPARTMENT. WALTER BELL, MANAGER. ELKIN, N. C., April 15th, 1895.

Miss Louise Siddall spent Easter with her parents at Salem. W. J. Harris and Eugene Click went to Statesville Thursday. Mr. Walter Worth is visiting at his old home in Ashe county this week. Messrs. J. S. Penn and W. L. Brown, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday here. Miss Margaret Click of Statesville, is visiting her brother, Mr. A. G. Click.

Mr. J. R. McHargue and family of Wilkes county, has moved to Elkin. Mr. L. J. Bray and daughter, spent Easter with relatives at Crutchedfield. Mr. J. S. Roth and children spent Easter with Rev. W. A. Lutz and family at Winston. Mrs. A. B. Galloway and Mrs. K. F. Neill, made a business trip to Winston last Friday. Mr. W. T. Poindexter of Winston, was here last week on business connected with his lumber mills.

Mr. H. G. Chatham leaves today for Philadelphia and other northern points in the interest of his woolen business. Col. H. C. Hampton of Copeland, has been ill at the residence of his sister at Jonesville, but is improving we are glad to state.

The street committee had the streets and roads of our town worked out last week. It was badly needed in some places. The Elkin Academy gave holiday Good Friday and the "White Bonnet Brigade" took a flower hunt in the woods around Elkin.

J. M. Carson, of Sparta, passed through town last week en route for New York where he goes to buy goods for Fields, Carson & Bro.

Mr. L. H. Murray received a dispatch Saturday saying that his father was very sick at his home in Alamance Co., and left for there at once.

J. S. Dalton of Reidsville, organized a branch of the American Mutual Benefit Society of Richmond, Va., here last week. It is a sick benefit society.

The closing exercises of Ronda Academy will take place May 28, 29. Rev. Jno. A. Wray of Winston will deliver the address, and Rev. J. H. Lambert of Mt. Airy, will preach the sermon.

Mrs. Prudence Wood, wife of the late Henry Wood, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Lyons, three miles from here, last Wednesday night. She was about 80 years old.

Rev. C. W. Robinson, the pastor, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the close of the sermon. Rev. W. L. Sherrill preached for him at night.

Mr. Walter Holcomb, held services at Jonesville Sunday evening at four o'clock and will conduct a meeting there through the week. He is a young man just starting out in the ministry and preaches remarkably well for a beginner.

The citizens of Elkin assembled in mass meeting Thursday night and nominated the following gentlemen to govern the town for the next twelve months: Mayor, J. F. Hendren; Commissioners, A. G. Click, J. S. Bell, J. W. Ring, C. M. Ring and G. M. Burcham; Constable, W. W. Fowler. Dr. J. W. Ring, the retiring mayor has held that office four years and refused to allow the use of his name any longer.

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J. E. HARRELL,

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