

As predicted by THE RECORD last week Mr. W. C. Pearson, of this county, was nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress by the so-called "convention" of Federal office-holders which was held at Raleigh.

This is not the first time that Mr. Pearson has been a candidate. In 1898 he was a candidate for sheriff on the ticket of the "middle-of-the-road" Populists, and two years ago was the nominee of the Fusionists for sheriff.

Having found that the "Populists for pie" were in the majority Mr. Pearson "pented himself" (as the old darkey said) and joined them, but failed to get his share of the pie.

So very bitter was Mr. Pearson against any Populist who favored fusion with the Republicans, that he publicly denounced Mr. J. E. Bryan for voting for Senator Pritchard in the Legislature of 1897.

"RIGGSBEE, FEB. 1, 1897. "EDITOR CHATHAM CITIZEN:—"Seeing nothing in your paper condemning the action of Mr. J. E. Bryan in casting his vote for Mr. Pritchard, I take the liberty to say that the people of this vicinity of all parties look on him as a POLITICAL INGRATE unworthy the suffrage of a patriot of any party."

"Now, Mr. Bryan, if you have acted upright and honorable and you think you have not shown base ingratitude to those to whom you are indebted for your present position, you will please explain through the Citizen or else forever hereafter hold your peace."

The above letter was written when Mr. Pearson was a Populist "from principle" (as he said), but having found that did not pay he turned and became a Populist "for pie," and now boasts of being a full-blooded Republican!

"The prosperity" so much boasted of by the Republican speakers and papers seems to be an "iridescent dream." All over the land "strikes" are occurring and laborers are dissatisfied. Their wages have been reduced, and yet all they buy costs them more.

Not only are the laborers dissatisfied but their employers also. There was recently held a meeting of the cotton mill men from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, at which it was decided to reduce production to a basis of 75 per cent for the next two months.

Struck By Iron Beam. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 6.—Mr. T. E. Connelly, an employee of the Southern Railway at the Spencer shops, was severely injured yesterday afternoon by being struck by a heavy iron beam.

Whiskey's Fatal Work. Arcadia, Fla., Aug. 6.—Matthew Driggers, a Union Army veteran, was shot and killed here today by his son, Charles Driggers, who was insanely intoxicated at the time.

Reprieved Just in Time. Arcadia, Fla., Aug. 5.—Isaiah E. Cooper was not hanged here today for the murder of Marshal Bowman, as scheduled.

Both Crazy By Long Swim. New York, Aug. 7.—Clifford G. Baxter, a civil engineer, and Capt. John Enright, of the South Beach life-saving station, started on a swimming contest from Brooklyn bridge to the iron pier at Coney Island today, and both were taken out of the water temporarily crazed, after swimming for seven hours and when within a mile of their goal.

Bomb Thrown Among Italians. New York, Aug. 7.—A bomb thrown into a crowd of Italians in East One Hundred and Fifty-first street last night injured a score or more persons and led to the arrest today of Vincenzo Donetto, whom the police believe to be a member of the "Black Hand" Society, which for some time has terrorized residents of the Italian districts here and extorted money from them by threats and actual violence.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved. "A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala.

Several children were slightly injured, and one man had his chin blown off, but so far as the police have been able to learn, no one was fatally hurt.

Attempt To Assassinate. Montevideo, Uruguay, Aug. 6.—An attempt was made upon the life of President Batlle y Ordóñez. While driving with his family along one of the principal streets of the city, a buried torpedo was exploded at the side of his carriage.

Whiskey's Murderous Work. Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 5.—In a state of drunken frenzy Chris Ellers, a German citizen, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his wife and then shot himself in the neck, inflicting a serious flesh wound.

Widow's Suicide By Burning. Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 6.—A special from Olive Branch, Miss., says: "Demented by the recent death of her husband, Mrs. W. H. McCargo today committed suicide by burning.

Slight Japanese Reverse. St. Petersburg, Aug. 8.—An official report from Lieutenant General Stoessel, commanding the military forces at Port Arthur, says that the Japanese were repulsed in a three days' fight from July 28th to July 31st.

Terrible Railroad Wreck. Pueblo, Colo., Aug. 8.—The wreck of the World's Fair trolley on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, near Eden, seven miles north of Pueblo, last evening, proves to have been one of the greatest railroad disasters in the history of the country.

How many perished probably never will be definitely ascertained for the treacherous sands are drifting over the bodies. Searching for the dead was begun about midnight on an extensive scale and is still in progress tonight.

The negro, who was found in a lady's room at Hillsboro sometime ago and who was recognized by his maimed hand, will be tried at Hillsboro this week.

The Chicago Federation of Labor, which is composed of every labor organization in Chicago and has a membership of nearly 300,000, adopted resolutions Sunday night pledging the moral and financial support of the federated bodies as long as the stock yards strike continues.

Greensboro Record: What is believed to be the richest gold mine in North Carolina was discovered recently by Dr. J. M. W. Hunt on the farm of Mr. T. A. Hill, three miles west of the city.

Costly Partridges. Greensboro, August 8.—The warden for the State Audubon Society arrested and brought here Saturday Charles McDowell, on a charge of killing partridges near Gibsonville.

Finger Blown Off By Torpedo. Burlington Herald: Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dan Loy, living in Boon Station township, near Elon College, was endeavoring to cut open an old torpedo with a chisel, when it exploded, tearing off her little finger and otherwise damaging her hand.

Caught In The Act. A Durham officer caught twenty negro gamblers, or rather flushed them, in the woods on the edge of that city last Sunday night.

Sick Headache. "For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work."

The encampment of the Second and Third Regiments is being held this week at Morehead.

The primary in Anson county last Saturday resulted in Fred J. Cox being nominated for the Senate.

The attendance at the Fair at St. Louis for the first three months was about 5,000,000, compared with 9,000,000 at the Chicago Fair.

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Big Fruit Business. Mr. Charles E. Johnson returned yesterday from Hamlet and he reports that the Seaboard Air Line is doing an immense business transporting fruit to the northern markets.

Taken with Cramps. Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport, was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera.

DRINKING TOO MUCH, SICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restores the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. 7-legally sugar coated. Take No Substitute.

GOLDSTON HIGH SCHOOL. (Opens August 22, 1904.) It offers: A healthful location; town and country advantages;

Write the teacher, W. H. Tyler, or Jno. D. Langston, or Miss Esqer Paschal, or Miss Eliza Moore, for Catalogue, Goldston, N. C.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Chatham county in the case entitled "J. A. Alton et al. vs. J. W. Patton" I will, on Monday, the 5th day of Sept. 1904 at the court house door in Hillsboro, Chatham county, N. C., sell again to the highest bidder the following lands lying and being in Cape Fear township, Chatham county:

Institute for Young Women & Conservatory of Music. The Best Place for Young Women & Daughters.

PATENTS. We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign Patents for Inventions. Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability.

WORLD'S FAIR RATES VIA Seaboard Air Line Railway To St. Louis, Mo., and Return. On account of the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., the Seaboard Air Line Railway, in connection with the C. & O. Route via Richmond and the N. C. & St. L. Route, via Atlanta, will sell round trip tickets to St. Louis, Mo., at greatly reduced rates from all stations.

Special low rates for Military Companies and Bands. Quickest schedule, direct routes, first-class coaches and Pullman Sleeping and Dining Service.

WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS, MO. MAY-NOVEMBER, 1904. SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Account the above occasion, Southern Railway now has on sale daily tickets at extremely low rates, to St. Louis, Mo., and return. Following rates applying from principal points in State of North Carolina:

Southern Railway operates Through Pullman Sleeping Car between Greensboro, N. C., and St. Louis, Mo., via Salisbury, Asheville, Knoxville, Lexington and Louisville; leaving Greensboro daily at 7:20 P. M.

Littleton Female College. This institution with a patronage of more than 200 pupils from five different States, covering an area of 1000 miles in diameter, desires immediate correspondence with any young lady who wishes to go off to school.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. MEDICINE-DENTISTRY-PHARMACY.

Mt. Vernon Springs Academy. Is a place for quiet study, thorough work, health and comfortable home-life, with daily mail, and railroad, telephone and telegraph facilities.

FITTING GLASSES. If you are unable to visit our Optical office and consult our specialist, we will send you free a simple method of treating your eyes at home on receipt of a postal card.

For first three months of Fall term, there will be offered at \$2.50 per month, a special course to train teachers for their work of teaching.

Instrumental music by a first class teacher. An A. M. and an A. B. in faculty. For particulars, Address R. P. JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL, Mt. Vernon Springs, Chatham County, N. C.