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Friday, May 25 1900.

STATE TICKET
 For Governor, CHARLES F. AYCOCK, of Wayne.
 For Lieutenant Governor, W. D. TURNER, of Iredell.
 For Secretary of State, J. BRYAN GIMES, of Pitt.
 For State Treasurer, B. R. LACY, of Wake.
 For State Auditor, B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.
 State Supt. Public Instruction, T. F. TOON, of Robeson.
 For Attorney General, R. D. GILMER, of Haywood.
 Commissioner of Agriculture, S. L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.
 For Comm'r of Labor and Printing, H. B. VARNER, of Davidson.
 For Corporation Commissioners, FRANKLIN W. HILL, of New Hanover, SAMUEL L. ROGERS, of Macon.
 For Judge of the Tenth District, W. B. CONNELL, of Watauga.

COUNTY TICKET
 For House of Representatives, W. E. GAITHER.
 For Sheriff, J. W. BLACKWELDER.
 For Register Deeds, P. M. DELLINGER.
 For Treasurer, JOHN SHERRILL.
 For Coroner, G. E. COLLETER.
 For Surveyor, J. F. HERMAN.
 For Commissioners, J. D. ELLIOTT, D. M. BOYD, J. H. CRUITT.

A MATTER OF RECORD.

Our language as to the Hickory Mercury's position in reference to the threatened whitecapping of the Banks negroes in Newton and the silencing of the negro Manley's paper in Wilmington, seems to have cut to the quick. It brought forth an endorsement of the course the men of Newton took to protect the honor of the poor white girls of this vicinity. So far, all right.

But it attempts to get away from its record in the Wilmington case by saying the charge that it attacked the course of the white people of Wilmington in silencing Manley's paper, is a mean falsehood. These are the words that bullies resort to. But they do not settle the point in question. Our criticism of the Mercury's position in regard to the destruction of Manley's paper and the whole race trouble in Wilmington in 1898, was not made entirely on our own recollection of what the paper said, but also on the recollection of Mr. A. A. Shuford, Mr. T. M. Hufham and other prominent Hickory men, who mentioned the matter to the writer only a short time before the Mercury shield its castor into the Newton affair.

But this is not a pure matter of memory on any man's part. It is a matter of record. The present "managing editor" can easily refer to the files of the Mercury of the fall of 1898 and reproduce what it then said. Quote in full what was said about the destruction of Manley's paper and the riots in Wilmington, which occurred the day after the election, if our memory serve us right. That will settle the question. The publication of the slander of the white women—and bear in mind Manley mentioned particularly the poorer class of white women—was the beginning of the race trouble in Wilmington and the riot was the culmination of it. The leading men of the city of Wilmington took up and avenged that insult of the negro to the women of the rural districts, just as the leading men of Newton espoused the cause of a poor factory girl, who likewise is a poor farmer's daughter.

What the present "managing editor" said or claims to have said in Wilmington about Manley's publication, has nothing to do with the question. We referred to what the Hickory Mercury had to say, and we are under the impression that the present "managing editor" was in Hickory at the time of the Wilmington riots and was doing some pretty sky-scraping writing for its columns. But this is also a matter of record.

Please refer to the Mercury's file, and let the people know if the present "managing editor" was not at that time connected with the paper, and give some of the language used about the Wilmington affair. (That will be a much more convincing method than shouting "falsehood.")

THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENCY.

Since Dr. E. A. Alderman's resignation of the presidency of the State University, there has been a good deal of discussion as to the selection of his successor. The points on which all are agreed are that he should be a teacher, a North Carolinian and a man in the prime of life.

Dr. C. D. McIver, of the Greenboro Normal, has been most often mentioned in this connection, but he prefers to remain at his present post, and asks that his name be not considered by the trustees in the selection of a president. The most talented North Carolinians who have become distinguished abroad as educators are Dr. Paul Barringer of the University of Virginia, Dr. W. W. Moore of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Virginia and Prof. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University. The State would be very fortunate in securing the services of either one of these distinguished scholars.

Dr. Moore would make an ideal president. He is a man of great executive ability, of fine presence, the best speaker we ever heard and a model man in every respect. Dr. Kingsbury, the scholarly editor of the Wilmington Messenger, says he is the ablest scholar born in North Carolina during the last fifty years. His presence at the head of the University would be a great inspiration to the student body of that institution.

But the difficulty about securing the services of any one of these three men, is that all are receiving better salaries than is attached to the presidency of our university. Then another trouble is, the senseless and discreditable fight that is made before every Legislature against the appropriation upon which the University has to depend for its support. Instead of this \$25,000 a year having to be fought for and grudgingly obtained every two years, it should be doubled and be appropriated regularly without requiring the president to spend weeks in Raleigh every two years as a lobbyist.

We have no doubt that this distasteful part of the president's work, had as much to do with Dr. Alderman's leaving the State as the \$6000 salary he will receive at Tulane University. Dr. Alderman's resignation is a distinct loss to the State, and it will be hard to get a man of his class to accept the position at a \$2500 salary. If the opposition to the necessary biennial appropriations is to be kept up, with this difficulty removed, State pride and the yearning that every true North Carolinian has to go back home, might induce Dr. Moore, Dr. Barringer or Dr. Wilson to accept a call to the Chapel Hill presidency.

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Winston May 19.—The plan to raise the \$30,000 Century Endowment was offered and stands as follows: There is to be one century committee for the United Synod, and an auxiliary committee in each district Synod to solicit the voluntary gifts for the endowment. All sums under \$10 are to be paid in one year; under \$15 in two years; under \$20 in three years; over \$20 in four years.

Dr. Painter, of Roanoke College presented the report of the Orphan's Home. There are at present 39 children in the home kept at a cost of \$66 per child. The home has been permanently located in a \$64,000 property at Salem, Va. The work of the home is increasing and a fourth assistant is to be secured.

Synod also voted to open, in connection with the Orphan's Home, a home for aged and disabled pastors and their wives. There was also action taken to begin deaconess work in the future in connection with this Orphan Home work.

The report of the publication board brought the gratifying report that the work was prosecuted with great success—that revenue was brought into the typographical treasury by their careful management and several useful volumes were published, notably the issuing of Dr. Perry's "History of Lutherans in Japan," which is just now coming from the press.

Another important part was a plan to inaugurate a Church paper as the official organ of the Southern Church. This will come up for further discussion.

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Rev. J. L. Derrick, of Mississippi, extended the Macedonian cry from that State.

The reception complimentary to our body by Salem Academy was a rare treat.

BOER MASS AT THE VAAL FOR BATTLE.

London, May 13.—The Boers are now trekking to the Vaal River, where they are intrenching, and the prisoners who were taken by Lord Roberts when he entered Kroonstad yesterday say that, if defeated, the Boers will retreat at once to Pretoria.

All the prisoners in the hands of the British at Kroonstad agreed that the quarrel between the Free States and the Transvaalers is so acute that the Transvaalers have decided to leave their allies, whom they accuse of cowardice and lack of patriotism.

President McKinley did not attend the Charlotte 20th of May celebration.

LIBERTY IN MAIDEN.

There is a little red button that is playing a prominent part in the North Carolina campaign this year. On its face in white letters are these words: "White Supremacy for North Carolina." It is natural that everybody who believes in the white people ruling North Carolina should desire to wear one of these buttons. And it was not to be supposed that any white people would object to any other white persons displaying this emblem as they pleased. But in the cotton mills of Maiden one day last week, we are informed, every employee wearing the button was told to take it off. Most of them declined to do so, and we are told, the bosses went through the mills and took the "White Supremacy" buttons off of the men, boys and girls, and warned them not to enter the mills again wearing "White Supremacy" badges. Our informants do not say whether or not the offending individuals were taken into the "tower" to make the surrender of their liberty. Perhaps they were thus dignified, but possibly they were not even given this much consideration.

Wonder, if it once occurred to these "bosses" that it was their duty to get the consent of the white supremacy stockholders in the mills before proceeding to debuttinize and disfranchise the boys and girls behind the spinning frames.

Spencer Blackburn had so many counties instructed for him for Congress in the 8th district, that Linney threw up the sponge and allowed Blackburn's nomination to be made by acclamation. This is Blackburn's reward for his incendiary speech in Newton last February.

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KENTUCKY GOVERNORSHIP CASE IS DECIDED.

Washington, May 21.—The Kentucky governorship case was today decided by the United States supreme court in the interest of Beckham, affirming the decision of the courts of Kentucky.

The opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller and the case was dismissed for want of jurisdiction. He said the court should be the last to overstep the bounds limiting its own jurisdiction and that the determination of cases of this character of contests for state offices must necessarily be settled by political branch of the government. That branch had acted in the Kentucky case when the general assembly took jurisdiction. There was no appeal from the assembly's decision which was favorable to Goebel and Beckham, except to the tribunal of the people, which tribunal, the chief justice said was always in session. He also said the case was purely a state case—that Kentucky was in full possession of its faculties and there was no emergency at this time calling for interference.

Ewart Case Goes Over

Washington, May 21.—Senate committee on judiciary today decided not to report on the Ewart case at this session. This means that the President will not appoint until after some one else will be named. It is said here that Linney or Attorney General Blyd will be the nominee.

Mafeking which has been besieged since the 10th of October was relieved May 16th. All England went wild over the joyful news.

CAMPAIGN OFFER.

The State ticket is now in the field, and the campaign has begun.

The ENTERPRISE is the paper to read if you want to keep right up with the contest from week to week.

It will give every week all the campaign matter issued from the State headquarters and a news letter from Raleigh on the progress of the campaign.

In the editorial columns it will discuss all important questions as they arise.

On the local page the news of the county will be given in full.

50 cents will pay for the paper till January 1st, 1901. This is the lowest rate we have ever made. Let every friend of Democracy help extend its circulation.

The campaign matter on the first page is furnished by special arrangement with Chairman Simmons, and he is anxious to give it as wide circulation as possible. It is the only paper in the county that has this service.

Subscribe at once, and get every number till January 1st.

Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Catawba County, N. C., made in a Special Proceeding therein pending, wherein Adaline S. Hoke, James T. Miller, and others are petitioners, and Etta P. Cady, Dexter Rowe, and others are defendants, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Courthouse door in Newton, N. C., on

MONDAY, JUNE 4TH, 1900, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., the following tract of land belonging to the parties to the above entitled action to-wit:

One tract containing 34 1/2 acres more or less, known as the Absalom Fry place lying just outside of the corporate limits of the town of Newton, on both sides of the new public road leading from Newton to Conover, adjoining the lands of the late M. L. McCorkle, J. E. Fry and others.

There is one old house on the tract. A large portion of it is in a good state of cultivation. This is a fine piece of property, and will be a nice investment for some one. It will be sold in two lots and then as a whole. Sale is being made for partition among the owners thereof.

Terms of sale: One-half cash upon confirmation of sale, residue in six months with interest at 6 per cent, and approved security. Title retained till purchase money is paid. Bidding to begin at the raised bid, \$26.85 per acre.

Apr 23, 1900. W. C. Feimster, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Sylvia Frazier, deceased, late of the County of Catawba, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to me, properly verified, on or before the 5th day of May, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of the recovery thereof. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make payment to me at once. This 1st day of May, 1900.

Walter C. Feimster, H. J. Little, Attorneys.

Administrators' Notice.

Having qualified as administrators of the estate of Marcus W. Huit, deceased, late of Catawba County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to us, properly verified, on or before the 25th day of May, 1901, or this notice will be plead in bar of the recovery thereof. All persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to us at once. May 18 1900.

Walter C. Feimster, E. D. Huit, Administrators.

Charlotte and Rome.

Charlotte Commercial College, Charlotte, N. C. Established 1891 and Rome, Business College Rome, Ga. Established 1886 now under one Management offers exceptional advantages to any one desiring a thoroughly practical business education, in the shortest possible time.

The wide range of terms offered by our employment agency affords exceptional chances for securing positions. We will guarantee you a position if you take the guarantee course.

The rooms in both schools are large and convenient and well lighted. Young men and women may enroll in either school any week day during the year.

If you are a stenographer, book keeper or teacher and desire a position write the Piedmont Agency, Charlotte, N. C. If you are not a stenographer or book keeper, spend a few months in one of the schools and get your self in shape for earning money.

Should you desire to be an expert in interest, stocks, trade discount, etc., send 25c in stamps or silver for our Pocket Calculator, just what you need.

For circulars and further information, address, Charlotte Commercial College, Charlotte, N. C.

NOTICE!

I have sold to Mr. Thos. B. Hunter one half interest in my Drug Business and will serve my patrons in future under the firm name of T. R. Abernethy & Co.

Thanking my many friends and customers for their liberal patronage of the past and with an earnest desire to perpetuate their confidence and respect, the new firm will conduct the business under the "Motto" to which it owes its success—"Fair dealing strict attention to business, courtesy and competency, combined in every detail."

T. R. Abernethy

J. F. SMYRE

Leads as to Low Prices on GROCERIES.

He always sells goods at the lowest prices possible and not at the highest.

Many customers are securing the benefit of my low prices. Why not you? My stock, at all times, is full of fresh, desirable and up-to-date groceries, candies, etc.

If you happen to get any thing at my store that is damaged or not as represented—bring it back and you shall be pleased. The life of my business depends on pleasing its patrons.

Also nails, horse-shoes and tinware kept in stock.

I am anxious to buy your butter, chickens, eggs, corn, wheat, etc., at top prices. Very Respectfully,
J. F. SMYRE.

NOTICE

North Carolina In Superior Court Catawba County (Special Proceeding A. L. Starr Administrator of the estate of E. M. Starr, deceased, vs. Margaret Throneburg, Edgar Proprietor.

The defendant, Edgar Proprietor above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Catawba County for the sale of lands to make assets to pay debts and for partition, and the said defendant Edgar Proprietor will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Catawba County on the 16th day of June 1900 at the court house of said county in Newton N. C., and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said petition. This 1st day of May 1900.

Lewis H. Phillips, Clerk Superior Court.
 Walter C. Feimster, Atty. for Petitioners.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boeche's German Syrup." It not only loosens and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by T. R. Abernethy.

Now is the time

For ice cold drinks. We do not make them, but we sell ice and deliver it every morning. Buy our ice tickets, see how cheap we sell you ice and how conveniently you can keep things cool.

We are still selling those celebrated brands of Corn and Tomatoes at 3 cans for 25c, a guarantee with each can. Last but not least to be considered is "Tanglefoot" the only sure catch and destroyer of the fly and the germ of some fatal disease which it carries with it. There are many cases of sickness caused by the fly carrying the germ from the sick room. "Tanglefoot" will destroy fly and germ together. We have it, we use it and we sell it. Why not every one use it. Costs less than 1 cent per sheet.

Your's for Business.

SHUFORD GROCERY COMPANY.

Phone 35. Next Door to J. R. GAITHER. Newton, N. C.

Warm weather is here.

We have the goods to suit the weather and at prices to suit the pocket book.

DRESS GOODS—We have them in thick and thin, dark and light. PIQUE—In white and colors for skirts, something good and nice. We also have crash and linen just in. New ready made skirts, up to date, be sure and see them. If you miss seeing our line of shirts and ties before you buy you will regret it.

Nice line of shoes in all grades and at prices as cheap as you ever bought them. While others talk high prices we go right on selling as cheap as ever. Bring us your cash and produce and see how fair we will treat you.

Very truly,
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we do so feeling that the saving to them of from 10 to 20 cts on a paper pattern is something that will be appreciated, and also be recognized as in keeping with our general business policy—that of furnishing our customers with the greatest value we can for the lowest price.

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NEWTON, N. C.

Valuable Land Sale

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a special proceeding therein entitled, H. P. Rudisill, executor of Fannie L. Rudisill, deceased, vs. Policy C. Rudisill and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, MAY 24TH, 1900, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. a tract of land in Catawba county, containing one hundred and twenty two and a half acres, adjoining the lands of H. P. Rudisill, J. W. Williams, and others, being a part of the old Phillip Rudisill land and known as the Fannie L. Rudisill home place.

This is a valuable tract, 60 acres of cleared land, balance well timbered. It is level, no washed land, about 25 acres of bottom, of which 10 acres is in cultivation, and the tract is well watered. The place has on it a valuable Iron Ore Vein; also a good dwelling house and out buildings. Now is the chance to get a really valuable piece of real estate on easy terms.

Terms—One-third cash, on confirmation of sale; one-third in six months and the balance in 12 months, with note and security with interest. April 16th 1900

W. B. Gaither, H. P. Rudisill, Atty. Commissioner

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage deed with power of sale, executed by C. W. Rockett to Silas Wike for the purchase money of the said land, and duly recorded in office of the Register of Deeds & Catawba County, N. C., in Book No. 34, page 215 the undersigned, Mortgagee, will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash at the court house door in the town of Newton, N. C., on

MONDAY MAY 28TH, 1900, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., the following tract or lot of land described in said mortgage deed and being in Clinch's township, Catawba County, N. C., adjoining the lands of G. D. L. Yount, and others and bounded as follows, viz—BEGINNING at a stake on the East side of a branch on the side of the Morganton road, and runs with said road nearly due East 49 poles to a stake and pointer; thence N. 38° W 71 poles to a dogwood on the old Whiteburg line; thence with the old line to the beginning containing 9 acres more or less. This April 26th 1900.

Walter C. Feimster, Silas Wike, Attorney. Mortgagee

Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by J. R. Gaither. COTTON MARKET.

Stained	9.50
Middling	10
Good Middling	10
FRESH MARKET.	
Bulk meats, sides	10
Beeswax	20
Butter	12 1/2
Hens	6 cts lb
Spring Chickens	6
Corn	85
Wheat	80
Eggs	10
Lard	10
Flour, North Carolina	\$2.00
Meal	75
Peas	125
Oats	50
Fallow	3
Salt Seamless Sacks	85
Peach Seed	50

TAKE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina at its June session to incorporate Lanier's chapel M. E. Church.

The Newton Cotton Mills.

STORE DEPARTMENT.

Having more than doubled the size of our large store room, we wish to inform our friends and patrons that we have added to our already large stock, a large line of furniture; such as beds, bed-springs, mattresses, bureaus, tables, sales, chairs, etc. We also carry a full line of hats and clothing in connection with our large stock of Dry Goods and Shoes. We do not claim to have "The Cheapest Home on Earth," but we DO claim to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest. We will not be undersold. We invite everybody to inspect our Spring line of Dry Goods and Shoes and compare them with others. Our stock of Groceries is complete, and we deliver goods promptly to any part of the city. Bring us your produce, as we pay the highest prices. Try us and be convinced.

Yours truly, etc.,
Newton Cotton Mills,
 (STORE DEPARTMENT.)
 March 26, 1900.

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Keeps the hair from falling out. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never fails to restore Gray Hair to its youthful color. Cures scalp diseases & Itch. Sells at 25c and 50c Druggists.