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AN EXCELLENT TICKET.

The Democracy of Anson is to be con gratulated on the result of last Tuesday's primary. From top to bottom an excellent ticket has been nominated and, what is more, it is going to be elected. There is occasion for only one regret, and it is that all the very excellent gentlemen who offered as candidates could not be nominated. All of them are well qualified to fill the offices, for which they offered, with honor to themselves and credit to the party.

As stated above, we believe the ticket, as nominated, will be elected, but let it be remembered that a hard battle is before us. There are as many negroes in Anson county as there are whites, and only by the most systematic organization and hoisted the white flag and surrendered. the very hardest sort of work will it be possible to keep the government of the county in the hands of the white people.

The pitiful spectacle of young Oliver Dockery endorsing Russell shows the extremes to which members of this family will go to get pie. Dockery wanted to be the Republican, candidate for Solicitor in the Raleigh district and, in order to get the nomination it was necessary for him to endorse the Governor. The quality of the dirt he was forced to eat in doing this can be imagined when the way the Governor treated him in the case of John Evans, the rapist, is re called.

We understand that a movement is on foot to have the next Legislature pass a bill making an office for each and every member of the Dockery family, present and tuture. These offices are not to be elective, and the bill is to be constructed so that each Dockery, on becoming 21 years of age, will be inducted into his office without having the trouble of going before the voters at all. A great many people think a law of this sort necessary, ss the itch of this family for "pie" has reached the proportions of a State scandal.

The white voters of Anson are getting together. This most gratifying news comes from every section of the county Quite a number of former Populists parpated in the Democratic primaries sday, saying, in effect, by this act t they were not willing longer to folw the lead of the pie eaters who are trying to lead them into the Republican

It is officially announced that Ambassador John Hay, of London, signed to accept a position on the peace commission soon to meet in Paris. It is not yet stated who will be appointed ambassador to London to succeed Hay.

OUTRAGEOUS AFFAIR.

Assault by a Negro Deputy Sheriff Upon a Conductor of the Wilmsngton Street Railway.

Probably the most disgraceful of all the ameful incidents that have distinguished. for scandalous arrogance and insolence the resent Russell-Republican negro regime n Wilmington and New Hanover county. was brought to light yesterday afternoon in Justice R, H. Bunting's court when Edward Bryant, colored, one to the numerous New Hanover negro deputy sheriffs, was bound over to the next term of the Circuit Criminal Court to answer the charge of as-sault with a deadly weapon upon Mr. D. K. Furch, conductor on the Wilmington

The offence was committed last Saturday night about 11:30 o'clock on the Princes street section of the belt line and the evi-dence produced in the trial indicates a fla grant and insolent disregard for law and order on the part of the deputy sheriff which proves him unfit to fill the office to which he has been appointed

An Insolent Officer Called Down. Wilmington Dispatch.

A gentleman relates an occurrence which illustrates the incompetency of the colored policeman and his total unfitness for that position. A young white man was standing on the corner of Sixth and Nun streets waiting for a street car. A negro policeman came up and punching him, told him to move on. This the young man rightly refused to do, whereupon the policeeman threatened to arrest him. The young man, nothing daunted, and resolving not to be bulldozed when he was in the right, politely informed the officer that he would blow his brains out if he put his hands on him, and the poiceman moved away.

Such outrages must cease. If the negro policeman had exerted the same time and effort toward suppressing lawlessness that he devoted to disturbing an inoffensive and peaceable citizen he would have done his duty. It is neccessary at times to teach people their duty.

The Dawn is Breaking.

There is ample ground for the confidence that Mecklenburg county will go Democratie in November by a large majority. There is not a township in the county in which former Populists did not participate in the Democratic primaries last Tuesday. In Morning Star township 59 did so; in one of the precincts of Crab Orchard, 20. It was so in Charlotte township 59 did so; so in Charlotte township, and, as we have said, in all. So it is all over the State. We do not know, and hence have no right to say, that all or any of these men have abandoned their Populist affiliations and returned permanently to the Democratic party, though we hope this is the case. It is capture it, to the glory of the Cuban eertain, however, that they will vote with the Democrats this year, and beyond this no person, perhaps, has any disposition to enquire. They are back with their old if nothing had ever happened.

"It is very bright. We will carry the State this time, because a fight generally depends upon the object with which a campaign is waged. The Democrats are waging one which appeals to the loftiest aspirations of the people. They are fighting for their homes, their firesides and their civilization, and for honest and decent gov-ernmect, things all simple in themselves for the ascendency of virtue and for intelli gence in government, while on the other hand the enemies of Democracy are fight-ing for office and spoils. With an intelligent population such as we have in North Carolina how can there be any doubt of the result of such a fight?"-Chairman Simmons on the outlook in the State.

Will go to the United States Supreme Court.

Greensboro Record D. Schenck, Jr., counsel for the com-

TWO HOURS' BOMBARDMENT. Americans Swept the Trenches The Attacking Force Numbered 10,000 Troops-Proba bly 3,000 Spaniards Were in the Trench-Eight Warships

Hong Kong, August 16.—Admira Dewey gave General Augustin an hour in which to surrender, at the time of the last demand, made on Saturday. General Augustin refused to comply. The bomwhich began at 9:30 a. m., was continued for two hours, and then the Americans stormed the trenches and swept

Took Part in the Bombard-

Those within the walls attempted no resistance. The First Colorado Volunteers stormed the outer trenches and drove the Then the American troops swept on, driv-ing all the Spaniards into the inner fortifions, where the Spanise commander. seeing that further resistance was useless,

The losses, American and Spanish, are not yet known. The Spaniards in the trenches probably numbered 3,000 men. The American attacking force numbered 10,000, and the Americans were better better trained and in better condi-The foreign fleets watched the dment with acute interest. The American warships engaged were the Olympia, Petrel, Raleigh, McCulloch,

Boston, Monterey, Charleston and Balti-The Spaniards assert that the fire of the Americans for the most part fell short, the only effective fire being from a small gunboat armed with quick firing guns that

was close inshore. It is also asserted by the Spaniards that "the Americans lost heavily in the storming, owing to the ments which the Spaniards could command from the heights and upon which they poured a galling fire."
The Spanish trench extended around Manila at a distance of from two to four niles from the walled city, forming a circle ten miles in circumference, and it was mpossible, the Spaniards say, to hold so ong a line against the American attack.

Admiral Dewey and General Merrit, it is reported, had issued orders to spare all except armed defences of the city, and consently the town is understood to have but little damaged. Some street fighting between the insurgents and the Spaniards occurred on the outskirts, but rder prevailed within the walled sec-

The American version of the battle not yet obtainable. General Augustin, forner captain general of the Philippines, will start for Madrid to-morrow by the

PHILIPPINES SITUATION.

Dewey and Merritt Want to Know How to Handle the Inforce Order and Treat all Law-Abiding Citizens Alike.

Washington, Aug. 17 .- The two American commanders at Manila, Admiral Dewey and Major General Merritt united n a joint dispatch, which was received late is afternoon, asking for instructions as to the manner of dealing with the various ements, particularly the insurgents, now that the city is occupied by American forces. After a conference at the White House, in which Secretary Alger and Acting Secrehas accepted the position of secre- sent to the two American commanders. The tary Allen participated, instructions were tary of state. Secretary Day has re- text of the request for instructions, and of cretary Alger summed up the instructions are to enforce law and order and to treat all law-abiding citizens alike,"

FIVE AMERICANS KILLED.

Incidnts of the Capture of Manila

-How Augusti Decamped. New York, Aug. 17 .- A special dispatch from Maniia, Aug 13, via Hong Kong, to The New York Journal, savs: Five American soldiers were killed and about 45 wonaded in the capture of Manila this af-The Stars and Stripes were raised over the city at 5:45 o'clock in the afterioon. In the bay, Admiral Dewey's fleet nundered a national salute. The Spanish oss has not yet been ascertained. It is obably several times as large as that of e American forces. The Colorado troops ere the first to storm the trenches and ery man was a hero.

When the white flag went up, Captain deneral Augustin jumped into a launch from the German cruiser Kaiserin Augusta.

TROUBLE EXPECTED IN CUBA.

May have to Whip the Insurgents - Rabid Orators and Breeders of Sedition and Rebellion Getting in Their Work | three distinguished citizens. It was a The Insurgents Advised to Ignore the Armistice.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 15, 11:25 a. m -Trouble with the Cubaos is breeding. Pheir attitude is one of sullen hostility toward the Americans. The better class n Cuba favor the annexation of the island to the United States and a majority of the masses are ready and anxious to work and accept the shelter and protec tion afforded by an American protectorate; but they are influenced by a cerain class of rabid orators and breeders sedition and rebellion against any thing smacking of law and order. This inflammatory class demands and urges the recognition of Cuba for Cubans, and spurns all offers or suggestions tending to prosperity under an American protectorate, and excites popular discontent. This is exactly the class that pushes itself most into evidence and whose views and opinions are most overheard and

Their advice to the Cubans is to repuliate all offers of peace or a cessation of ostilities, and to look upon an armis ice as an agreement between the United States and Spain on their own account and not binding upon the free and inde pendent State of Cuba, whose liberating army not only repudiates pacification, but will ignore the armnistance to the point of continuing to wage war and shooting every Spaniard in the field. A wild rumor is afloat to the effect that the Cuban army will attack Santiago and arms, as soon as the American garrison is weakened. This is directly traceable

to the above mentioned source. party for the time being at least; are on an equal footing in it with anybody; owe nobody any accounting for the past and the feeling entertained toward them is as pression with an iron hand. While still in embryo, this influence is already felt among certain classes, who refuse to work or serve the government until a clear statement of the freedom and independence of their country is made. A knowledge of this condition is im perative to the moulding of future policy and to explain whatever harsh steps with the insurgents.

Massacred by Spaniards.

Ponce, Porto Rico, Aug, 15, Evening .-White flags fintter at the Spanish and American outposts and all is quiet. The first report of outrages by the Spaniards within their lines was brought to the headquarters of General Wilson, to-day, by a priest, who headed a deputation from Cialos, 30 miles northeast of Utuado. The inhabitants of the place raised an American flag after the Spanish troops missioners of Stanly county in the bond suit, says it will now go to the Court of Appeals in Richmond and no doubt will reach the Supreme Court of the United States before it is through.

Kerr Craig, of Salisbury, is appointed receiver by Judge Simonton to receive the taxes which will be collected and hold them subject to any further action.

American flag after the Spanish troops that the flag and macheted 90 of the inhabitants. This occurred on Saturday. The priest appealed to the Americans for protection, but the latter are powerless to interiere in the present circumstances, though a reign of terror be inaugurated.

The President announced his decision to muster out of the service from 75,000 interiere in the present circumstances, though a reign of terror be inaugurated.

PONSIBILITY.

Scores the "Pen" Board About John R's Report-Was Promised it August 4th-The Governor Wrote Chairman Bookery. Your Report Should Have Been in Before This-Bookery's Promise Not Kept-The Grand G. Circuit Engaged in "Doctoring"

Raleigh Post. Governor Russell refuses to longer share the responsibility with the ex-superinten-dent of the penitentiary, John R. Smith, and the Board of Directors of the State prison for the delay and wilful refusal to make public the report of the prison for

Governor Russell has written a letter makes demand that the report be made entire room.
in compliance with the law. This letter Mr. E. J. Lilly has also made improve

eply to the Governor. In this letter Mr. ble hot Dockery stated that the report was type-written and that it would certainly be are glad to see him. He is here for a sent His Excellency "inside of two or few days. three days."

The "two or thee days" passed August 1898 and still the dovernor had not received the report. August 15th has assed, and still the report has not been nade to the Governor and there is no as surance that it will be made soon. As Governor Russell says he has been "informed from time to time that the report would soon be in," and this is the only assurance that we have on the subject. Here is the letter the Governor wrote Mr. Claude Dockery, chairman of the penitentiary Board, on August 2, 1898:

"State of North Carolina, "Executive Department, "Raleigh, August 2nd, 1898.
"Claudius Dockery, Esq., Chairman Board of Directors of the State's Prison, Raleigh, N. C .:

"Dear Sir-Chapter 219, entitled 'An act for the Government of the Penitentiay,' ratified the 3rd day of March, 1897, ovides in Section 9 that the Board of Directors shall make an annual repot to the overnor, showing "the financial condition of the institution by inventory and accounts of the superintendent, and also the condition and residence of the convicts,' together with other requirements stated in said section.

"No such report has been received in this office from your Board. I have been informed from time to time that the report would soon be in. It looks like ime enough, or more, has passed. I can see how it might require a consider able time for the Board to prepare the eport after it received the reports and nventories from the superintendent, and understand that under former administrations the report has come in several months after the end of the fiscal year; out I must say it seems to me that your eport ought to have been in before this. ou will please inform me when it will delivered to the Governor's office.

Very truly yours, "D. L. RUSSELL, Mr. Dockery made the following reply wo days later, after he returned to Rock

"Rockingham, N. C. August 14, 1898. Your favor of the 2nd inst, to hand. At the last meeting of the Directors, a ubstantially as follows: "The instructions report of the condition, etc., of the penitentiary,as prescribed by law, was made by ex-Superintendent Smith. It was examined by the Board, and the clerk was ordered to have it typewritten for transmission to your office. The report is now in the hands of the clerk, and ought to be ready by this time. At any rate, I am sure it will be received at your office inside

f two or three days. Very truly yours, "CLAUDIUS DOCKHRY, "To Governor D. L. Russell, Raleigh,

At the Executive office yesterday Priate Secretary Cade was asked if the report had deen received by the Governor.

le replied that it had not. Mr. Cade further admitted that he had no idea as to when the report would be On August 7th John R. Smith came to own and announced to The Post with

great flourish that the report would be urnished this paper that night. When night came John R. told the city editor of this paper to call next day and he would certainly have the mysterious document. The next day came, and John R., when asked for his report, sent the reporter to Logue Harris. Logue told the reporter to chase Claude Dockery, stating that the evas-tive report was in the chairman's hands. Dockery denied this, and referred the eporter to John R., who again referred he reporter to Logue, and thus the report made the grand circuit through these

case of hide and seek, and so well was that reporter shuffled about that The Post never faid eyes on it. John R. admitted that "some additions' and to be made to the document. The report was kept back with an object. It s now being held back for a purpose. Doctors John R. Smith, Logue Harris and

Claude Dockery are working on it. They know the people are demanding to see They know that it is in no condition to go before a scrutinizing public. It has got to be doctored. Governor Russell has stated that the rison property was not only squandered during John R. Smith's administration, but that stealing was actually carried on. In his annual report for '97 John R. is expected to account for the

squandering and stealing of property,' which Governor Russell charges. If the report, when made, is correct, and not doctored, and does not show the stealing charged by the Governor, then the latter has slandered Smith and should appolo-

Shafter's Army.

Washington, Aug. 15 —A cable message was received at the War Department this morning, from General Shatter, at Santimorning, from General Shatter, at Santi-ago de Cuba, saying that he expected that the last of the troops of his corps, the Fifth, will have left Santiago for the United States by Thursday next, and that he will start for home next Saturday. All that now remains to be transported is the Third Division, commanded by General Bates. These troops will be embarked as rapidly as the transporfation facilities will rapidly as the transportation facilities will

Roosevelt and Wheeler Landed. New York, Aug. 15.—The Rough Riders, with General Wheeler and Colonel Roose-velt, have been landed from the Miami, at Montauk Point, and are now in the detention camp, where they will remain in quarantine for a few days. Some of them were so weak that they were hardly able to

The Navy Depatment has made public the list of officers of the North Atlantic may be rendered necessary in dealing fleet promoted for eminent and distinguished conduct in battle. Commodores Sampson and Schley are elvated to the grade of rear-admiral, Schley being next in rank to Sampson. Captain Philip, of the Texas, is made a commodore. Capnigginson, of the Massachusetts, Captain Evans, of the Iowa, Captain Taylor, of the Indiana, Captain Cook, of the Brooklyn, Captain Clark, of the Oregon Captain Chadwick, of the New York, Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright, of the Gloucester, Commander McCalla, of the Marblehead and Lieutenant Victor Blue, of the Suwance, are among the officers promoted.

THE GOVERNOR SHIPTS RES- Lilesville and Walliown News.

A meeting of the directors of the Lilesville High School was held in Lilesville Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. T. Porter was elected president, Mr. E. J. Lilly vice-president, and Mr. R. L. Henry secretary and treasurer. The following gentiemen were elected directors: Messrs. W E Williams, W E Tiddy, E J Lilly, D A Seago, S A Holder, T A Horne, T C Cox, H H Cox, R L Henry, J A McAlister, J T Williams, J A Lowe, J T Porter, G J Henry, C L Prederick, J R Allen, E P Liles. A handsome school building will be erected and a superior educator will be employed as principal. Lilesville is finely attuated and is decidedly the best drained town in this section of the State. No town combines such rare advantages, and students will find it a most pleasant and desirable place at all seasons of the year. Every citizen in this entire section should lend a helping hand to this laud-

able enterprise and wish it a hearty God-The hammer and saw are heard on every to the chairman of the Directors of the side. The work on Mr. E. P. Liles store penitentiary, Mr. Claude Dockery, in is finished. His sales room is 52x45 feet side. The work on Mr. E. P. Liles store which he shifts any responsibility and and has a nice office pailed in overlooking

was mailed to Mr. Dockery August 2, meats and changes in his store. That 1898.

August 4th Mr. Dockery directed a Wall, is back again with this old, relia-

The many friends of Mr. M. H. McLean Mr. Fred Thomas, cashier for Belk Bros., of Monroe, is here on a visit to his

Sixty bales of cotton were seen on the streets of Lilesville last Monday. It belonged to Mesars. Moody and Thomas Allen, of the Flat Fork section. They have 150 bales sold to be delivered here. Mrs. C. N. Ingram, who has been quite ill the past week, we are glad to note is so much improved as to be able to visit her parents in Newton next week. Mrs. Adam Clarke has been quite un-

well for several days. Miss Sadie Leggett is on a visit to relatives in and around Walltown. Miss Leggett is the granddaughter of the late

Miss Pauline Spencer, of South Caro-lina, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins and their little son, Spencer, are visiting relatives in and around Walltown.

and Armantine McAlister left Wednesday for Jackson Springs.
Mr. Charlie Wall came in this morning from Monroe to spend a week with relatives in Walltown

Mrs. B. L. Wall, Misses Flora Spence

Miss Bessie Wall, who has been on an extended visit to Robeson county, will return home this week. She will be accompained by Miss Effle Gilchrist, of Laurinburg. MORE ANON.

Wharftown News. While nearly every every section of

the county has been blessed with rain, this section is still very dry, the ground not being wet in six weeks Crops are badly damaged by the drought and the wells, springs and branches are nearly all dry Big meetings all around and the feath-

ered tribe roost high. Revs. G. D. Hermon and Frank Siler of Charlotte, have just closed a ten days meeting at Cedar Hill with wonderful success-about 40 converts and the church greatly revived. Mrs. S. H. Myers, of Charlotte, after

an absence of 20 years is on an extended visit to relatives in this place. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kimer have her-Manila Merrimac.

Miss Eugenia Howell has just returned from a two weeks visit in Montgomery, and Dr. Jum has resumed his practice and makes frequent calls of inquiry. An old lady near here who, for years, has made a practice of compounding certain herbs for the cure of ague, says

she is very sorry that the boys in the army had taken Santi (ague), and she wants to send them some of her ague cure by the first one who passes that way. Nathan Smith, an industrious, well-todo colored man of this place, was work-

ing in a well just over the river, and while attempting to come out of the well on a ladder, last Friday morning, he fainted from the effects of foul air and fell thirty feel, killing him instantly.

Quite a number of the male inhabitants of a certain town, not very far from here have organized themselves into a society known as the "Sons of Indo-Their bylaws strictly forbid them doing any kind of work. One member was actually tried and condemned for carrying one arm full of stove wood and drawing a bucket of water for his wife to prepare his meals. Their occupation is to sit on the corner of the street and whittle on goods boxes dis-(cuss) politics, the war and complain of the present temperature of the weather. The good ladies have petitioned to the mayor to have their disabilities removed, but not until the weather moderates. The editor of the M. & I. and his "devil" will not think the war is over if these items go where our last two letters

went-in the waste basket. WHALE. Beep Creek.

Rev. J. L. Bennett closed a protracted seeting at this place Thursday. The neeting resulted in several conversions and three additions to the church. Miss Caffle Gaddy, of your town, was isiting in this section recently. Miss Lillie Rogers, of Long Pine, been Plaiting her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Gul-

Miss Eugenia Gulledge, of White Store, s visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza-Miss Rosalind McLendon, of Wadesooro, spent last week as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Gulledge, and some of our dudes were all smiles. Come again,

Mr. Carl M. Niven was taking in the rotracted meeting at Morven last week. Miss Blanch Teal, one of Bethel's prettiest girls, has returned home from a visit to friends and relatives here, and

some of our kids are almost uncontrol-Mrs. W. T. Gulledge has returned ome from a visit to Morven. Messrs. E. E. Tillman and Arnold Till man, of Baltimore and Spartanburg, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. Ed. Myers and Miss Bettie Bras-well, of Bethel, were visiting at Mr. Jno. Bulledge's last Sunday. Miss Bettie Jarman, of Wadesboro

has been spending several days with her brother, Mr. M. A. Jarman.

Mrs. C. P. Robinson, of Bethel, and Mrs. L. M. Woodburn and children, of Morven, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gaddy, last week.

Mrs. R. A. Redfearn, of Mt. Croghan, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Gulledge Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Helms and chil-

dren, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. Helm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gaddy. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston, Covington, of Wadesboro, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ratliff last Sunday. Mr. J. W. Gulledge and family were visiting in the Bennett section Sunday.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

ROSE BUD.

as mercury will surely destroy the sen ell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never putable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarry Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Bold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle, Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Be to sleep well and the pains gradually lessened, and finally ceased. I reduced the the doses, having gained fifteen pounds, and am now feeling better in every way than I have for years.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address, DB. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Morven Locals.

We are having too much rain for cotton new corn last week.

Mr. C. P. Ratliff, of Cairn, left last week Charlotte, where he has accepted a

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hardin left this morning for Graham, N. C., where they will spend some time in the "Land of the Misses Effie Pratt and Hattie Lowery are

have been visiting relatives in the county for several days, left here for their home at Cheraw last Monday.
Rev. R M. Taylor is assisting Rev. J.

 West in a protracted meeting on the Monroe circuit this week. Messrs. Eddie Pratt and W. G. Lowery attended services at Elizabeth church last Sunday. Rev. Joe Bennett and son are cting a protracted meeting there of days.
The largest watermelon that we have

heard of this season was raised by Mr. Ben Byrd. When pulled, it weighed 60

He claims to have the champion neion of the county.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. M. C. Arrowood, Rev. Edmunds Brown filled his appointment in the Presbyterian church parts of the town, but no violence was ofre last Sunday The protracted meeting in the Metho list church closed Saturday night. There were II conversions and one accession to

Mr. L. M. Woodburn went to Wilmingn Saturday and returned Monday. Mrs. Frank Spencer and childre ilesville, are visiting the family of Mr. . Pratt.

Miss Sadie Leggett, of near Polkton, is Mr. Jas. B. Liles is spenting several days dton. Monroe ann other points. Mr. D. L. Niven is rusticating in the ountains of North Carolina. Mr. B. J Turner has accepted a position with M. H. Lowery & Co., for the fall

Capt. John Burr and Master Fred Parsons, Battle Hardison, John Burr, Jr., Robt. Hardison, Albert and Eugene Morrison left to-day on a hunting expedition o Cash's Depot, S. C. Messrs H. E. Watson, Clifton Pratt ennie Gulledge, Laban Stubbs and M. M Liles went to Chesterfield to-day to stand an examination for the purpose of enlist-

ing in the army.
The Woody Bros , Musical Convention Co., of Chicago, will give a tree entertainment in the Methodist church at this place next Friday night, Aug. 19th, for the pur-The primary election, held here Tuesday afternoon, was decidedly the best held was very interesting and pleasing to see

here for several years past for Democracy so many of the voters coming back to the party they left a few years ago. If we ould have polled every vote in the county some of the candidates would have been left. It seems that Mr. Bateman's followers betrayed their trust, as he did not get a single vote in this precinct. After the votes were cast and counted out Mr. G. A. Martin and Capt. John Burr treated the crowd to watermeions. was dispersing Thomas Gulledge took the iberty to give a keen halloo and said. "Hurrah for our side." Nearly everybody Nearly everybody is well pleased with the nominations.

The Two Commissions.

Washington, Aug. 16 .- The President o-day appointed the two commissions to djust the evacuation of Cuba and Porto They are as follows: For Cuba-Major General James F. Wade, Rear Admiral William T. Samp-

son and Major General Matthew C. But-For Porto Rico-Major General John R. Brooke, Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and Brigadier General William W. Gordon

General Wm. W. Gordon, one of the rs, for Porto Rico, and th only one of the six appointments to the commissions, who is not widely known,

Our Noble Order Wants John R. Smith Removed. Raleigh Post, 13th.

Our Noble Ordor, the Farmers' Alliance sion at Hillsboro yesterday afternoon after several days' session The Alliance as an organization con demned the appoinment of John R. Smith as Commissioner of Agriculture and the nanded his resignation.

The Governor was also given endorse

ent in the resolution for his Populistic This is an annual feature of the ork of the Alliance The following are the resolutions de manding John R. Smith's resignation: Whereas, The Agricultural Departnent of North Carolina is an institution es-ablished for the sole purpose of aiding

and assisting the farmers of the State in the advancement of their profession, and WHEREAS, the present Commissioner of Agriculture occupies the position under circumstances not creditable to himself nor o the great body of farmers in the State Resolved. That the North Carolina Farmers' State Alliance earnestly protest against his selection for the position, and respectfully request the directors of the

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

Agricultural Department to place in said

position a more suitable man as the head

of our department at the earliest possible

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fe ver Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Erup tions, and positively cures Piles, or ne pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by James A. Hardison.

Baptist Sunday School Chautan qua, Shelby, N. C., August 23rd, 1898.

On account of this occasion, the Sea poard Air Line will sell tickets to Shelby N. C. and return, at rate of one fare for he round trip. Tickets on sale August 22nd to 24th (and from points within a radius of 100 miles of Shelby,) August 27th and 28th, good to return until Sep

For rates and schedule see streamers or all on ticket agents. T. J. Anderson, Gen'l. Passenger Ag't

La Grippe, Followed by Heart Disease, Cured by DR. MILES' HEART CURE.



inventor and manufacturer of Shults' Safety Whiffletree Coupling, writes of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. "Two years ago an attack of LaGrippe left me with a weak heart. I had run down in flesh to mere skin and bone. I could not sleep lying down for smothering spells; frequent sharp stant fear of sudden death, nothing could induce me to remain away from home over night. My local physician prescribed Dr. be used except on prescriptions from re-putable physicians, as the damage they able to sleep well and the pains gradually

DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

A HOT TIME.

Given Morelread and Beanford on Last Naturday Night by Russell's Soldiers-White People Defied. Newbern Journal

Morehead City and Beaufort were in vaded by Russell's soldiers from Fort Macon on last Saturday night. two or three hundred of the colored sol iers going to the two towns, where they at once proceeded to get drunk, and make

This was especially true as to Morebead where the party of colored soldiers took a young white boy and made him show them to a negro house of ill-repute. One of the colored men broke into the sidence of a white man, getting in rough a window. The white man drew is gun and attempted to fire it, but as the

fire but only snapped. At this attempt to shoot the negro swore, and said be wished he had a gun to show the man how to use it, etc., the negro mully leaving by the window he entered escaping. White people were threatened in other

Judge Hobson Will Accept. Montgomery, Ala., Dispatch, 13th, to New

of both places.

It was a night of anxiety to the citizens

A dispatch from Greensboro, Ala, says nat when Judge Hobson yesterday opened the letter from Washington announcin his appointment as postmaster at that place e was the most astonished man in th tate. His friends, without consulting hin ad urged the President to appoint youn lobson's father to the place, and Mr. Mc Kinley appeared to find pleasure in accepng the suggestion.

Judge Hobson will, accept the place.

vas the Democratic probate judge of county for to years, but joined the l'opulists and lost office. He returned to the Demo-cratic party in 1896 and has since been an husiastic Democrat. Baptist Sunday School Chautau-

qua Shelby, N. C., August 23rd. In addition to the very low rate of one fare or the round trip, for the use of the visiors to Shelby, the Scabord Air Line will run, on August 23rd, a Special Train, the Chautauqua Special, from Weldon to Shely, on the following scedule. Leave Wel-Jon at 6:09 a. m., Littleton 6:39 a. m. Jenderson 7:35 a. m., Raleigh 9:00 a. m. Sanford 19:20 a, m., Southern Pines 11:16 m., Hamlet 12:00 Noon, Rockingham 12: 1 p. m., Wadesboro 12:45 p. m., Monro :45 p. m., Charlotte, 2:30 p. nf., Lincoln on 3:23 p m. Leaving time at other staons may be obtained from Ticket Agent.

Write to or see Agents or representatives

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T. J. ANDERSON, G. P. A

TURNING

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ROSE & WYATT, Agents.

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