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**Humbolt, Saboroso, Reminder.**

YOU WILL LIKE THEM.

## HESTON'S,

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Agents for **Snyder's Confections.**

## IN A PEARSON STRONGHOLD

THE DUKE HAS A NEW ISSUE AT LAST.

Republicans Disgusted With Their Bosses' Candidate—Good Reports Follow The Cherokee Speaking—No Pills Wanted.

SHOAL CREEK, Oct. 4.—For the special benefit of Mr. Pearson, an appointment was made for today at Shoal Creek, 14 miles southwest of Murphy, in one of the strongest Republican precincts in the Ninth Congressional district. Pearson has been saying all this time that his stronghold was on the head waters of the creeks and branches where people did not hear the public issues discussed.

But he was mistaken about the people in Shoal Creek township. It is true a large majority of the voters here are Republicans, but they are too shrewd to swallow coated pills. They take it straight or not at all down here in the mountains. Pearson injected secession into his speech today and referred to his grandfather as being one of the greatest pugilists of Revolutionary times. And the crowd yelled out: "You have gone back on your good old granddaddy." They seem to have a great deal of sympathy for the dead hero, but they are more directly interested in what the grandson can do for them should he go to Congress.

It is evidently plain that Pearson has given up the fight upon his own record and is trying to come in on his grandfather's pugilistic ability. It is said that Ben Harrison rode into the White House under his grandfather's hat, but Mr. Pearson will never go to Congress upon the idea that he carries the politics under his hat. Daddy nor granddaddyism will not elect you, Mr. Pearson, and you cannot make much out of secession at this late hour. Most of the old soldiers have passed from the arena of politics and are now enjoying the sweet rest of the true and tried.

Crawford opened the discussion today and for one hour and a quarter he dealt mercilessly with the Duke. The old silver haired Republican who stood for true Republicanism, became disgusted with their boss and left the house and would not hear him speak. When Crawford struck the county government question, Pearson dropped his head to keep from looking at the sad faces that surrounded him. He had his political record published in the Register, but the people out here in Cherokee don't see it that way.

Crawford made many votes here today. The Democrats are enthusiastic and quite a number of the Republicans left the Duke standing in the middle of the road supported only by his little three-legged white oak platform that he made last winter. Pearson in his reply told the people to stand by him, as he had some of his grandfather's blood in him and it would never do to go back upon the old man. He knew Pearson's friends will be glad to learn that he has another issue (secession) to discuss. They, like everyone else, are getting tired of this same old tale.

We have now spoken three times in Cherokee county and good reports follow each speaking. Our next engagement is Hayesville, where Pearson is expected to speak on the Alliance demands to Barnes.

G. W. T.

## THE MUSEUM GROWS.

A Stalk of Corn that Grew Out of Sight —A Big Pearson Stuntlover.

The first prize for tall corn has been won by James Sawyer, for a stalk of corn raised by him on his Reems Creek farm. He sent the stalk in to the Museum by Register Mackey. In fact it stands 16 and in additional inches 10, thus placing it head and shoulders above everything so far reported. It had two ears of corn and the topmost one was 10 feet above ground. Mr. Sawyer says it is unadulterated Democratic corn and indicates the tall majority the Democrats are going to win by this year.

Richard Smith is a colored man and he lives on Eagle street on one of Richmond Pearson's places. Richard goes a great deal on sunflowers, and raising an extra large one thought to give it to the Museum. It is an "open face," measuring about 16 inches across, and Richard left it with the remark that it was the biggest in town, and therefore, having grown on Pearson's place, it was a sign Pearson would win. Richard, however, did not say he was a prophet.

## SOUTHERN CHAT.

Small Collision Saturday and a Great Movement of Freight.

Passenger train 14, from Paint Rock Saturday morning, ran into the rear of an extra freight train at a point a few miles west of Marshall. Engineer Scott and Conductor Chase were on No. 14, while the freight's engineer was Broom and conductor Kooztz. The freight had set down a flagman, who was picked up by the passenger following, and while looking out for the preceding train, which was running slow with a heavy load, the passenger suddenly ran into the caboose of the freight. Slow running probably saved a serious wreck. As it was there was little damage, though Conductor Kooztz's ankle was sprained by the shock.

The Southern is breaking records right along now. Saturday it hauled 345 loaded cars. Freight generally is good.

R. B. Fry, formerly one of the Western's engineers, came up Saturday to attend a B. L. E. meeting. He is going soon to the N. & W.

## A BLIZZARD WITH SNOW.

A 14 Years Old Storm Comes Back. None the Worse For Wear.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 8.—North Dakota, portions of South Dakota, and the northern borders of Minnesota are buried under a heavy fall of snow. The storm, which in some localities has developed into a blizzard, began yesterday morning, and every indication points to a repetition of the blizzard of 14 years ago.

The Clear is Worse.

BRESLAU, Oct. 8.—The Schliesische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg which says that a sudden change for the worse has taken place in the condition of the Czar. The minister of war has ordered prayers for the preservation of the Czar to be offered up in all the garrison and regimental churches.

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## ROLLINS SWATTED.

C. A. Webb Punishes the Major's Wind Bag.

Chas. A. Webb of Asheville met Maj. W. W. Rollins in joint discussion in Leicester Friday, and persons from that neighborhood say that the windy declamation of the Major was so badly punctured by the brainy young Democrat that it will not be fit for use again during the campaign.

Mr. Webb led off in 40 minutes in which he showed what Democracy had done in taxing the rich on their incomes and in untaxing the poor on their clothing, their farming implements, etc. Mr. Webb said the tariff law had been in force only a little over 30 days, and yet Republicans were trying to charge the disasters of one and two years ago to that measure. He said the Republicans claimed that it was fear of tariff legislation that brought about the panic, and yet everybody could now see that times were getting better, money more plentiful and what the farmers had to buy was cheaper. He asked Maj. Rollins if he was not glad he could now get a good suit of clothes for \$12 that he had to pay \$18 for under the Republican tariff.

And the Major has not answered yet. The Major howled hard times and then Webb swatted him with cold facts again for 10 minutes, and all the Democrats went home happy.

## THE DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE.

Buncombe's Interest in the New School at Morganton.

Not as a matter of State pride alone is Buncombe interested in the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Morganton, which opened Wednesday with 120 pupils. A Buncombe man has been closely connected with the school since it was started, watching it as it was reared higher and higher and became every day more of a monument to the Old North State. This gentleman is Hon. Mark L. Reed, one of the Democratic nominees in Buncombe, who is president of the board of directors of the institute. The matron of the school is an Asheville lady, Mrs. Mamie Malone, and the engineer is W. J. Matthews of Buncombe.

The first brick on the building was laid May 16, 1892, and every dollar possible was expended in North Carolina in purchasing material, equipments, etc. It is thought that when the school is thoroughly on its feet it will be almost self-supporting.

Mr. Reed attended the formal opening of the school.

## THIS CRUEL WORLD!

Uncle Sam's Remarks About the Speech of Jeter Pritchard.

Oh, these cruel words! And to think that they should be uttered of Jeter Pritchard, "the Madison Idol." They are clipped from the Greensboro Record, which says in an account of a speech there by Pritchard:

"For a candidate for the United States Senate, agreed and settled upon among the fusionists, Mr. Pritchard is a plumb good one. Some of the statements he made last night would have put an army male to shame. He was 'off the handle'—he must have been. He said the Republican party had liberated 40,000,000 of slaves. This might have been a slip of the tongue, but when he spoke of 'Benedict Arnold turning traitor in the late war,' he simply broke the backbone of the crowd. In the United States Senate wouldn't he cut a figure from way-back?"

## IN GRAMM COUNTY.

The Democracy All Right—Republicans Seeking "Independents."

ROBINSONVILLE, N. C., Oct. 3.—The Republicans met here Monday in convention and proceeded to nominate a ticket, heading it with M. A. Crisp of Stecoah for representative. They have been doing all in their power to get independent Democrats on their ticket. They failed in their convention to make any such unholy alliance and have left a vacant place or two on their ticket and have their emissaries running over the county making propositions to Democrats to take a place on their ticket, only to meet with open talk denials and indignation.

The Democrats of Graham county are all right. We will come up on election day with increased majorities.

## WHICH KICKED THE VESTIBULE TRAIN.

A Costly Flying the Track—No One Killed.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Oct. 7.—In a deep cut at Vance's station, five and a half miles west of Bristol, yesterday afternoon, the Southern's magnificent vestibule train No. 5 jumped the track and was wrecked. In a few moments the train caught fire and was burned to ashes. Several train hands were injured, and 100 passengers had a narrow escape.

## THE NEWS AT TRINITY.

TRINITY COLLEGE, DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 2.—The Historical society is again organized under Dr. Basset and will doubtless do some excellent work this year. The object of this society is to develop historical facts about North Carolina.

Jno. W. Wolfe, a Cherokee Indian from Swain county, is here preparing for the ministry.

The general condition of Trinity College was never better than at present, and her prospects never more favorable.

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## CRUSHED TO DEATH BETWEEN CARS

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT AT THE YARDS OF THE SOUTHERN.

Spencer Davis, a Car Inspector, is Caught Between Two Freight Cars and so Badly Injured That Death Soon Follows.

The yard of the Southern railway here was the scene of a distressing accident before daylight this morning.

On the side track near the mills of the French Broad Lumber company a number of freight cars stood, and the switching force were working on the neighboring tracks making up trains. Spencer Davis, one of the car inspectors, was at work on one of these cars, a part of which had to be repaired before the car could be transported. With him was Chief Inspector Cuthbertson. According to an ironclad rule of the railroad company, when an inspector is at work on a car he must place on a car a blue flag if it be daylight or blue lantern if it be night, and a car so marked must not be touched by the shifting trains.

Mr. Davis was seen by Night Yard Conductor C. C. Adams to step from the end of the car where he was working and remove the blue lantern, which was a signal that the inspector was through his work and the car was ready for service. The conductor signaled to Shifting Engineer Bumgarner, who obeyed the signal by starting the train that the cars might be coupled, just as the train moved forward Mr. Davis went back to where he had been working, for what purpose will never be certainly known, but it is supposed after a tool he had left. Another instant and the cars had come together, and Mr. Davis was caught between the "dead bunnies" and terribly crushed. Death ensued after a short while.

Coroner L. B. McBrayer was notified, and after making inquiries decided that blame could not attach to anyone for the accident. The body was brought up town to the undertaking rooms of J. V. Brown & Son, and at 2:30 was taken by train to Warren county, where the interment will take place at the old home of the deceased. The body was accompanied by Messrs. S. P. and Chas. S. Davis, brothers of the deceased.

The dead man was a son of B. P. Davis of Asheville. He was born in Warren county, N. C., 34 years ago and was unmarried. He had been living in Asheville about seven years. Chief Dispatcher Newell says Davis was an excellent man, and one in whom all had the most implicit confidence. It is said that he carried an insurance on his life, but had allowed the policy to lapse a few months ago.

## SLAPPED BY LI HUNG CHANG.

Doesn't Need the Three Peacock Feathers to do That.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—A despatch to the Central News from Shanghai says a rebellion has broken out in Jehol, the seat of the celebrated imperial palace, 120 miles from Peking.

A despatch from Tien Tsin reports that Sheng Tao-tai of that city is in disgrace. Sheng had bought from Germany 300,000 discarded rifles for which he paid two taels each and charged the government nine taels. Li Hung Chang discovered the fraud and summoned Sheng to him. In an interview that followed, Li Hung Chang slapped Cheng's face. Cheng later made an application for leave of absence on the plea that he was ill. The leave was granted.

All women and children belonging to foreigners have left Peking for places of safety.

## JAS. H. MERRIMON.

The Good Democrats of Fairview Want to Hear Him.

FAIRVIEW, Oct. 6.—The condition of Mrs. Causey at present writing is much better.

We have had considerable frost for the last two mornings.

The citizens of Fairview want Hon. Jas. H. Merrimon to give them one of his able talks.

The farmers are taking advantage of the fine weather and have saved quite a quantity of fodder tops, etc.

## COTTON IN THE MUSEUM.

"Buncombe cotton" is a phrase that is totally unknown in the commercial world, but not to some people who experiment now and then with a solitary stalk. There is in the Museum a stalk of cotton in bloom, and it is a curiosity to many of the mountain people. The stalk was brought in by Butler Brown, and it grew in the French Broad bottoms.

## A QUESTION OF RELIGION.

BUDA PESTH, Oct. 8.—The House of Magnates today rejected, by a vote of 109 to 103, the government bill providing for legal recognition of the Jewish religion.

WIT, POET NOVELIST.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Oliver Wendell Holmes died at his home on Beacon street yesterday afternoon.

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

—In the George Mills case the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The feeling against Jack Wimberly, the father of the murdered girl, now in jail, and also charged with her murder, is very strong. Mills will be a witness against him. Judge Rynum sentenced Mills to be hanged November 30.

—The law firm of Busbee & Busbee, formed in December, 1870, has been for some years the oldest in the State. It is dissolved by mutual consent. C. M. Busbee, esq., associating his son Ferrin with him, and F. H. Busbee, esq., continuing the practice in his own name.

—There are now four congressional candidates in the Fifth District: Graham, Democrat; Settle, Republican; Rufus Amis, Independent Republican, and William Merritt, Populist.

—W. H. and R. S. Tucker of Raleigh, have been awarded the contract for furnishing 1200 blankets to the State Guard.

—The Populist and Alliance papers are declaring that the silver dollars sent to this State are sent for political effect.

—The blind institution at Raleigh opens with 74 old pupils. New ones are not to be taken until November 16.

## FROM HARPER'S WEEKLY SEPT.

15TH, 1894.

## A Desirable Fit

Tuxedo Lenox—"I can say with Shakespeare, 'The fit is on me now.'"  
Madison Square—"Are you subject to them?"  
Tuxedo Lenox—"Yes, I have one every time I purchase a Knox Hat."

## KNOX HATS

ARE SOLD EXCLUSIVELY IN ASHEVILLE BY...

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THE MEN'S OUTFITTER.

25 PATTON AVENUE.

## Comparative Sales Of

**Buffalo Londonderry**

**Harris' Lithia Water**

FOR THE PAST 16 MONTHS.

In May, 1893 we were solicited to take the agency for Harris' Lithia Water in Asheville. We compile the sales of each since then to show the people how Harris' Lithia stands in competition with the two oldest Lithia waters on the market.

In the past 16 months sold 30 cases Londonderry; sold 21 cases Buffalo; sold 92 cases Harris' Lithia water.

Harris' Lithia water \$4.50 per case, \$1.50 rebate for return of bottles and case.

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