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Advertisers think of this.

CLINTON, N. C., — OCT. 10, 1889.

SEVENTH NATAL ANNIVERSARY.

With this issue THE CAUCASIAN completes its seventh volume. We have had sole control for a little more than a year During this time the paper has been changed from a "patent outside" to an all home-print paper. A new Campbell power press and much new type have been added. The job office has been fitted up for doing first-class work from a dodger to school catalogues, etc. We have spared no pains or energy to give the people of this section a live and progressive family newspaper, and they have rewarded our efforts by largely increasing our circulation. We have at all times endeavored to be just and impartial, and if at any time we have appeared otherwise we assure you that such was not our intention, though we have always fearlessly spoken our sentiments when thought the public interest demanded, as we think every journalist should. With next issue we commence a new volume and with the assistance and co-operation of our friends we hope to continue to improve the paper.

The New York baseball team has won the League Championship by the skin of its teeth. The World thinks New York city will secure the World's Fair in the same way.

In next week's issue will appear the first part of "A chapter of Coincidence," a story of Julian Hawthorne, which has not yet been published in any paper. Subscribe now in time to read this interesting story.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the correctness of the verdict in the Boyle case, and it seems to us there was room for a reasonable doubt as to whether the offence with which he was charged was committed.—News-Observer.

The new State of Montana has elected a Democratic Governor and a Democratic Legislature. This means two new Democratic Senators in the next Congress. North Dakota and South Dakota have both elected Republican Governors and Republican Legislatures which means four more Republican Senators.

It would be the greatest possible advantage to the cause of reform if we could have a National exhibition of our political bosses and allow the people to behold the true personality of the "shapers of the Nation's destiny." Such an exhibition would be unique, to say the least.—National Economist.

We have received a copy of the Monroe Register, published and owned by Messrs. Underwood & Beasley, at Monroe. It is a neat and readable eight column paper and will doubtless receive the hearty and substantial support that it deserves from Union and adjoining counties.

Father Boyle, the Catholic Priest charged with outraging Miss Geneva Whitaker, in Raleigh some months ago, has been found guilty of the charge and was sentenced by Judge Armfield to be hanged on the 29th of November. An appeal to the Supreme Court has been granted. Public opinion is divided as to the guilt of Boyle.

Americans who fall in love have a decided advantage over foreigners similarly afflicted. A writer who has been studying up the American vernacular has discovered that we have 847 different terms to express the state of being in love which makes it a comparatively very easy matter when a fellow finds it necessary to vent his feelings across the front gate.—Wil. Star.

THE DARK CONTINENT.

A Trip from Kimberly to Johannesburg.

[From a private letter of J. R. Patterson, formerly of this county, but now travelling in Africa.]

JOHANNESBERG,
SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC,
August 13th, 1889.

[Continued from last issue.]

There is nothing green, and apparently the country is as level as a floor, (very different from the Cape Colony) but there is a gradual invisible incline as the town is two thousand feet above the altitude of Kimberley, making it six thousand feet above sea level. The Dutch farm houses on the road are from seven to fifteen miles apart, with nothing intervening that would make one think that the country was inhabited. We saw no animals during the trip excepting a few deer and jackals, and it is said that carniverous animals have never troubled any one unless they are wounded. Donkeys are extensively used here in place of horses, and lions are very fond of eating donkeys, and a lion often takes a donkey out of a man's team without showing any desire to trouble the man. I have just seen a newspaper account of a man traveling through this country with four donkeys hitched to his wagon, and while in camp one night a lion bounded upon one of his donkeys and was carrying him away, when the man, in intense excitement, grabbed the donkey by the tail for the purpose of rescuing him from the lion, and the man was found dead next morning, from fright, the lion having made a meal off the donkey and left the man untouched, and the paper stated that the man still retained his grip on the donkey's tail, which even "death did not sever."

Johannesberg, as well as I remember, without consulting a map, is about thirty miles south of Pretoria, the latter being an old town and the former, as you term it, a "mushroom" town, as two years ago there were only a few houses, but the discovery of the gold mines has made it a place of thirty thousand people, and still they come by every coach. I had some difficulty in getting a place to sleep when I arrived here, but finally I procured a room with another man in a hotel, for which I have to pay $3.75 per diem, including meals, and still they think here that I should feel very grateful for such fine accommodation for so little money. I can recommend the salt and pepper here, but you will have to get out a search warrant to get anything to eat. It is a nightly occurrence for strangers arriving here to be compelled to sleep on the floor, or any where they can find a place to lie down, as the houses are insufficient to shelter the number of strangers now arriving. My room-mate tells me that he slept on a billiard table for three nights when he first came here, for which he was charged $3.75 per day, including meals. Many large hotels are in course of erection, and many are completed, but still there is not enough. This town is almost encircled with gold mines, there being more than one hundred in this immediate vicinity, and a great many people have made vast fortunes, while others have lost all they possessed, and Johannesberg, for gambling, is a second Monte Carlo. Everything is most awfully expensive here, and it almost breaks my heart to pay the prices, and you may be sure that nothing but necessity temps me to make purchases. A cigar costs 37 cents, (I don't like cigars); a glass of beer 50 cents, (I don't drink beer) and every thing else in proportion. I sent out four shirts and other articles to be washed, which have not come back yet, but I have calculated the cost of the lot, so I will know whether it is cheaper to pay the washwoman or to forfeit the articles.

There are some large snakes on exhibition here, which were caught in the Transvaal, one of them is thirty feet long and can break every bone in a sheep and swallow it with the greatest ease. They are of the "Boa" species and crawl about in the pen where they are kept, darting out their black forked tongues like a flash of lightening, and made me feel like I was having a "night-mare."

Everything pertaining to the government here is written in the Dutch language and I am often puzzled to understand things, as I do not understand Dutch, but most all the inhabitants of Johannesberg are English people and a great many of them understand the Dutch language.

I met a man here yesterday by the name of Patterson. He is from the south of Scotland * * * * * but we could not trace up any relationship. He says I am a genuine Scotchman and would pass for one any where. There are a great many Scotchmen here and they have a reputation for sticking closely to their money. They also seem to be recognized as being the best accountants and book-keepers on account of their natural tenacity. It is a little strange that there should be such a marked difference in the dialect of the Scotchman and the Englishman, and one can readily recognize the difference as soon as they speak.

Johannesberg is swarming with Jews, like every other place where there is money to be made without any hard work, and they seem to be always the most successful traders, which really makes it seem that they are the "chosen people."

The "gold" share market here at present is in the wildest state of excitement, and shares have been rushed up by the moneyed men to inflated prices. There seems to be plenty of gold here but the mines are not yet near a state of development. They are now producing about a half million dollars worth of gold per month, and there is more than that amount being spent in this town on new buildings and improvements every month. There is nothing new to warrant the present boom in the price of shares and it is simply a gamble between the speculators. If these mines should come up to the expectations of the speculators this will be a wonderfully rich place, but if the gold in the mines should prove to be only near the surface and give out, there will be one of the biggest crashes here that you ever heard of and a lot of ruined people.

As soon as I receive and dispose of some advertising matter sent me here, and do some other advertising, I shall leave here, as it is too expensive a place to waste time at, besides it is very unhealthy, the sanitary arrangements of the town being very bad, but there are more cigarettes used here than any place in the country.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

Work for the Hour.

We have had beautiful weather in which to save our hay and fodder. Have we done it? Have we plenty of it? Then let us get more stock—keep all the stock we possibly can and raise enough home-made manure for next year's crop. Can we not do this and save the draining expense of buying large quantities of commercial fertilizers that can never be worth to us what we pay for it? Our candid conviction is that guano has been one of the curses of the agricultural interests in the South, and this interest, suffering from any cause, all other interests suffer in consequence. The best farmer in Sampson county is he who buys no fertilizer, and raises large quantities of home supplies. There is not such a man in the county to-day who is in embarrassed circumstances; there are hundreds who are, who follow a different course.

We have not had an opportunity this year to prepare anything special for exhibit at the County Fair, but let us make the best exhibit we possibly can and get the Fair again on its feet and then next fall we will make such an exhibit as any county in the State might well be proud of.

Are you hauling serf and straw into your lots and stalls? Are you building stalls for your stock, so that your manure will be under shelter during the winter? Let us do this and save the guano bill next year. We were at the farm of Mr. Giles Clute a few days since and saw that he had a stall prepared for each cow and horse on his place. He says that there is as much difference between sheltered manure and that which is soaked and leached by a winter's weather, as there is between unleached and leached ashes; besides it takes less to feed sheltered stock.

National Farmers' Congress.

(State Chronicle.)

The following have been appointed by Gov. Fowle delegates and alternates to attend the ninth annual session of the Nation Farmers' Congress to be held in Montgomery, Ala, Nov. 13-15th, 1889:

Delegates at Large—S. B. Alexander, of Mecklenburg, Alternate, James T. LeGrand, of Rockingham; L. L. Polk, of Wake, Alternate, Joseph Rhem, of Craven.

Delegates from districts—W. A. B. Branch, of Beaufort, Alternate, W. R. Shannonhouse, of Perquimans; Elias Carr, of Edgecombe, Alternate, W. H. S. Bugwin, of Vance; J. B. Oliver, of Wayne, Alternate, Duncan E McIver, of Moore; W. F. Green, of Franklin, Alternate, E. W. Atwater, of Chatham; Daniel Richmond, of Person, Alternate, B. F. Hayes; of Forsythe; J. H. Clark, of Bladen, Alternate, David N. Bennett, of Stanly; R. R. Rheinhardt, of Catawba, Alternate, Julian Allen, of Iredell; W. A. Graham, of Lincoln, Alternate, W. W. Lenoir, of Watauga; Frank Coxe, of Buncombe, Alternate, A. H. Hayes, of Swain

The very worst form of indebtedness is that contracted by securing advances on growing crops. It makes life a burden, labor a punishment, without hope of enjoying its returns. It reduces the farmer and his family to a state of veritable slavery. No people can prosper under such a degrading and debasing system.—National Economist.

Alliance Department.

☞[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliances by the County Alliance, January 19th.☜

ORGANIZATION.

President—W. E. Stevens;
Vice-President—R. M. Crumpler;
Secretary—O. F. Herring;
Treasurer—J. R. Beaman, Sr.;
Business Agent—G. A. Clute;
Sergeant-at-Arms—B. S. Peterson;
Chaplain—Dr. G. W. Moseley;
Doorkeeper—W. J. Faircloth;
Assistant Door-keeper—D. W. Williams;
Lecturer—Marion Butler;
Assistant Lecturer—P. B. Lockamy;
Executive Committee—J. A. Oates, Chairman; R. M. Crumpler, M. M. Killett, W. K. Pegford, C. E. Daniel.

Attention Brethren.

The subscription price of the National Economist is $1.00 per year, but we have a clubbing arrangement by which we can furnish the paper to all subscribers of THE CAUCASIAN at 80 cents per year. Those who are not taking THE CAUCASIAN can get both papers (for the first year only) for $2.00.

County Meetings.

The Sampson County Alliance was called to order in regular monthly session by President Butler last Fridoy, at 10:30 a. m. After the body was organized he proceeded to install the officers elect with the beautiful installation ceremony, as laid down by the retuals of the order, and President Stevens took the chair. The Secretary, Lecturer and Assistant Lecturer sent in their resignations, whereupon the body proceeded to fill the vacancies, as follows:

For Secretary, O. F. Herring.

For Lecturer, Ex-President M. Butler.

For Assistant Lecturer, P. B. Lockamy.

The cotton committee made a report and was continued for further duties.

It was resolved that each sub-Alliance should appoint a committee of three, whose duty it should be to see that their neighborhood was represented by a creditable exhibit at the Sampson Fair, on December 4th, 5th and 6th next.

The following resolution was offered by Marion Butler, which was adopted by the Alliance:

Resolved, That the Sampson County Farmers' Alliance start and operate a canning Factory in this county, with a capital stock of $2,000 with 200 shares at $10 per share, *Provided*, that the sub-Alliances of the county take stock to the amount of at least $1.200 and the balance of the stock be raised by private subscription in whole, half and quarter shares.

Resolved 2nd, That the stock owned by the Alliance should always be at least three fifths of of the entire amount.

Resolved 3rd, That the management of the factory be placed in the hands of the County Business Agent, by and with the advice of the Executive Committee.

Resolved 4th, That not more than 25 per cent of the stock be called for by January 1, 1890, 25 per cent. by the 1st of March and the remainder by the 1st of July.

The Secretary was authorized to submit the matter to each sub-Alliance and to put two-fifths of the stock on the market for purchase by private individuals.

Much other important business was transacted, but it was not of a nature proper to be published.

W. E STEVENS, Pres.
O. F. HERRING, Sect'y.

Sampson Ahead.

The following are the amounts contributed by the various County Alliance to the State Business Agency Fund as shown by the Trustees books Aug. 1st.

Alamance,	$204 50
Alexander,	8 25
Anson,	264 00
Beaufort,	109 50
Bertie,	177 50
Bladen,	410 50
Brunswick,	133 00
Burke,	93 25
Buncombe,	119 00
Cabarrus,	349 50
Camdem,	86 50
Carteret,	2 00
Catawba,	163 00
Caswell,	38 50
Chatham,	742 25
Cherokee,	——
Chowan,	57.00
Clay,	——
Cleveland,	442 25
Columbus,	302 00
Cumberland,	616 50
Currituck,	60 00
Craven,	165 00
Dare,	——
Davie,	95 00
Davidson,	258 00
Duplin,	565 50
Durham,	536 00
Edgecombe,	976 75
Forsythe,	203 00
Franklin,	574 45
Gaston,	282 00
Gates,	110 50
Granville,	530 50
Green,	194 50
Guilford,	25 00
Graham,	——
Halifax,	880 50
Harnett,	126 50
Haywood,	——
Henderson,	20 00
Hertford,	213 00
Hyde,	——
Iredell,	276 50
Jackson,	——
Johnston,	——
Lenoir,	542 50
Lincoln,	387 25
Macun,	160 00
Madison,	30 00
Martin,	291 08
McDowell,	80 00
Mecklenburg,	634 75
Mitchell,	——
Montgomery,	138 50
Moore,	252 50
Nash,	479 50
Northampton,	111 50
Orange,	318 50
Onslow,	——
Pasquotank,	69 50
Pender,	101 50
Perqumans	275 00
Person,	204 50
Pitt,	402 80
Pamlico,	58 25
Randolph,	311 00
Richmond,	475 00
Robeson,	1301 50
Rockingham,	62 50
Rowan,	335 50
Rutherford,	96 00
Sampson,	☞ 1305 60
Stanly,	65 00
Union,	281 50
Vance,	319 50
Warren,	976 50
Wayne,	967 25
Wilkes,	10 00
Wilson,	449,50
Wake,	690 10
Yadkin,	15 01

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W. A. GRAHAM
Trustee.

DUPLIN NEWS.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A PROSPEROUS FARMER.

Jurors for October Court.--Eastern Baptist Association in Session.

Spec. Cor. to The Caucasian.
KENANSVILLE, N. C.,
Oct. 8th, 1889.

The Eastern Baptist Association is in session at Concord in one of the most prosperous sections in the county, and is doubtless being handsomely entertained.

Mr. D. S. Cox and his sister, Miss Ella, are both yet critically ill.

Mr. J. C. Cox who died on the 1st instant was a model son and brother and his place can not be filled.

D. B. Nicholson, Esq., one of the coming men of this section, was in Kenansville on Saturday.

We are pained to learn that our friend H. O. McArthur is thinking of resigning his clerkship at Washington on account of ill health.

It is said that Mr. J. B. Oliver has sold from one acre grapes that netted him $250 and that Mr. D. Farrior has refused $500 for a two year old colt.

The cotton crop is a failure and would barely pay expenses if up to the average. This leads us to say we ought to diversify our industries. Should we not raise more wheat, oats and other crops, give more attention to the cultivation of fruit and the raising of stock? The only prosperous farmers are those who raise nearly all they use.

Our commissioners were in session on Monday and in addition to their usual duties drew the following list of jurors for the November term of Duplin court:

First Week.—A C Price, J W R Bass, J H Carr, R H Dickson, W H Fussell, J B Kennedy, Jr., H K Outlaw, Eli Kennedy, G W Bradshaw, W H Blanchard, Fred Grady, Henry Swinson, J H Herring, W H Kennedy, G W Rhodes, F Bizzell, J D Smith, H Marshburn, T W Boney, B W Matthis, B L Hill, F H Kissner, W H Bass, E Joyner, J H Thigpen, S A Strickland, T H Kelly, Clifford Owen, C C Boney, W S Lofton, Dan'l Teachey, R Q Sandlin, G C Rhodes, D J Middleton, Wm. S Brown, D D Wells.

Second Week.—W C Savage, T H Kineair, R J Walker, E F Barlow, A F Albritton, J J Blanchard, W L Middleton, J K Williamson, Jas. Enniss, T S Watson, John E Swinson, W. Whitman, Sr., J M Archer, W N Shine, B F Faison, H R Maxwell, S A Bowden, J T Pope, Jr.

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W. E. BASS,
sep19—tf Proprietor.

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sep5—1m

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as administrator of the estate of of John S. Parish, deceased, notice is hereby given so all creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven, within twelve months from the date hereof, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, by note, or otherwise, are requested to come forward and make immediate payment.

W. S. THOMSON,
sept19—6t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as administrator upon the estate of N. J. King, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same, duly proven, according to law, within 12 monts, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate, in any way, will please come forward and make immediate payment.

R. T. KING, Adm'r.
HENRY E. FAISON, Att'y.
Sept. 2nd, 1889.—sep5-6t

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Being worn out and unable to do farm work, I will sell my farm on Six Runs, 6 miles from Clinton, containing 205 acres, about 100 cleared and under good fence, adapted to growth of corn, cotton, and anything grown in this region, and with good seasons and work makes fine crops. Very good houses, excellent water, very healthy and a desirable place to live at. I would sell at a low price, if application is made within the next three months. Now some person desiring to farm can get a wonderful bargain out of me.

oct3—tf R. J. PEARSALL.

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Respectfully.
sep5—tf G. T. RAWLS.

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as administrator of I. D. Godwin, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, duly proven, according to law, within twelve months, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Those persons indebted to said estate are respectfully asked to come forward and make immediate payment.

ISAIAH McPHAIL, Ad'mr.
HENERY E. FAISON, Att'y.
Sept. 26th, 1889.—6t.

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