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### Mint Hill Notes.

The third annual commencement at the Academy on the evening of the 1st of May the members of the Cleopatra Literary Society contested for medals in debate, question; Resolved, that the success of the Farmers' Alliance would be detrimental to our government. The affirmative was presented by Messrs. F. K. Biggers, J. M. Forbis. Negative Messrs. E. Hart and J. T. Griffin. After a very able discussion the question was decided in favor of the affirmative and the medal was awarded to J. M. Forbis who so eloquently acquitted himself before the many eyes who were present.

On Sunday the 22d the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Ed. Mack of Charlotte which was a very able and interesting one, one was appreciated and felt by all who were lucky enough to get to hear through the rain and mud.

At 8 o'clock p. m., on the evening of the 23d, a contest for medals was held by the members of the Cleopatra Literary Society, question; Resolved, That Capitol punishment should be abolished. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. Bud and R. W. Lemmond, Jr. Negative by Messrs. D. A. Miller and J. M. Forbis after one of the most interesting and interesting discussions held in the walls of Bain Academy the question was decided in favor of the affirmative and medal awarded to R. W. Lemmond who so gallantly defended his premises as to gain both medals and question.

Tuesday night a very large audience was once again seen in the main hall to witness the concert which was quite a success.

Wednesday the 25th there were recitations and declamation, music was furnished by the Morning Star string band which greatly added to the pleasure of the day. At 3 o'clock p. m., an annual address was delivered by H. L. Smith of Davidson which was a very able one, one to be ever remembered by those to whom it was specially addressed, the young of the church. At 7:30 p. m. came the student party which was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

There are many monuments scattered over the whole world erected to memories of great distinguished persons and noble men. There are numerous ones in our own country, there are only two monuments erected to commemorate the gifts, virtues and characters of noble women in this broad American land. One of the monuments is in New Orleans, the largest Southern city. People who see it but once never forget it.

It presents a plain woman with a face holding in each arm an orphan child, and a basket of bread at her feet. At the base of the statue are the words, "The orphan's friend." The woman's name was Margaret, she never had any children. She never had any children of her own.

She was never married. She started out as a poor baker, but her great work was full of tenderness and good work was for humanity, she fed thousands of hungry ragged children as long as the marble statue will stand the name of "Margaret the orphan's friend" will remain in the affections of a grateful people.

Another brings to my mind another monument in our own

neighborhood. The name is John Bain the monument is the brick school house known as Bain Academy his Christian heart, his generosity and public spirit have erected, he should be known as the Christian and liberal hearted John Bain the children's friend for what nobler purpose can any man have than to provide the means to educate the young teach them knowledge and help them to start out in the world with equal chances with others. When a man does a generous act he should be applauded for it when he strives to do good to his fellow men his neighbors should grasp him firmly by the hand and show him they have not and will not forget him. HORNET.

[This interesting letter was mailed some time ago but some how or other failed to reach this office until this week. Ed.]

### The Overflowing Mississippi.

NEW ORLEANS, June 13.—The river this morning reached the highest point known here for the past 45 years, and in consequence New Orleans is today, literally speaking, an island. Crevasse above, crevasse below, the raging river in front and the rapidly rising Lake Pontchartrain in the rear, have hemmed the city in and traffic on three roads has been suspended. Last night at midnight the gauge read 18 feet above high water mark. People who knew well what this rise meant hoped that by morning there would be a decline, but when day-break came and the gauge was scanned old-timers were staggered when they read 18 2-10.

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### Third Party in Mecklenburg.

Charlotte News.  
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### Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Indianapolis Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. M. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at Burwell & Dunn's wholesale and retail and at Jordan & Scott's wholesale drug store.

## PEOPLE'S PARTY. IT IS GETTING READY FOR BATTLE.

Result of Conventions Held all Over the State Last Saturday.

The Third party crowd consisting of eight men met in Concord Saturday Watt Berringer presided. Three delegates were elected to the congressional convention at Salisbury and an executive committee consisting of Chas. McDonald, and the president and secretary was chosen.

About forty Third partyites gathered together at Salisbury Saturday consisting of played out candidates of the Democratic party, some Republicans and some well meaning but misguided men. Delegates were chosen to the congressional convention at Lexington.

R. A. Cobb, candidate for congress, presided over about 30 Third partyites at Morganton. Prof. Patton, another candidate for congress, made a brilliant speech. Delegates were appointed to the congressional convention at Lenoir and a county executive committee elected.

About 200 of the disgruntled met at Newton, Catawba county. They nominated a Legislative ticket and a complete list of county officers. The Democrats are about 3,000 strong and will wipe up the earth with the Third party if they do not combine with the Republicans.

Seventy of the wildest reformers met at Gastonia, elected delegates to the congressional convention at Lenoir and decided to hold another convention to nominate a county ticket.

In Guilford county about 50 of the Salvation Army rubbed their heads together but failed to agree. Only 11 men stood up in favor of Third party action. One of the intensified spoke in high praise of all the Democratic nominees.

The Third partyites of Wake county were in session when the news of Col. Polk's death reached Raleigh. S. Otho Wilson lead and about 60 braves followed. Delegates were chosen to the congressional convention to nominate a congressman and presidential elector.

In Wayne county a majority of those present at the Third party convention were Democrats and decided to support the Democratic ticket.

Only 20 men attended the Third party business in Johnson county.

W. B. Rains denounced the North Carolina pension to Confederate invalid soldiers because it put a poll tax on a negro of 9 cents and negroes ought not to be taxed to pay Confederate. He denounced the agricultural college and promised to repeal and abolish both pension and college. The People's party brigade at Kernersville was presided over by a Republican.

### Condition of Cotton Crops.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The returns of the statistical correspondents of the department of agriculture, report cotton planting late, germination retarded by low temperature and slow development of the plant. In the entire cotton belt the temperature of the past three months is reported below normal, in some districts two and three degrees below. The rainfall has also been reported below normal on the Atlantic coast, while generally in excess in the Mississippi valley, both conditions co-operating with a low temperature to retard the growth. Many correspondents of the Atlantic section report a poor stand.

The average condition of cotton in a consolidation of reports is 85.9. This is the lowest average with one exception since 1874.

Virginia,	79
North Carolina,	88
South Carolina,	91
Georgia,	87
Florida,	89
Alabama,	91
Mississippi,	91
Louisiana,	82
Texas,	81
Arkansas,	75
Tennessee,	90

The reduction of area from the floods resulting from river overflows, especially of the Mississippi and its tributaries, has been heavy. The acreage of cotton has been materially reduced.

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### Republican Convention.

In the contests for seats in the the convention from North Carolina the result was as follows:

Brady and Young seated from the sixth district; Nicholas from the fourth. The vote in the seventh was equally divided between Mott, Walsler and Bailey.

There were 48 negroes in the convention and 41 are said to have sold their votes. Money is a big item in a Republican convention.

The first three days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were consumed in the preliminary work of organization, awaiting report of committees, &c.

On Friday the nominating speeches were made and at 2 p. m. the balloting began. The Blaine men finding their chances slim began to divide their vote by voting for McKinley, a Harrison man, with the hope of drawing off some of the Harrison supporters, but the trick did not work. It only strengthened Harrison. Harrison received a majority of the votes before the roll of States was finished.

"Whole number of votes cast, 904 1 3; Necessary to a choice, 453. Benjamin Harrison received 235 1-6; James G. Blaine received 182 1-6; William McKinley, 182; Robert T. Lincoln, 1; Thomas B. Reed, 4."

The chairman said: "Benjamin Harrison, having received a majority of votes cast, has received the nomination of this convention. Shall it be unanimous?" Loud cries of "yes." "The nomination was unanimous."

A motion to take a recess until 8 p. m. was immediately offered and agreed to, and the heated and excited assemblage dispersed.

After the adjournment in the afternoon the New York delegation agreed to present Whitlaw Reid for vice-President, and this was done at the evening session and he was nominated without opposition.

After the usual votes of thanks, &c., the convention at 9:57 adjourned sine die.

### Liquor Question.

As to the matter of prohibition public sentiment is about ripe to endorse it, and will enforce its demands upon our State and National Legislatures to have this great evil swept away. It is acknowledged on all hands to be an evil of the first magnitude; and the only way to deal with so insidious and deadly foe is to stamp it out.

It is well known that over fifty thousand yearly of its victims pass away under the clouds of the valley, and vastly more under its influence are dead even before the icy hand of death closes their mortal life. All our court judges inform us that over 7-10 of the crimes of crime that come up before them are caused by the use of ardent spirits. The use of this has been tried so long and its results so well known, that to delay any longer to apply the only known remedy, that is refusal to license or manufacture, any more of the article; to postpone the suppression of this traffic even for a year or two, would only be augmenting the numbers of its deluded victims and increasing the fearful responsibility of our government in giving its sanction to one of the worst evils that possibly could be conceived in its baneful effects upon our countrymen at large. This fiery deluge of wickedness should be no longer allowed to overflow the land. The government being a copartner in this horrid traffic becomes not only participator criminis but really the chief criminal. X.

### Moon-Struck Madness.

Huntersville, N. C.

One of the puzzling questions of the hour is why any man who has been a Democrat all his life, and followed the party with an unswerving allegiance when it was much weaker than it now is, should allow a few—very few—ambitious Lycurguses to step in beckon him off just as he is about to reach the goal for which he has striven through long years of darkness and defeat.

A gentleman, under forty years of age, whose hair was rapidly becoming thin and gray, began the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and in six months his hair was restored to its natural color, and even more than its former growth and richness.

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### North Carolina and Mr. Butler.

National Watchman.  
The meeting of the Democratic State convention of North Carolina has been looked to for many weeks with much anxiety, and by some, who are deeply interested in the reform movement, with considerable misgivings as to the plans adopted by Mr. Butler. Every one, however, consoled himself with the thought that when the 18th of May and the convention came, the mists would be cleared away; but to the utter chagrin and astonishment of all reformers the mists seem to have thickened, and at present uncertainty reigns supreme so far as Mr. Butler and his work for the past three months is concerned.

Some few things have cropped out which will bear an explanation to say the least. After the St. Louis conference adjourned, and during the session of the mass-meeting which convened immediately after adjournment of the conference, Mr. Butler was put upon the national committee of the People's party, which position he accepted.

After the mass-meeting adjourned, the national committee held a meeting in which Mr. Butler took a part. He earnestly requested the national committee to let him manage the campaign in North Carolina.

He said if the committee would leave the State to him he would assure them that he would bring it up all right for the People's party. After stating his plan to the committee, it was plain that it was against their judgment, but for the sake of harmony Mr. Butler was allowed to have his way. Mr. Butler has been vigorous at work for three months and, judging from the results, it is not at all clear as to whether he has been at work for the Democratic party or the People's party. One thing, however, is quite plain; the convention which he was going to fill with his own heart, nominated a man for governor who has come out square against the St. Louis platform, and as to the delegates elected to Chicago convention the St. Louis platform does not appear to be in it. Mr. Butler is not a delegate to the Omaha convention, and it is said he refused to accept the position.

In the face of the above facts, Mr. Butler's friends would like to know whether he has been working to give Mr. Elias Carr the nomination for the Democratic party, or for the best interest of the People's party.

One thing to be greatly regretted is, Mr. Butler has put himself on the defensive, and his three months dickering with the Democratic party has been lost to the reform movement. The friends of reform will now have to begin where Mr. Butler should have begun three months ago to organize the State of North Carolina.

It is very unpleasant for the Watchman to be compelled to make these plain statements, but as a faithful watchman and guardian of the best interests of the reform movement, it has become its duty to speak plainly. It is a dangerous experiment, usually, for older and wiser heads to yield their combined wisdom and judgment to the ideas of one man.

Judgment in this case should be suspended until further developments. In the meantime it is earnestly hoped that Mr. Butler will be able to explain satisfactorily his conduct, and that North Carolina will yet come out of the difficulty without material harm.

### LODO LETTER.

For the Mecklenburg Times.

It must have been just such a day as last Sunday that inspired the immortal Lowell to write:  
"And what is so rare as a day in June?  
Then, if ever comes perfect day;  
Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune,  
And o'er it softly her warm ears lays."  
It was just warm enough not to be too hot and just cool enough not to be too cold.  
A perfect day. A day of peaceful rest.

There was preaching at Big Springs by Rev. Fincher at 11 o'clock, and at Mulberry at 4 by Dr. Parks. Rev. Fincher took for his text these words: "These sorrows shall be multiplied that follow after another god." He said the applicability of the warning was as pertinent to us as it was to the Psalmist contemporaries. He then referred to the God wealth, of fame and of pleasure in the order named and called from history, sacred and profane, many incidents bearing testimony to the truth of the text. Under the last caption he was particularly severe in his criticisms on the modern dance under the non de plume of "sociables" Dr. Parks in the afternoon

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at Mulberry took for his text Christ declaration to the fault finding Jews, John V. 25. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my words, and believeth them that sent me, hath everlasting life." He said this is a wonderful statement. It has embodied in it the essence of all Christ's messages to man.

The last condition is hearing. These three kinds of hearing; a hearing that hardens; a hearing that needs—a hearing of the hearts. Coming to the second condition: He that believeth I'll tell that sends me, he referred to the Tribune in council looking to man redemption and said that commentators were all agreed on the voluntary vicarious sacrifice. Send me says Christ. The conditions—hearing and believing having been met, he hath everlasting. H-a-t-e-n, the present tense of the verbe—right now. This does not mean that a man will quit sinning or that God will look on sin with any degree of allowance. At this point he referred to Romans VI, 5 and closed with some comforting thoughts to the true believer. B.

### Crop and Weather Report.

CENTRAL OFFICE, RALEIGH, N. C.  
The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service for week ending Monday, June 13th, show that, although the weather has been too wet nearly everywhere, no great damage to crops has resulted, other than interrupting farm work and giving grass some headway. Excessive rains have injured crops and washed land badly in a few places; over most of the State the rain-fall has been well distributed. The normal rain-fall for this week of June is 1.09 inches. The temperature has been about normal, sunshine deficient. Harvesting wheat and oats has commenced and will be pushed vigorously this week. Wheat is reported nearly everywhere to be fine.

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