

The millennium is coming. Senator Tillman has called on the President and has given evidence that his heart is softening down, and he proposes to be controlled more and more by Senatorial dignity and statesmanship. He expressed generous friendliness to the President, but still showed himself a novice in the new sphere of conservatism, for he almost lost grace at the mention of Mr. McKinley's immediate predecessor. He seems to be somewhat growing in grace though and may lose the ugly growth in him that has obscured the better parts, if he has them.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

St. Andrews Lutheran church Cannonville—Rev. H. A. McCullough pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., every Sunday. Preaching every 1st Sunday at 11 a. m., and regular service every Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock, excepting the first Sunday in each month.

First Presbyterian church—Rev. W. C. Alexander, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:00

All Saints Episcopal church—Rev. J. C. Davis, rector. Morning service at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayers Wednesday at 5 p. m.

Baptist Church—Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor, services every Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m. and 7:00 p. m. play meeting every Saturday at 7:00 p. m.; Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Public cordially invited.

Trinity Reformed church—Rev. B. Frank Davis, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7:00 p. m. All are cordially invited.

St. James Lutheran Church, Main street—Rev. Chas. B. Miller, pastor, services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School 3 p. m., Luther League 1st and 3rd Sundays 4 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer 7:00 All are cordially invited.

Trinity Reformed Chapel—West Corbin street, Rev. B. Frank Davis pastor. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Forest Hill M. E. church, South—Rev. J. D. Arnold, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting every Saturday at 7:00 p. m. The public cordially invited. Epworth League meeting at 6 p. m.

Bay's Chapel, Methodist Church—Rev. W. B. McGehee, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Central Methodist Church—Rev. J. E. Thompson, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 3:00 o'clock, p. m. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election—authorized by an act of the legislature of 1897, entitled, "An act authorizing Concord to issue bonds if a majority of registered voters vote in favor of bonds"—has been called and ordered to be held on Tuesday, the 22nd day of June, 1897, for the purpose of submitting, to the voters of said town the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for the purpose, and as provided for in the act referred to above. A new registration has been duly authorized. See notice of County Election Board.

The following registrars and inspectors or judges have been appointed for

Ward 1, registrars: J B Caldwell, W F A Propst, D A Caldwell; Judges, P C Earnhardt, J K White, J F Hurley.

Ward 2, registrars: J N Brown, D M Dry, P G Cook; judges, George Winecoff, F A Archibald, Alley E Walter.

Ward 3, registrars: J R Patterson, John S Hill, W S Sapp; judges, Geo. W Brown, W F Dry, G W Patterson.

Ward 4, registrars: George M Lore, C A Cook, George M Walter; judges, Elam King, J M Alexander, A J Blackwelder.

The registration books will be open from 9 a. m., till 4 p. m., on 4 Saturday's, May 15, 22, 29 and June 5 and on June 15 from 9 a. m., till 12 o'clock noon, when registration books will be closed. Challenges will be heard and decided as provided in section 11 and 12 of revised election law.

By order of Board

J L HARTSELL,
Clerk.

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Forest Hill News.

Miss Carrie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C M Suther, who has been suffering from tonsillitis for several days was somewhat better this morning, we are glad to note.

Mr. William Thompson, of Anderson county, spent last night with Mr. I H Waddell, at this place.

Baseball this afternoon at the Forest Hill grounds, between the first and second nines. A good game is expected.

Mrs. O C Russell, of Gaffney, S. C., who is visiting her father, Mr. J H Kizzah, on North Main street, received news from her husband, who is working with Contractor A H Propst, of this city, at Gaffney, that Mr. Russell had got painfully hurt by falling. The fleshy part of his arm caught on a hook and held his weight.

Mr J W Walter's new store building is about closed in and the carpenters will soon have the inside finished ready for business. Mr. Klutz, the photographer, will occupy the second floor, while the first will be used as drug store.

The services at the Forest Hill Methodist church are well attended and much good is being accomplished by the earnest work of the pastor, Rev. J D Arnold.

Mr. Milas W Johnston, who was stricken with paralysis some three years ago, suffered another stroke Friday and is quite low.

Miss Lizzie Ridenhour is visiting her sister, Mrs. W A Morris, of Salisbury, this week.

Mr. C T Troy, who has been suffering with throat trouble for several days, is somewhat better.

Now is the Time to purify your blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for the purpose. Thousands of great cures prove that it is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

STATE NEWS.

Mr. J M Beaty has sold the Smithfield Herald to Messrs. Thos. J Lassiter and Stephen S Holt.

Ex-Judge A O Avery has formed a partnership with Chas. A Webb, Esq., of the Asheville bar, and will spend a part of his time there.

Mr. Julius H Mahler, formerly of Raleigh, was married in Trinity Methodist church, Durham, last Wednesday morning, to Miss Annie Laura Link, daughter of the late Cap. I N Link, a former mayor of Durham.

The Salisbury Sun says the railroad eating house at Balsam, on the Murphy branch of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which belonged to Col. A B Andrews, of Raleigh, and the estate of the late S H Wiley, of Salisbury, was burned Thursday morning, together with nearly all the contents.

The commencement invitations to be sent out by Oak Ridge Institute, this year, are very handsome. They were designed by one of the Japanese students now attending that institution. Hon. W W Kitchin, member of Congress from the fifth Congressional district, will be the orator this year. The commencement exercises occur May 23, 24 and 25.

"Bud" Moore Hit a Man.

A J H Moore, son of Mr. Daniel Moore, of near this city, became involved in an affray with F A Lee in Charlotte Thursday afternoon, and, it is said, put up a bloody fight, having struck Lee on the head and almost scalped him. A difference in politics was the cause of the racket.

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Dr. Paul Barringer, of the University of Virginia, Recommended Mrs. Grier's Real Hair Restorer.

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Less than one bottle is often effective in checking falling hair. Read interesting history of R. H. R. MRS. M G GRIER. a28 Harrisburg, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor and respectfully ask the support of citizens of all parties, believing that in such cases men and measures should determine the result.

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For sale in Concord by J P. Gibson and D D Johnson, Druggist.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS FOR TAXES.

As tax collector of the town of Concord, N. C., and by order of the board of commissioners of said town delivered to me on the 13th day of October, 1896, and by authority of section 30 and 51 of laws North Carolina, 1895, Chapter, 119, I will sell at the court house door in Concord, N. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of May, A. D., 1897, the following town lots in said town of Concord for the taxes due thereon, viz:

WARD NO. 1.	
Poindexter Peter 1 lot near colored Baptist church	5.23
WARD 2.	
Lisk J M 1 lot Wadsworth lot	3.58
WARD 3.	
Fitzgerald Dr. J Y Corbon street	5.70
Moore John T 3 mile branch	3.15
WARD 4.	
Brunner Joseph 1 lot in Love town	2.64
Freeman Allen 1 lot in Coleburg	.99
Gibson Joe 1 lot on Fenix street	1.96
Grier Joseph 1 lot on B street	.91
Ingram Sallie 1 lot in Coleburg	.63
Montgomery Calvin 1 lot in Coleburg	.80
Montgomery J L 1 lot in Coleburg	2.64
Montgomery G V 1 lot adjoining Mrs. Scott	3.10
Pless Jordan 1 lot in Love Town	2.74
Rogers Agnes 1 lot near Pounds' shop	.99
Alexander Sallie 1 lot in Coleburg	.50
Green Mag 1 lot in Love Town	.35
Harris Wm. O 1 lot in Love Town	2.68
Johnston John 1 lot in Love Town	5.19
White J W 1 lot on B street	.35

To the Sheriff of Cabarrus County: The above is a true list of delinquent property of the town of Concord, presented as in accordance with law you to advertise under execution for sale for taxes, J L BOGER, Town tax collector.

M. L. BUCHANAN,
Sheriff of Cabarrus County.
April 5, 1897. 4wd.

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