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Trains at Concord. Arrives at 11:05 a. m., 11:55 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 1:15 p. m., 2:05 p. m., 2:55 p. m., 3:45 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 5:25 p. m., 6:15 p. m., 7:05 p. m., 7:55 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:35 p. m., 10:25 p. m., 11:15 p. m.

Other news snippets including local events and notices.

Miss Frances Rogers spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Carroll is selling "Trump" watches at \$2.40. See his ad.

Dr. E. J. Buchanan, of Lexington, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Hattie Cook, who has been visiting in Salisbury, returned home last Saturday.

Dr. M. Holden left today for Albemarle on professional business. Will return tomorrow.

Mr. L. Frank Patterson, Secretary and Treasurer of the China Grove Cotton Mill, spent Tuesday in Concord.

Our first page is filled up with new laws this week. We publish the new school law and the new election law in full.

Remember the meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the court house is a Democratic mass meeting, and every Democrat is expected to be there.

Last Monday some boys were playing baseball near Cannonville. Van Saffert, son of Mr. Matt Saffert, was lying down on the ground near by enjoying the game. While George Letler was hitting, the bat flew out of his hands and struck Saffert a hard blow on the head, fracturing the skull. He was attended by Drs. Lilly and Montgomery, and is doing as well as could be expected, though he is in a serious condition.

The Salisbury Herald gives the following description and history of one of the new fusion magistrates in Rowan: "One of Rowan's new magistrates had held the office before. He was indicted for malfeasance, was convicted and unfrocked and would have been sent to jail but for the earnest pleadings of Salisbury attorneys. Another, it is said, is unable to write his name, and still another would not know how to fill out a warrant or to try a case. There may be more of the same sort for aught we know. Truly a lovely set are these?"

The board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday, all being present.

It was ordered that the chain gang macadamize the hill beyond the depot, 12 feet wide and six inches thick.

It was ordered that Jno. W. Cook purchase a mule for the use of the county.

C. E. Peck was appointed road supervisor for No. 7 township.

J. R. Wallace was instructed to build a good bridge over Clarke's creek at a cost not to exceed \$50.

Lizzie Daniels was ordered sent to the county house.

W. F. Harris presented his bond for \$500, with J. N. A. Davis and E. C. Davis as sureties, which was accepted. Harris was sworn in.

Among others the following bills were paid: Jno. W. Cook \$29.50 for hire and two plow stocks at county house.

Ed. Lataker \$14.25 for guarding convicts.

G. S. Barnhardt \$31.85 for managing convicts.

Herbert Smith \$31.25 for working convicts.

Barren Harvest Last Night. Last night about 8 o'clock the fire alarm was sounded, and a large crowd was soon attracted to Mr. George W. Winecoff's, in the northern part of town.

It was discovered that his barn was on fire, and was beyond saving. Mr. Winecoff says that the roof was falling in when he himself discovered it. Both the fire companies turned out promptly, but all that could be done was to save other buildings from igniting. The wind was blowing, and large sparks flew for hundreds of yards around.

One horse, two cows, about 150 bushels of corn, a lot of fodder, and a mowing machine were burned. Mr. Winecoff does not know how the fire originated, but thinks it was caused by frumps.

REV. JOHN C. KILOGO, President of Trinity College, Preaches and Lectures in Concord.

Rev. John C. Kilgo, of Durham, President of Trinity College, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Concord, at the home of Mr. W. R. Odell.

Prof. Kilgo delivered an address on education at Forest Hill Saturday night, preached twice on Sunday, and delivered an educational address Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He heard him at all these appointments except that of Saturday night. The crowded house that heard him on Saturday night is one of the finest, broadest and most original he has ever heard on the subject, usually a dry one. Mr. Kilgo preached at Central Methodist church on Sunday morning from the text, "Why should you be thought a thing incredible with you that God should raise the dead?"

His sermon was original, eloquent, full of great and grand thought, and has been pronounced one of the best ever delivered from a pulpit in Concord, where such men have preached as Bishop Pierce, Keener, Granberry, Key, Duncan, and Revs. Hoge, Pritchard, and others. As a pulpit orator, he has no superior in the whole South, and his few peers. He is eloquent, logical, deep. His eloquence held the large audience spell-bound for an hour.

His address in the afternoon was on the subject, "Christ as a Factor in Education." It was ingenious and exceedingly entertaining, and opened up new ground of thought. His central idea was that Christ should be a chief factor in all education, and parents should not send their children to a school where some definite religious ideas are not taught, and where the life of Christ is not urged upon the students as the foundation of character.

The sermon at night at Forest Hill church was on "Love," from the text, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another as I have loved you." The large church was packed to overflowing. All the standing room was occupied, and many were turned away for lack of room. The sermon was more powerful, if possible, than the one in the morning. It was evident that the speaker was tired and wearied in body, but it was also plain there was no weariness of brain. His hearers sat unwearied for more than an hour, and as they left the church such expressions as the following could be heard on every hand: "Was not that a powerful sermon?" "It was the greatest I ever listened to," etc.

Prof. Kilgo is only 34 years old. His father was pastor of the Methodist church here 29 years ago, and has a little boy buried here in the old Lutheran graveyard. Although Mr. Kilgo was at that time only 5 years old, he remembers the town well, and went at once to his brother's grave, although no one else here knew where it was. He returned to Durham Monday morning.

Letter from Representative Smith. Mr. R. L. Smith, Stanly's representative in the Legislature, writes the following letter to the News and Observer in reference to the new assignment and mortgage law:

NORWOOD, N. C., March 27. DEAR SIR:—I notice in today's paper that you give the text of a bill passed by the last Legislature regulating assignments. If this bill is a law it was certainly forged through the House and Senate. I remember well that the bill came up on its second reading on March the 11th or 12th, and on motion of Mr. Lee, of Haywood, it was tabled by a large vote. It was a House bill and had never been in the Senate.

The next day after the bill was tabled I met the Principal Clerk of the House on his way to the Enrolling Clerk's office with a number of bills. He stopped and showed them to me, and among them I found that bill, and told him that the bill was tabled the day before and had never been in the Senate. He examined the bill and found no mark or stamp of where the House had taken any action on it, except that it had passed the first reading, and had been referred to the Finance Committee. He said that he would go back and see about that, and the last I heard of the bill while I was there. If you will investigate the Journal of the House and Senate you will find that I am correct, unless they have been "doctored." There is certainly something "rotten in Denmark" in regard to this bill. I hope you will ferret out the matter.

Yours truly, R. L. SMITH.

Albemarle News. Miss Gracie Heilig and Mr. David Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Tomlinson, State organizer of the W. C. T. U., lectured in the court house on Saturday night relative to the work of her organization. The lecture was appropriate and enjoyable, as also was the songs rendered by the little girls of the town.

Commissioners court convened today with a full attendance. A new road was ordered for Center Township and tax lists and assessors, all Democrats, were appointed for each township. The thought of the two new commissioners is what hurts us. O tempora! O mores! since the fusion.

One of the boys troubled a clerk to compound a candy mixture in celebration of All Fool's Day.

Arthur Butt's Pantomama will exhibit here on the 11th, 12th and 13th of this month.

Rev. M. Taylor, occupied the M. E. Church pulpit Sunday morning, as Rev. B. S. Brown failed to make his appointment, owing to his absence in Virginia.

Capt. Joe Fleming, who was injured by a pistol in the hands of E. W. Steadman as was noted last week, is doing fairly well. The wound effects the intestines. The ball has not been extracted. Steadman allowed himself to be taken in custody and is now in the lock-up.

The fusionists must be insensible if they do not write under such attacks as The Times makes upon them. B. April 1, 1895.

The Evolution. Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

The Raleigh News and Observer says, in reference to the "act to regulate assignments," that "there is every reason to believe that the law that is now causing such wide-spread distress was bought through by a board of trade and passed under a caption intended to conceal its real meaning."

THE PRIMARIES LAST NIGHT.

Rousing Attendance of Democrats at All the Ward Meetings.

The Democratic primaries of Concord were held in the different wards last night at 8:30 o'clock. There was a big attendance at each place, and intense interest was manifested. The fire curtailed the attendance somewhat, too. The meetings were held at the following places:

No. 1—Cannonville school house. No. 2—J. O. F. Lodge hall. No. 3—Court house. No. 4—Town hall.

The following nominations resulted from the meeting: No. 1—Town commissioners, C. W. Swink and L. D. Loyal. School commissioner, W. R. Odell.

No. 2—Town Commissioners, F. L. Emery and J. C. Fink. School commissioner, D. B. Coltrane.

No. 3—Town commissioners, Jno. K. Patterson and R. A. Brown. School commissioner, Jno. A. Cline.

No. 4—Town commissioners, M. L. Brown and W. R. Morrison. School commissioner, Dr. D. G. Caldwell.

That is a fine ticket all the way through. The meeting to-morrow night will ratify these nominations and select a candidate for Mayor, and on the first Monday in May will elect the whole business.

We have never seen the Democracy of Concord more thoroughly alive. It has on its fighting clothes, and Pops and Reps. had better stand from under.

Some Statistics. Mr. A. Barbee prepares for the News and Observer in a convenient form the greater part of the statistics of North Carolina as they appear in the Census reports of 1895.

They show that Asheville had the greatest increase per cent. in population in the last ten years, and Concord second. Asheville's per cent. of increase was 291.25, and Concord's 243.28.

We copy the following from Mr. Barbee's report: Percentage of increase of total population since 1880, 15.59.

Relative proportion of colored to white, white, 1,055,382; colored, 561,018. Increase of white and colored population since 1880, white, 188,140; colored 29,741.

Percentage of increase of white and colored since 1880, white, 21.69; colored 5.64.

Total population, 1,617,947. Total males 799,149; females, 818,798 native-born 1,614,245; foreign-born 8,702.

Total males of militia age. White 188,104; colored 85,730; total, 273,834. Total males of voting age. White 238,307; colored 109,346; total 347,653.

Total number of dwellings, 301,571. Relative proportion of persons to dwelling, 5.37.

Total number of families, 306,952. Total number of persons to the family 5.43.

Number of churches, 6,824. Number of edifices, 6,512. Seating capacity of edifices, 2,192,835.

Value of church property \$7,077,440. Number of communicants or members 685,194.

Percentage of population, 42.35. Coal mines, 1889.—Number mines 3; total production, 226,156 tons; received for \$339,382; average price per ton, \$1.50. No. mines, 793; capital invested, \$754,500.

Production of granite, 1889.—Number quarries, 22; cubic feet, 708,267; value, \$146,627; capital invested, \$255,180.

Production of Sandstone, 1889.—Number quarries, 2; cubic feet, 50,000; value, \$702,419; capital invested, \$879,880.

Production of Mica, 1889.—Production, 6,700 tons; value, \$7,000; capital invested, \$438,775.

Saponstone in 1889.—Number operatives in 1889; capital invested, 110,000. Production, 3,000 tons; value, \$15,000.

Mineral Waters, 1889.—Number of Springs, 11; production, 70,644 gallons; value, \$19,421; capital, \$66,950. Gold and Silver Mined, 1889.—Gold, \$146,795; silver, \$3,879; capital invested \$2,475,407.

GENERAL NEWS.

It is reported that Secretary Gresham will resign before long. He desires to return to the bench.

New York had on Thursday what the Sun calls "a big March hurricane." The wind blew 75 miles an hour, breaking the local record.

The Baltimore Sun estimates that 2,000 vessels disappear every year and with them about 12,000 people, and \$100,000,000 worth of property.

For forging an order for 50 cents on the Elkins and Jonesville Bridge Company, Tom Candler, a Yadkin boy, has been sent to the penitentiary for a year.

Postmaster General Bissell will relinquish his duties on Thursday, April 4, and William M. Wilson will immediately take hold. Mr. Bissell will remain in Washington until about May 1.

A good many of the farmers of Montgomery county, Kansas, were compelled the past winter to eat their horses to escape starving, and they are now breaking in their cows to do the plowing for the next spring crop.

Postmaster General Wilson will be sworn in to-day by the aged Wm. Lawrence, who has officiated at the inductions of postmaster generals for half a century. The Bible to be used was once owned by Benjamin Franklin.

The Michigan Supreme Court has decided that a candidate cannot run on two tickets, that is, if the Populists and Republicans should nominate the same man he must elect upon which party's ticket he will run. He cannot run on both.

Sister Mary Ellen Lease has declined the nomination for mayor of Wichita Kan. If she accepted the nomination she would be compelled to resign her position at the head of the State board of charities, where the income is three to four times greater than the mayor's salary.

The government has decided to survey the Armistead land, owned by it in southwestern North Carolina, with a view to placing it upon the market within a few months. The tract amounts to about 32,000 acres and is said to contain valuable minerals. The government originally became possessed of the land by taking it for debt.

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Bridge Notice. Notice is hereby given that publication be made for 30 days that any person, or persons, show cause, if any, as to the most regular meeting of the Board to be held on the 1st Monday in May 1895, why a bridge shall not be built across Cold Water Creek on the Concord and Wadesboro public road, at Jacob F. Eggert's old mill seat.

By order of the Board of county commissioners. W. W. WEDDINGTON, Clerk. April 4—4t.

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Other Washington Notes. WASHINGTON, April 1, 1895. President Cleveland has moved his office out to "Woodley," his suburb residence, and will only be at the White House on the days the Cabinet meets twice a week—for some time to come. This will give him an opportunity to dispose of a number of minor matters which he could not find time to get at as long as he was accessible to the personal callers who are nearly always on hand at the White House.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Four negro policemen in Wilmington are among the first fruits of the Fusion Legislature. We are just beginning to enjoy "Reform."

Persons who have to pay the income tax are trying to avoid it, while those who have no income to pay taxes on, wish they had. People are never satisfied.

Referring to the possible necessity that might require an extra session of the Douglas legislature, Hon. John R. Webster piously says in his paper: "God forbid that anything should happen that will force the assembling of that crowd again."

Poor Fusionists, everything seems to have gone wrong with them, and they play the baby act every time. They first said they didn't know they were adjourning in honor of Fred Douglas, now they declare they didn't know they were passing the mortgage bill. Is it possible that the representatives of the people of the great State of North Carolina were so ignorant or so base-ridden that they signed laws without first investigating their provisions or their effect upon the people? How have the mighty fallen!

A SPECIFIC FOR La Grippe, for Colds, Coughs, AND LUNG TROUBLES, AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

"Two years ago, I had the grippe, and it left me with a cough which gave me no rest night or day. My family physician prescribed for me, changing the medicine as often as he found the things I had taken were not helping.

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DO YOU WANT AN OVERCOAT? YES YOU DO. THEN WHY NOT BUY IT NOW? Well, we can tell why you ought to buy one now. First, because you need it now and will need it for two months yet. It may save your life or a big doctor bill. Second, you can buy an overcoat now cheaper than you will be able to get one again till this time next year. We have just bought a lot of cheap overcoats that we are going to close out at less than the manufacturer's price. For instance: We will sell a good, heavy overcoat for \$2.50 that cost at wholesale \$3.00, and \$2.75 we give you a coat that cost last fall \$3.25 and at \$3.00 we give you a coat that cost \$4.00 last fall—and so on. Then if you want a GOOD SUIT!

you can save not only the usual profit, but you can buy it at less than the wholesale price. We have just gotten in a lot of clothing that was shipped to a merchant in Mississippi last October, but never reached him. It lay in some railroad depot till about two weeks ago when we bought it at half cost. Out of this lot we can give you a \$12.50 suit for \$7.50, and a \$10.00 suit for \$5.50 and a \$5.00 suit for \$3.00. We also have just bought about 150 BOY SUITS

at a great sacrifice to close out the end of a winter stock of a large Philadelphia Manufacturer. Boys suits that sold at from \$2.75 to \$2.50 at wholesale, are now selling at \$2.50. We also have bargains in Shoes. We are always "up to date." We protect our customers to the fullest extent. We are constantly working to working to reduce the price of goods and we will not, and cannot be undersold.

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