

The Messenger.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR ON WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

Secretary of War Alger is proud of his success. He says an army of 125,000 men was raised in forty-eight days. This is his great work he brags of to make a conquering force.

\$2 a barrel, and there is a general increase in the tobacco tax schedule. The graduated inheritance tax also stands. We are to have taxes also on checks, on purchase of bonds and stocks of corporations, on patent medicines, face powder, message over telegraph and long distance telephone wires, on mortgages and legal documents of various kinds, on excess packages, insurance policies, tickets to Europe, sleeping car tickets and numerous other articles.

RACE PREJUDICE IN SOLDIERING

The attitude of negro troops now is so aggressive that it provokes comparison with the past. In the great war over 100,000 negroes fought the south and they were all commanded by northern whites.

A new parliament is to be elected. The New York Tribune says with meaning, that "there is no Bismarck at the head of affairs to govern without parliament."

The guessers in New York produce exchange put wheat crop for 1898, at 637,000,000 bushels—greatest of all crops. In 1891, it was 611,750,000 bushels.

HOME FOLKS

Messrs. A. A. F. Seawell and E. M. McIver take charge of the Jonesboro Progress, as editors. We trust that they will be well sustained.

The venerable Rev. James Needham, a Methodist preacher of Surry county recently celebrated his ninety-ninth birthday, by preaching to 1,000 people who assembled in a grove near his home.

The Raleigh Post copied what the Messenger said of the bounty business in New York and tried to discredit by discrediting Frank Leslie's Monthly.

The old fable as Wyatt being the first man to fall in the great war and that he was a native North Carolinian is still being repeated in State papers and in the face of all the most conclusive and remarks positive evidence against it.

We notice that since Lieutenant Victor Blue made such a successful and gallant exploit in locating precisely the Spanish ships in the harbor of Santiago that he is set down as a native of South Carolina.

The father and son as we are informed by Rev. Mr. Law, of Lumber Bridge, an ex-editor and Presbyterian minister of high character, intelligence and usefulness.

Summer Schools at the University.

(Correspondence of The Messenger.) Chapel Hill, N. C., June 15. The university summer school opens next Tuesday, the 21st instant, and the law school on July 1st.

The summer school this year is a climax of effort on the part of the university to provide the highest form of instruction for the teachers of the state at almost nominal cost.

In addition to the professors of the university and the leading teachers of North Carolina, men of such national reputation as Apgar, Joyner, Mace, Hammel and Coughlin are included in the faculty.

Dr. Alderman has about recovered from his serious fall during commencement, though he has been confined to his room for nearly two weeks. It was a matter of great regret to him that for county officers and members of the legislature, he could not speak to the people of Elizabeth City on the 13th.

Dr. Alexander has gone to Knoxville to deliver the alumni address at the University of Tennessee.

A valuable addition to the unrivaled portrait collection of the university is a receipt given by Mr. Charles W. Worth, of Wilmington, of a handsome oil portrait of his father, the late David H. Worth, It is by Mrs. Marshall L. H. Williams, and is much admired by all who have seen it.

The election of Mr. Crawford Biggs as assistant professor in the law school adds greatly to the strength of that department and promises yet larger growth in its flourishing professional school.

The Dry Goods Market.

New York, June 16.—The week in dry-goods shows a gradual improvement in the amount of business done. Since the reduction in bleached cottons and the fixing of new prices on fall prints there has been a fair daily average of sales on mail orders.

Hood's Pills. Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

Recruiting drags slowly. The Bagley monument fund amounts to \$18,214. A Jacksonville correspondent of The Concord Standard says: "Even General Lee, when passing our camp does not receive cheers with the same vim and spirit as are given to Colonel Julius S. Carr."

The negro who assaulted Mrs. Malcolm Hanna at Gastonia, by choking her in her own house several weeks ago, was captured in Yorkville, S. C., and committed to jail at Dallas Friday. His name is Thomas Simpson. He has been fully identified by Mrs. Hanna.

Lincoln Journal: We are informed that Judge L. B. Wetmore, of this place, has been tendered and will accept the candidacy of the Third regiment, Tennessee volunteers, now in camp at Chickamauga, Tenn. It has been suggested that this is a mean trick of the democrats to get Judge Wetmore out of the judicial race.

Durham Sun: There was a cutting scrape Saturday evening about 7:30 o'clock in the alley in the rear of the No. 9 saloon on Mangum street. Wiley Whitfield and Hal Crabtree were the parties, and for some time they cut at each other right lively. Crabtree was cut in the right side of his neck, on the right shoulder, hand split open and a stab in the left shoulder. Whitfield was only stabbed once, and that was in the lower part of the left side about two inches below the heart, into the lung.

Marion Messenger: Percy Martin on Saturday morning was in J. W. Streetman's drug store, and while Mr. Streetman was waiting on a customer, walked behind the prescription case and swilled some of the contents of a teapoonful of oxide of mercury, or "red precipitate," which has about the same effect as strychnine. Mr. Streetman washed some of the poison out of his mouth and of his hands. He said that he wanted to kill himself. Drs. Morphey and Kirby, at a stomach pump, hindered him from hurrying himself into another world. Saturday night he was out of danger and is now doing very well.

Charlotte News: The expected split in the republican party in this congressional district was predicted that he would have opposition. That convention called to endorse the administration of Governor Russell, and Russell's friends, of Salisbury, of Lumberton, Robeson county, has announced himself an independent republican candidate for congress. He is going to shoot three big guns, one at the democrats, one at the populists, and another at the Dockery republicanism of last night. The News that the churches were all closed in that place yesterday on account of the small-pox scare. It was noted that the assembling of the people in the churches would give an opportunity for infection.

STATE PRESS.

After many years of waiting and applying for everything and changing of party in search of pie, W. R. Henry has at last been given a slice. He has been appointed as National bank examiner for North Carolina, the position held by Colonel Burwyn for several years and which he resigned to become colonel of the Second regiment of North Carolina volunteers. One thing about this new appointment, Henry is large enough to eat it and consume the pie. It is to be hoped he will now rest easy for awhile.—Greenville Reflector.

There are many evidences that members of the other two parties are dissatisfied with the result of the present mismanagement of the state. The state party ties rest loosely. There are thousands of voters who are this year going to vote for the best man. This, of course, means that the democrats will make large gains, for by comparison his candidates are the fittest men to make laws. It is not going to be enough to be enough men who are merely better qualified than their opponents. We must name men for all places, from constable up, of such lofty character and integrity that the people will be constrained to vote for them.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We are notified that good men will be nominated by the democrats of Surry for county officers and members of the legislature, and if we are defeated we will have the genuine pleasure of knowing we went down with good men on board the old ship. As soon as the voters of Surry come to their senses and see where they are drifting, it will be very easy to elect good and competent men to fill the offices of county state and nation. The people are not all blind—they know the promised restoration of confidence has not arrived yet—and the people, the working classes, see the great folly of making such extravagant promises with nothing to back up these wild statements. Now when the election comes off, what do you expect the people will do about it?—Mt. Airy News.

A meeting of negroes in Rocky Mount last week, composing the judicial convention of their party, nominated Chas. A. Cooke, of Warren, for judge, and Robert W. Williamson, of Craven, for solicitor. The negro, without legal ability or experience and totally unfit to be solicitor. The former is a man of character and ability, but his position rather detracts from both. Not a white man was in the convention. If Mr. Cooke is the man we have always heard he was his own source of decency and honor will prompt him to quit a candidacy which is not representative of either the culture, brains, character or property of the district. He cannot elevate the republican party by being the race fellow of an ignorant negro for a high judicial position. As a lawyer he has been trained to know that the rights of the people should be guarded zealously by able and experienced counselors. Now when the voters come off, what do you expect the people will do about it?—Windsor Ledger.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, June 16.—The senate today confirmed these nominations: Robert Smalls, collector of customs, at Beaufort, S. C. Volunteer—Third regiment engineers—Edward Willis, of South Carolina, assistant quartermaster with rank of captain, Fourth infantry, Rev. S. F. Chapman, Virginia, to be chaplain, by R. Parker, Virginia, to be major, W. W. Strathairn, Virginia, to be commissary, with rank of captain; R. Thompson, South Carolina, to be captain of volunteer signal corps.

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