

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Greensboro now has electric lights. Davidson Superior court next week. Judge Clark will preside.

Charlotte is to have free mail delivery on and after September 1st.

The murder case, Hairston for killing Blackman, will be tried to-day.

Prohibition club meeting to-night at W. C. T. U. Hall. Do not fail to attend.

The United Labor party, of New York, have nominated a full State ticket.

Altamaha Cotton Mill has been enlarged, and 100 plaid looms are being added.

Gracious revivals of religion are being experienced by the churches in many sections of the State.

Isaac Holt, Esq., a prominent citizen of Alamance county, died at his home in Albright township, on the 22nd of August last.

The Greensboro Female College has opened with encouraging prospects. The boarding pupils number between 80 and 100 up to this time.

Frank C. Smith has entirely recovered from the assault of last June, and has resumed regular platform work. He is at Blarstown, N. J., for a fortnight.

The case of McElwee against Blackwell over the "Durham Bull" tobacco brand was tried at Person court last week and decided in favor of Blackwell. The case goes to the Supreme court.

The Century for September is on our table and is one of the most interesting numbers of the whole year. The Century is one of our very best magazines.

Mr. G. O. Andrews, formerly of the Morning News, this city, left Wednesday morning for Anniston, Ala. Mr. Andrews carries with him the best wishes of his many friends in Greensboro. The Progressionist wishes him great success in his new field of labor.

Mr. S. S. Jackson who has been in the employ of Mr. J. L. Stone of Raleigh, the well known dealer in Musical Instruments and Sewing Machines, is no longer with him. Mr. Stone desires to notify all parties that Mr. Jackson is not authorized to transact any business with or over for him.

Died in this city on Saturday morning after a lingering illness with consumption, Wm. A. Horney, aged 50 years. He leaves a wife and two small boys. Rev. Dr. Smith conducted the funeral services at the Presbyterian church, after which the L. O. F. deposited the remains in Greene Hill Cemetery.

We were in Lexington Wednesday and took occasion to go through and examine the roller flour mills of Grimes Bros., of that place. There is no question as to the superiority of the roller process. We have no doubt that one of these mills properly managed here would pay handsomely, besides being of incalculable benefit to the farmers of this section and a good advertisement of our city.

Carriage Blade: We regret to announce that the N. C. Millstone Co., of Parkwood, N. C., has made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors without preference, except to employees for labor and first mortgage bonds, which are preferred by law, and has appointed A. H. McNeill, Esq., of Carthage, Trustee. This company has spent thousands of dollars in our midst brought from all parts of the United States.

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Gulford Superior court convened Monday last, Judge Shepherd on the bench. The following cases have been disposed of up to this writing:

State vs. Wash. Willowby; trespass; verdict guilty.

State vs. Wm. Mitchell, larceny; verdict guilty. Two years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Geo. Donnell, colored, larceny; verdict not guilty.

State vs. Jule McLean, larceny; verdict guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Preston Taylor, larceny; verdict guilty. Three years in the penitentiary.

State vs. William Osborne, larceny; verdict guilty. Two years in the penitentiary.

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This is Good. This from the N. O. Picayune. Mrs. Garner, the accomplished lady editor of the Carroll Banner, when on a recent visit to the coast parish of Cameron, made an interesting discovery. She found a parish in which there was no disorder, a court with not a criminal case on the docket, and a jail which was used only for the storage of rice. Here is Mrs. Garner's interesting statement of the case:

"The lowlands lying down by the Gulf of Mexico constitute Cameron, the prohibition parish. There the rice-bird twitters, the cattle graze peacefully on the prairie, and the orange groves bear their golden treasure. Leeburg is the parish seat. The press party went ashore here and took possession of the court-house which was tenanted by only one person, the clerk. The sheriff has no work to do and just facing the hallway was a small dilapidated structure, which once served for a parish jail, but for several years now had been utilized as a granary. We went and shook the creaky door, which was rusting away on its hinges; we peeped through the shutters and the rusty iron bars into the interior; the only sound was the scampering of the rats across the floor as we jarred the swinging shutters. No criminals in Cameron—all on account of prohibition."

The Picayune comments: Without undertaking to say with the lady that prohibition is the cause, it must be admitted that the coincidence is at least striking and suggestive.—From N. C. Presbyterian, July 27, 1887.

WASHINGTON LETTER. (From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Aug. 29, 1887.

After testing the new Civil Service regulations in the War Department the Civil Service Commissioners state that the experiment was a success, except in some minor particulars that can be readily adjusted to meet existing conditions of the system in question. As a result of this examination the Commissioners have certified to the War Department the names of eight persons for that number \$1,200 vacancies and names to fill the forty-eight vacancies in the \$1,000 class will at once be certified. These appointments will be made with due regard to the apportionment of the offices, according to the quotas of the several States of the Union. The new rules will be applied to the clerks of all the Departments in the Treasury, it is supposed, being met in order.

It is given out that Secretary Lamar is strenuously opposed to the new civil service rules; and that he will exert his influence to prevent their application to the Interior Department, though Mr. Lamar having been a college professor fully appreciates the scholarly attainments of his subordinates.

I have it from good authority that the new Commissioner of Patents has made the unexpected and interesting discovery that the pay-rolls of his office contain the names of quite a startling number of ladies or women whose salaries are not provided for, in the Congressional appropriation bills, and who are classed as "laborers," but whose labors are not perceptible, at least, to the public vision. These fair "laborers" are chiefly distinguished by their attractive personal appearance, and it is said they are protected by statesmen high in the Nat'l.

Gen. Allan Rutherford, formerly an Auditor of the Treasury, but now a prominent claim Attorney, of this city, and a clerk named Brunner, of the Pension Office, are under arrest on the charge of purloining Government records from the Bureau, the penalty being five years at penitentiary. The clerk confesses his crime but the lawyer stoutly denies his guilt and attempts to saddle another with the offense charged.

The Treasury has redeemed and re-issued into dollars about four and three quarter millions of trade dollars; the time for redemption will expire in a few days and it is believed that very little is now left outstanding. Despite the fact that more than sixteen million dollars have been paid on pensions this month, the excess of Treasury receipts over all disbursements foots up three and a half millions for the same period, thus largely augmenting the already enormous surplus, which seems a very troublesome white elephant on the hands of the Gov-

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illustrated monthly magazine, having a regular circulation of about two hundred thousand copies, often reaching and sometimes exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand. Chief among its many attractions for the coming year is a serial history of the civil war and of President Lincoln's own country in its most critical times, as set forth in THE LIFE OF LINCOLN, by his Confidential Secretaries, JOHN G. NICOLAY and COL. JOHN HAY.

The great work, begun with the sanction of President Lincoln, and continued under the authority of his son, the Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, is the only full and authoritative record of the life of Abraham Lincoln. Its authors were friends of Lincoln before his presidency, they were most intimately associated with him as private secretaries throughout his term of office, and to them were transferred upon Lincoln's death all his private papers. Here will be told the inside history of the civil war and of President Lincoln's administration,—important details of which have hitherto remained unrevealed, that they might first appear in this authentic history. By reason of the publication of this work,

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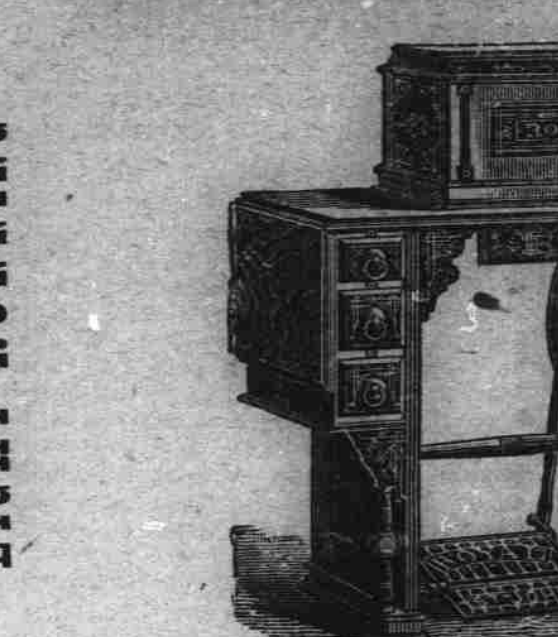
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