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THURSDAY, SEPT. 29, 1898.

LET the motto of all white men be thorough and effective work to secure good Government in the State.

WHITE men might learn one lesson at least from the "colored brother." He stands by his color in matters of election.

IN order to do effective work the Democratic party should be thoroughly organized in every precinct throughout the State.

"SHUT they come" is the cry that comes from all parts of the State. Reubdicans and Populists who say they will vote with the Democrats to secure white supremacy and decent Government in the State.

FOUR attempted outrages, and one successful, by negroes in different parts of the State were reported in last week's papers. That does not like either the law or organized vengeance has a deterring effect. One case comes from Mecklenburg, one from Durham, one from Cleveland and one from Brunswick.

THE Democrats are putting forward only the best men for the Legislature. With such nominations as Hon. F. I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg, ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth, ex-Judge A. W. Graham, of Granville, and others equally as good if not so well known, they ought to be elected by overwhelming majorities.

THE Republican county convention, of Edgecombe, held in Tarboro, did not have a white man in it. The delegation was made up entirely of negroes and they had things their own way. Commenting on this fact the Reidsville *Review* says:

"The negroes down there, it seems, have got too proud to mix with the whites and therefore fill the conventions with their own race. But still, as Cy Thompson says, the 'reeler line' is a 'scare crow.' The negroes endorsed fusion with the Populists, and some Populists, it may be, will endorse the work of the negroes. Such is sweet, honorable cooperation."

NAVAL Constructor Robson has kept his pledge and the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa, of Admiral Cervera's sunken fleet, has been raised and floated. The vessel was towed a distance of 8 miles from the scene of the wreck to Guantanamo harbor, and will shortly be brought North, probably to the Norfolk navy yard. Now that the Teresa has been raised Constructor Robson been instructed to resume work on the Colon and begin operations toward wrecking the Mercedes, which lies within the mouth of Santiago harbor, close to the Merrimac in smooth water and well situated for successful wrecking. The plucky young hero of the Merrimac says he expects to return to New York on the Colon. The Colon, it appears, was not seriously damaged by shells, but her valves were opened, which caused her to sink.

THERE is a negro paper published in Kinston called the *Searchlight*. The Kinston *Free Press* of Saturday reprinted a few choice excerpts from a recent issue from which we take the following:

We think like other men, and we want office as bad as other men. Shall we have it?

Fusion tickets have been made in almost all the counties, and it will do you no good to hang on the negro acting as magistrate or holding some other petty office, for the time has come when all men must recognize ability and it must be remembered that unless you do that, Democrats, there is eternal wait at your hand. You cannot crack the ideas of the intelligent negro by abuse, and insults. Some of our Populist friends are weak kneed and will give under from heart failure, but you can be sure that all are not given to heart trouble, especially those who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

CLOSING to the cherished hopes of those who love her as the "Daughter of the Confederacy" comes the news of the death of Miss Winnie Davis at Narragansett Pier. To every veteran of the '60's her name has been indelibly linked as the little pet of the surviving Confederate family grown up to brilliant womanhood, unmonopolized by one in matrimony but standing the legitimate object of affection and fond regard by every one who wore the gray. To Confederate survivers many of whom never even knew her save through the printed page and the ties of common cause so dearly cherished, her death comes as to one of our own family, and we mourn not only in sympathy with the bereaved mother, but as those from whom death has severed a tender tie.—*Concord Standard.*

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ACKNOWLEDGES HIS ERROR.

The Nashville *Graphic* says that at the conclusion of Gov. Jarvis' speech at that place, Mr. Josiah Bissette, one of Nash county's oldest citizens, who fought in the Confederate army in the same company with Capt. B. H. Bunn, T. V. Avent and others of his county, came forward and in a trembling voice said:

"I have never tried to make a speech before in my life, but felt like saying something on this occasion. I have been a Democrat all my life until four years ago, when I joined the People's party because I thought its principles were right, and that it would be the means of bringing about better times, but I want to acknowledge I have been wrong and I want to ask my friends to forgive me. I see how we have been betrayed and led astray and carried into the Republican party. I am a white man and will no longer be fooled, and from henceforth there will be no stronger Democrat than myself."

And there are other good men all over the State who feel the same way Mr. Bissette does. They were honest in quitting the Democratic party, though mistaken in believing they could better their condition by so doing, and they will be as honest in coming back after seeing the error of their way.

THE DAUGHTER OF THE CONFEDERACY.

The Atlanta *Constitution* referring to the death of Miss Winnie Davis and the strong attachment felt for her in the South especially by the old Confederates and her love and devotion to them, says:

Born during the last year of the late war between the States, while President Davis was imprisoned in Fortress Monroe, Miss Winnie Davis was thus endeared with special tenderness to the hearts of the old soldiers throughout the South. This circumstance also accounts for the fact that the old soldiers delighted in calling her "the Daughter of the Confederacy." They loved her with more than ordinary affection, not only for the sake of her illustrious sire, but for her own sake, and they felt that no amount of homage which they could render her was beyond her deserts. Cordially did she return the devotion of the old soldiers, and though she instinctively shrunk from the ordeal of mixing with large crowds on ordinary occasions, nothing ever gave her greater happiness than to meet face to face with the old soldiers, and she rarely failed on this account to attend the annual reunions of the Confederate veterans.

There is something of mingled sorrow and satisfaction in the fact that the last of these annual gatherings which Miss Winnie Davis ever attended was the one held in Atlanta last July.

She was the queen of that carnival, and never did royal womanhood receive such hearty tribute as the old soldiers lavished upon her at that time. While many of the old soldiers realized that they would never see her again, they little dreamed that the cause of that failure would be in her rather than in themselves, and that ere the murmur of the shouts with which they greeted her had subsided in her ears she would be deaf to the world's applause forever. Such are the grim surprises of fate.

In many respects, Miss Winnie Davis was identified with the old South and with sectional memories, but this was due rather to the surroundings of her birth and to the homage of which she was made the recipient on the part of the old soldiers than to any absence of national spirit in her allegiance, and there is something peculiarly suggestive of restored peace and good will between the sections in the fact that this gentle child of the South should have closed her eyes in death under the skies of Narragansett Pier.

BY some sort of inadvertence we have failed to note the death of ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, which occurred on the 20th inst. He was in the Senate twenty years ago and was the only Democrat who had been in that body from his State since 1866. A little band of five or six—Thurman, of Ohio, Kernan, of New York, Bayard, of Delaware, Eaton, of Connecticut, Saulsbury, of Delaware, and one or two others—stood up and resisted the daily onset upon the South which was the principal politics of that period. They are all gone, except Bayard, and he is dying. God rest them, noble gentlemen! Talk of 16 to 1 or the gold standard should never permit us of the South to forget the service done for us by such men as Eaton and Bayard when we were under the heel. Words dear to us then have now been forgotten. God forgive us for our ingratitude.—*Charlotte Observer.*

SUCCESS OF OMAHA'S EXPOSITION.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 23.—The total receipts of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition to date have been nearly $500,000. Its cash balance in the banks is $150,000, or more than $80,000 above its liabilities. The total attendance for last week was 186,615, or a daily average of 27,088.

The exposition has appropriated $50,000 to cover the cost of the live stock show, including premiums.

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WINNIE DAVIS BURIED.

FRIDAY A DAY OF GLOOM IN RICHMOND.

Honors to the "Daughter of the Confederacy"—Impressive Funeral Pageant Witnessed by Thousands—Body of the Beloved Young Woman Laid to Rest in Beautiful Hollywood Near That of Her Distinguished Father—Exquisite Floral Designs From Nearly Every Southern State.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Richmond, Va., Sept. 23.—All that was mortal of Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was laid to rest this afternoon in Hollywood Cemetery, the beautiful burying ground in which her father, Jefferson Davis, sleeps in peace, and where 12,000 Confederate soldiers lie beneath the sod.

Richmond, the city of her birth and the home of her father during the great struggle which cost the South so much, was shrouded in gloom today, for every heart was touched and every one felt keenly the loss the South had sustained in the death of Winnie Davis, for the name of the daughter of the once President of the Confederacy was a household word in Richmond, and when the sombre hearse passed, bearing the remains of her whom they had once delighted to honor, there was scarcely one who witnessed the sad spectacle that was not affected by the scene.

From the time the casket was borne to St. Paul's Church until the body of Winnie Davis was lowered in the grave a pall hung over Richmond. Every flag in the city fluttered at half-mast, and every church bell tolled a mournful dirge.

The remains arrived here at 8.40 a. m. at the Union Depot and were met by Lee and Pickett Camps. Despite the early hour there was a large crowd at the station.

(Here follows a list of the funeral escort.)

Mrs. Davis came out of the car leaning on the arm of Col. Archer Anderson, and Mrs. Hayes followed with Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson. They were driven at once to the Jefferson Hotel. The casket was borne to the hearse by the active pallbearers, and the guard of honor and the escort of veterans followed four abreast. The hearse was drawn by four beautiful white horses, each animal being led by a colored man. When St. Paul's Church was reached the casket was placed in the lecture room and the escort was dismissed. Two members of the guard of honor remained constantly on duty, being relieved every hour. The casket was a very handsome one, and was made of walnut, satin lined and covered, and had silver handles.

As soon as it was placed in the lecture room it was surrounded by many floral designs, nearly every State in the South having sent one or more of these beautiful tributes. At the head of the casket was a mammoth battle flag of immortelles received from Alexandria, which rested upon a stand draped in black silk. To the left of the casket was the furled flag of the Confederacy, and across its sable cover rested another flag of silk. At the foot was an exquisite design sent by the Confederacy of Charleston, S. C., with the shield of the Confederacy in flowers below it. The stand supporting the casket rested upon the battle flag. The coffin itself was wrapped in a Confederate battle flag.

At 3.30 o'clock the funeral service occurred at St. Paul's Church, the house of worship attended by President Davis during the war, and in a pew of which he sat when he received the telegram from General Lee, telling him that Richmond must be evacuated. Mrs. Davis sat today in this pew while the last sad rites were said over the remains of her daughter. The gallery of the church was thrown open to the public, and was filled to its capacity, but there was no crush, as the doors were closed as soon as every seat was taken. The main body of the church was occupied by the veteran organizations and the ladies' associations. The chancel was literally covered with floral designs.

As the casket was borne up the centre aisle to the pulpit the First Regimental Band, which was stationed in the street outside, played a dead march. The services were very simple, and were conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael and Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge. They consisted in the reading of the burial service at the Episcopal church. The hymn first sung was "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord." This was followed by "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Art Thou Weary." As the remains were being borne from the church the choir sang the beautiful hymn, "Peace Perfect Peace."

At the conclusion of the services in the church, the procession made its way to Hollywood Cemetery. It was a most imposing column and was over a mile in length. (The order of the procession then follows.)

The streets over which the procession moved were lined with people and as the hearse passed nearly every man stood with bared head. At the cemetery a great crowd was assembled, awaiting the arrival of the procession. A constant stream of people poured through the gates of the burying ground for two hours before the hour set for the funeral services, and when the head of the long column reached the Davis section, thousands of people had already gathered there and were occupying every place from which might be obtained a view of the grave.

The procession did not reach Hollywood until nearly sundown. The scene at the grave was a very affecting one. The casket was opened and Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hayes kissed the cold lips of the corpse. Mrs. Davis was completely overcome, and the sad sight of the broken hearted mother weeping over the remains of the fair daughter affected every one who was at the graveside. The committal prayers were then said, and as the dying light of the day, with the last faint rays of the sun just showing behind the western hills, the body of Winnie Davis was lowered to her resting place. With bared heads 800 or more Confederate veterans watched the remains of the "Daughter of the Confederacy" placed beneath the sod by the side of her father, while Centenary Church choir sang with touching effect the hymn "Safe By Last Sleep." From every hill thousands of persons looked down upon the sad scene, and as the voices of the singers drowned the roar of the waters that fell over the rocks in the James river beneath there was probably not one in that great throng but whose heart was touched, as they realized that in the death of Winnie Davis another link was broken in that chain which links the present generation with the "Lost Cause."

Tax Rates in Vance County.

The Raleigh *Post* having referred to the tax rate of Nash county as the lowest reported, being 65 cents, Deputy Sheriff Nat Smith, of Vance, writes to say we can beat that. In a brief communication to the *Post* he says:

I take pleasure in informing you that although we had to pay our part of the old Graysville county debt and erect new county buildings, the taxes in Vance county have never since reformation exceeded 80½ cents on the $100 and $1.00 on the poll. For three years last past, including this year, the rate has been only 80 cents on the $100 and $1.00 on the poll.

Yours truly,

W. N. SMITH.

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The Henderson Cotton Mills.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* of last week makes the following notice of the proposed addition to the Henderson Cotton Mills, previously reported in the GOLD LEAF:

The Henderson Cotton Mills, of Henderson, N. C., will add from 3,000 to 5,000 spindles to its factory. The company will erect, in order to accommodate the new machinery, a building two stories high, and the product will be yarns and cloth. The company's present mill is operating 7,000 spindles and 204 looms, thus the addition will give it 10,000 to 12,000 spindles as total equipment.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Citizens Bank of Henderson, N. C., at the Close of Business on the 20th Day of Sept. 1898—Made at the Call of the State Treasurer.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts,		$119,924.40
Over drafts,		3,836.17
Bonds,		11,237.50
Furniture and Fixtures,		1,846.36
Due from Banks	$53,002.31	
" " U. S. Treas	130.00	
Cash on hand and Cash items,	35,779.19	88,911.50
Total,		$225,755.93

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$ 45,000.00
Surplus Fund,	6,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses,	2,123.92
Deposits subject to check,	171,314.98
Due to Banks,	579.25
Cashier's checks outstanding,	121.29
Certified checks,	116.49
Total,	$225,755.93

I, Wm. A. Hunt, Cashier of the Citizens Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. A. HUNT, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of September, 1898.

P. T. JONES, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

J. P. TAYLOR,
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TAXES!

The Tax Books for the Year 1898

Have been placed in my hands for collection, and I earnestly request all persons owing Taxes to

Come Forward and Settle the Same.

I shall be in my office during the months of SEPTEMBER and NOVEMBER, and will attend the following places in person or by deputy, on the days named:

Henderson,	Saturday,	Oct. 1,	1898.
Amos Mill,	Monday,	" 3,	"
Middleburg,	Tuesday,	" 4,	"
Enterprise,	Wednesday,	" 5,	"
Townsville,	Thursday,	" 6,	"
Williamsboro,	Friday,	" 7,	"
Dabney,	Saturday,	" 8,	"
Kittrell,	Monday,	" 10,	"

All persons subject to a License Tax will please come and get their licenses.

W. H. SMITH,
Sheriff Vance County.

September 9th, 1898.

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Town Taxes.

OFFICE OF TOWN TAX COLLECTOR,
HENDERSON, N. C., Sept. 20th, '98.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Tax Books for the town of Henderson for the year 1898 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons are requested to take note of the change in the law and govern themselves accordingly. No discretion is allowed me and I therefore ask those who have not paid their corporation taxes for the current year to meet me and make settlement AT ONCE and as the law requires, as further indulgence cannot be given. By attending to this matter NOW you will save me trouble and yourself cost, as I will be compelled to collect by LEVY AND SALE all taxes not paid by the time prescribed.

J. L. CURRIN,
Town Tax Collector.

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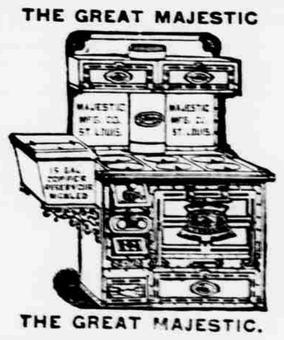

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