

Special Notices.

Advertisements inserted in this column under this head, at one cent per word each insertion.

Home place in Town for sale or suitable exchange with work, elsewhere in this State. Address, W. S. Deane, Box 23, Lincoln, N. C.

Will Move to Denver.

Rev. M. V. Sherrill preached at Denver last Sunday. We learn that he intends to move to Denver to live. He has been in feeble health for quite a while. He will not preach regularly, but when he is able he will preach for the Methodists in the Eastern part of the County.

Painful Accident.

Walter Davis, of Denver, met with a painful accident last week while loading saw logs. While pushing a log up on a wagon the log slipped and Davis had his leg and ankle broken by the falling log. We learn that Davis, after the accident, mounted one of his horses and rode one and a half miles home, carrying his leg in his hand. Davis is a son of Esq. Jno. F. Davis, who tells us his son is doing well under the circumstances.

Checked to Death.

M. J. Shelton, of Denver, had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week. He had taken both his horses to the fodder field. At noon he tied them with halters in order to feed them. During the time the horses were eating, one horse got loose and caused the other horse to get tangled in his halter. Seeing the horse about to choke to death, Mr. Shelton ran for a scythe 200 yards away, with which to cut the halter to loose the suffering animal. But the horse died before his owner could render him aid. The horse could have been saved had Mr. Shelton had his pocket knife with him. He had left it at home.

Larceny of Money Etc.

George Moore was arrested at Elm Grove Cotton Mills last Sunday, charged with stealing \$75 from a man at Cherryville.

The facts, as we learn them, are that Moore stole the daughter of the man away, and the \$75 was found missing soon after their departure. The man accuses Moore of stealing it. Moore says the woman stole the money, while the woman says Moore got the money. The woman was arrested in Charlotte Monday and brought back to Cherryville Tuesday. Deputy Sheriff Beal took Moore to the depot here Tuesday and turned him over to an officer from Cherryville, who had the woman in charge, taking her to Cherryville. We have not learned the result of the trial.

Dellinger the Nominee.

The Craft-Dellinger contest was decided here last Saturday. The County convention was called to order at 12 m. by S. G. Finley, Co. Chairman.

J. W. Lane was made Chairman, and J. E. Cronland secretary of the meeting.

The roll of townships was called and the vote canvassed. It was found that 128 votes had been cast for M. L. Craft and 140 votes for R. H. Dellinger, whereupon Dellinger was declared the nominee of the party for Register of Deeds of Lincoln County.

R. B. Sullivan and Wm. Yoder, of Howard's Creek, nominees for the office of Justice of the Peace resigned, Sullivan because he would not be in the County and Yoder because he could not serve.

S. V. Goodson, of Ironton township also resigned as candidate for the same office, for the reason that he could not accept the office. These vacancies will be filled by the township Ex. Committees.

Gold is Sent.

Investors in the Dean Safe System of speculation receive semi-monthly dividends in gold. Over 300 per cent per annum made on investments by E. S. Dean & Co., Bankers, 35 Broadway, New York. Investors of this firm distributed all over the United States and Canada. 7-1-96-13c.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or grip. All druggists. 25c.

LOCAL.

Piedmont Seminary opens Monday.

J. T. DeLane has a card in this issue.

Miss Georgia Lowe, of Lowesville, has fever.

W. L. Lowe has something to say about organs. See ad.

Anna E. McCaul, Executrix, advertises land in this issue.

Something about Salem church will be found elsewhere in this paper.

County Examiner L. A. Abernethy will hold his examination for teachers here September 19th.

The outside work on the Lutheran church was completed this week. It is a handsome church.

Maj. Graham advertises in this issue land and gold mining property for sale, under mortgage.

A. F. Sifford, of Catawba Springs, had his first bale of new cotton ginned Monday of last week.

Our Lowesville correspondent estimates the cotton crop in East Lincoln at about 60% of a full crop.

Cyrus B. Watson and the Republican Convention of this county are attractions for Monday next.

J. T. DeLane, Esq., is moving to the country today. He will move to his brother-in-law's, H. J. Crooks'.

Only thirteen Populists attended their primary lately held at Triangle. In 1894 over one hundred attended.

A new postoffice at N. M. Dellinger's, near Pleasant Grove Church has been applied for, to be known as Dellingers.

J. C. Quickel has had the buildings removed from his lot on main street this week, preparatory to erecting his new building.

We learn from this week's Lenoir Topic that John Connelly has been promoted to conductor on the special C & L train between Hickory and Lenoir.

A protracted meeting has been going on at Pleasant Grove Church for several days. Revs. J. J. Reun, John Roberts and the pastor, Rev. Reynolds, are doing the preaching.

The colored baseball team of this place want to play any North Carolina team. The Yorkville team was to play here on the 28th of August but failed to show up.

Miss Edith McKenzie, of Salisbury, gave a pleasant "At Home" last Tuesday night, at the residence of C. M. Sumner, near town, to which a number of Lincoln county people were invited.

Some of our exchanges have been publishing big wheat crops. None of them have come up to Lincoln. Mr. J. A. Lore raised 2,750 bushels of wheat this year, on the Caldwell place, near town.

Capt. Childs was in Merigant this week, where he appeared for Chas. Reynolds, formerly of this county, charged with forgery. Reynolds was acquitted. Ex-Solicitor Newland also appeared for the defense.

Prof. Leon Cash, well known about Denver this county, has been elected a member of the Faculty of the Salem Boys School, Prof. Jas. F. Brower, Principal. Prof. Cash has been teaching at Farmington, Davie county.

Piedmont Seminary opens Monday morning at 9 o'clock. The first day's session will last from 9 to 12. It is hoped that a full attendance will be on hand the first day, so that work may begin in earnest Tuesday morning.

The columns of THE DEMOCRAT are always open to those who may wish to express themselves on questions of interest to the public. THE DEMOCRAT will print articles on every side of questions of public interest, provided such articles are written in proper form and within reasonable length.

Some of the Populists from Eastern Lincoln were rejoicing here last Saturday that Col. D. A. Lowe had gone over to them. Col. Lowe got two votes for State Senator at the Populist Primary at Triangle. On last Saturday, we asked the Colonel how this matter stood, and he says the use of his name was unauthorized and that he is a Democrat.

PERSONAL.

Miss Kate Michal is quite sick.

W. A. Graham, Jr., was here Saturday.

Capt. Childs was in Charlotte last Friday.

Miss Edith McKenzie spent Sunday in town.

W. T. Aiken spent Sunday at Granite Falls.

O. Lee Kincaid, of Lowesville, has gone West.

B. J. Ross, of Lenoir, was in town Sunday.

J. Thos. McLean went to Chimney Rock today.

Miss Florence Finch went to Mt. Holly Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Motz went to Anns-ton, Ala., Tuesday.

Miss Shelton Wells, of Gastonia, was here this week.

Miss Carry Motz came home from Charlotte Sunday.

W. C. Quickel, of Crouse, was here Monday morning.

Mrs. J. L. C. Bird, of Marion, went home last Thursday.

D. A. Everett is in Charlotte with Sloan, cotton buyer.

Miss Alice Miller, of Rutherfordton, is at L. D. Miller's.

Col. Lowe and J. W. McIntosh, of Lowesville, were here Saturday.

Miss Easdale Shaw, of Rockingham, is at W. W. Motz's this week.

Prof. Hatton, of Claremont College, Hickory, was here last Friday.

Miss Lila Wilkie went to Hickory today to enter Claremont College.

Miss Kate Michal returned from Rutherfordton last Thursday night.

Silas McBee, Esq., is attending the Indianapolis Convention this week.

D. W. Robinson, Esq., went to Asheville Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Jas. McDowell, of Charlotte, was at Mrs. Anna Hoke's this week.

Misses Nora and Ethel Means, of Chester, S. C., are at Mrs. Agnes Lawing's.

Silas Wetmore left last Saturday to enter the A. and M. College at Raleigh.

Misses Mag and Emma Miller went to Rutherfordton today to spend awhile.

Miss Helen Brice, who has been at Rev. R. Z. Johnston's, went to Blackstocks, S. C., Saturday.

Miss Rutherford, who has been at John L. Cobb's for a few days, leaves today for Baltimore.

Register J. F. Killian and Clerk of Court Barkley went to Catawba Springs township yesterday.

The Marks' Bros. Band spent Tuesday night in town, returning from Blowing Rock to Shelby.

Mrs. Hoke Smith and children leave today for Atlanta after a visit of ten days at Judge Hoke's.

Mrs. M. E. Rudisill, of Cherryville, visited at Dr. Crouse's and J. C. Quickel's during the past week.

Rev. C. E. Gower is back from South Carolina, where he has been engaged in revival and mission work.

Miss Sallie Sumner, of Charlotte, sister of Miss Eva Sumner, is quite sick there with typhoid fever.

We learn that County Commissioner P. A. Thompson, who has been quite sick, is fast improving.

Prof. C. S. Gaertner, of the Charlotte College of Music and Art, was in the City yesterday in interest of his school.

Miss Alice Holland, who has been spending a while at Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cobb's went to Charlotte Monday evening.

Miss Agnes Rice returned to the city Tuesday from Union, S. C. She returns to resume her work as a teacher in Piedmont Seminary.

J. D. Sumner, of Dade City, Fla., has been on a visit to the Warlicks, near Reepsville, this week. He travels for a jewelry house.

Mr. Chas. Rogers left Wednesday for his home in Palatka, Fla. He was accompanied by Miss Jessie Alexander who will remain for the winter.

WAR IN THE CAMP.

DeLane tells What He Knows. Charges of Fraud.

To the Public.

When I arose in the Populist convention in the court house last Saturday and warned my Populist friends against making an objectionable nomination, I was informed in an indignant and insulting manner, by one of the delegates, that it was "a Populist convention" and that they were "not going to be dictated to by Republicans." Since Republicans are expected to support the nominees of that convention, I had a right to demand that they thrust no candidate upon the Republican party for whose official conduct I would have to apologize and whose weakness as a candidate would jeopardize the whole ticket and lead to its ultimate defeat. With this view of the case, it is enough to set the hair on the backs of Republicans to be told that "this is a Populist convention and we are not going to be dictated to by Republicans." Republicans have some rights that must be respected, but they do not ask or expect those who may not agree with them to abridge any of the rights themselves enjoy.

The Populist party has proudly proclaimed itself to be the party of reform and, believing its professions to be honest, I expected their convention to investigate the matter before nominating Sheriff Rhodes when I threw out the hint that there was "something rotten in Denmark." Acting on the impulse of the moment, and probably without thought, they proceeded to make the nomination, but if they are not talking to please the galleries when they pose as the party of reform, it is not yet too late to make good their claim to that distinction. It can only be done by putting up another man if, upon investigation, they find the charges I bring against Sheriff Rhodes to be true. I charge him with being in collusion with the County Treasurer with intent to commit a fraud upon the county; that in making his final settlement with the county, the Treasurer accepted his note for something over four hundred dollars and gave him a clear receipt for the same, as though so much actual cash had passed between them, and not having any grounds for suspicion, the County Commissioners accepted it (the receipt) in good faith. We all know that the county demands that its taxes be paid in cash, and no one knows this better than Sheriff Rhodes or Treasurer Yount. I am thoroughly satisfied that neither one of these officers intended that the county should lose anything by this transaction, but when men commit a fraud for temporary triumph, their friends may well shudder, lest it be but the beginning of the end. Sheriff Rhodes cannot dodge the force of the blow by attributing the charge I bring against him to a personal grievance on my part. Disguise, it as he may the fact remains the same, and the only questions that arise are, is it true, or untrue? If the latter, it is his duty to disprove it, but he cannot do it by a simple denial. It is not necessary now to substantiate the charges I make by bringing out the proof. It will be time enough to do that when he denies the allegation and attempts to set up evidence to disprove it. Party fealty is not so exacting as to require one to stultify himself by voting for a nominee who is under suspicion, and unless Sheriff Rhodes and Treasurer Yount dispel the cloud that now overshadows them, by substantial proof, their names will be scratched on more than one ticket.

For some cause, unknown to myself, I have, on more than one occasion, assumed the delicate role of a public censor, and when aroused by a sense of duty to strike for the public weal, the party to which the man belonged was no shield to protect him from the blow. The sooner public officers are made to understand that political parties are only instruments through which the people hope to accomplish certain results that good may follow, the more certain will be the perpetuity of Republican institutions.

It has been hinted that I am about to go over to the Democratic party. Since its own professed followers can not agree as to which is the Jefferson end of the old machine, if I had any such foolish notion, I fear it would be more difficult to find than was Kirby's cow.

J. T. DeLANE.

CYRUS B. WATSON

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR,

WILL SPEAK HERE Monday Sept. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Jenkins leave for the North Friday. Mr. Jenkins goes to Battimore. Mrs. Jenkins will stop at Norfolk to see some friends. Miss Bessie Ramsaur goes along.

Blair Jenkins and A. Nixon went to Cherryville last Thursday. They report great improvements going on there. They were much impressed with the town and the enterprise of its citizens.

We have the news-to-day that Judge Simonton has filed his decision in the now famous Southern railroad rate war injunction case. He dissolves the temporary restraining order prohibiting the Seaboard Air Line and Southern States Passenger Association from cutting freight or passenger rates. The decision, to say the least, is on the safe side. It is a question whether or not the Federal courts have not in recent years developed a tendency to assume power they were never intended to be invested with, in their use of the injunction.

The railroads are now at liberty to continue the rate slashing.—Charlotte Observer, Sept. 1st.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at all drug stores.

Emile Zola wants to succeed Jules Simon as a member of the French Academy. It is thought he stands the best chance of his life for election.

Personal. FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 221, South Broad St., Atlanta, Ga. 7-1-96-ly.

Canon Farrar's new book, "The Bible: What it is, and What it is not," will soon be ready to put on sale in London.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it.—The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by W. L. Crouse, Druggist.

When Billy was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Marion Crawford latest story is called "Taquysara."

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John Morley's life of Richard Cobden will soon come out.

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Tutt's Liver Pills

Wanted at Once. Active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear 12 to 25 hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars, or 25c for \$1 sample. Big Rapids Mineral Water Co., Big Rapids, Mich. 9-8 2m.

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We have the largest and best line of DRUGS AND PATENT MEDICINES ever brought to this town. We also call your attention to our line of Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, which is now complete.

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Scott's Emulsion in Summer-time

What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

It is a wise precaution always to have at least a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion in the house. Unopened, it will keep indefinitely. Tightly corked, after being kept in a cool place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

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Piedmont Seminary. This school will begin its fall session 1st Monday in September, 1896. The courses of study include Primary and Preparatory classes. More advanced studies will be taught, if desired. You need not go away to school to prepare for college. You can get all the English, Mathematics, Latin and Greek you need to enter any college right here at home. Send for circulars giving courses of study and tuition rates.

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Executrix's Notice. Having qualified as executrix of Frances C. Burton, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August 1896, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. This 25th day of July 1896.

A. E. YOUNG, EXECUTRIX of Frances C. BURTON, deceased. P. O. Address, Concord, N. C.

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as administrator of J. F. Bradshaw, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate of said J. F. Bradshaw are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of August 1896, or this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please come forward and settle with me. J. T. BRADSHAW, Adm. 9-1-96

Lands for Sale and Must be Sold. The High Shoals lands are for sale upon reasonable terms as to prices and credit, to wit: One-third cash and one and two year-time on balance. I will sell either in a body or plantations to suit purchasers. These lands are valuable farming lands, convenient to factories and markets and they must be sold. J. L. THOMAS, near the High Shoals, is my agent to make contracts of sale subject to ratification by me. He has maps of the lands and will show them and make contracts of sale. W. P. BYNUM, Pres. of Co. 4-17-96-11f and Trustee to sell

Mortgage Sale! By virtue of a mortgage made to me by J. Stewart Knight and recorded in book 74, page 108, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Lincoln county, North Carolina, I will sell at the court house door in Lincolnton, on Monday Oct. 6, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., for cash to the highest bidder, the tract of land described in said mortgage and known as the Graham Gold Mine, adjoining the lands of Howard Thompson, T. J. Pool and others. Beginning at a stone in Lowe's line; Thompson's corner, thence with Thompson's line N 33. E 140 p. to a white oak; then N 33. E 144 p. to a black oak; then S 27. E 93 p. to a stone in Pool's line; then with his line S 41. W 23 p. to a white oak; then S 46. W 46 p. to stone; then S 25. p. to stone on Lowe's line; then with his line W 90-1-2p to the beginning, containing sixty-one acres more or less, with the fixtures therein, including one ten stamp mill (two batteries) complete; twelve electroplated copper plates in position, four concentrating tables, shafting, pulleys and belting; one hoist complete, with wire, rope and buckets; piping attached to said premises, and all other property attached to and part of said tract of land, including one fifty horse power boiler and engine.

W. A. GRAHAM, Mortgagee. Marchesh, N. C. Aug 31, '96.

Concordia College, Conover, N. C.

Session opens September 15th. Classical Course, Normal Course, Electric Course, Commercial Course contemplated. Both sexes admitted. Lodging for boys only in dormitory. Board (private) \$6.00 per month. For terms and catalogue address: W. H. T. DAU, PRINCIPAL, 17-20-96. Conover N. C.

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If you want to buy the largest amount of First-Class Groceries for the least money, don't fail to see me. I am headquarter for Canned Goods, Fine Candies, Sausage and most anything else kept in the Grocery Line. I have just received the finest line of Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco ever brought to Lincolnton. Ramsaur's Tar-bred Patent Flour \$2.00 per hundred pounds. Every bag guaranteed. Six pounds of good Coffee for \$1.00. Highest market price paid for Country Produce.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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We are running on the exchange system, and are giving 35 pounds first grade or 40 pounds second grade flour, and 13 pounds bran, for wheat testing 60 pounds to the bushel. We give one pound less flour and one pound more bran for every bushel of less than 60 pounds weight. Everybody is invited to give us a call.

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