

Special Notices.

Advertisements inserted in this column...

Home place in Town for sale or suitable exchange...

LOST.—A black mare mule, club-footed, pitched a little on hind feet...

LOCAL.

—Good crowds have been attending court this week, and very good order has marked the occasion.

—T. R. Purnell, of Raleigh, Republican, spoke at Laboratory Cotton Mills Tuesday night.

—The little son of Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, died last Saturday.

—Senator Pritchard was billed to speak here Tuesday but failed to show up.

—Hon. R. B. Glenn will speak in the court house here on Friday, Oct. 23rd.

—Cotton men, judging from experience, we suppose, say that cotton will not advance until after the election.

—His Hon. Judge S. H. Brown, one of our best Judges is presiding at this term of court.

Moves to Denver. Rev. M. V. Sherrill and wife, who have been living at Lexington for nearly seven years...

Grand Jury. The following named gentlemen compose the grand jury:

Visiting Attorneys. The following attorneys are here attending court:

A Sad Accident. The Shelby Aurora says that rather a sad accident occurred during the circus performance there last Wednesday.

Circus Excursion. The Chester and Lenoir Railroad company will run a special excursion...

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. M. Sherrill, of Lexington, is here this week.

S. J. Lowe, merchant of Concord, was here this week.

Maj. W. A. Graham, of the county, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Perry S. Hanes, of Morganton, spent Sunday here.

D. A. and J. C. Lowe, of Cowen's Ford are in the city.

F. H. Turner made a business trip to Charlotte Wednesday.

Dr. Horace Abernethy, of Denver, was in the city Tuesday.

J. G. Morrison, of Marioposa, this county, was here Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, spoke here Tuesday night.

Mr. F. S. Starrette, of Mooresville, is attending court this week.

Mr. A. R. Rudisill, of King's Mountain, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Prue Crouse returned on Tuesday from a visit to Chester, S. C.

Miss Rose Hopkins, of Baltimore, is visiting at H. S. Hopkins'.

Col. H. A. Forney, of Newton, was in town several days this week.

Mrs. E. H. Cauble is attending the State Fair at Raleigh this week.

Mr. Aubry Motz, cotton buyer of J. H. Sloan & Co., Charlotte, is here this week.

Hon. Walter R. Henry was here yesterday and spoke in the court house in the afternoon.

Mr. W. H. Cole, of Cary, assisted at the C. C. depot last week on account of the illness of Capt. P. J. Pate.

An Able Man. Judge Geo. H. Brown, now holding court here, is presiding with dignity and ability...

His quick rulings upon legal grounds, given for the first on all points of law presented to him, show clearly his familiarity with the Supreme Court proceedings...

Hon. S. J. Pemberton. Hon. S. J. Pemberton, Democratic nominee for Congress in this district, made a short talk at the conclusion of Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz's speech in the court house Tuesday afternoon.

He explained that he had been ill, and was then ill, and could not think of making a speech.

He said he stood squarely on the Chicago platform, and if elected to Congress he would do everything in his power to carrying it out in toto.

We are sorry he was not able to speak. He is an able man, and our people will miss it if they do not elect him.

See that you and your neighbor do the right thing by him.

Ticket Forger Caught. J. W. Todd, a young man from Chester who solicited business for the Chester and Lenoir two years ago...

is in jail in Atlanta and likely to get on the chain gang.

Maj. G. W. F. Harper, president of the road, was in Gastonia Tuesday returning from the trial in Atlanta the day before.

The trial was delayed a few days because the road's charter was not in evidence.

Todd had stolen the tickets from the C. & L. office and had had a stamp-die and dater made in Atlanta.

He sold or was about to sell to a scapler two tickets to Portland, Oregon.

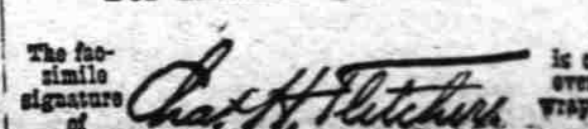
The C. & L. officials were wired about it and Mr. Nichols went to work at once, caught his man, and unearthed the whole scheme.

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HON. THEO. F. KLUTTZ.

He Spoke in The Court House Here Tuesday.

Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, Bryan elector for the State at Large, spoke to a large crowd of interested listeners in the court house here Tuesday at 1 o'clock.

He was introduced by our Maj. W. A. Graham. Mr. Kluttz spoke for over an hour.

Our report by no means does the speech justice, for we only took notes upon it.

He began by saying that this country had never engaged in a greater contest, of course referring to the money question.

It was shown, he continued, in the disintegration of all political parties, and the confusion among them.

He asserted that the gold men had put up a ticket, not that they expected to elect it, but that Bryan might be defeated thereby.

Speaking of international agreement, he said the constitution of the United States expressly says that we have a right to legislate for ourselves, and not wait for the consent of any country on earth as to what we should do.

Having this right, why could we not exercise it on the money question? he said. We can and ought to do it.

It is an insult to the American people and it will be resented, as it ought to be, in November.

He declared the Republican party offered no relief, or remedy, and the only way we can get the free coinage of silver, the hope of the country, is to take our stand independent of any other nation on earth.

The Republicans want always to harp on the tariff. John Sherman, the greatest financier in the Republican party, said that the only relief the Republican party can offer the people is a revision of the tariff, and that was unwise and impracticable.

So, according to their recognized leader the Republicans can give the country no relief whatsoever.

But the Democratic party, Mr. Kluttz eloquently continued, proposes a remedy, and a plain one, and that remedy was the free coinage of silver.

He said both parties declared for bimetalsism no later than four years ago—in 1892.

It is no new doctrine to us; no new experiment. We only ask them to undo the wrong that was done us in 1878, when silver was stricken down.

Our country had free coinage from 1792 to 1873. It was all right then, and silver then always commanded a good price, and never became "cheap" money.

Why would it not be all right now? he asked. The greatest countries of the East have free coinage of silver, notably Russia. France has also, and she finds a use for it all.

He declared other countries would come to a silver basis when the United States did so—they would be compelled to do so to hold the trade of the other free coinage countries.

Look at the great army of the unemployed and consider for yourselves if the gold standard is a good thing. The gold are men talking about the pauper labor of gold-standard Europe.

If our country continued the gold standard we would inevitably become likewise.

The bond-holders and bankers are against free coinage because it would be mimicked to their interest.

Six-sevenths of the people of the world are under free coinage, and only one-seventh under the gold standard.

Would free coinage, then, be an unprecedented innovation? By no means. Make silver a sought-for commodity and its price will naturally go up. Common sense teaches that. The price of silver was above par when it was demonetized in 1873.

Speaking of that just measure that ought to-day be a law upon the statute books—the income tax—he said that if Mr. Bryan was elected he was pledged to use his influence to have such a law passed.

It is fair, right and just, he said.

In conclusion, Mr. Kluttz urged the people, for once, anyway, to throw narrow, hide-bound prejudice to the winds and vote solidly for one common end, for one common purpose—the election of Wm. J. Bryan.

He explained that when Democrats vote for a Populist elector, or Populists for a Democratic elector, they were not voting (let our readers mark this) for the elector at all, but for W. J. Bryan.

For this reason Democrats and Populists should have no hesitancy about voting the electoral ticket.

It was a fine speech, eloquently and feelingly delivered, and was listened to with marked and rapt attention.

It will do great good, and should have been heard by every man in Lincoln county.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Brown is Presiding—Below are the State Cases Disposed of up to To-day.

The Fall term of Lincoln Superior court is now in session. Judge Brown is presiding and Solicitor Webb is at his place.

Following are the State cases disposed of up to this morning: Robert J. Jonas, murder; alias capias.

Walter Murphy, assault with d. w. capias.

D. Anton, assault with d. w. not guilty.

John Jolly, assault with d. w. guilty; cost taxed against the county.

Geo Connor and Lizzie Robinson, f and a, not pros.

Robt Stowe, assault and battery; judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Seney Jolly, retailing, defendant submits, and judgement is suspended on payment of cost.

Will Proctor and Clay Seagle, affray, guilty as to Proctor, and defendant to pay cost in cass.

Peter Chapin, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Conor Prior, assault and battery, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Early Edwards, larceny, alias capias.

Charley Brown, carrying concealed weapons, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Charley Simmons, larceny, alias capias.

Chas. S. Lynch, seduction, alias capias.

B. F. Curtis, carrying concealed weapons, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

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Chas. S. Lynch, seduction, alias capias.

B. F. Curtis, carrying concealed weapons, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Sery Jolly, retailing. He was sent to jail for three months.

John Jolly, larceny. Sent on Rowan county roads for ten months.

George Hooper and Maj White, assault with deadly weapon, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Wm. Shipp, carrying concealed weapons, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Tose Lowry and Wm. Shipp, capias for Lowry; Shipp contesses judgement.

Marion Hester and Miles Hester, assault with d. w. judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Will Proctor and Clus Seagle, affray, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Sebe Logan, retailing, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Henry Williams, called and failed. A capias was issued for him.

W. J. McKinsay, cruelty to animals, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Will Graham and George Smith, assault with d. w. not guilty as to Smith; judgement suspended on payment of cost.

J. Will McIntosh, slander; judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Sam Todd, assault with deadly weapon; guilty.

E. W. Ward, jr. assault with d. w. defendant pleads guilty. The case was continued until this morning.

Frank Connor and Leroy McCorkle, affray, judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Jas. Johnson, carrying concealed weapons, guilty; judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Aana Weaver, assault, not guilty.

Jas. Johnson, assault and battery, work on public roads of Union county for three months.

Luther Connor, carrying concealed weapons, guilty; judgement suspended on payment of cost.

Mark Forney, retailing, guilty; He was sentenced to Union county roads for 60 days.

Sam. Todd, carrying concealed weapons, discharged on account of physical weakness; court was taxed with cost.

Court will probably last all week as the State docket is not yet disposed of, but will be to-day.

Our people are very much pleased with Judge Brown—with his fair and impartial decisions and his dispatch of work.

TO THE PUBLIC.

After the 15th of October we will handle all our own flour and will not sack flour for the public.

We pay the highest market price for wheat, and also remove the cockle from your wheat at 5 cents per bushel.

T. J. Ramsay & Sons. 9-10-96, ff.

The Legislature.

Every citizen is deeply interested in his own State legislation—interested in having very little of it and that little of the right kind.

The last Legislature has never been accused of being a "credit to North Carolina. It was extravagant; it was lawless; it was incompetent; it blundered from beginning to end. It disregarded some of the pledges of even its own kind of reform promised, and was generally insincere and foolish.

Unless the voters of North Carolina want a repetition of this same thing, with no one knows what added horrors, they should work for the election of the Democratic candidates for Legislature.

Democracy's record of government in North Carolina is one of economy and careful management of public affairs. Under its State institutions have been fostered and made to yield their full measure of usefulness; 'taxes have been kept down, and there have been no scandals to bring the State or party into disrepute.—Asheville Citizen.

Doing Good Already.

It appears that the prospect of Bryan's election, now so bright and beautiful, instead of sending gold to a premium, has brought it from its hiding places. Some of our Richmond corporations are now actually paying off their employees with it.

We are glad to be able to report that Richmond is taking the lead in this matter. Whilst the country was uncertain whether McKinley or Bryan would be elected, gold was very scarce indeed here and elsewhere in the United States.

Now it is coming over from Europe by the barrel, and the Richmond Railway and Electric Company on Monday paid off all its conductors and motormen in the yellow metal. We take this to be evidence of the company's belief in the election of Bryan and proof of its conviction that under his administration gold will circulate with silver at a parity.—Richmond Dispatch.

Twenty Years Proof.

Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases.

"Can't do without them"

R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured.

Tutt's Liver Pills

Notice of Seizure.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure near Crouse, Lincoln county, North Carolina on the 10th day of September 1896, of 320 gallons corn whiskey, one copper still, one cop and two worms. Anybody claiming said property is hereby notified to appear before me within 30 days from date hereof and make such claim in the form and manner prescribed by law or said property will be declared forfeited to the United States. SAM L. ROGERS, U. S. Marshal, F. W. WILLIAMS, D. C. Oct. 8, 1896.

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 years 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. THORNBURG, 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.-tf and Trustee to sell.

Great Minds and GREAT PEOPLE DIFFER

About many things, but all lovers of Good Coffee, who have tried "Reedy's" Coffee say it is simply fine, and so cheap. The 4 pound coffee is perfection, 5 pound coffee that cures the headache, is out of sight—it is so good. Many people buy it—6 pound coffee not a single faulty grain. Call and see all these fine coffees. Highest market price paid for country produce. YOURS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE, A. W. REEDY.



The Gun Goes Off

Instantly when you pull the trigger. So sickness may come on suddenly. But it takes time to load the gun, and it takes time to get ready for those explosions called diseases. Coughs, colds, any "attack," whatever the subject be, often means preceding weakness and poor blood.

Are you getting thin? Is your appetite poor? Are you losing that snap, energy and vigor that make "clear-headedness?" Do one thing: build up your whole system with SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil. It is the essence of nourishment. It does not nauseate, does not trouble the stomach. And it replaces all that disease robs you of.

A book telling more about it sent free. Ask for it. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

NEW STORE OF P. Y. RUDISILL

You will find the best line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries ever brought to Lincolnton. SEED TICK COFFEE 8 pounds for \$1.00.

Can't be best for the money. Be sure you see it before you buy. I also have a new fresh line of Apples, Bananas, Lemons, Full Cream Cheese, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Mullets and White Flat, Hams, Breakfast Strips, and everything kept in a first-class Grocery Store. Give me a trial. P. Y. RUDISILL, 5-27-96. LINCOLNTON, N. C.

OPENING FALL LINES.

The latest colorings in suitings for MEN, YOUTHS, BOYS, and CHILDREN. THE NEW FOUR CUTTON SACKS. Head, Neck and Underwear in Fine Selections. Goods sent on approval per express to responsible parties, we paying charges one way. LONG, TATE & CO., One Price Clothiers, CHARLOTTE, N. C. 11-22-95.

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Buying such large quantities we get best figures, and quality considered, are not undersold. Among the 25 or 30 vehicle concerns which we represent, we control the original and genuine Columbus Buggy Co's Buggies and other vehicles. Agents also for the well known Farnham Wagon; a full car load always on hands. When needing Fertilizers write for prices on the "Charlotte" and "Catawba" brands of Fertilizers. We control these goods, and ship them all over this county, with largely increasing demands for each season. YOURS TRULY, S. S. McNinch & Co. 5-8-96.

THE CHANCES ARE Sixteen to One

That you will break down your machinery when you have the most work for it to do. When you need any REPAIRS or MACHINERY of any kind, if you will call on F. H. TURNER at the LINCOLN IRON WORKS.

You will have prompt attention and get value received for your money. BRASS and IRON CASTINGS made to order.

F. H. TURNER, Manager,

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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. Cigars, Cigaretts and Tobacco. Lamps, Fine Stationery, Tooth Brushes, Perfumery, Toilet and Medicated Soap, etc; at lowest prices. Our goods are all new and fresh and of good quality. 9-8-96.