

Mr. Frank Krauss of Waxhaw was a visitor in the city today.

Miss Wilma Stevens of Matthews is visiting Miss Janie Phifer.

Mrs. Julian Griffin is visiting in Matthews.

Mrs. J. L. Lindsey and Miss Leslie Houston are visiting at Hiddenite.

Misses Leona and Bonner Morris of Charlotte are visiting Misses Ella and Annie McEwen this week.

Dr. S. R. Bolk of Atlanta will preach at Tirzah Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Clarkson will conduct prayermeeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

Mrs. Frank Armfield is visiting her father at High Point, who is quite sick.

Rev. R. H. Cline and family are spending two weeks with relatives at Newton.

Miss Lillie Hunicutt of Monroe visited her sister, Mrs. V. C. Davis of Waxhaw, last week.

Misses Bessie and Annie Coward of Cheraw are visiting Mrs. C. B. Bardeen.

Dr. E. W. Sikes of Wake Forest is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Sikes.

Mr. Albert Redfearn is visiting his brother, Mr. Neil Redfearn, at Imboden, Ark.

Mrs. Ernest Heath of Yorkville is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. D. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Polk and daughter, Bessie, are visiting the former's father, Mr. J. A. Polk of Mineral Springs.

Mrs. D. M. McKenzie and children of Zebulon, N. C., are visiting Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

Mrs. Dr. E. S. Green entertained Thursday night in honor of Miss Green of Louisiana, who is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mears and Miss Mary Stewart returned Friday from a stay of three weeks at Panacea Springs.

Mrs. R. A. Hudson and Mrs. S. C. Grier of Wardlaw have been visiting relatives in town several days.

Misses Amelia Krauss and Grace Efrid have returned from a two weeks visit to Mrs. H. F. Taylor in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Dan F. Little, Miss Mamie Little and Mrs. Lela Little and Miss Ione Horton spent last week in Norfolk.

Mr. M. M. Winchester of the Winchester-Howe Company of Mineral Springs, who has been sick some time, is improving.

Mr. M. T. Belk of Mineral Springs has gone to Lando, S. C., to see his son, Baxter, who has fever.

The grand jury last week recommended that all road supervisors have sign boards erected at cross roads and mile posts along the way on all public roads.

Miss Mary McLarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McLarty of Waxhaw, and Mr. William Moore of Lancaster, were married at Van Wyck last Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Gathings of Marshville has become a citizen of Monroe, occupying Mr. Vann Sikes' new house on McCauley Heights. He will probably go into business here.

Mrs. Etta Griffin, Misses Frances Lee and Margie Williamson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lee of Charlotte left Saturday for a two weeks' stay at Hendersonville.

The Journal has been asked by a merchant to say something about the cruelty so many of the drivers of delivery wagons inflict upon the horses. About the only thing we know to say is that the merchants can stop it if they try.

Hon. J. N. Price will speak at Mt. Prospect Wednesday night, August 12th, and at Waxhaw Thursday night, August 13th. Everybody is invited to hear him. All the other candidates who desire to do so are invited.

The election boards for the different counties were appointed last week. The members of the board for Union county are two Democrats, C. N. Simpson and I. A. Clontz, and one Republican, Mr. W. B. Love.

Several persons from this county went on the big excursion which the Seaboard ran from this section to Norfolk last week. Mr. E. B. Pusser of New Salem, one of the excursionists, had a five-dollar Stetson hat and other articles stolen from a Pullman on the return trip.

The county canvass, which was interrupted by the rain at Waxhaw Thursday, is now going on to completion. Yesterday the candidates spoke to a good crowd at Marshville; today they are at Olive Branch, tomorrow they go to Unionville, Thursday to Indian Trail, and wind up in Monroe on Friday.

Miss Pearl Lingle, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Lingle of this city, and Mr. Duncan Alexander McNeill of Bessemer, Ala., were married by Rev. Harold Turner at the parsonage of the Tryon Street Methodist church last night at 8:30 o'clock. The wedding was a very quiet affair and was witnessed by only a few friends. Mr. McNeill is a popular conductor on the Louisville and Nashville road.—Charlotte Observer of Sunday.

Save feeding by selling your chickens while they are bringing a high price. Bruner & Huey.

There will be a family reunion at the home of Mr. Thos. H. Starnes, in Buford township, on Saturday, August 22nd. Mr. Starnes is an old soldier and is highly respected in his community. He has 12 living children, 23 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. The entertainment of the day will consist, in the forenoon, of speeches by the children and an address. At noon a picnic dinner will be served, and at 2:30 p. m. there will be preaching by Rev. Mr. Higgs. Music will be furnished by the Bethel choir. The public is cordially invited to attend with well filled baskets.

There will be a political speaking at Oak Grove, north Goose Creek township, Tuesday, August 18th. Hon. R. N. Page has consented to be present and speak, and the Republicans are expected to have a speaker for the occasion, as a fair division of time will be granted. Dinner will be served on the grounds and everybody is invited to go and carry dinner. In addition to the speaking there will be races, games, etc.

Mr. T. L. Crowell has been appointed a special officer by the aldermen. The practicing physicians of the town certified to the aldermen that conditions are such that a "special sanitary officer who will be no respecter of persons and will not fear or hesitate to do his full duty" should be appointed. Mr. Crowell will proceed to work according to these instructions and desires the assistance of all citizens.

Mrs. Winnie Rogers, wife of Mr. Joseph Rogers, died at her home at Stout last Thursday morning. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Price, and was only 19 years of age. She was a member of Wesley Chapel church, and a bright and popular young woman. The remains were buried at Wesley Chapel on Friday, services being held by Rev. Mr. Abernethy.

Joseph Lane was tried at Asheboro last week for the killing of a little white girl at a railway station, while shooting carelessly out of a car window. The jury found him guilty of murder in the second degree. He is the same man who murdered the old colored man Craig, below Waxhaw two years ago, and got acquitted. The judge has not yet pronounced sentence.

Prof. K. T. Teague of Siler City has been elected superintendent of the Waxhaw graded school. Miss Rodema Taylor of Orange county and Miss Emma Hunter of Weddington are the assistant teachers. The fall term will open on Monday, September 21st. Prof. W. R. Stewart will continue as director of music.

Mrs. Charlotte Williamson of Raleigh and Mrs. Charles Henderson of Troy, Ala., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Eugene Hicks, at her home on McCauley Heights.

Mr. J. A. Lockhart was nominated in the Anson primaries Saturday for Senator from this district by 36 majority over Dr. W. J. McLendon.

The Seaboard will sell round trip tickets to the Confederate reunion at Winston Salem on the 19th and 20th, for \$3.60. Tickets limited to August 21st.

The first bale of cotton in this State was bought by Mr. T. V. Hardison of Morven today. It was raised by a Mr. Robinson.

The prayer meeting at Central Methodist church for Wednesday night is called in, as the pastor will be in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Horn and daughters returned yesterday from spending sometime at Shelby and Glenn Springs.

Superior Court. The Superior court adjourned Saturday. The following cases were tried: Will Shine, selling liquor; 12 months. This was an appeal from the Recorder's court from a sentence of 4 months.

Brice Howie, contempt of court in appearing in an intoxicated condition; \$10.

Frank Perry, assault with deadly weapon, \$20 and costs.

Laney W. Baker, seduction; State bond for 30 months; appeals and bond fixed at \$1500.

C. R. Broom, assault and battery; \$150 and costs, and to give bond of \$500 for good behavior and to refrain from intoxicating liquors for 12 months.

Tom Polk, selling liquor; not guilty.

Burwell Haire, disposing of mortgage property; judgment to pay Sikes & Co. \$60 and to pay all costs.

Will Scott, disturbing peace; \$15 and costs.

W. C. Busbee, assault and battery and carrying concealed weapon; county jail two years in first case, and one in last case unless he leaves the State immediately at the expiration of first sentence. He is the man who shot his foster-father James. Busbee plead his own case.

Republican Speaking. Mr. W. B. Love of Monroe and Mr. Jake F. Newell of Charlotte will open the Republican campaign in the county at Flint Ridge, New Salem township, Wednesday, the 12th, at 12 o'clock, under the auspices of the Pleasant Hill Republican club. Everybody invited. At night one will speak at Ento and one at the White school house in New Salem.

Chick, chick, chick, chickens. We want a big lot right away. Bruner & Huey.

How to Avoid Appendicitis. Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Foley's Orino Laxative does not irritate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. English Drug Company.

Notes From The Roadside.

We hear much about the end hog—the man who takes the end of the seat whether in public conveyance, places of entertainment or in church, and refuses to move down to let others have seats. But there is a class of hogs that are always seen on trains that are meaner than the end hog. The end hog is a thoroughbred, but the kind of hog seen on trains is not even a first class hog, but a scrub. He takes a seat, loads a great pile of baggage or even a single case on the seat beside him, and refuses to budge. Go on any train that's crowded and you will see this variety of scrub hog. Everybody has seen him sit with his baggage thus when women with children in their arms stood. The railroad officials ought to be required to call down this gentleman—by he will no doubt inform you right away that he is a gentleman. When a ticket is bought the railroad company sells only one seat, and it ought to see that the hogs don't get two while decent people get none.

On a train coming into Monroe a few nights ago, a young woman occupied a seat and beside her she had a four-legged dog. Across the aisle from her sat one of the usual hogs, and beside him he kept two grips that might easily have been set on the floor. Yet the car was crowded and not only men, but several women had no seats. The railroad is mighty vigilant to catch an occasional tramp who takes his life in his hands and steals a ride on the rods, but they let such cattle as these steal seats that other passengers are entitled to without as much as saying a word. They might at least post a card in each car saying, "Only Hogs Require Two Seats When the Car is Crowded."

Change in Voting Precincts. The following changes have been made in the voting precincts for primaries in Jackson township: By making lines between Waxhaw and Wilson's Old Store to be: from Monroe and Curton Ferry road down to Davis branch, where it intercepts Waxhaw creek; thence down the creek to State line, and thence to Curton Ferry road. All south of the above lines to vote at Wilson's Old Store; all north, at Waxhaw.

In Goose Creek there will be three voting precincts: All those south of a line at Vance township at north Crooked creek, and with said creek to Furr's Ford on Lawyer's road; thence said road to Ben-ton's Cross Roads; thence the Concord road to Crooked creek at Scott's bridge; thence down the creek to Ingram Hagler's; thence a straight line, passing A. G. R. Nance's and J. S. Mullis', to township line at M. J. Mullis'—will vote at Unionville. Commenting at a line where Goose creek empties into Rocky river, and running up the creek to Concord road; and thence with Concord road to Scott's bridge across Crooked creek—all east of the above lines will vote at Wilson's Store. All others in the township will vote at J. T. Helms'.

Registrars and Judges of Election. The following have been appointed registrars and judges of election for the primary, August 15th, and for August 22nd in case there is a second primary:

NORTH MONROE PRECINCT. Henry B. Shine, E. C. Winchester, judges; J. W. Helms, registrar.

SOUTH MONROE PRECINCT. P. B. Blakney, W. H. Martin, judges; L. R. Helms, registrar.

EAST SANDY RIDGE. J. C. Honeycutt, T. B. Moore, judges; R. B. Cutbertson, registrar.

WEST SANDY RIDGE. C. O. Howard, E. W. Thomas, judges; C. C. Mellwin, registrar.

WAXHAW. J. H. Richardson, J. R. Eason, judges; R. T. Sisdare, registrar.

WILSON'S OLD STORE. W. S. Billar, R. B. McCain, judges; W. A. Neal, registrar.

HEBYS'. Marion Starnes, Hutchison Yarboro, judges; D. C. Montgomery, registrar.

ARMFIELD'S. Henderson Davis, Thomas Funderburk, judges; T. C. Eubanks, registrar.

LANEY CREEK. Charles Rushing, B. F. Parker, judges; T. D. Lee, registrar.

OLIVE BRANCH. Archie Gaddy, H. W. Staton, judges; H. T. Baucum, registrar.

ENTO. T. L. Austin, B. W. Smith, judges; J. S. Smith, registrar.

NORTH GOOSE CREEK. J. T. Baucum, I. A. Clontz, judges; L. S. Pigg, registrar.

LONG'S STORE. Jeff Little, registrar.

UNIONVILLE. I. A. Clontz, J. T. Hamilton, judges; E. J. Griffin, registrar.

INDIAN TRAIL. A. F. Starnes, F. M. Yandle, judges; M. T. Stallings, registrar.

Speaking at Carmel. Correspondence of The Journal. At the request of the people of this section an appointment was made and all the legislative candidates were invited to speak at Mt. Carmel on last Saturday night. Owing to the inclemency of the weather none of the candidates were present except the Hon. James N. Price and Jackson's old war horse Democrat, Esq. Henry McWhorter, who made one of his characteristic speeches which was much enjoyed by the large audience. He was followed by the Hon. James N. Price, who spoke for more than an hour, laying special stress on the recorder's court, the opposition to which he says comes from a few interested individuals. Mr. Price said the attack made on him and his colleagues in the last legislature in the papers over false names were cowardly and that he was not ashamed of his record and insisted that the opposition come out openly and that he will meet them at any time and place and discuss it. Mr. Price made a masterly speech in defense of the recorder's court and was repeatedly interrupted by continued applause.

REPUBLICANS PUT OUT TICKET

Place of Representatives Left Open. Zeb Vance Walser Takes a Whooping Speech—Everything Harmonious. The county Republican convention met here Saturday and nominated candidates for county offices, except for treasurer and the legislature. These were left open to be filled at the discretion of the executive committee. This action is thought to be for the purpose of having the way clear to endorse some nominally independent ticket for the legislature if one appears. The other nominations are as follows, all of which were unanimous, and only one or two with any opposition: Sheriff: A. Will Biggers of Sandy Ridge. County Commissioners: T. C. Brasswell of New Salem, J. G. Fincher of Buford, and James I. Griffin of Goose Creek. Register of Deeds: Henry M. Bacon of Goose Creek. County Surveyor: David Austin of Goose Creek. Coroner: J. D. A. Seerest. Cotton Weigher for Monroe: Frank L. Conder of Vance. Mr. W. B. Love was unanimously endorsed for congress from this district.

All the townships of the county were represented except Lanes Creek. The convention was somewhat larger than usual and peace appears to reign among the brethren, as S. H. Rogers and Esq. C. J. Brasswell, who some months back had a lively chat through the columns of The Journal, were both peaceable and enthusiastic in the active part in the work, and though there were some new faces present it was easily to be seen that the same parties who have had things their own way in the county have not loosened their grip a little bit. Before the convention met in the opera house, which was necessary because the court was using the court house, Hon. Zeb Vance Walser of Lexington addressed a good crowd in the court house. He did not discuss any issues at all, but made a lively whooping up speech in praise of Judge Taft and the party. He said that inasmuch as Bryan and Kern had been buried twice each and were dead, he had nothing hard to say about them because it was not right to speak disrespectfully of the dead. Going on Mr. Walser said:

"I have come here to talk a little while upon the great principles of the Republican party. Over in the State of Virginia, Judge Taft, who is spending the summer at Hot Springs, addressed the members of the State Bar Association the other day, and he was startled, I presume, by the announcement of the president of that association that in this election he expected to think freely and act independently, and would vote for Taft, so the East, or more properly the young, is beginning to rise. Why, in Georgia, where they are always 'raising hell,' the Republican party will well-nigh carry the State. The Democrats told us we were going to have freedom of thought and action in North Carolina after the armistice was passed. The time has come in the South when they cannot say the Republican party is the party of sectional prejudice. When I was growing up it was very difficult for a young man in North Carolina to be a Republican, but for the past ten years the people of our Southland have been getting ready to vote the Republican ticket, and for ten years the Republican candidates have been casting their eyes Southward. President McKinley put the gallant General Wheeler in charge of the cavalry forces in the Philippines, and Roosevelt has been our president. It was glad that Judge Taft had decided to remain at Hot Springs for the summer." Mr. Walser embodied Taft as a man not only big in body, but big in mind and soul, and said:

"The Democrats say, you Republicans have talked prosperity until you look you like a dinner pail. And this time they have the 'panic.' We did talk about the panic under Mr. Cleveland, and now they say what are you Republicans going to do about the panic? If a panic means the highest prices for corn and cotton we have had in our history, I say then give me the Republican party. The Republican party is a prosperity party. Senator Overman told the truth over at Waxhaw the other day (Thursday) when he said this was a Republican year. It was started on Wall Street to keep Roosevelt from being nominated. A panic! Why prices have been going higher and higher. The farmers of this country are not going to 'kick the bucket' because a President who took the wrongs of this country and buried them deep. That man has done more for the rebuilding of this country than all the other Presidents put together. For over ten years he has stood by the people of this country and today he is more beloved by the people than any other man, perhaps, since the days of Henry Clay. The Republican party always nominated its best man for the presidency. The business interests of the country depend on the success of that party at the polls. When they went out to Chicago they looked all around and named the man who would be their president. A prominent Democrat said to me, 'You have nominated the best all around man for the presidency since 1860.' I replied, 'Yes, we always do nominate the best man; and you do not nominate a better man than you have this year, you won't get a President in 1908 years.' North Carolina has always been ready to Republican. One question in the way was the negro question, and we have joined in the settlement of it. It ought never to have been a political question. But we have quit going after the colored vote now, and somebody else is after it.' The speaker read a dispatch from the Associated Press concerning a party of negroes visiting Mr. Bryan at Fairview, and commented upon it.

"If Roosevelt hasn't another principle, he has at least one in regard to his convictions. This was shown by his action in the Brownville affair. When the colored people got there to see Mr. Bryan, who was there? Josephus Daniels, Josephus Daniels, Josephus Daniels. In North Carolina because it was a party of colored voters. I would have given \$100 dollars to have been there in a corner of the lot to see Joe. I don't know whether they had watermelon there or not. I would have given half of my inheritance to have seen Joe and the crowd there eating watermelon. It all depends upon whose ox is gored. Now the question is going to be Secretary of War, he is just smiling, and willing to take them if he can get them, and he wants them quick and bad. Joe denied it the other day and said he just ate chicken or watermelon. This dispatch says, 'There were quite a number of colored people at Fairview today. Probably the most important visitor was Josephus Daniels. Probably? Of course, Mr. Daniels doesn't want any of their votes. I only mention this to

show that the negro question has been settled in North Carolina."

Quoting from the speech of Judge Woods of South Carolina before the North Carolina Bar Association at Morehead City, Mr. Walser said it was a most wonderful address, a clarion call to the men of the South to cut loose from old landmarks, and be rational, not local. "The nation has launched out on a greater and wider destiny. We must join the procession and advance to larger things. If the people of North Carolina would vote as they think Mr. Bryan would lead this State by 25,000 votes. In my county we are satisfied that many Democrats are going to vote the Republican ticket."

"I saw an item in the Charlotte Observer from the Lexington correspondent stating that the increase in taxable property in Davidson county this year was nearly half a million dollars. And they talk about a panic. Who would expect that for Bryan? Who would expect the present condition of things in the country and fly to the hills he knows not of? In 1896 Bryan talked free silver, the immortal '64 to '65, until he got almost converted. You would think the world would come to an end if we did not have free silver. You will not hear it this year. Republican prosperity is purchased that. They used to talk about the tariff; they used to say that if this country did not get rid of the tariff, everything was lost. Then Mr. Bryan, who gets some new idea about the way the government should be conducted every year, began to talk about owning the railroads. No one knows what his next proposition will be, not even his own party, which is kept in constant doubt as to what is coming next."

Mr. Helms' 84th Birthday.

More than one hundred people assembled at the home of Mr. I. Ambrase Helms on last Saturday to celebrate his 84th birthday. Mr. Helms was born on August 9, 1824, in Monroe township, and has lived all his life within one mile of his birthplace. He has all this time lived a quiet, unassuming life, being never forward, but his is a record to be proud of. His is a life beautiful in its simplicity and immaculate in character. Never, throughout this long life, has he been a witness in court nor indicted for any crime. When the Civil war broke out he was among the first to volunteer and served throughout the entire struggle, being in many of the fiercest battles, but came out without a scratch. Mr. Helms is the father of ten children, seven of whom are living. All these were present. The grandchildren number twenty-five and the great-grandchildren sixteen. Everybody carried well filled baskets, and at 12:30 o'clock the contents of these were spread on a long table erected for the purpose under the stately oaks in the beautiful grove. It was a splendid sight to behold. There were viands enough to allure the taste even of the most delicate, and suffice to say, 'Squires Bob Gordon and Tom Seerest did justice to the occasion. May this grand man live to celebrate many more birthdays.

He Followed the Water.

"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked a wanderer at the rear door of a suburban house one morning recently. "Your old mother" echoed the housewife, who had opened the door. "Yes, I followed the water for twenty years."

"Well," said the lady as she slammed the door in the face of her unwelcome visitor, "I've got to say is you certainly don't look as though you had ever caught it."—London Answers.

"Alexandria, Egypt."

All correspondents of Egypt in all parts of the world should be warned that it is necessary to put the word "Egypt" on all communications addressed to Alexandria, as a great deal of trouble and annoyance has been caused owing to communications addressed to the Egyptian city being delivered to Scotland, Canada, New South Wales, Cape Colony, the United States of America and other countries whose towns of the same name exist.—Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria.

Special Notices

REMEMBER we will have a "Western Bazaar" on the days of 19, at the Dixie Thursday and Friday night. Be sure to see it.

SHADES 25 cents—good ones, too—at the Monroe Furniture Co's.

I WILL fill bills on short notice at my retail prices. A. L. J. W. McCain, Waxhaw, N. C.

FOR SALE—Navy sewing machine in good order, nearly as good as new. \$10. Big bargain. Phone No. 30.

LOCAL views on post cards just received. Five and Ten Cents Store.

DON'T forget those high grade, automatic head lift, double spooler, self-regulating shuttle sewing machines, so cheap at the Monroe Furniture Co's.

A LOT of six-foot pattern rugs for 20 cents; 36-inch rug, 25 cents. Monroe Furniture Company.

SEE the Aerobic Skaters at The Dixie tonight.

OPEN an account with The Savings, Loan and Trust Company. We are now asking depositors to check, and will gladly take care of the needs of our regular depositors. R. B. Redwine, president. H. B. Clark, cashier.

A FEW more hammocks to close at a bargain. Monroe Furniture Company.

BUY your mosquito canopies at the Monroe Furniture Company's.

FOR SALE—5,000 feet of dry lumber, ceiling and flooring. M. H. Richland.

DR. H. SMITH, eyesight specialist, Monroe, N. C., can be found at his office, 101 North Main street, the middle of August. If you need glasses and have trouble with your eyes, call and see him. The examination is positively free, but costs \$5.00 in other places. Methods the latest and up-to-date. Office over W. S. Krauss' jewelry store.

THE pictures at The Dixie tonight and tomorrow night are "A Night with the Masqueraders in Paris," "The Aerobic Skaters," and "The Explosive Calf." Thursday and Friday nights "A Western Romance, or in the Days of 49."

FOR SALE—Good farm, well established business, near Monroe. Address K, care of Journal.

THE friends and children of Marior Robinson are asked to attend a reunion at my home Aug. 22. Come, all are invited. John Blakney, colored.

BUY your milk and butter from cows that have been tested and are safe. Ours are. Phone 68. Pinefield Dairy.

FOR RENT—Three new 4-room cottages between Sanford and Branch Sts., (near graded school) to white tenants only. City water on each back porch. Take a look at them and apply to Englin Grocery Company.

CALL on F. B. Ashcraft for lime, cement, plaster of paris, wood fiber plaster, shingles, laths, etc. Delivered anywhere in city.

FOR ROAD COMMISSIONER. I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner of Monroe township, subject to the Democratic primary. W. FRANK MORGAN.

FOR CONSTABLE. I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of constable of Sandy Ridge township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. CLIFFORD FOWLER.

TIME AT THE POLES.

It is Practically Any Hour of the Day. You Please. Those who are conversant with the use of globes know that all the meridians of longitude starting from the equator converge toward and meet at the poles. They know, too, that longitude signifies time and that difference of longitude is difference in time. They know very well that when it is noon in London it is about 7 o'clock in the morning in Boston, and that when it is noon in San Francisco it is about a quarter past 3 in the afternoon in New York.

Now, as the meridian of London extends to the north pole, it necessarily ensues that when it is noon in the English capital it must also be noon at the north pole. In a similar manner when it is noon at Boston, or in San Francisco, or at Pekin, or any other place situated in the northern hemisphere, it follows that it must also be noon at the pole, because all the meridians of those places unite at the north pole. Therefore it is noon all day long at the pole.

Thus there is an entire absence of time at the pole. But it would be just as correct to say that it is a place where there is a preponderance of time, for it is practically any time of day during the whole twenty-four hours or, indeed, throughout the year. In fact, a resident at the north pole could make it any time of day he might choose to select, with the consciousness that it would be the right time.

A POET'S DIET.

Byron's Strenuous Efforts to Keep Himself From Getting Fat.

"You mention Browning's idea that starvation was the cure for all the ills of the flesh—his own, at any rate," says a correspondent. "Browning was not the only poet with peculiar views on the subject. One of Byron's chief fears was that of becoming fat, and to avoid it he often resorted to extraordinary systems of diet. At Athens he lived mainly on rice and vinegar and water. Later he confined himself to six biscuits a day and tea. In 1816 he had so restricted his diet that he was obliged to keep down hunger by chewing mastic and tobacco. 'Don Juan' was 'written on gin and water.'"

Byron, it has been pointed out, was one of those foredoomed by their constitutions to fatness in middle life, whether they eat much or little, and his victory over it in this respect—for he succeeded in reducing himself by these violent methods—has been quoted as one of the most remarkable achievements of the human will, considering all the circumstances. It must have been bitter to him to see such a man as Jean Trummet, who ate and drank freely and took no exercise, retaining without an effort all the elegance of figure that was his greatest gift. No wonder Byron's was the poetry of gloom.—London News.

Sailing Clubs.

The first sailing club was probably the Cork Harbor Water club, now known as the Royal Cork Yacht club, established in the year 1723. The vessels were small, and from that period until early in the nineteenth century yachting developed but slowly. In 1812 the Cowes Yacht club was founded with some fifty-five yachtsmen. Since that date yachting associations have rapidly grown in numbers and strength all over Europe and America.—New York American.

Personally Conducted

Tour to Niagara Falls at Very Low Rates

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway Sept. 2nd, in Charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gattis. Party will be away 14 Days. A Delightful Trip. To points of interest in and around Niagara Falls, Toronto, Buffalo, Albany, day trip down the beautiful Hudson River, New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington City, at VERY LOW RATES, both railroad and hotels, European and American plan, personally conducted by Mr. C. H. Gattis, traveling Passenger Agent Seaboard Air Line Railway, and Mrs. Gattis, leaving points in the State Wednesday morning, September 2nd, returning home about September 15th, with three five days stop over at the principal points of interest. Round trip railroad fare will cost about \$35.00 from Raleigh and Durham, Charlotte about \$40.00, Wilmington \$20.00, and the same holds true from other points, and Pullman cars will be provided for the exclusive use of the party with additional cost of about \$10.00 per berth, though for two occupying the same berth the Pullman will be only half of the above amount for the entire trip. Special low side trip rates will be made for the party over the Richlieu & Ontario Niagara and Seaboard, Niagara Gorge Electric R. R., Niagara Belt Line, Niagara Transfer Company, Niagara Navigation Company and the Niagara Falls Park and River Company and any other of the side trip routes the party may desire to take. The trip is made at the lowest rates of the season, as the party will travel on low party rate tickets for ten or more people, and nothing will be lacking in all the necessary arrangements to make the trip pleasant and comfortable to all. A more delightful time could not be selected as early in September is the most attractive season of the year for parties to visit Niagara Falls and the East, time will be spent in Toronto, during the Great Canadian Fair, and also during the opening of the theatrical season in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Those interested should write to the undersigned at once for detail information, illustrated booklets, and the first applications get the lower berth.

C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, RALEIGH, N. C.

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