

THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.

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Minister Ransom is to start for Mexico to day.

The war-clouds keep gathering in the old country. Let us pray for peace.

The Transvaal matter should give the United States no trouble. It will be settled without Uncle Sam's interference.

Twelve students of the State University have been expelled for gambling and hazing. The parents of the boys have been notified not to send them back.

To-day, January 16th, is General Robert E. Lee's birthday. The Daughters of the Confederacy in Charlotte, S. C., have made very extensive preparations for a proper observance of the day.

It is said on semi-official authority that President Cleveland will issue an order placing deputy collectors of internal revenue under civil service rates. At present only gaugers, storekeepers, and clerks are included in the civil service.

Governor Carr has issued his warrant for the execution of Thomas Covington, who murdered James Brown, superintendent of the Long Island Cotton Mills, in Catawba county, on September 26th, 1894. The date of execution is February 13th.

Mr. Alfred Williams, Raleigh's oldest citizen, died of bronchitis on Thursday. Mr. Williams was in his 91st year and had been a resident at the State's capital for more than seventy years. He was prominent in business and religious circles. He was the head of the firm of Alfred Williams & Co., book-sellers and publishers.

The twentieth Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina, will be held March 19th to 22nd at Charlotte. An interesting program is being prepared. Some strong speakers have already agreed to be present. Every Association in the State should be represented by as many delegates as possible. This organization has accomplished much good in the State and should be encouraged.

An exchange gives the following good and sensible reasons for the hard times of which so many complain: "We let our timber rot and buy plow stocks, single trees, ax-handles, hoe-handles and fences. We throw away our axes and buy soap and axle grease. We give away our beef hides and buy hame strings and shoe strings. We let our manure go to waste and buy guano. We buy garden seed in the spring and buy cabbage in the winter. We let our land grow up with weeds and buy our brooms."

The city of Little Rock, Ark., has its own ideas of Sunday and it proposes to maintain them. A dispatch from there on Wednesday says: "The municipal authorities of Little Rock refused Colonel Bob Ingersoll permission to lecture on Sunday evening. Ingersoll desired to deliver a non-religious lecture on 'Shakespeare.' Last fall Little Rock refused a permit for Ingersoll's band to give a concert on Sunday." Good for Little Rock. There are some nice people in that western city. We spent a short time in that city long years ago when "the boys" were pretty wild, and we were not very favorably impressed. But things have changed since that time.

England's troubles are increasing every day. Before Lord Salisbury had time to find out exactly the depth of the hole into which he has been put by President Cleveland in the controversy over the Venezuelan difficulty, news reached him that an expedition of English soldiers had invaded the Transvaal, an African State, in violation of treaties, had been whipped in battle by the Boers and forced to surrender. The lives of the captured invaders are forfeited and the captors have the right to put them to death. If the English Government allows the execution of these men it will bring on its head the indignation of the whole British nation. And if it attempts to interfere by force to prevent their execution, Germany and other nations interested in seeing that the law is not trampled upon will take a hand.

THE WEST COMING SOUTH.

The natural advantage of the South are at last being recognized and the great movement of population in this direction is growing and commanding attention everywhere. The Grand Army colony recently started at Asheville, Ga., by Gen. Fitzgerald and ex-Governor Northern is constantly receiving accessions. The press dispatches announce that 125 new colonists arrived from the Northwest Thursday night to cast their lot with the people of the South.

Gen. Fitzgerald writing to the Manufacturer's Record in regard to the success of this colony says: "Members are satisfied and everything working harmoniously. Over 500 dwellings are now in course of erection, with 6,000 of the advance guard now upon the lands. With a membership of over 54,000 people, we have passed the question of success, and the only question now bothering us is to know where to get lands enough to place them on. Within the next two or three years, South Georgia, within the domains of the colony, will be a perfect paradise, for our people are going at it with a will, and with the intention of making future homes."

The same must soon be true of North Carolina. She is second to no State in the Union in natural advantages and offers many superior inducements to the man who is willing to work for a living. We are ourselves just beginning to realize what a rich heritage we have in the grand old State. Other people also are awaking to a realization of the same fact and soon thousands of people a year will be crowding into the State in search of homes.—News and Observer.

At the Press of North Carolina.

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Jan. 11, 1896. GENTLEMEN:—For several months past it has been your pleasure to endorse and encourage through the columns of your papers what is known as the "Leader's Popular Fund," a fund to be collected with which to purchase some testimonial for the United States cruiser Raleigh, the warship named in honor of our capital city.

Your hearty, sincere and unselfish endorsement of the raising of this fund has given its promoter inspiration and courage to persevere in the work; and no less confidence in the successful result of this fund has been given by the untiring and patriotic efforts of those ladies who have acted as sponsors for the fund in their respective towns and cities. To the unflagging zeal and endeavor of these sponsors is the present amount now collected and deposited to the credit of the fund largely due.

Gentlemen of the press of North Carolina, as it was your press which conceived and put into positive execution this plan of saving the State from the reproach which rested upon the good name and thereby aroused the pride and patriotism of our people, which has found material expression through the efforts of those sponsors, who have forwarded the sums collected, it now remains for you to happily complete the work so ably begun, and thus far so successfully carried out.

The press has given public approval and it now remains for it to give material expression in way of contributions, and to this end the undersigned requests that every newspaper in the State make up a contribution from its own office; every one in each newspaper office can give some amount, from editor to pressman, and if so desired, contributions may be solicited from the friends and constituents of each newspaper.

Let every printer in the State add his or her mite to this fund, and the sum thus raised for the testimonial will be presented to the Cruiser Raleigh will do credit to the patriotism, liberality and name of the Old North State.

Every contribution will receive recognition and credit. It is requested that contributions be sent as soon as possible to the Leader's Popular Fund, Southport, N. C.

Fraternally, CHARLES L. STEVENS, President N. C. Press Association. Weekly papers please copy.

The Charge Denounced as False.

The Christian Advocate brands as false the statement that Bishop Taylor supports the Methodist missionary operation in Africa by trading in tobacco with the natives. "When Bishop Taylor first went to Liberia," it says, "the only small currency in use in portions of the Kruo coast was leaf tobacco. Two of our Methodist missions used it in the purchase of rice for absolute needs and for the landing of supplies sent from New York. Then Bishop Taylor introduced laundry soap as small currency, and his son, Ross Taylor, has sent from a firm in this city three to five tons at a single shipment, fair quality and full weight, eight and sixteen ounces to the bar, to serve the purpose of currency. No tobacco has been used in trade since the time when the stations were opened, and the missionaries said it was a case of necessity; none of our missionaries have used it personally and the heathen are required to renounce its use before they are admitted into the Methodist Episcopal church in Africa."

The Monroe Enquirer says a Union county citizen has for years used water from a spring on a neighbor's land. A few days ago the man who owns the spring presented a bill for \$25.00 "for water used from spring."

HILL ROASTS SOCIETY.

In an interview in the Brooklyn Eagle, Senator Hill gives evidence that he has fallen a victim to the "war fever" that is sweeping the earth. More daring than Senators Lodge or Chandler, or President Cleveland, who have challenged England, the senior senator from New York has declared open hostilities against the women of Washington. He will make social functions relics of the past. He says: "I think it would be a mighty good idea if the women were packed away and sent out of Washington and the men left alone here to attend to the business that they are sent here for by the country. The trouble is there are too many diners, with too much social disipation in official circles at the capital. No man can go to these fashionable dinners night after night and sit up until morning attending to social functions and be in any condition to rap up with the knotty problems of finance and affairs that are at this time forced upon the consideration of our public men.

"I know that I am called a crusty old bachelor, but if any sane man will think over what I say, I believe he will agree with me and acknowledge that I am right. This criticism applies to members of the senate and of congress and to officials of the administration. I attribute a good many foolish blunders made by the public men of late to just these things—too much society and not enough attention to and study of public affairs."

Mother and Daughter Killed.

At the town of Henrietta, Rutherford county, yesterday afternoon, a freight train on the Ohio River & Charleston Railroad was shifting when a double-ended trolley, in which were Mrs. Kanipe, her two daughters, aged 13 and 16, and a driver, approached the crossing. The train was cut in two or the crossing and the driver undertook to go through. When the train was on the track, however, the engine backed, bringing the cars together, with fatal results to two of the occupants of the vehicle. The elder daughter was killed outright; the mother received injuries which caused her death in two hours; the younger daughter was dragged from under the cars and her life saved; the driver jumped and escaped injury.

Mrs. Kanipe leaves five little children. She was from Old Fort and the family was just moving from that place to Henrietta.—Charlotte Observer.

Two Terrible Earthquakes.

A dispatch of last Thursday from Teheran, Persia, says: Two earth quakes have occurred in the district of Khakhal, the first on the night of Jan. 2. Upon that occasion the large village of Janjabad was destroyed, several others were partially destroyed and 300 persons were killed. The second earthquake occurred during the morning of Jan. 5, and was very severe it was felt over an area of 1,000 miles. The town of Gori, was destroyed and a thousand houses were demolished. In addition, great damage was done to many villages. The loss of life was very great. There were 800 persons killed in Gori alone.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Cuticura. When she was old, she cried for Cuticura. When she became thin, she clung to Cuticura. When she had children, she gave them Cuticura.

There is considerable opposition in Brooklyn to the "Greater New York" scheme, which has already been voted on and accepted in general terms by Brooklyn as well as by other suburbs of the metropolitan city. Steps are now being taken to obtain special legislation to carry the consolidation into effect; it is not planned to make a charter to cover all the municipalities, but to enact several bills which shall accomplish the purpose with considerable preservation of local self-government, making the union when completed one of a certain large and general interests.

Credit to Hood's

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"For ten years I have suffered terribly from general debility, and last winter was attacked so bad with kidney trouble, enlargement of spleen and heart disease, suffering great pain in my back, hips and legs. I read about Hood's Sarsaparilla, and bought one bottle and began taking it. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me. After the first bottle I felt so much better that I decided to continue and have taken over six bottles. Today my health is better than it has been for more than a decade. I am no longer heart or spleen diseased, and I am in duty bound to give Hood's Sarsaparilla the credit of curing my afflictions." JOURNAL FORD, Ridge Church, Virginia.

MILLIONS FOR TORPEDOES.

In the statements yesterday by the officers of the bureau of engineers before the Senate Committee on Coast Defenses, the fact was brought out that the engineer department requires \$2,500,000 to be spent immediately for torpedoes and torpedo mines for land defenses. This is independent of torpedoes and torpedo boats for the navy.

Maps and drawings showing the plan of the torpedo system for the defense of the city of Washington were laid before the committee for the purpose of presenting an example for the plan proposed by the engineer department for all the principal seaport cities of the United States. The committee sat with closed doors during the discussion of the torpedo system.

In case of a sudden emergency it would take at least a year, if the appropriation was made, to procure the material, manufacture the torpedoes and put them in place at the principal ports of the United States. The chief of engineers advocated the expenditure of \$12,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1897. This sum would not provide the money necessary to be expended by the ordnance bureau for guns and gun carriages, but would cover the cost of equipments for guns and of torpedoes.

Attempt at Train Wrecking.

Tuesday night, near Scott's, the north-bound Taylorsville train ran into a cross-tie which had been placed on the track. The tie was dragged for some distance but fortunately the train was not derailed. Before the train arrived Mr. T. M. Browning, who was on his way to Scott's, removed a tie from the track some distance above the station, and after the train had started to Taylorsville, still another tie was found on the track.—Statesville Landmark.

Death of a Minister.

Rev. C. F. Harris, D. D., of Summerfield, Guilford county, died Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Flat Rock. His age was about 80; for 50 years he has been a faithful minister of the gospel and is well known throughout this part of the State. He belonged to the Methodist Protestant Church and was president of that body for many years. Several years ago he lost his eyesight, but under such trying circumstances he remained cheerful and to a great extent continued his work as a minister.

The Fayetteville Observer suggests that a penny subscription be started to raise funds for a statue to the late Senator Vance, each county to be called upon to see that the equivalent of a cent for each person in that county is contributed. "That would be \$17,500 for our million and three quarters of population." The only objection to this plan we can see at first glance is that many who are able to give a great deal more would content themselves by giving a penny. However, the plan might prove a very popular one and might succeed. We hope that some way will be soon devised by which the necessary funds for this laudable object may be speedily raised.—Land mark.

Judge Pryor, of the Supreme Court of New York, has drawn a line on seekers of naturalization papers. After refusing a number of applicants, he said: "I shall refuse to naturalize any more persons or admit them to citizenship unless they have read the constitution of the United States and can speak the English language, which is the language of this country. Persons who cannot fill these requirements need not come before the court. They will only waste their time by so doing." This appears to be a proper position.

Consumption AND ITS CURE

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send you copies free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchitis or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their exact age and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. BLOCH, M. D., 185 Pearl St., New York. By The Scientific and Progressive Management of The Lung Trouble, etc.—See Prospectus.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

IN THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY.

On the Question of Issuing Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of Bonds for Water Supply.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the town of Mount Airy, by an ordinance passed at a regular meeting in accordance with the Act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina, has ordered that an election be held in the town of Mount Airy, on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, at which election will be submitted to the decision of the qualified voters of the town the question whether the Board of Commissioners of the town shall be authorized to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000, the proceeds of the sale of the said bonds to be applied in supplying the town with water. That the bonds so authorized to be issued will run for 30 years and bear interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum, to be paid semi-annually, and shall not be sold for less than par. That the bonds so authorized to be issued shall be in the following denominations, to-wit:

Twenty bonds for One Thousand Dollars each.

Ten bonds for Five Hundred Dollars each.

The said election will be conducted by registrars and judges appointed according to law, as follows:

FIRST WARD—Registrars—J. F. Alfred, James P. Belton and D. A. Rawley.

Judges—R. B. Galloway, F. W. Floyd and J. E. Spaulding.

SECOND WARD—Registrars—W. M. Wray, R. T. Joyce and W. A. Bell.

Judges—H. Sparger, M. D. Arnold and A. G. Trotter.

THIRD WARD—Registrars—T. R. McCargo, R. K. Marshall and W. R. Sanders.

Judges—James G. Banner, E. C. Kapp and E. G. Gilmer.

FOURTH WARD—Registrars—J. W. Ashby, A. L. Sparger and W. D. Poore.

Judges—W. P. Gilmer, S. C. Jones and J. F. Edwards.

The places for opening the registration books and registering voters at the polls of the town have been designated by the Clerk of the Court as follows:

FIRST WARD—Galloway & Belton's saw mill.

SECOND WARD—The Town Hall.

THIRD WARD—Graces Warehouse.

FOURTH WARD—The Globe Warehouse.

That there will be an entirely new registration of voters and the registration books will be open in each ward, at the places above named, on Saturday, the 25th day of January, 1896, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 4 o'clock P. M., and on each Saturday thereafter up to and including the 26th of February, 1896, at the same hours. No registration allowed except on Saturdays. At the said election, those who are in favor of giving the authority to the Board to issue said bonds, will vote on a written or printed ballot "For Bonds," and those who are opposed to giving the said authority will vote on a like ballot "Against Bonds."

Notice is further given that at the said meeting it was further ordered by the Board that the water mains or pipes should be laid on the following streets to-wit:

On Main Street from the Railroad bridge to a point in front of Welch's residence; from said point from Main Street to a point opposite the H. H. factory; from Main Street, through Pine to brow of hill at B. K. Marshall's residence; from Main Street through Rockford to brow of hill near F. H. Preece's; from Main Street through Wilson Street to brow of hill near Fulton's tobacco factory.

By order of the Board.

W. F. CARTER, Mayor.

January 7th, 1896.

Land at Private Sale.

I have 600 acres of Yadkin river bottom and upland for sale which will cut into tracts to suit purchasers and sell at low prices for part cash and long time, well secured notes. The lands are rated as among the very best for the production of the finer grades of tobacco as well as a corn and small grain. The title is perfect and unclouded and I will make to purchasers such title as will be satisfactory.

This body of land lies along the east bank of the Yadkin River above Tenaha dam and is owned by the W. & W. Railroad, and lies on a flag station for passengers and a side track for the shipment of lumber, wood and timber. Jack Green & Manly, of Winston, and James H. Lewellyn, of Johnson, own the title, they know all about it and will sell you the tract.

Lester J. C. Bixsten, of Winston N. C., knowing the title to be perfectly good, made a cash bid of near \$7,000 for this land on the 15th day of December, 1895. This is mentioned solely for the purpose of convincing people that the false statements put in circulation through malice or ignorance are of no worth whatever. I shall be on the place for sometime and when called there High Martin will show the property.

JOHN A. BOYDEN.

Ferch, N. C., Jan. 9th, 1896.

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Trustee's Notice. By virtue of a decree made by the Judge of the Superior Court at the fall term of the Surry Court, in the case where Milton Flynn and others vs. plaintiffs, and B. F. Davis and others were defendants, appointing me trustee, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Feb. 18th, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a piece of land lying in Surry county, adjoining the lands of B. F. Davis, the Sulphur Springs tract and Precious Simmons, containing 6 acres.

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