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Seventeen persons were killed Monday, 23 inst., by a mine explosion at Dubois, Pa.

The Republican State executive committee met at Raleigh and issued a call for the State convention to meet May 14th. Resolutions in favor of a continuance of fusion were also adopted.

Charles W. Anderson, a colored man, private secretary of Addison B. Colvin, State treasurer of New York, has recently been to the South in the interest of Governor Morton's candidacy for the nomination at St. Louis.

If the cry was for statesmen who have brains, rather than for those who have money, in our conventions, we would not have the odd spectacle of mouths going off half cocked in our senate, which ought to be the gravest body in the world.

It is hoped the coming campaign will be conducted decently. We despise to mix up in anything of the vile, dirt throwing sort, and it will be better for all others concerned to come to the same conclusion. Right is right and nothing but right.

The skeleton of a man has been found in the hollow of an old tree, near the battle of Seven Pines. The hollow is too small to have admitted the body of a man. A belt fastening found by the side of the skeleton bears the name of the 99th N. Y. Regiment, to which the man is supposed to have belonged.

The annual liquor license court opened in Philadelphia last Monday under remarkable circumstances. There are now in the city only 1,600 retail saloons, the license fee being $1,000. Petitions with 300,000 names were presented to the court asking that the number of licenses be still further reduced. There are said to be nearly 7,000 "speak easies" in operation owing to the high license fee.

Rev. Samuel Purdy, who left North Carolina in 1871 and spent 14 years as a missionary in Mexico, passed through Greensboro Wednesday evening going South, his destination being San Salvador, Central America. Mr. Purdy is a native of Randolph county and is a most devout man, and a hard worker. He will open a mission in his new home and may spend the remainder of his days there. He is a member of the Society of Friends.

As an outcome of the conference between the leading silver men of Denver and Colorado and the president and members of the finance committee of the American Bi-metallic Union, Colorado has pledged herself to respond generously in a financial way towards the work of education and organization prior to the holding of the National Bi-metallic convention in St. Louis on July 22. It is believed that $25,000 will be raised in that State.

The Democratic Central committee met last week and appointed a meeting of the State Executive committee April 9th. There was a full discussion of the status of the party, and members freely gave their views. The drift of sentiment was decidedly encouraging and a much more harmonious spirit was shown than any one would have imagined. It was stated that Democrats and Populists have fused in Tyrrell county. It is understood there is such fusion in two or three other counties but not yet announced.

There is one good feature about the decline in cotton at this season. It will help to keep the South from producing, or trying to produce, an enormous crop, which would make the market weak for two or three years. With the high prices of the early winter an effort would have been made by almost ever planter to increase his acreage, and, with a favoring season, there might possibly have been another 10,000,000 bale crop. With a falling market there will be little temptation to excessive planting and we may look forward to fair prices. Cotton and wheat, like tobacco, cruelly punish over production and are liberal in reward to the husband-man when there are moderate yields. Nothing is better understood than this, yet, after all, the season and the markets construct the planter's policy of folly or wisdom.

Congress has made a "flash" in the Cuban matter. The resolutions go back to the committee.

Maj. John C. Winder, of Raleigh, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, died on Sunday.

The State Supreme court gives Professor Tillett $10,000 damages in his suit against the Norfolk and Western Railrord company for loss of his eyesight by an accident on that road.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, after all, goes to Asheville. "Just as I expected," is about the only comment we have heard, except one or two thought there was "not much dependence to be put in the statements of some people," or words to that effect.

The Venezuelan Commission.

Washington, March 21.—Mr. Malet Prevost, secretary of the Venezuelan Commission, to-day authorized the following statement:

"During the past week a report became current to the effect that the commission had reached a decision with reference to the boundary question favorable to Venezuela. This having been denied, the report has been circulated in another form and it is now asserted that while the commission, as a body, has reached no such conclusion, the commission individually entertain the views referred to.

"It must be evident to all persons that so long as anything remains to be examined and considered, the commissioners are not in a position to form an opinion respecting the merits of the controversy. As a matter of fact neither the commission nor the individual commissioners are as yet in possession of all the evidence.

"The papers presented by Venezuela are but a part of what has been promised. The Blue Book of the British government, while remarkably full and detailed, does not include all the documents which may be adduced in support of its contentions. The commission has not and will not limit itself to the consideration of what those two governments may present. It has been engaged upon independent lines of inquiry and will continue to follow those lines until all its sources of information shall have been exhausted. Then and not until then, will it be in a position to form any opinion or to make any report."

Washington, March 21.—The last mail from La Guayra, just arrived in this city, contains the long expected addition to the case of Venezuela as it will be laid before the commission. The work was undertaken at Caracas by a volunteer commission whose services were accepted by the Venezuelan government. It prepared all of the material accessible in Venezuela bearing upon the boundary dispute. The matter so far collected was dispatched promptly by the home government to its minister here, Senor Andrade, and while the documents themselves are now in New York the advance mail has brought to Washington a complete list of the papers comprised in the first installment. There are thirty-two copies of original manuscript records in the lot, but these, after all, are of secondary importance in comparison with the large number of charts and maps that have been gathered to sustain the Venezuela case. In this first lot of matter there are no less than sixty such maps, and in addition there are references to almost twice as many additional charts, that may be readily obtained. This store of material will be turned over to the Venezuelan commission as soon as it can be put in order.

Killed by a Train.

Another poor fellow lost his life in a twinkling last night, and probably never knew what killed him.

The work was done by the engine of train No. 12 north-bound, due here at 9.52 p. m.

The accident happened some two hundred yards above the coal chute. The engineer says he was coming along at a fair rate of speed and noticed the man walking by the side of the track, or between two tracks. Such things are very common in or near town and the engineer was not surprised, though he kept his eyes on the man.

Just before the engine reached him, however, the man suddenly stepped right upon the track. The engineer applied his air brakes and blew the whistle, but it was too late and before the whistle had scarcely sounded the deed was done—the pilot of the engine hitting the man and knocking him from the track down the embankment. The train was stopped, but the poor fellow was dead. Both arms were broken and both legs, but otherwise the body was not badly mangled.

Agent Vernon brought the remains down to the depot. His name was David Wheeler, aged 35 or 40 years.

His brother, who lives above Pomona, was summoned and took charge of the body.

The dead man had been living with his father who is a miller in charge of a mill north of town. It is thought Wheeler was on his way to see his brother and that he lost his wits when he saw the train and probably thought he was getting off the track when he stepped upon it.—Greensboro Record.

There are hustlers in the town of Kokomo, Ind. The other day a woman was divorced out there and inside of three minutes she was married to another fellow.

CUBAN SUCCESSES.

Spanish Columns Routed—Quantities of Arms and Ammunition Captured by Cubans—Brutalities of Spaniards—A Steamer Sunk by a Cruiser.

HAVANA, March 21st, VIA KEY WEST, Fla., March 21.—The Government has suffered severe reverses at Candelaria and Cayajabos, in Pinar del Rio, and its attemps to check the westward march of Maceo completely failed. Col. Hernadez's column was ambushed by Maceo on the Galope estate near Candelaria. Col. Inclan went to his assistance and both columns were badly cut up. On the following day Gen. Linares and Col Inclan met the enemy on the La Merced estate. After an encounter the insurgent columns continued their march toward the north coast.

Wednesday Col. Francis, with 1,200 troops, fought Maceo amid the ruins of Cayajabos. Maceo used cannon. The details of the encounter are difficult to obtain. The Government sent out a special ambulance train and eight train loads of troops of the relief columns of Francis, Inclan and Linares, which were badly routed. Col. Francis was brought here severely wounded. Information from a reliable source says four captains and seven lieutenants are dead and the losses of the Spaniards in killed, wounded and missing are over 200. The rebels are said to have captured 1,000 rifles.

Gen. Weyler is nearly distracted between the failures of military operations on the one hand and the horrors being committed on the other. The report is insisted upon that he will soon resign or be recalled. The pressure of political parties is giving him much annoyance. It is admitted on all sides that Weyler has proven a failure. The attitude of the United States is believed to be largely due to his reputation and the excesses committed since his appointment. Realizing the effect of the latter, Weyler has endeavored to prevent outrages. His success has not been greater than in the putting down of the rebellion. The way matters have been going recently has produced a great increase in the insurgent ranks and the Cubans are much encouraged. Maceo's victory resulted in the capture of considerable ammunition, which was immediately followed by hard fighting. The Spaniards admit it will be impossible to put down the revolution for a long time to come, even if all things go well.

KEY WEST, FLA., March 21.—The steamer Whitney arrived this morning and reported that it is rumored in Havana that a Spanish cruiser sunk a steamer between Cardenas and Matanzas yesterday. It is thought to be Callazo's party.

HAVANA, March 21.—(From a staff correspondent of the United Press.) The Government now reports that their loss in the battle at Cayajabos on Wednesday last was seven soldiers killed and three officers and forty four soldiers wounded. The rebels are said to have lost fourteen dead on the field. A rebel force, which attacked the town of Roque, province of Matanzas, was repulsed, after the troops had repeatedly charged them with the bayonet. In their flight, however, the insurgents set fire to and destroyed sixty-one houses.

Senatorial Extravagance.

There are ninety Senators. They have 353 employes to wait upon them at a cost of about $482,000 a year. That is to say each Senator, besides his salary of $5,000 a year, must have attendance costing $5,355 a year.

There are 121 clerks to committees, etc., in a body numbering only ninety persons. There are fifty-two laborers, though nobody can imagine what labor they perform. There are fifteen policemen, though the Senate end of the capitol is fully guarded by the capitol police.

Senator Chandler has rendered a public service by calling attention to this monstrous extravagance. It is an abuse of large proportions, and it is made worse by the fact that most of the money is paid to persons near to the Senators themselves for purely nominal services. In other words, the Senators are quartering their families and dependents upon the country at an annual expense of nearly half a million dollars to the tax payers.

The exposure ought to compel a reform.—New York World.

News from Siloam.

Not seeing anything from this neighborhood in your columns for some time I will try to give a little news.

The farmers seem to be getting on very well with their farming. Some sowing oats and some preparing for that beautiful weed, which please the warehousemen, tobacco.

Profs. Allen and Atkinson are having a fine school at this place. New students coming in every week. We are glad to see such an interest manifested in this country in behalf of education.

Some of our young men visited the closing exercises of Mr. J. F. Nance's school, at Union, this county, district No. 40, and from the good behavior that was shown we can safely say that Mr. Nance has made them an excellent teacher. The people of the district school feel proud of their success in obtaining such a noble teacher. The most striking and interesting part of the exercise was the contest for a Demorest Medal in which eight girls and one young man were engaged. The contestants recited their pieces elegantly and beautifully. After the close of the contest the medal was awarded with a brief address by Dr. S. T. Fippin.

Long life and success to the NEWS.

JAP.

Siloam, N. C., March 23rd, 1896.

why?

Why wear wool?
To keep *out* cold? No.
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News from Big Creek.

There are still a few cases of measles on the creek just below here.

Mr. L. L. Nunn returned from court yesterday.

The public school house in this district is being erected this week. There has been no school in this district in three years.

This writer takes the responsibility on himself to say that any man who recommends any individual as being "the best public school teacher in the county, etc.," when that individual is known to go into the school room so intoxicated as to hardly know which end is up is no better, morally or intellectually, than the same individual he recommends. Whenever a man quits such habits, if he is intellectually competent to teach, it is then easy enough to land him. Let a man earn a reputation by doing right. That is all this writer asks; but for the sake of justice give every man his due.

The public school closed at Hill's school house, near Pilot Mountain, last Friday, with a good entertainment which did credit to the teacher, but a general bawdy time on the outside did a deal of well-merited discredit to the toughs who participated.

Mr. John Henry Mitchell, a prominent farmer, living near here, while out out sowing last week was stricken with a severe paralytic stroke and is reported as no better from it.

Mrs. John Bennett died one day last week of typhoid fever, leaving a husband and several small children.

Mrs. T. L. Sarles, of Christiansburg, Va., and her two daughters are stopping with relatives in the Westfield section. It is understood that as soon as Capt. Sarles can come in and make necessary arrangements they will make their future home at Pilot Mountain. Capt. Sarles was formerly a prominent citizen of Westfield but moved to Roanoke a few years ago, and after losing heavily in real estate deals, moved to Christiansburg, Va. The family has, during the last few years, had some heavy blows; first, an only son was killed about three years ago by being violently thrown from a horse, and they were bereft of a granddaughter a few months ago.

A Sunday school will be organized at the Westfield Baptist Church next Sunday and one at Gibson's school house on the same day.

With generous good will,

3 P's.

Big Creek, N. C., Mar. 20, 1896.

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

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Blood means sound health. With pure, rich, healthy blood, the stomach and digestive organs will be vigorous, and there will be no dyspepsia. Rheumatism and Neuralgia will be unknown. Scrofula and Salt Rheum will disappear. With pure

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News from Consent.

Mr. W. H. Clark, of Stuart, Va., has about completed his fine Roller Mill. We wish him much success in his new enterprise.

Mr. A. F. Mays, of Tim, Va., is wearing a broad smile these days. It's a girl.

Mr. Wm. Clifton gave us a pleasant call the other day. He called us to dinner.

Miss Emma Hart, of Big Creek, N. C., is visiting relatives and friends near this place.

Mr. W. E. Murphy, of Stella, Va., made a business trip to this place yesterday.

We regret to hear that Mrs Sallie Jones is very sick, and it is not expected by some that she will recover soon. H.

Consent, Va., March 21st, 1896.

"Success is the reward of merit" not of assumption. Popular appreciation is what tells in the long run. For fifty years, people have been using Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and to-day it is the blood purifier most in favor with the public. Ayer's Sarsaparilla cures.

News from Friend's Mission.

It will soon be time for people to begin planting their garden vegetables. School will be out before long and we can help our fathers plant their crops.

We are having a very good school at the Mission now and we hope it will be that way until it is out. We have one new scholar in school now, Miss Ellen Christian, from Westfield.

Miss Rosa Scott left the Hollow on the 9th inst. for her home in Floyd county. I guess all the boys are sorry she left, especially Mr. R. H. Puckett. UNCLE SAM.

Friend's Mission, Mar. 16th, 1896.

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Mr. V. W. Land, of Littleton, N. C., who has been using Acme Fertilizer for the past four years, took the following premiums at this big Premium Sale on the 28th and 29th of January, 1896:

1st Bright Mahogany Wrappers—V. W. Land, $75 cash.

2nd Bright Mahogany Wrappers—V. W. Land—$20 Saddle.

1st Dark Mahogany—V. W. Land—$50 cash.

1st Cutters—V. W. Land—$50 cash.

1st English Strips—$25 Cash.

2d English Strips—$5 Churn.

3rd English Strips—$5 Plow.

Any one hogshead bringing highest average price (Mr. Land got average of 47½c. per lb for this hogshead) $25 cash.

Any one hogshead bringing the most dollars (Mr. Land received for this hogshead $412 62) $25 cash.

Mr. S. L. Coley, of Whitakers, N. C., who also used Acme Fertilizer, took for 2d Lemon Wrappers, $20 overcoat. For 2d Smokers—$8 Bureau.

Mr. Land took 9 premiums, amounting to $280, and Mr. C. took 2 premiums amounting to $28; thus "Acme Fertilizer" took 11 premiums, amounting to $308 out of a total of 25 premiums, amounting to $523 50 offered by all of the three warehouses at the Premium Sale. Mr. Land and Mr. Coley took nearly everything in sight, and they were the only planters competing at this sale who used Acme Fertilizer. No doubt, had there been others who used this guano, they would have swept the Board.

The editor of the Southern Tobacconist & Manufacturers Record, in writing of Mr. Land's sale, says: "There was nothing to compare with this crop in price or quality. It sold on its merits. The premiums were awarded by one party, samples drawn by another, and the sale took place before the premium award. The rich, silky, fine-fibred, spready, bright and mahogany leaves of Mr. Land's crop, made with Acme Fertilizer, were as distinguishable from that of other planters as leather is from home-tanned sheep-skin.

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March 18th.

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