

THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.

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The Silver Party has started a paper at Wilmington, known as the New Era.

The wheat crop in the western part of the State is cut short by the dry weather.

The Republicans of Surry held their convention at Dobson last Friday and appointed delegates to the Congressional and State conventions.

If you will induce business men of our town to drop the order business once for all you will have solved the "hard times" problem so much discussed hereabouts. Fact!

Ike Savage, of Caller, N. C., is said to be the first negro to go up in a balloon. Ike descended in Steele's parachute and said it was much safer to "stay on the yeth."

If our people don't quit their foolish habit of talking hard times, they will go to the dogs and no mistake and drag every sinner of us with them. The times are just splendid. The people are going along without their "balance wheel."

The National watchman says that England has \$91,000,000 invested in breweries in the United States, and last year she took out of this country in beer receipts \$8,000,000 in gold.

Done by order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Surry county. S. P. GRAVES, Chairman. H. H. Holmes Executed.

The Monroe Enquirer says: Breckenridge, he of Pollard fame, is to run for Congress again. The ladies are organizing to secure his defeat.

There is nothing that can stand before the attacks of women who feel that they champion the right. Better for a man that an army were against him than for a woman who feels that right and honor and virtue are on her side to lift her hand against him.

Indiana for McKinley.

The Indiana Republican convention instructed its delegates for Maj. McKinley, with scarcely a show of opposition and the long impending battle between the McKinley and alleged Harrison forces ending in a compromise peace.

The platform embodying the instructions was adopted by a viva voce vote and without division, the chairman's decision that the motion be adopted had carried, being received without a challenge.

After the Tobacco Trust.

The grand jury at New York has found indictments against Jas. B. Duke and nine directors of the American Tobacco Company, charging them with "conducting a monopoly in the paper cigarette trade."

The directors of the American Tobacco Company indicted with President James B. Duke were: Wm. Butler, Wm. A. Marburg, Louis Ginter, George Artors, Geo. W. Gail, Benj. N. Duke, Geo. W. Watta, Josiah Browne and Chas. G. Emery.

The defendants were indicted under section 168 of the Penal Code, which applied to conspiracy in that they committed acts to injure trade and commerce; also that they conspired to monopolize the paper cigarette trade.

Democratic Meetings.

The Democrats in Blue Ridge, White Plains and Hamburg townships are called to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, May 23rd, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to elect an executive committee, whose duty it will be to select a Chairman, and such chairman will become a member of the County Executive Committee.

The Democrats in the four wards or precincts in Mount Airy township are called to meet at their respective voting places on Saturday, May 23rd, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., for like purpose.

It shall be the further object of these meetings to transact any other business which may properly come before them under the plan of organization, determined by the State Executive Committee.

By order of Co. Ex. Com. S. P. GRAVES, Chairman.

Democratic Conventions.

A convention of the Democratic party of Surry county is hereby called to meet in Dobson, at 1 o'clock, on Monday, June 1st, 1896, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention which has been called to assemble on June 25th, 1896, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and other State officers and Presidential Electors for the State at large; for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Democratic Convention at Chicago and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The several townships and voting precincts in this county will hold primary conventions on Saturday, May 30th, 1896, to elect delegates to the County Convention in accordance with the plan of organization of the State Executive Committee.

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 7.—Herman W. Mudgett alias H. H. Holmes, was hanged in Moyamensing prison at 12 1/4 minutes after 10 o'clock. That is the time the drop fell. It was fully a half hour later before he was officially pronounced dead.

A half minute before he was shot into eternity he made this declaration to the solemn assemblage gathered about the scaffold: "Gentlemen, I have very few words to say. In fact I would make no remarks at this time except that by not speaking I would appear to acquiesce in my execution. I only wish to say that the extent of my wrong doing in taking human life consisted in the death of two women, they having died at my hands as the result of criminal operations. I wish to also state here, so that there can be no chance of misunderstanding hereafter that I am not guilty of taking the lives of any of the Pitzel family, the three children, and Benjamin, the father, of whose death I am convicted, and for which I am to-day to be hanged. That is all I have to say."

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Number of bills ignored by the grand jury 68. So you can see how the tax payer's money goes. Remember the above bills of cost are for only half fees. E. E.

A Drunken Negro Killed.

The Atlantic Coast Line passenger train, ran over and horribly mutilated the body of a negro by the name of Henry Peacock, about six miles from Wilson, N. C., Friday. Peacock was drunk and had started to walk home on the railroad track and is supposed to have fallen asleep. The engineer appears not to have been aware of running over him, as it was not reported until the fragments of the body were discovered by the section master.

News from Coal Creek, Va.

Elder Isaac Jones has been preaching in our section for several days. He is an able preacher and we regret to see him leave our valley. Mrs. Dan Cox has been very sick but is now in a fine state of convalescence.

Mr. Hugh Cox and wife gave a birthday dinner on April 20th. Nearly all of their children and grand-children were present and it was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. H. P. and Berry Cox have opened up a new stock of goods at Ward's Mills, Va. We wish them success.

There is much sickness in this section at present and our young doctor is kept very busy.

Our young friend, Henry Frost, gave us a history of a very peculiar snake which he says he has seen a number of times just above Cox's mill. He describes it as follows: It is fifteen feet long with a square head, something like a feed box, with only one eye which is right in the middle of its forehead. It swallowed a big mud turtle and the old turtle kicked through the walls of the old snake and it helps the snake to run. The snake has got that old turtle trained to move it any way and the snake only has to look out the way while the turtle does the running. He declares that they can go faster than a horse can run. The same young man declares that he saw a whale in Chestnut Creek.

Card from a Colored Voter.

The election is over and we feel proud of the selection on our part for Commissioners and especially Mayor. We believe that we could not have done better for the choice of white and colored. It was rumored that because we did not take part with some of our white friends and vote their way, disregarding our sentiments, that we were persuaded and influenced by other white friends to vote the way we did. But we think that is a false acquisition and that every colored man voted according to his own conscience. We have heretofore followed some who we thought to be our friends, and a good many times were led wrong. While we charge it to our false, pretending friends and our many disadvantages, we hope they will not always be obstacles, and some of us like dum driven cattle to follow, but be able, without any instruction from those who desire to make tools of us, to know and vote for who we want on election day. We know we cannot take an active part in conventions. We know that we cannot nominate whoever might be our choice, but there is one thing we do know, that we can vote for whoever runs that we like best. We hope no one will believe we were influenced by any one to vote as we did. We went for the man, cast our vote for the man and now we are with the man that we believe will do what he thinks is right regardless of what anybody may say. We thought the election was only a municipal election and sorry to see national politics brought in. Like some said, the town was able and ought to be run entirely by a Democratic board. We voted for who we thought were the men and not the politics. A. B. PESS.

Southern Settlers Meet.

The first meeting of the Southern States Settlers' Association was held in the Pine Woods Inn at Southern Pines. All the expectations of its promoters were realized. About 1,000 people were present, representing every State in the South and 10 Northern States. Twenty five representatives of Northern newspapers and representatives of all the chief railway lines in the South were also present. The visitors devoted considerable time to the inspection of this remarkable region, with orchards and vineyards, which though new are among the largest in the South.

The Settlers' Association was held in the spacious assembly room of the Inn, and after prayer by Rev. Mr. Ransome, George Z. French, of Wilmington, N. C., was made temporary chairman. He spoke as a settler and introduced Patrick Walsh, of Augusta, Ga., who was given an extremely hearty reception. Mr. Walsh said that this was a notable meeting, without regard to politics or section, and with but one thought or purpose, the upbuilding of the South. He referred specially to the Southern States Exposition at Chicago.

Drought in Lower Pilot.

The rain that fell the last of March made the land thoroughly wet which lasted until the first week in April but no rain has fallen since that time except a few very light showers and in consequence what is heading very low, oats can't do anything and the very worst stand of corn we ever had, and with deprecation of insects the present outlook of the farmer is very gloomy in this section. The fruit crop, I might say, will amount to almost nothing. The farmers who have sold tobacco recently are sadly disappointed in the prices they received for it and yet many are making arrangements to increase the crop this year.

Stony Ridge, N. C., May 9th, '96.

Geo. T. Boyette, a farmer near Wilson, Monday, shot and killed himself.

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News from Rockford.

EDITOR NEWS.—I suppose you think by this time that we have been a little negligent about giving you news from our section. The recent refreshing showers have caused everything to look more prosperous. All nature seems to have put on a new garment of brilliant green.

Some of the farmers are plowing over corn, some have just finished planting while others are not done breaking land. Some are complaining of the scarcity of tobacco plants, but I think, in general, we will have plenty. We have but very little fruit.

Messrs. W. L. Trotter, of Lynchburg, and J. C. Crutchfield, of Winston, were calling on our merchants last week.

Reverends Smith and Morgan passed through town last week and reported two distilleries captured near Dobson.

Mr. Forkner, representing Davis & Whittle, of Petersburg, Va., was in town recently.

Messrs. W. H. and J. L. Holyfield, of this place, paid our city a business trip last Thursday.

Dr. F. F. Holcomb and wife and accomplished daughter, Miss Annie, and Mrs. John Dobson, went to the Granite City last week on a trading expedition.

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MANY MISSIONARIES BUTCHERED.

Two Boat-loads of People Killed and Eaten by Cannibals. SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The steamer Monava brings news of the wholesale massacre of traders and missionaries by natives of the Island of Manning Straits and the Solomons.

Malaya savages butchered a whole boat's crew of men from the Brig Ilo Logo at Rubiana, two French and one American trader being slaughtered. The mission of the island had been attacked and the missionaries escaped with difficulty, going back to Sydney by the first ship. The murders on the Island of Manning Straits were followed by acts of cannibalism. A small trading schooner owned by a French trader was attacked and the owner and his American assistant and eight peaceful natives were carried ashore and beaten to death, and the trading station was sacked. Two English missionaries are missing, and it is supposed they were also murdered.

The mission on Tonnau Island has been abandoned as the result of the atrocities of the natives.

A Pleasant Event.

On the afternoon of May 9th quite a number of young people met at the superb residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Atkinson, in honor of the birthday of their eldest daughter, Miss Pearl, and also Mr. W. H. Reed, a nephew of Mr. Atkinson. Ice cream and cake were served in the yard under the umbrellas and social games were indulged in until the evening shadows began to fall, when it was suggested that the party take a jaunt across the valley to "Mt. Lookout." The flower bordered path soon led to its summit, from which point we had a magnificent view of the valley below and the Yadkin river as it wound around cliff and hill and on through the valley towards its ocean home. The village of Sloam, together with many beautiful farm houses which dotted the far off hills, were plainly visible in the distance. Just as the last rays of the setting sun were gliding the landscape with effulgent beauty we descended to the valley where we bade good by to the young friends whose birthday we had met to honor and wended our way to our respective homes.

Silvan, N. C., May 11th, 1896.

We are having quite a drought around Westfield. The ground has not been thoroughly wet in five or six weeks. The wheat crop is very much injured. The oat crop will be a complete failure and tobacco plants ruined if we don't have rain in a few days.

On Sunday, the 3rd inst., Mr. Everett Chilton, of this place, was married to Miss Bettie Smith, daughter of Mr. Gorrell Smith, near Francisco, N. C. The young couple have our best wishes.

Dr. J. Meigs Flippin, of Thomasville, N. C., recently paid his father, Dr. S. M. Flippin, of this place, a visit. Dr. Meigs has since located in Salisbury, N. C.

Mrs. J. T. Pike is quite sick with rheumatism. Mrs. S. F. Neal has been right sick but is improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tilley paid Pilot Mountain a flying visit last week.

J. T. Smith, of this place, who has been attending Davidson Medical College for past year, is expected home to-day to spend vacation. The members of the Friends church met on last Saturday and cleaned off their cemetery. This is said to be the oldest burying ground in all this country, as many graves are over a hundred years old.

Mrs. E. Y. Payne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Council, of Mount Airy. Dr. R. D. Flippin, of Pilot Mountain, is over on a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Joshua Smith visited her sister, Mrs. L. M. Jessup, last week. Westfield, N. C., May 9th, 1896.

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