

Calendar for August 1898 with days of the week and dates.

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Friday, one week of the summer season left, according to the almanac. Mrs. Alfred Smith and daughter, Miss Liza, have gone to Old Fort for a few weeks' visit. The Penelope Academy will open for its fall session on Tuesday next, Aug. 30. Two-thirds of the way to the goal of the shortest day of the year has been accomplished, and the days are perceptibly growing shorter. An old saying is to the effect that when we have two full moons within a month such an event always induces a flood—and we are moving it right along. John Patton, col., on Monday, accidentally cut himself near his elbow, losing much blood, and being brought around right again. It is said that if a horse is rubbed with ransy flies will not touch him. The backs of some horses we have seen this summer, covered with blood clots, seem to call for a trial of the alleged relief from the buffalo fly. A cynical critic thinks he has discovered the reason of Lieutenant Hobson's wonderful bravery. He claims that death could have no terrors for a man engaged to be married to a Kansas girl. Mr. Jas. Turnbull was driving a wagon, moving Mr. Chas. Hawkins from the Catawba hotel, on Wednesday, when a table fell on the horses. They ran for several hundred yards, throwing Mr. Turnbull out, inflicting serious internal injury. The Charlotte Observer proposes to raise a fund to erect a monument in memory of the gallant Lieutenant Shipp, of the Tenth Cavalry, who was killed in the battle at Santiago, and generally heads the list with a subscription of \$100. Mr. Wood Finley, who was driving Mr. A. Blanton's one horse day wagon Wednesday, was thrown out by the horse running away. His left arm was put out of place and his head bruised somewhat, but no serious hurt. The horse and wagon was but little damaged. American boys are full of the sentiment for rallying around the flag, and perhaps that will tell why the American girl shows her patriotism by wearing a belt, shirt waist or tie showing the national colors of the flag. It is a tame fellow, indeed, who will not rally around the flag then. A number of Republicans from different parts of the 3rd Senatorial district, composed of Burke, Mitchell, Vance, Caldwell and McDowell counties, met in the Court House on Tuesday, and after consideration, without organizing the convention, it was agreed to adjourn the meeting to Sept. 15th, next. On last Friday two able and practical addresses on education by Prof. P. P. Claxton and P. H. Moses were given, the former Prof. of Pedagogy in the Greensboro State Normal College, and the latter Supt. of the City Graded Schools, Raleigh. The Court House was fairly filled from the town and county around. Dr. G. S. Kirby was appointed medical examiner for the 1st South Carolina and 1st and 2nd North Carolina Regiments by re-appointing officer, Serg. Dringham of North Carolina, who will be here for some days securing recruits for those regiments. The recruiting squad came on Monday and the appointment lasts for its stay here. Mr. W. W. Neal, now of Washington, D. C., arrived home on a short rest on the 21st. He began with a \$600 position, his last promotion just as he left gives him a position as chief typewriter in the Adjutant General's office worth \$1200 a year. He was promoted for efficiency and good conduct. He is the only McDowell man for years past that has filled such a place at Washington. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gaston gave an interesting social occasion on last Friday evening in honor of their visitors, Miss Eunice and Miss Annie Leaphart, of Columbia, S. C. The inspiring sociality as well as the viands spread on the well filled table were of the choicest and enjoyment was full. Those present were: Mr. D. E. Huggins and Miss Josie Carter, Mr. Thaddeus Bailey and Miss Nannie McCall, Mr. Herbert McCall and Miss Mary Decker, Mr. E. H. Dysart and Miss Fannie Cheek, Mr. Clarence McCall and Miss Ellen Crawford.

Mr. McCracken, of Yancy, was over this week. The authorities have begun to improve the streets. Mr. Willie Wilson of Round Knob is visiting in Raleigh. Mr. Edwin Shaver left for Salisbury his home this week. Pseud Craig returns to the A. M. College, Raleigh, tomorrow. Primaries to-morrow, County Democratic Convention next Tuesday. Mr. Peterson, of Salem, N. C., is at Mr. J. H. Gorman's for the season. Ground for a bicycle track has been prospected a mile East of town. Prof. J. J. Britt and Mr. Rum Linney passed through on the 21st to Bakersville. Mr. Geo. Eaves left recently for Tennessee to enter the Washington College. Dr. W. W. Clarke of Old Fort, has gone to Philadelphia on professional business. Mr. Kennedy, representing the Asheville Register, has been over for some days. Miss Maggie Neal leaves on Sept. 3d for Laurensburg to teach in the college there. Mr. Paul A. Heilig is working with Mr. Gorman and learning the watchmaker's trade. Prof. Claxton and Moses and Miss Hallyburton left for the East the last of last week. A party of guests of Round Knob will go to Asheville Monday to see Fields Minstrels. Mr. J. F. Lay, who has been night operator here for a time has been transferred to Asheville. From the ad it will be seen that the Greenlee school will begin on Monday, Sept. 19th. Rev. Mr. Foster, who is interested in mica property in Mitchell county, left for the East Saturday. Mrs. Mollie I. Pescod, of New Orleans, a sister of Mrs. W. F. Craig, came on Monday for a visit. Mr. Lucius Biddix has the fever at his home and Mr. J. S. Owens is filling his place in Mr. Gaston's store. Mrs. Irvine Nunamaker and Mrs. J. H. Counts, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting at the home of Mr. W. B. Mitchell. Mr. A. J. Baily came over from Bryson City Tuesday to take charge of his mercantile business at the McCurry stand. Miss Eva Vosburg, who spent some time here and at Old Fort a few months since, has an ad as to art and music in this issue. Mr. J. McNaughton returned from New York Tuesday by way of steamer to Charleston, thence by rail, stopping at Columbia, S. C., two days. Mr. W. W. White, of Charlotte, night operator here, had the painful experience of having a bug get into his ears this week, but after awhile the physician extracted it. Mr. Tom Ballew, who sometime since killed his wife, gave up in Texas and passed through here with an officer to Bakersville on yesterday, having given bond to stand trial. 2.75 inches of rain fell on last Friday in about one and a half hours, the heaviest of any of our showers recently. Some of the gutter bridges were raised out of their places. Mr. Avery Kale, who enlisted here in the first N. C. regiment recently, has been arrested in Jacksonville, Fla., for having killed a Mr. Geo. Travis near Catawba, North Carolina. Rufus Walton, a colored youth of about 14, was brought to town recently by his father, the boy being in a violently irrational state. He will go to the hospital for colored people. Mr. H. A. Tate threshed this season 5,500 bushels of grain; Mr. Edgar McCall, 4,500 bushels, and another party in this section 5,000 bushels, showing, as we are told, a larger yield of wheat than usual. An inquisition for lunacy was held on Monday by Messrs. Craig and Kathin and Dr. Cheek over Mr. Jos. Allen, son of the late Wilson Allen, and he was recommended to be sent to the Morganton hospital. Mr. Du Brutz Cutler, of Wilmington, N. C., the father of Mrs. E. J. Justice, died on last Tuesday. He was a retired lawyer of a noble character. Mr. and Mrs. Justice returned a few days since from the funeral of Mr. Cutler. "Let me give you a pointer," said M. F. Gregg, a popular conductor on the Missouri Pacific railroad, "Do you know that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cures you when you have the stomach ache? Well, it does." And after giving this friendly bit of advice, the jolly conductor passed on down the aisle. It is a fact, thousands of railroad and traveling men never take a trip without a bottle of this Remedy, which is the best cure for bowel disorders in the world. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by M. F. Morphew. London papers say that America's large increase in warships will cause European powers much anxiety. Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy cathartic for constipation. Forces food, etc. out, druggists refund money.

A JUDICIAL CONVENTION. Some Reasons Why the Democrats Should Make a Nomination. Editor Messenger: Your editorial relative to the Solicitorship was opportune and pertinent. Democrats are wondering why the Executive Committee does not call a convention to nominate a candidate. Is the party organization to be sacrificed to accommodate an independent, a man whose harrangues four years ago consisted of abuse of Democrats, honied words for Republicans and eulogies for Butler and men of his ilk? A man who has done all in his power to impair the efficiency of the Democratic party; who is, to the extent of his influence and ability, responsible for the disgraceful condition of affairs in North Carolina today; who says he does not want and won't have the Democratic nomination or endorsement, and who has the effrontery to try to intimidate and drive the party to support him? Democrat! look upon Spainhour, Spainhour, look upon Democrat. Do you like him? No? Would the committee adopt a policy at variance with the spirit and letter of the State Democratic platform? The State Convention upheld the integrity and manhood of the party by rejecting fusion and declaring for a fight for principle right straight from the shoulders. The party applauded the action of the convention. It infused new life and animation into the rank and file and gave hope of the redemption of the State. Mr. Simmons has inaugurated a vigorous campaign along that line, and there has been manifested enthusiasm, the like of which has not been seen since '76. The people realize they have much at stake, and the Democrats are in fighting trim and eager for the fray. Intelligent white men in the Populist and Republican parties who have the best interest of their country at heart, conceive that the State government has fallen into incompetent, corrupt and scandalous hands and that its salvation depends upon the success of the Democratic ticket. Many such will help us. The Tenth judicial district is overwhelmingly Anglo-Saxon. Are these white men going to prove recreant at this important crisis in the history of the State? Surrender to a political non-entity? Cringe at the feet of an Independent—a Disorganizer—the party's worst foe? McDowell County Democratic Convention requested the committee to call a convention to nominate a candidate for Solicitor, and the Caldwell County Convention demanded a convention and nomination. This is the sentiment of the party. The plain and imperative duty of the committee is to respond to this "request," this "demand," and this sentiment. It has no discretion, but must act. Otherwise it would assume pro se to be the party, usurp authority not given, and abuse a power confided it. The party speaks through its conventions only. The convention can nominate a candidate or let it alone, and its action is the party's. The committee can't do either. The committee will, of course, act. The Democrats of the Tenth judicial district will preserve the party organization intact, meet out retributive justice, do their full duty and elect their Solicitor. Respectfully, G. G. EAVES, Marion, Aug. 25, '98. OLD FORT FACTS. Mr. Rans Bradley and Miss Hetty Kanipe were married Sunday morning at the home of Mr. J. S. Bradley, by Squire J. C. Sandlin. Dr. W. H. Disosway is very ill. Dr. P. H. Murphy, of Morganton, and Dr. G. P. Reid were to see him Sunday. Mr. Mark Disosway, of Newbern, the sick man's brother, Miss Emma, his sister, Mrs. Jack Disosway, a sister-in-law, and Mrs. Hall, his wife's mother, have come to nurse him. We hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Selma, Ala., who were at Col. Blocker's, have returned home. Mr. J. S. Bradley's new two-story house is nearing completion. Mr. Jos. Hensley has about recovered from the wound received at Santiago, though his shoulder will never be as strong as formerly. He is a member of Company I, 7th Regulars, and was wounded in the charge at El Caney. He will return to his regiment in a few weeks. HEALTH NOTICE. It is incumbent on me to notify our citizens that their premises will be inspected by our marshal soon and if found in bad condition will be turned over to the Mayor. B. A. CHEEK, Aug. 23, '98. Supt. of Health. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. The undersigned, having purchased all the railroad property, rights and franchises of the Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company, the Ohio River & Charleston Railway Company of North Carolina, within the State of North Carolina, and having formed a new corporation under the name of the "South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina," this is to notify the stockholders and directors of the said South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company of North Carolina, that there will be a meeting of the stockholders and directors of said company on Saturday, Sept. 3, 1898, at the office of P. J. Sinclair, in Marion, North Carolina, to consider and act upon a proposition to consolidate with the South Carolina & Georgia Extension Railroad Company of South Carolina. SAMUEL HUNT, Directors and JOHN A. STEEN, and JOHN J. COLLIER, Purchasers.

The fusion ticket that the Craven county people will be requested to support this fall contains the names of ten negroes and four white men. The only surprising feature in the matter is that so many white men are on the ticket. —Jacksonville Times. A Remarkable Cure of Chronic Diarrhoea. In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50-cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. It in doubt write me. Yours gratefully, Henry Stienberger, Allentown, Pa. Sold by M. F. Morphew. General Fitzhugh Lee announces that he will enter the senatorial race in Virginia. Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts. per bottle at White & Yancey's, Marion; W. H. Disosway's, Old Fort. Hong Kong dispatches say that Chinese rebels are being executed by dozens. Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at White & Yancey's, Marion; W. H. Disosway's Old Fort. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00. The Spanish government holds that the surrender at Manila applies only to the city and not to the whole Philippine group of islands. To Cure Constipation Forever. Take cascara, candy cathartic, 10c or 25c. If c. c. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Many friends of Mr. E. G. Goforth hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of McDowell county, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the ensuing primary election. VOTERS. FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Having consented to become a candidate before the Democratic County Convention for the nomination for the House of Representatives, I deem it proper to give notice of such intentions on my part by inserting a card in this paper. E. J. JUSTICE, Aug. 3, 1898.-tf. A MUSICAL AND ART STUDIO Will be opened in Marion and Old Fort on or about September 15, 1898. The German Method will be used in teaching, in which I have had large experience. Terms on application. EVA VOSBURG. The Greenlee School Will Open on MONDAY, SEPT. 19, 1898. Besides the usual English branches there will be taught, if required, Latin, German and Music, which is extra. Terms from \$1 to \$2.50, according to grade. Apply for further information to one of the Advisory Committee—H. A. Tate, W. R. McKay, Miss Lennie Greenlee, Greenlee. Miss Nannie Guy, Teacher, Marion, N. C. Skin Diseases. For the speedy and permanent cure of better, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids. Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents.

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