

The Chronicle Expresses Its Opinion on Passing Public Events and Questions of Interest Now Before the People.

It is said that Spain too is considering the holding of an Exposition in 1892 in honor of her discovery of America.

CHILDREN ARE being born and are growing up in ignorance. If we do not master ignorance it will master us.

PRESIDENT HARRISON was burned in effigy by the Republicans of Jeffersonville, Ind., on the night of Nov. 13th.

HON. JOHN G. CARLISLE has been talking about the result of the recent election; he thinks the "leaven of tariff reform" is working.

THE RALEIGH CHRONICLE is an admirable historian. This work it contains the proceedings of the Fayetteville Convention that ratified the Federal Constitution one hundred years ago.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, in a brief interview on the elections, says: "It is evident the leaven of tariff reform has at last leavened the whole lump West."

THE STATE CHRONICLE has been edited by brother JOSEPHUS DANIELS for four years, and he has done his work ably, independently and aggressively.

SHERIFF TUNNELL of Hyde county, has resigned. He says the people are not able to pay their taxes and he is unwilling to "push" them as he resigned.—Tarboro Banner.

THIS IS distressing news to receive from the good old county of Hyde. In most sections of the East the people have made poor crops for several years in succession, and this year it is so short as to bring privation and suffering with it.

CHEAP FARES promote travel. It has not been long since the Richmond & Danville system reduced its passenger tariff from 4c. to 3c. per mile.

THERE ARE twenty-eight ex-Confederate veterans reported in the poor houses in North Carolina. There are many more who are not so well fed and housed as those who are in the poor-houses.

IN APPEARANCE MAHONE is not unlike a horse-fly. Virginia is not unlike a thoroughbred race-horse.

CHAIRMAN BARBOUR, Democrat, has several times refused the creature. It is with a whirl of the Democratic whip that swung around the State he has cracked him off again.

NORTH CAROLINIANS living in Chicago have issued an address to the Senators, Representatives and people of the Old North State in behalf of that city as the site of the World's Fair.

THE NEWSPAPERS state that besides managing the Post Department over which you preside you are running a Sunday school in Philadelphia, and it occurs to me that you might with profit to yourself select as the most appropriate subject of a lecture to your pupils the instructive story of Ananias and Sapphira.

THE MORGANTON STAR says the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion have imposed a tax of \$3 on visiting lawyers. That is protective tariff legislation with a vengeance.

ONE HOPE. [Special Col. to STATE CHRONICLE.] One hope had I, one hope, And yet a few days ago For thousands others branched And bled from their hearts; And yet the world Was as before.

My one hope died last night, As far as eye can pierce To mourn the loss of friends In the whole world's ruined grace, All scenes, whined black— And no bird sings.

FRANCES J. STITT. November 16, 1889. Bondholders will find Salvation Oil a sure cure for gout or rheumatism. It is sold by all druggists for 25 cents a bottle.

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FROM MURPHY TO MANTEO.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

What Has Happened in the Good Old State Since the Chronicle Last Greeted Its Readers.

[POSTAL CARD NEWS.—The friends of the CHRONICLE in every section of the State are pleased to add in making this department an account of the many things that have happened since the last issue of the paper. We have a postal card whenever anything of public interest transpires in your neighborhood or section of country. You will send us and give prominence to your section. Send on the postal cards.—Editor.]

... We learn that the Wilson Light Infantry has been admitted in the State Guard.

... Next spring P. B. Key, Esq., will build a tobacco factory at a cost of \$10,000. Three cheers for him!—Statesville Landmark.

... Jasper Hopkins (week) was convicted at Lenoir last week for the murder of John Raybon and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

... Mr. Atry had a big fire Sunday last week. It was estimated to be worth \$15,000 and the loss amounted to \$10,000. The fire was caused by a defective stove pipe in the store of J. R. Atry, and consumed several stores and a barber shop.

... Two assignments in Lenoir county last week, J. W. Crook, at Lenoir, for \$15,000 and H. W. Crook, at Lenoir, for \$4,000. This is terrible and distressing.

... The Carthage Blade reports that a young school teacher near that place was flogged by an irate parent, because the teacher whipped his son. The teacher has taken a warrant for the son's father.

... E. J. Bradshaw's residence, at Trinity College, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss amounted to about \$2,500, with insurance of \$1,500. The building caught fire from a stove-pipe, about 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

... The dates of the Sampson Fair are December 13th, 14th and 15th. On the 14th day Governor Fowle will be present and open the Fair. On the second day Gov. Fowle will speak. The third day (Friday) will be the day of the National Alliance, President of the National Alliance is expected to speak.

... Mr. A. G. Cash, of Concord township, who works a part of Maj. J. S. Morrison's land, raised this year 40 bushels of sweet potatoes. Eastern Virginia, on a plot 7 1/2 rods wide, raised 1