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STATE NEWS.

SELECTED, AND CONDENSED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

The *Register* says Monroe will be a cotton factory humming by the first of October. Good.

The *Democrat* is offering inducements to persons having money to lend. Has the "boom"?

Mr. M. P. Peff, chief of the New York Post Department, 53 years old, fell from his bed on the 17th.

Mr. Fred Threatt, an old farmer in Transylvania, deposited \$2200 in the bank of Monroe and asked the bank to publish it so the robbers would not molest him. He had had strange visitors.

Another subscriber to the North State, for twenty years or more, has been because of an editorial favoring the re-nomination of President Harrison must be a Blaine-reciprocity Democrat. Alliance Republican, who is a friend of McKinley's protection.

A most commendable thing has been done by the heirs of the late Hon. Paul C. Cameron in establishing the University to his memory for Cameron scholarships, to be given to deserving young men. This is an example worthy of imitation by others.

Hon. W. T. Crawford is congressman-elect from this section and, yet, with this high office before him he is one of the best church and Sunday school workers in the Baptist church at Wayneville. All the people are very proud of him, as well they may be. We need more men like him. —Asheville Baptist.

The Sherrill brothers of Concord have purchased from Mr. M. K. Gray the subscription books, good will, etc., of the *Lexington Observer*, and that paper and the *Dispatch* have been consolidated. Both the papers will hereafter appear under the name and title of the *Davidson Dispatch*. From this we conclude the *Observer* has been dispatched.

The children that do not fall out of doors are not often raised. Mrs. Hasley, of Onslow county, had to leave her crawling child for a few minutes alone, and fearing it might fall out doors tied a rope around its waist and to the bed post. When she returned the rope was wound around the child's neck and it was dead. Better let them roll out doors.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard is writing and publishing in the *Bible Record* a series of articles on clerical manners. The Doctor thinks a minister should not use tobacco in any way, but confesses to having used it himself for over forty years. This is a good long season to have indulged the habit, yet the Doctor says he is heartily done with it. Let the brethren all follow the good example.

Arrangements are being made for a barbecue in Wayneville on the first day of September and concert on the following day, 2d, at which time it is understood that the Wayneville Land Company will sell for sale some of the most valuable building lots in the town. All bills are to be delivered on the day of the barbecue by a prominent statesman whose name cannot be given now.

Remember only a few days more and the handsome Hall Rack will be gone away. 32 tf

Fire and Storm
WARRIOR, N. C., Aug. 17.—A cyclone and storm visited Matthews station, ten miles from here, late Saturday night, and the damage to property is considerable.

THE N. C. PRESS CONVENTION.

EDITORS ROYALLY RECEIVED BY THE CITIZENS OF HUSTLING WINSTON.

Every Courtesy Extended—Winston-Salem—Its Growth, Prosperity, Enterprise, Etc. Editorial Correspondence.

The editors of the State can generally count on one big time in the year—that is when the Press Convention meets.

The nineteenth annual convention of this body has just adjourned, after three days of royal entertainment by the citizens of Winston-Salem.

I shall not attempt any full report of the most pleasant session we have ever had, as it was too mammoth, and then the brethren of the daily press have done good service in their reports.

We were met at Greensboro by Messrs. Webb, Holliman, and others, who took charge of us and placed us in comfortable quarters upon our arrival in the twin city. From this time on His Honor, Mr. Fries, ever-pleasant Dr. Bahmson, genial Albert Phenix, jolly Sam. Smith, big-hearted Dick Reynolds, irrepressible Wm. Funk, inimitable John Blair, witty Wm. P. Ormsby, and in fact the whole populace did all in their power to make the editors enjoy themselves, and I think I speak for the body when I say they succeeded in a measure never dreamed of and certainly never experienced before.

After the convention was called to order on Wednesday by President Caldwell, who served in this capacity with unequalled excellence, various invitations were given the convention. The Electric Car Co. (which owns a plant and a car line second to none) kindly presented complimentary tickets for use during our stay. The Twin City Club (one of the richest and best in the State) extended the privileges of its rooms for ten days. The citizens invited the body for a carriage ride around the cities in the afternoon and for pleasure and entertainment. President Clewell, of the Salem Female Academy, tendered us a banquet. About 4 o'clock a string of carriages a half-mile long wound its way through Winston, and then it was that one could appreciate the wonderful growth of this enterprising city. We were escorted through immense factories of which there are 106 in Winston, and driven over well-paved streets, both sides of which were lined with magnificent residences and grand business buildings, out of which rose the unceasing hum of machinery. Of the buildings which are now in course of erection, there are many; but three attracted my attention specially. The "Zingendorf Inn," which is to cost \$125,000, is a structure beautiful in design and grand in proportions; the largest twist tobacco factory in the world, now almost completed by Mr. Dick Reynolds, will cost over \$100,000; the National Bank building, almost completed, is a building magnificent in its architectural design, and will cost about \$100,000.

After the drive we repaired to that time honored institution of learning—Salem Academy—and within its walls, which have stood for a century, and within which hovers an atmosphere replete with reminiscences of an era so refined, good and unobscured. No institution has withstood the ravages of time and changes as "Old Salem," and while sitting there in reflecting upon the progress it

has made, my mind wandered back and reveled in an imaginative way in what, if written, would prove interesting history. Within those very walls my mother—now at rest—received her education and as I looked at a small ring which was worn by her as a girl there a love for the place came over me never to be effaced.

The banquet was a royal feast and as we enjoyed it we were transported by such music as we had never heard before, rendered by the Salem Orchestra.

At this meeting Bros. London and Wall immortalized themselves by their address and poem. Thursday was the big day, with the association. We would like to publish the new officers, but have not sufficient room.

In the afternoon an excursion to Mayo Falls was tendered by the Roanoke Southern Railroad. The brethren say it was very pleasant. Thursday evening the most elaborate entertainment in the shape of a banquet was tendered by the Chamber of Commerce and the Twin City Club. Work, money and pains were spread with a lavish hand for our entertainment. About 250 guests sat down to a W-shaped table bedecked in snow-white linen, sparkling with delicate china and brilliant silver, relieved with evergreens and draperies, and loaded down with viands of every description, to which could be added all that mind could suggest from an elaborate menu.

With all this, to which was added some stirring music by the Salem Orchestra, the evening was a gorgeous one. Toasts were proposed and responded to by the noble Mr. S. A. Ashe, the immortal J. R. Webster, the invincible Joe Caldwell, war horse J. D. Cameron, our only Jerome Dowd, (who simply took the house) and by orators R. A. Dea, Josephus, Daniels and H. A. Latham.

Friday morning dawned and with it came a pang of sorrow as some of us had to return to duty while others left on an excursion to prosperous Wilkesboro, tendered by the ever-lasting friend of the editors, Col. A. B. Andrews.

Thus ends the entertainment which made the 19th convention the most pleasant one, and one to be ever remembered by the press of North Carolina.

We meet at Charlotte next year.
H. A. M.

The beautiful Hall Rack is surrounded by a very elegant display of men's furnishing goods. See show window. 32 tf

DR. BAKER IS FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.
The Lover of Mrs. Gilmer to Hang for Poisoning his Wife.

ABINGDON, Va., Aug. 14.—The jury in the case of Baker charged with the murder of his wife by poison, brought in a verdict this morning of guilty of murder in the first degree. The conviction, it is believed, was based largely upon testimony of Mrs. Gilmer, who confessed her criminal intimacy with the accused and declared he had admitted killing his wife.

An elegant large and beautiful Hall Rack can be seen in west show window at the White Front. 32 tf

Did We Hit Him
It is thought not improbable that Ben Foreaker will sell out McKinley in Ohio. He is mean enough to be true any friend or party. Is there any such Democrat? Guess—[Wil. Messenger.]
Guessing is an up-Hill Business.

Daniel in the Lion's den.—Josephus at Morhead last week.

It has long been argued that the lions let Daniel go unmolested because they did not know what he was. Does this apply to "Daniel" (s) at Morehead?

Every purchaser of men's fine trunks, valises and tourists' bags, will be credited to your account.
Keep in mind the Hall Rack. 32 tf

Annual Meeting of the State Alliance.
The State Alliance met in annual session last week at Morehead City. There were ninety-two counties represented. President Carr read his report, showing that there are 2,221 subordinate Alliances in the State, with a membership of 100,000.

President Carr advised that the position of assistant lecturer be abolished and the office of treasurer be combined with that of secretary. The president's address contained the usual presentation of the condition of things, and was no doubt considered a conservative and able document from an Alliance and sub-treasury standpoint. On this latter subject President Carr said:

"I do not think it amiss to say that we are not wedded to that particular phraseology which now characterizes the bill. We do not pray for the passage of this bill unaltered and undiscussed, for that would deprive us of the opinions and experiences of others, but we are attached, yea, even committed to the principles involved, and are convinced that only after a full and free discussion can we arrive at a satisfactory solution of the subject.

Our quarrel, let me say here, is not with the State, which has ever been mindful of our duties, but with the National Government, and particularly those branches of it which are responsible for the present iniquitous protective system and the demonetization of silver. The demand for the increase in the circulation of this metal will, if unheeded, only intensify the conditions which even now the American laborer finds almost intolerable. I will not touch upon the circumstances of that great wrong, the demonetization of silver, which was perpetrated upon the people of these United States, because you are all no doubt acquainted with the details, but I do not think it out of place to add that it is now generally believed that the passage of that act in 1873 was one element of a great conspiracy to turn over the finances of this country to the banker and speculator. Grant himself knew not he had signed such a bill, and since no Senator or Congressman could be found who would tell aught of its passage, the suspicions of the people have been confirmed."

The delegates were largely in favor of the sub-treasury plan, and that being the distinguishing feature—the dividing line, as it seems, between the Alliance and the Democratic policy—the future is not pleasant to contemplate. The meeting being secret, the outside world must take the above for what it is worth. We get it from the *State Chronicle*.

Send for a circular which will give description of the Hall Rack. 32 tf

Hotel Burned.
CAMERON, N. C., Aug. 17.—Monger's hotel at Sanford was burned down Sunday night. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Loss about \$4,500; insurance \$2,500.

Buy your outing suit and Bismarck caps from J. G. Martain, Clothier and Haberdasher. 32 tf

The tobacco manufacturers of Winston shipped over two hundred thousand pounds of tobacco last week.

Everybody talks of the attractive Hall Rack which will be given away by J. C. Martain, Clothier and Haberdasher. 32 tf

GENERAL NEWS.

GATHERED HERE AND THERE—A RESUME OF THE PAST WEEK.

An editor who started a little paper five years ago is now a millionaire. He married it.

Boston, Mass., is to build a hotel for colored people. We suppose they all put up at the same hotel in Boston.

Cleveland seems to be the coming man in the Democratic party. He is the most dangerous man for the Republicans to meet.—[North State (Republican).]

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 15.—The extensive paper warehouse of A. G. Elliott & Co., at Sixth and Jane streets, was gutted by fire early this morning.

It is said an importing house in N. Y. has subscribed \$500,000 to down McKinley. That is a good start, but it is not near what the protectionists will subscribe to keep him up.

Jerry Simpson has written to the managers of the Third party that he will make no speeches in Ohio this year. Why not? The Third party has out a full ticket. Is Jerry afraid he will hurt McKinley?

The house in which Gen. Lee surrendered to Gen. Grant has been sold to representatives of the G. A. R. for \$10,000, and it is thought the organization will hold an annual encampment there next year.

It took very much like Mr. Blaine will be the nominee in 1892. One of the latest signs is that the *Pittsburg (Pa.) Commercial Gazette*, possibly as influential a paper as can be found in its State, has declared for Blaine.

One Elrod is in jail in S. C. A negro was found hanging by the neck and shot. The negro was the only witness against Elrod for selling whisky, and it is thought Elrod and his friends hung the negro. Whisky does this sort of things.

The N. Y. Democratic State Convention for nominating a candidate for governor has been called for Sept. 15th. The World advises the nomination of Ex President Cleveland to show whether he could carry the State for the presidency next year.

The Georgia legislature has nearly swept that State of the liquor traffic. The sale is now prohibited within three miles of every church and school house in the State, except in incorporated towns, and in them local option prevails. That law should be in all the States.

The following is the estimate prepared by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue of the annual cost of the sugar bounty provision of the McKinley tariff bill: Cane sugar, \$10,350,000; beet sugar, \$584,200; sorghum sugar, \$50,000; maple sugar, \$150,000; total \$11,134,200.

Who is to be the fortunate man to receive the Hall Rack? 32 tf

Mrs. Lease is now one of the most conspicuous figures among American orators. She replied to Ingalls in Atlanta. She must be a very "strong minded" woman. She expresses the greatest truths in the shortest sentences. On the protective policy she said: "We have tested this so called protection folly for thirty years, and what is the result? By its fruit, ye shall know it. If it we find rascals in robes and honest men in rags."

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