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STATE NEWS.

The Lincolnton Courier has been bought by the Republicans and Populists.

The Raleigh News and Observer has three law-suits on hand for libel, aggregating \$30,000.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod meets at St. John's church, Cabarrus county today.

This year's wheat crop is 25 percent better than that of last year, the commissioner of agriculture says.

Northern capitalists have bought the valuable Frazier field mine, near Charlotte, and will develop it extensively.

An artesian well has been sunk to a depth of 570 feet at the insane asylum at Goldsboro. The boring is a failure, and the State geologist, not giving any encouragement of success, it has been stopped.

The members of the Press Association visited the State Normal at Greensboro, and speak in the most complimentary manner of the management of the institution and the great work it is doing.

A deaf and dumb man was walking on the Chester and Lenoir railroad track in the town of Lincolnton, on the 20th inst., when he was struck by a train just as it stopped. The fellow fell upon the cowcatcher. He suffered no damage.

The State Normal and Industrial School, at Greensboro, has forwarded its catalogue for 1894-5. We find an excellent showing made by this institution the past year, and with pleasure, commend it to all persons seeking schools for the education of daughters.

In an interview with State Auditor Furman, he states that according to information from the returns made by the counties the assessed values of real and personal property are holding up far better than was anticipated. At least 25 per cent. reduction was expected, but the falling off will be but little, if any, if the counties yet to be heard from hold their own like those which have already made returns.

On the 17th inst. Mr. M. P. Cline shot and killed himself at China Grove. Last year a serious charge was preferred against him by his niece, a Miss Brantley, and on the trial of the case he was found guilty and sentenced to two years' service on the chain gang. He escaped from custody, returned home, and, as stated above, killed himself rather than endure further humiliations. Until the Brantley charges he was a very highly respected citizen.

At the Press Association Maj. E. J. Hale was toastmaster, a position he filled with grace and dignity. The first toast, "Our Churches and Benevolent Orders," was responded to by Hon. John Gray Bynum. "Our Mercantile Interests" called out Mr. Chas. H. Ireland. Dr. Charles W. McIver replied to the third toast, "Our Educational Interests." Col. Jas. E. Boyd on "Our Railroads and Hotels." Mr. Moses H. Cone on "Our Manufacturing Enterprises," and Col. R. M. Douglas on "The Greensboro Bar." Some of the toasts responded to by editors were: "North Carolina as a Health Resort," Hal. M. Ayer; "The Reward of the Editor," Josephus Daniels; "North Carolina's Industrial Future," W. F. Marshall.—Fayetteville Observer.

News of all Sorts.

We notice from some of our exchanges that Democrats in certain localities regard the Philadelphia Record as a Democratic paper. Gentlemen, read between the lines and be undeceived. State Treasurer Worth has instructed the sheriffs throughout the State to go right on collecting taxes just the same as if the law was regularly ratified. The people of Charlotte are very earnestly discussing the location of their new Courthouse. The Citizen pays rather doubtful compliment to its representative at the Press Association meeting. The Salisbury Herald says: "Rev. C. S. Cashwell, of Hickory, filled the pulpit of Rev. N. S. Jones at the Baptist church Sunday July 21st. The congregations were much pleased with the splendid sermons. Mr. Cashwell left here the next day for China Grove to assist Mr. Jones in a series of meetings."

A HUGE LAND SALE.

State Senator A. Y. Sigmon Has Purchased Baker's Mountain.

THEY ARE 2627½ ACRES.

The Lands are For Immediate Practical Use.
—The Timber and Minerals are Very Valuable.

Some few weeks ago we announced that Senator A. Y. Sigmon of Hickory had bargained to purchase the large areas of timber lands including Baker's mountain and Benton's Ford lands, which are situated to the South West of Hickory about six miles. The lands however run up within five miles of Hickory on the west and to within a mile and a half of the Southern Railway on the West of Hickory. The land is very finely timbered and Senator Sigmon is a regular saw mill man, having a good mill in Hickory and a large one in Alexander county. The lands were bought up by Judge W. P. Bynum of Charlotte many years ago and the titles are perfect. All the lands adjoining call for the line of these lands.

The survey was made by J. W. Mouser, Esq., the old land surveyor. He finished last Monday after two weeks work, and on Tuesday the deeds to the land were turned over to the Senator conveying two thousand six hundred and twenty-seven and one half acres, and Judge Bynum has returned home happy, while the new father is still happier, except for a little "ailing." These lands have heretofore attracted but little attention by the public and Judge Bynum and Senator Sigmon have had a picnic.

The timber will pay for the purchase price, which is not made public but understood to be a little less than ten dollars per acre, several times over. But it took a practical saw mill man to know these things. The minerals in the lands it is believed will prove to be more per acre than the purchase price of the whole business.

There are two excellent water mill sites on the land within a mile and a half of the railroad.

The Senator has our congratulations.

The Census Will be Completed This Year.

Discussing the prospect of concluding the work of the eleventh census, Supt. Wright yesterday said that there still remained only one table to complete with the deductions to be drawn therefrom, and that when this is finished the work of the Census Bureau on the last census would be finished. Mr. Wright also stated that the printing of the report was well under way, and that the Public Printer has assured him that it would be completed by the close of the present year. "If," continued the superintendent, "this promise is made good, the complete report of the eleventh census will be in the hands of the public two years and a half sooner than was the report of the census of 1880." The table yet to be prepared is one relating to occupations, and it has been necessary to delay it until the present time.

Mr. F. A. James, a member of the Methodist church, an ex-Confederate soldier and a highly respected citizen, is down sick, has been ill for the past year and, we are informed, the family is in destitute condition. His wife could, perhaps, earn enough to provide food if she could procure work. We feel assured the Christian people of the town will sympathize with these people in their afflictions, and, at least give employment to Mrs. James, thereby enabling her to keep from starvation her sick husband and two small children.

Engines.

We have been building engines for nearly 20 years. Our business has grown from a small beginning and has carried us into many branches of machinery. We do work for and furnish supplies for nearly every industry that exists in the State—ginneries, saw mills, grist mills, oil mills, and cotton mills. Write us for catalogue and prices.

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JOJI TE KADA.

A Japanese Embryo Preacher Lectured Sunday Night in the Presbyterian Church.

The people of Hickory turned out almost en masse Sunday night to hear the lecture of Joji Te Kada, a converted Japanese. The lecture partook largely of the personal history of the speaker and was more than ordinarily interesting to his auditors. His father was killed in battle during a civil war in Japan, a quarter of a century ago, and his mother was arrested, but owing to her delicate condition her execution was deferred until three days after the birth of the speaker, when she was beheaded. Her infant was taken and reared by its uncle and, when Joji Te Kada was four years old, he was made acquainted with the facts concerning the untimely taking off of his parents. He grew up a worshiper of idols, which then universally prevailed in Japan. He daily worshipped the Japanese God and the images of his father and mother. One of his daily prayers was that he might be enabled to avenge the execution of his mother. When he was twelve years of age he was placed in the University of Japan. While there he was approached by a young man, a native Japanese, who had been converted to Christianity, and invited to attend Christian worship. This he steadily declined, but the persistent attention and kindness of the Christian native, finally, succeeded in getting him under Gospel influence, and today he is a consecrated Christian man. He came to America as an official of the Japanese Government; but was induced by an elderly minister to resign the position he held and enter the Union Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., and prepare himself for the ministry. He has now been at the Seminary three years. He will be ordained next October and the following month will return to his native land to preach the Gospel, and tell his people what it has done for him.

A LONDON CLUB RAIDED.

A United States Senator and Congressman In the Number.

LONDON, July 21.—It has developed that a police raid was made upon the Palace Club on Thursday. A number of prominent Americans were caught in the raid. The club is one of several fashionable clubs in London where the demi monde resort. It opens at midnight and closes at 6 a. m. Lately the place has been very riotous.

The club is elegantly appointed, having twenty-five men servants and a band playing nightly. A hundred men and women, all in evening dress were captured. Among them were a United States senator, a congressman, a prominent law official of an Eastern State and an American police official. All save the proprietor and servants of the club were released. They were remanded.

Mr. Henderson Talks.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The friends here of Hon. John S. Henderson cordially greeted him on his arrival this morning from Salisbury. Mr. Henderson says he will probably remain in the city until to-morrow night and that he is here on private business. He is at the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. Henderson thinks that the Democrats will likely regain the State at the next election and he seems to base his belief largely on the tendency in favor of the party due to the course of the late idiotic Legislature. The word is not his but mine. He says that the State campaign will probably be fought on State issues, as it ought to be, that it is folly for a party with some internal divisions to waive its undoubted advantage in State matters and wage a campaign on national issues. He seemed averse to a discussion of national politics at this juncture, but permitted the expression of views along with what follows. "The people of North Carolina have always been friendly to silver. In my judgement neither platform will be for a gold standard. Ours will doubtless be a re-affirmation of the party doctrine of the '92 platform." Respecting a talk about a coalition with the Populists, which is fitfully heard from the State but never here observed: "The Populists don't favor the redemption issues of any kind. So far as they advocate silver it is with the fiat idea."

[Special to the Observer.

SUITS COMPROMISED

The Case of Mrs. Setzer Against the City for Damages.

FOR BREAKING HER LEG.

Settled Without Any Cost to the City. Hon. J. D. Elliott Pays the Damages.

Compromised! What? Yes; the city's law suits.

It is not desired by the good people of Hickory that the city shall be continually involved in petty law suits in court at Newton. The city has however had several on its hands. It will now probably have less of them. Some of them have been compromised, Hon. A. A. Shuford says: "Col. Thornton told them when he was speaking for Jule Abernethy in accepting the election as Alderman, that he was a hustler." One of the cases compromised is that of Mrs. Marcus Setzer against the city for \$2,000.00 damages on account of breaking her leg one night last winter when she was returning home from the Opera House by falling over a stump on the sidewalk that had been there ever since the town was built. Mr. Thos. M. Hufham brought the suit for damages as her attorney. Recently Mr. Hufham was elected City Attorney. Your uncle, His Honor, Joseph D. Elliott came to town the other day and began searching all around for rat holes and plugging them. Talking about Mrs. Setzer's case he said to the Alderman from the 1st ward: "See here Jule; I've been away from here, out attending to my private business when the people were kind enough to elect me Mayor as our city attorney is engaged on the other side you will go down and compromise the case for fifty dollars I'll pay it out of my own pocket." It took Mr. Abernethy about three seconds to adjust his spectacles, put on his hat and coat, go to his safe and get out \$50.00; and then he struck an air-line for Mrs. Setzer's house. The matter was soon arranged with her. Returning to his store Mayor Elliott soon learned of his success and sent his clerk to Mr. Abernethy for the \$50.00. There you have the whole case in a nut shell, and that's the kind of a hair pin your uncle Joe is. No flies on him. It is said there are some other cases about to be compromised before Catawba County Superior Court convenes at Newton next Monday, 29.

As a result of the compromise of the Setzer suit without the aid or knowledge of Mr. Thos. M. Hufham he at once resigned as City Attorney. It would be a good thing for the city to leave this office and such matters entirely in the hands of Hon. J. D. Elliott, Mayor, and Hon. Julius Abernethy Alderman from the 1st ward upon the same terms as in the Setzer case.

Foreign Markets for Our Fabrics.

The Manufacturers' Record is emphasizing the importance of extending our export trade in manufactured goods, which the Herald has so urgently done. In its last issue the Record says:—

"One of the most important questions before the business men of our country is how to increase the foreign exports of American manufactured products. We are gradually pushing our machinery and other lines of goods into foreign markets, but are doing little as compared with what the volume of this traffic should be."

It is most interesting to note some replies of business men to the Record's question, "What is necessary to secure a greater extension of the foreign export-trade of American manufactured goods?" The secretary of the National Association of Manufacturers writes:—

"1. That American manufacturers organize.

"2. That their organization embrace a practical and efficient 'export bureau,' free from political or private control."

Another eminent business gentleman says:—

"Send travelers that speak the language to foreign countries to obtain the trade, in the same manner as it is obtained in this country."

The home-market is no longer capable of absorbing the vast and rapidly increasing output of our mills and factories. We must push the export-trade or sink back into the bog of over-production and commercial depression. All our manufacturers must quickly wake up to this fact and put their "best foot foremost," making a concerted struggle to sell their goods abroad, even if at first the profits are insignificant.—New York Herald.

GENERAL NEWS.

There was a big fire in Chicago Sunday morning.

The new girl baby of President and Mrs. Cleveland has by them been named Marian.

Six or eight foul murders have been laid to H. H. Holmes, the Insurance swindler, who is in jail at Philadelphia. He is the worst fiend of all.

The order placing the employees of the pension agencies under Civil Service rules is now in effect. The order applies to all the pension agency employees in this country, 500 in number.

Sunday there was a collision of two steamers at the entrance to the Gulf of Genoa, in Italy, and one of them, Mariap, sank in three minutes and 148 people of her passengers were drowned.

Gen'l. Martinez de Campos, Captain General of Cuba for Spain, it is now learned, was wounded in a battle near Bayamo on July 11th at which time Spanish General, Santocilde, was killed. Campos' son was also wounded. Campos is besieged in Bayamo.

A horrible case turned up Sunday in Cincinnati wherein a young lady who has been an inmate of a convent had of her own volition been doing penance every time she sinned by imbedding a needle in one or the other of her legs. She was carried to a hospital in a sad serious condition and there the facts were first revealed. Forty-one needles had been extracted Sunday last from her swollen legs.

The Women's Department of the great Cotton States and International Exposition, which is to commence at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18th and continue until Dec. 31st., 1895, promises, we understand, to be one of the decidedly interesting features of the whole programme. Mrs. Jos. Thompson, who is at the head, has it very much at heart and is doing a wonderful amount of mental and physical work in behalf of the success of the Woman's Department.

Granite Falls News.

EDITOR PRESS AND CAROLINIAN:— Things are on a boom up here just now. Thursday night J. C. Jones and "Jim" Jenkins got into a little affray. How it started is in some doubt, as reports are conflicting, but one fact which no one denies, is that Jones was shot with small shot. Dr. Jones says that 48 shot hit his hide, 17 penetrating through the skin.

Friday some low-down sneak-thief stole \$17.45 out of the depot. The money was in an envelope ready to send by express. No clue to the rascal.

Andrew Wilson and Mun Helton tried to terrorize a portion of the county a couple weeks ago. They are now sleeping with at least one eye open, to evade arrest, the officers not being able to find them.

But life has its bright side for some men. Mr. R. L. Sigmon was made happy for life yesterday by being married to Mrs. Toy Minish, a young widow. We extend our hearty congratulations to the happy pair and wish them a long married life.

The sound of the threshing machine and the monometallist is heard in the land, both full of sound. But it seems as if the people are going to see who eats the hard leg.

Mr. A. A. Lutz has ordered a roller mill from "Savage," to be placed on Gunpowder Creek, one mile from Granite, at once. More anon.

D. W. YOUNT.

Granite Falls, N. C., July 22, 1895.

We greatly regret being unable to attend the convention of the North Carolina Press Association this year. But,—and there it ends; for we could not get back from a trip to Kentucky in time.

Chamberlain's is the best of all. Vincent J. Barkl, of Danbury, Iowa, has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when in need of a medicine for coughs and colds, for the past five years and says: "It always helps me out. If anyone asks me what kind of cough medicine I use, I reply, Chamberlain's, that is the best of all. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by O. M. Royster, Drug-gist. 17-4t

WEATHER REPORT—Fair.