

## SHOOTING AFFRAY.

W. F. Steelman Shot by Sam R. Newland, From the Effects of Which He Died.

Last Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, while Mr. W. F. Steelman was at work in his harness and shoe shop, corner East Main and Mulberry streets, Mr. Sam R. Newland came in, and the first words he said was: "Steelman, I heard you said that there were five men in town that you wanted to kill and that I was one of them, and if you said it, I am going to kill you," and he pulled out his pistol and shot at him, the ball missing him. Steelman told him he had said no such thing, and asked Newland not to shoot him. Newland shot him again, the ball striking him on the right side, just above the nipple. There was only one witness to the shooting, and that was James Powell, colored, who was at work in the shop with Steelman, and his version of the affair is as above stated.

After the shooting persons rushed into the shop to see what the trouble was and found Steelman sitting in a chair and saying that Newland had shot him and that he was going to die. He was taken to his room over Dr. Kent's drug store, where his wound was dressed and where he was cared for.

When Newland shot him the last time he walked out of the shop and left, and, up to this time, has not been captured.

Sheriff Boyd was not in town at the time of the shooting, but was sent for. He returned in the evening and in company with H. L. Houck and James Triplett, went in pursuit of him, but returned at night, learning nothing as to his whereabouts.

The cause that led up to the shooting is not known, but it is supposed that it is the result of an old feud, as some time ago—probably a year or more—Steelman and Newland had some words, but Steelman said they made friends. Another theory is that some one who did not like Steelman told Newland that Steelman had made threats against him, and that this was the cause of the trouble. At any rate, whatever the cause, it is a sad affair and one that is greatly deplored by our people. Newland was drinking when the shooting occurred and it is thought had he not been under the influence of whiskey there would have been no trouble between them, as he is peaceable when not drinking.

Steelman lingered along with his wound until Friday morning at six o'clock, when he died. His sufferings were intense before his death. He was buried Friday evening at 4 o'clock in the cemetery.

Upon post mortem examination Dr. Kent found that the ball struck three quarters of an inch below and half an inch to the right of right nipple, ranging downward and backward, penetrating the sixth rib; passed through the lower part of the pleural cavity; passed through the diaphragm; passed through the right lobe of the liver, making a wound 4 inches long and one inch deep. The ball then struck the posterior wall of the abdominal cavity and fell loose in the cavity, where it was found. The ball was .38 calibre, and carried with it a patch of the vest and shirt into the substance of the liver, where it was found.

It is indeed a sad affair and much sympathy is expressed for Newland's family, who are among the best people to be found anywhere.

The sympathy of our people goes out to the daughter of Steelman, Mrs. Connor Triplett, in her trouble.—Lenoir Topic.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

## ABOUT FINANCES.

The President's Message—Reform the Entire Currency.

The President backs up his recommendations for the most searching reforms in our finances, with a proposed remedy; it is this: Exchange the greenbacks and treasury notes for long-term United States bonds bearing a low rate of interest; the Secretary of the Treasury should also have authority to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold to complete the redemption and cancellation of the notes, the history of recent bond issues reviewed and their enervating effect on the nation's treasury pointed out; nine-tenths of the outstanding notes have been paid and yet they are all still owed; the really appalling situation of the finances clearly presented; let national banks issue notes equal to the par value of the bonds they deposit; state banks favored; only the briefest reference to the tariff; the government occupies high ground in its demand upon England regarding Venezuela, the Monroe Doctrine contended for; hands off for Spain and Cuba; the Turkish question; exhaustive review of our foreign relations.

The President nominated Rufus W. Peckham, of New York, brother of his former rejected nominee, for associate justice.

## Here Is How The Division Stands.

A special from Washington to Monday's Knoxville Tribune has the following:

An illustration of the division which exists among members of Congress and even among the representatives from Tennessee upon the money question can easily be surmised from a conversation which took place between Representatives Richardson and Washington on Fifteenth street, the other day. Representative McCreary of Kentucky, was walking past the Riggs house when he met his Democratic colleagues, Richardson and Washington, of Tennessee.

"And here's McCreary," exclaimed Richardson, greeting the governor, "How did you let Kentucky get away from you?"

"Kentucky slipped this time," was the reply. "But I don't think you had better trouble about Kentucky. It looks to me as if the vote in Tennessee was mighty close. You have a sound money and a silver fight down your way, too."

"Oh, yes," replied Washington, "but the sound money men are in a large majority."

"You don't mean that," spoke up Richardson at once, drawing himself to his full height, "you know the silver men outnumber the anti two to one."

A moment later the two Tennessee gentlemen were in a heated argument, each claiming the largest number of Democrats in the State as followers of his financial views. Gov. McCreary watched the progress of the discussion with a smiling countenance.

"If you fellows don't get together pretty soon," he remarked as he moved up the street, "neither one of you will be in the next Congress." But Richardson and Washington were still talking when McCreary disappeared in the distance.

Maxwell Sigmon Burned Out—D. B. Gaither Dead, Age 83.

ED. PRESS AND CAROLINIAN: NEWTON, N. C., Dec. 3, 1895.—Maxwell Sigmon, Cline's township, lost his dwelling house by fire on Sunday night Dec. 1st, lost nearly everything he had. No insurance.

Our Treasurer Rabb has made N. W. Propes payment on his loss. Our association is booming now.

D. B. Gaither, Esq., ex-register of deeds, an aged and respected citizen of our town—one of the first settlers here—died on Dec. 2nd, aged about 83.

Yours truly,

M. O. SHERRILL.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist.

## AN ANNUAL SPECTACLE.

Representative McGann Will Surrender His Seat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Representative Lawrence McGann, of Chicago, who held a seat in fifty-second and fifty-third Congresses and was chairman of the committee on labor in the last Congress, will furnish to the House the usual spectacle of a member making a voluntary relinquishment of the seat to which he holds the certificate. As soon as he is able to secure recognition from the speaker, Mr. McGann will make a statement to the House to the effect that he thinks that his Republican opponent, Mr. Hugh R. Belknap, is entitled to the seat and that he (McGann) waives all claims thereto. This step will make it possible for the committee on elections, as soon as it is organized, to report in favor of seating Mr. Belknap and will relieve that gentleman of the necessity of making a contest before the committee.

Mr. Belknap, who will succeed Mr. McGann, is the son of Hon. W. W. Belknap, who was secretary of war under President Grant.

## Methodist Conference Appointments.

The Methodist Conference was in session at Reidsville last week and from the reports it was a notable gathering of the good men of God. The Conference adjourned to meet in Statesville next year. The following are the names of those ministers of the gospel appointed for the Statesville district:

Presiding Elder—J. C. Rowe.  
Statesville Station—D. Atkins and Jas. Wilson, supernumerary.  
Statesville, West End—R. G. Barrett.

Statesville Circuit—A. E. Wiley and L. H. Triplett.

Mooresville Station—J. A. Bowles.  
McKendree Station—R. G. Tuttle.

Troutman Circuit—T. L. Triplett.

Mt. Zion Station—J. S. Nelson.

Rock Springs Circuit—J. T. Stover.

Catawba Circuit—J. F. England.

Newton Circuit—M. H. Hoyle.

Hickory Station—F. L. Townsend.

Connelly Springs Circuit—P. L. Terrill and R. S. Abernethy.

Lenoir Station—T. A. Boon.

Lenoir Circuit—L. M. Brower.

Caldwell Circuit—Albert Sherrill.

Alexander Circuit—C. C. Brothers.

## MORGANTON DISTRICT.

R. M. Hoyle, Presiding Elder.

Morganton Station—W. A. Leith.

Morganton Circuit—W. V. Honeycutt.

Table Rock Circuit—A. G. Gantt.

Marion Station—L. J. Rogers.

Old Fort Circuit—J. D. Carpenter.

McDowell Circuit—J. D. Gibson.

Rutherfordton Circuit—G. W. Ivey.

Broad River Circuit—J. B. Carpenter.

Green River Circuit—E. Meyers.

Burnsville Circuit—M. P. Perry.

Bakersville Circuit—E. J. Poe.

Elk Park Circuit—W. Y. Scales.

Estatooe Circuit—L. L. Smith.

North Cove—M. L. Kaylor.

Silver Creek—E. M. Crowder.

We are glad of Mr. Townsends return! He can finish his church.

## WHAT IS THIS I SEE?

My Pen Is Bad, My Eyes Are Dim.

Here is a clipping from the Charlotte Observer of the 1st, as "Special Correspondence":

RALEIGH, Nov. 30.—The strained relations are relaxed, Governor Carr and I having amicably adjusted our differences. He has revoked his purpose to resign in consequence of the mistake made in not appointing me to Atlanta, and now proffers me a position as first keeper of the executive mustache at \$3,000 a year, with a further allowance for needful hair ointments. Chambers Smith umpired the adjustment, and attempted to slip a 16 to 1 ratio plank into the terms of reconciliation. When the terms were signed, Governor Carr wept freely, and I, in reply, did some very active weeping myself. Then the Governor lovingly expanded his chest and I as fondly laid my head on his breast.

While I quietly and happily rested beneath the universal mustache he sighed: "At last my administration is safe." (Signed.) JOHN R. MORRIS.

Try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your asthma. It gives immediate relief.

## Good Showing for Hickory Library.

A few new books have just been received at the Library, and a list of them may prove of value to those interested.

Owing to a lack of funds, it is not possible at present to have a printed catalogue, and it is the purpose of these lists, to keep residents posted through the medium of our local papers, the editors of which, very kindly invite us to do. If the Subscribers to the Library will save these lists from time to time, they will find it a great convenience when they are unable to go to the Library, and are obliged to send. This list may seem small, but it represents some excellent reading: Bound St. Nicholas, May-November 1895; The Raiders, S. Crockett; The Red Cockade, S. Weyman; Minister of France, S. Weyman; The Copperhead; Veiled Doctor, Winnie Davis; Barabbas, M. Corelli; The Bonnie Briar Bush, Ian McLaren. Mr. Stanlew Weyman is the author of several interesting books, and any readers who know them will scarcely need to be told that new books from his pen will provide some good reading, so that it is quite likely his latest works will have a run among our appreciative readers.

Miss Winnie Davis makes her debut as a novelist in the romantic tale of "The Veiled Doctor". It has its quality of weirdness, humor, sadness and morality, and is praised by the leading Journals and Reviews of the day. "The Critic", one of the most conservative of them, says: "What strikes us, especially in this 'Firstling,' is the surety of stroke, the firmness of purpose, manifest on every page; from the opening paragraph, the author has known what she wanted to tell, and how she wanted to tell it.

Possibly all of the readers of the town papers, do not know that the "Hickory Library," has been the recipient of a very handsome copy of Mr. Weston's well known book, "The Histories Doubts of the Execution of Marshall Ney." The courtesy of the writer, in donating this valuable work within the reach of many of us, an opportunity to read it, which we otherwise would not be able to do. It is to be hoped that members of the Library, Officers and Librarians will take pleasure in showing the book to visitors, and evidence an appreciation of so generous a gift.

"HARPER."

## Trees For The Waldenseans.

VALDESE, N. C., Dec. 2d, 1895.

Col. M. E. Thornton, Hickory, N. C. Dear Sir:—A lady connected with your paper, whom I met two weeks ago at the Hickory depot, and whose name I am very sorry not to remember, told me that several kind citizens of Hickory would be glad to donate some young trees for distribution among the Waldensean Colonists.

May I ask you to be kind enough to state and announce in your paper of this week that I expect to drive down to Hickory on Tuesday the 10th inst., and will receive with thanks any young tree or plant that our good friends may remit for free distribution among my people. I would ask the kind donors to leave any donation in front of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN office.

Thanking you for your kindness, I remain, dear sir,

Yours Very Truly,

BARTH SOULIER.

It will be very gratifying to the good people of Hickory and to those of other places if they donate to good people in a strange land who are struggling to gain a foot hold in this part of the new world. It occurs to us that those in other places who will give them trees can collect them together and ship them direct to Rev. Barth Soulier, at Valdese, N. C.

## A Prominent Minister.

Rev. T. R. Kendall, pastor Grace M. E. Church, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I take pleasure in testifying to the great virtue of King's Royal Germetner in relieving night sweats resulting from the debilitating influence of malaria. In a severe ordeal through which my family passed from this oppressive affliction, I found Germetner to be an immediate specific. Have also found it a speedy tonic to the digestion, and a most grateful and refreshing remedy in the heated season when suffering from relaxation and general debility." New package, large bottle, 108 doses, \$1. For sale by O. M. Royster.

Messrs. J. G. Hall, P. C. Hall and J. E. Halthcock went to Newton Tuesday on business.

## CRISP IS NOMINATED.

The Ex-Speaker Will Lead The Democrats In the House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Sixty-two of the 104 members of the Democratic minority of the House met in caucus this afternoon to form the Democratic House organization and re-nominated their officers in the last Congress.

Mr. Culberson, of Texas, who has held his seat since the 44th Congress was elected chairman of the Democratic caucus for the Fifty-fourth Congress to succeed Mr. Holman, of Indiana. Messrs. Robertson, of Louisiana and Rusk, of Maryland, were elected caucus secretaries.

Ex-Speaker Crisp was named for a third term by Mr. Richardson, of Tennessee and the nomination was carried unanimously with considerable enthusiasm.

The other officers of the Fifty-third Congress were selected as the Democratic slate without opposition. Selection of the three or four minor offices, whom the minority is permitted to name was postponed.

In nominating Mr. Crisp, Mr. Richardson touched upon the future policy of the party. He said that he had been selected to formally name one who had already been named in the hearts of all. He spoke of the election of Mr. Crisp to the speakership of the Fifty-second Congress by the 240 Democrats after a sharp and brilliant contest; of his election the second time by the 215 Democrats of the 53rd Congress and said they had met the third time to honor him.

"A small band of struggling patriots with full knowledge that our declaration will be potent. Why," he continued, "this is not the occasion or the place to inquire. I believe it is not because any great number of those who have heretofore followed the Democratic standard have deserted their flag. Our party has heretofore hurried in forgotten graves every political organization that ever contended against it and we have an abiding faith that it will do the same with its present great rival. To do so all strife should cease in our own family and we should choose as leaders in all the States and districts such fearless and patriotic Democrats as the gentleman we are about to name. We should inscribe on our banners the policy and principles for the great and triumphant Democracy, lay aside all new fangled doctrines and continue the battle for a reduction of taxation on the people, give them cheaper clothing and supplies, make broader and better markets for the products of our own farms and manufacturers, to reduce the public expenses, for greater simplicity in our national affairs, for home rule and local self government, for an ample circulating medium, for our own trade and commerce, for sound money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and then the Democracy will be again triumphant and the country will be redeemed and regenerated."

Mr. Crisp responded briefly, expressing his thanks.

The best of feeling prevailed and there was no tendency to bring the financial question forward, although the gold and free silver leaders were both present.

## Sad Death of Mr. Charles C. Lail.

To the Editor of The Herald.

I take pleasure in obeying the request of a young man who died at my house on Nov. 20th. He died with fever. I did not call in any doctor. He said he was prepared to die. He said he left a father and mother in North Carolina. He had about \$25 on him. He seemed to be quite a young man and said his name was C. C. Lail, of Burke Co., N. C. I believe he told me his postoffice was Glen Alpine. Please publish this for the sake of his people.

Yours truly,

REV. JNO. SMITH.

Oak Ridge, La.

[The above letter was duly received by The Herald in the course of the mail. If it states the truth, it is indeed a very sad truth. Charley Lail left here a few weeks since, apparently in perfect health. If he has been thus suddenly cut off it will be a severe blow to his young wife and his father and mother.—Ed. Herald. The foregoing is from the Morganton Herald of last week.