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June 20-04.

PATENTS,

and Trade-Marks obtained, and all Pat-

NORTH CAROLINA.

The Week's News in the "Old North

State."

Asheville's population is about

10,000.

Charlotte is to have another

military company.

It is said now that Grady's

mantle has fallen upon Rev. Tom

Dixon.

The Richmond and Danville

road will build a new depot at

Hendersonville.

The Inter-State Summer

School met in Asheville, July 28th.

Over two hundred teachers were

present.

The city authorities of Greens-

boro have passed an ordinance re-

quiring the removal of screens

from bar rooms.

The Second and Fourth Regi-

ments will go into camp at

Wrightsville the 5th of August

and remain one week.

Rev. J. L. Scroggs, of Randle-

man, has been appointed presid-

ing elder of Trinity District, to

succeed the late Rev. P. F. W.

Stamey.

Evangelist File's appoint-

ments are as follows: Lincolnton,

August 17 to 24; Newton, August

31 to September 6th; Morganton,

September 14 to 21.

Judge Aston has in his pos-

session a book of Common Prayer

and a Bible which is 256 years old

The book is in a good state of

preservation.—Asheville Citizen.

At a meeting of the stockhold-

ers of the Wilkesboro extension of

the Northwestern North Carolina

Railroad that road was leased to

the Richmond and Danville for

ninety-nine years.

Gov. Fowle has appointed

Lieutenant Col. J. G. Martin, of

Asheville, to succeed Col. J. T.

Anthony as Colonel of the Fourth

Regiment.

A number of supposed high-

waymen have been arrested and

lodged in jail at Wilmington for

murder and robbery. Several

more robberies have been com-

mitted in that section during the

past week, and the people are al-

most panic stricken.

The North Carolina Car Com-

pany has closed a contract for

building one hundred freight cars

for the Seaboard Air Line. As

many more will be built for the

same line at the Seaboard and

Roanoke shops, and a large num-

ber of engines will be built for it

in Portsmouth.

Mr. Sid Nixon, of this place,

has a razor that is one hundred

and fifteen years old. The razor

was manufactured by Gilbert

Brothers, Sheffield, England. It

was branded: "The Celebrated

Old Army Razor," and under the

brand is the date, "1775." The

razor was carried all through the

war of 1812 by Maj. Conner, of

Beatties Ford; who lived in the

house built by Col. Wheeler, au-

thor of Wheeler's History of

North Carolina.—Mt. Holly News.

On the recommendation of

the professors of Mathematics and

Engineering in the University of

Vermont, Mr. George H. Clafin,

of New York, has been appointed

instructor in Mathematics and

Drawing in the University of

North Carolina. He is certified to

have extraordinary ability in those lines,

to have taken the degree of C. E.

with honor, and to have had much

successful experience in teaching.

The Department of Engineering at

our University is now ready for

business.

A young farmer of Edge-

combe county has added another

valuable item to the process of

tobacco culture. He found out

that turkeys would destroy to-

bacco worms, and drove a flock

through his tobacco field every

morning, and he says that they are

now so trained that they make for

the field every morning as soon

as they are turned out. The

dodge is so successful that an in-

spection of the plants by human

labor once in two weeks is all that

is necessary.—State Exchange.

The purchase of the property

known as Camp Russell, on the

eastern suburbs of the city as a

site for the proposed Soldiers'

Home begins to look as if the

scheme was to be pushed forward

with eagerness. The sum paid by

the executive committee of the

Confederate Veteran's Association,

to the State, is understood to be

\$5,000. The situation is, in many

respects, a most desirable one and

can be made peculiarly adapted

for the purpose designed. It is

now thought that the Home can

be opened by October 1st.—Raleigh

Visitor.

Mrs. Susan DeBruhl, who lives

near DeBruhl, this county, has a

young cow that has had a remark-

able experience. The cow had been

allowed to run at large in the

woods, during the day, and she

had been in the habit of coming

home regularly at night until

about two weeks ago, when she

failed to return. Search was made

for her, but she was not found

until eleven days after she was

first missed. She was fastened in

a tree. A fire in the woods had

burned in the tree a hole, through

which she had put her head, by

turning it in a certain position.

She did not know how to get her

head out and remained there with-

out food or water for eleven days.

When released the cow walked

home and ate heartily.—Newbern

Journal.

BURKE COUNTY HISTORY.

The Old-Time Merchants—The Old-Time

Doctors—The Early Courts.

The condensed history of Burke

county, that has already appeared,

was prepared for publication in a

forthcoming volume, and the

writer was being urged to haste

while engaged in its preparation.

It has already gone into the hands

of the publisher and is now about

to be printed. The writer pro-

poses to add a short notice of the

preachers, doctors, merchants and

lawyers of each generation since

the county was first established.

THE OLD-TIME MERCHANTS.

William Tate was the first mer-

chant of the town, of whom we

have any traditional account. He

it was, whose wife was the only

daughter born of the marriage

of Capt. Bowman and Grace

Greenlee. He was a cultured man

of more than ordinary ability,

and of good address. He was the

leader of the Jeffersonian Democ-

racy of this section, when Andrew

Jackson was first elected Presi-

dent and was on his electoral

ticket for the State. He repre-

sented the county in the Senate in

1807. His eldest son, John B.

Tate, it is said, was a young man

of promise. He married an ac-

complished lady, who lived in

Memphis, and removed there, but

died within a year afterwards.

William Tate lived first in

Morganton then at Hickory Grove.

Col. Thomas Lenoir was sent by

Gen. Lenoir to get his business

training in the store under

William Tate. He always spoke of

him as a man of character and

talent and of Mrs. Tate as a very

lovely and attractive woman. He

was the father, as has been stated,

of Samuel C. Tate, Mrs. Espy,

Mrs. Butler and Maj. Robert M.

Tate, and the grand-father of the

first wife of Senator Vance and of

Mrs. Ephraim Greenlee, now of

Tennessee.

The writer was mistaken in the

statement that the elder Thomas

Walton came to Burke with his

uncle. He began business as the

clerk of his brother William

Walton who afterwards moved to

Charleston. But ultimately his

father came to Burke; and about

the same time the McIntyres also

made Morganton their home.

Thomas Walton married Martha

McIntyre, while his brother, Geo.

Walton, married Nancy McIntyre.

The late John Caldwell lived in

the house, where his son, Todd R.