

OLD NORTH STATE.

What Has Taken Place Within Her Borders From Mountains to Sea.

Burlington is to have a baby show on the 4th of July.

The Monroe Enquirer estimates the Union county wheat crop at one-half.

The Statesville Landmark says the wheat crop in Iredell is practically a failure and that the reports from all crops are discouraging.

At Maiden John Wilkins was struck by lightning and killed. Elisha Holder was killed in Davie county, and Matt. Crotty perhaps fatally hurt.

The Scotland Neck Democrat says that Mr. Wiley Cherry, of Halifax, 77 years old, learned to read while confined to his bed with rheumatism.

The Visitor says there are 27 cases of sickness among the operatives of the Caraleigh Mills, at Raleigh, five of them being typhoid fever.

The Newbern Journal says that Rev. N. M. Jurney, of Mt. Olive, raised this season on a quarter of an acre of land 33 barrels of Irish potatoes, which left him a net profit of \$76.85 after all expenses had been paid.

The Monroe Enquirer says that never within the memory of the oldest inhabitant have the crops been kept as free from grass as they have been this year. One can travel for miles and never see a grassy field.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Sixth District met at Lenoirburg and selected Lumberton as the place, and August 2d as the time, for holding the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

The Kinston Free Press says that Mrs. E. P. Cox, of that place, committed suicide last Monday by jumping head-first into the well in her yard which contained about seven feet of water. She was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia and it had unbalanced her mind.

A sad death has occurred in Pasquotank county. Edward Bury, 22 years old, while on his way home in a buggy, fell out and was caught in the front axle so that he was dragged two miles by the horse, which ran away. Bury's neck was broken and searchers found his body in the road.

At High Point, June 23. Joe Jackson, a white man and desperate character, while resisting arrest, stabbed Chief-of-Police Hoffman in eight different places. The wounds are of a serious nature. Jackson escaped. He has given the authorities a great deal of trouble, and the people are indignant and excited over the affair. A posse is following him.

The Shelby Review says that a 15 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bonner, who live near Ellis' Ferry, Cleveland county, met a horrible death last Saturday. Mrs. Bonner, after kindling a fire in her cook stove, went out to milk, leaving the child by itself. When she returned she found the child lying near the stove, burned to a crisp quite dead.

A shooting affair in Johnson county, Lucian Powers, a white farmer, while intoxicated, quarreled with the wife of Hannibal Corbett, (colored) about the way she was "chopping" cotton. Her husband took her part and Flow ers advanced towards him with a pistol. Corbett thereupon shot him with a gun loaded with buckshot and twelve struck him, breaking his arm in two places. One shot entered his neck.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer says: An amusing story is told in connection with one of the meetings held in this county last week to pray for rain. A brother, who was called on by the preacher to lead, after praying earnestly for rain to save the famishing crops, closed his petition in this way: "And oh Lord, give us some money, too." We hope the last part of the brother's prayer will be answered as bounteously as was the first part.

Tom and Calvin Coley and a negro named Perry, who were convicted of the murder of a Jewish peddler in Franklin about three years ago, and were to be hanged July 13th, escaped from Louisburg jail on the morning of June 25th. Rev. Mr. Morton together with jailor Pinnell, entered the jail to hold religious services with the prisoners. On opening the cell-door the prisoners grabbed Pinnell, pushed him behind the bars and locked him up. Mr. Morton grappled with one of the Coley's, but the negro knocked Morton down with an iron bar. The Coley's have been captured, but the negro is still at large. Morton was painfully but not seriously injured.

A rich vein of gold has been struck in Monroe county.

Raleigh has the mad dog scare, and is killing out its curs.

Two illicit distilleries were captured in Chatham county.

Surry county is out of debts and has \$2,000 in the treasury.

Chatham county will in future maintain its public roads by taxation.

Sharpsburg township, Iredell county, has 17 persons over 80 years old.

The naval militia of this State gets this year a government allowance of \$1,653.

Vance memorial meetings in aid of a statue have been held in forty counties.

Fayetteville rejoices in a pig with six distinct feet, and an extra foot on each leg.

A ten foot four-inch alligator was caught in the Neuse river about New Bern.

The Review tells of a king fish on the Wilmington market that measured three feet from point of nose to tip of tail.

Wm. T. Hackstall, of Windsor, had thirty sheep killed in one night by dogs belonging to negroes living in the town.

The Wilmington Star has received the first North Carolina cotton bloom of the season. It came from Maxton Monday.

Fred. Douglas, a negro pension agent of New Bern, has been discharged from practice in the Interior Department for taking illegal fees from his clients.

The Mt. Airy News says Cy. Watson, of Forsyth, and Lieut. Gov. Doughton, of Alleghany, may oppose Mr. Bower for the Democratic congressional nomination.

John Cartwright, who murdered Joel Candler in Yadkin county, some two months ago, died in the jail at Yadkinville, of pneumonia, from which disease he has been suffering since surrendering himself to justice.

Press and Carolinian says: The Waldensian colony at Valdeese, Burke county, N. C., will have completed the hosiery mill now being erected by August 1st. These energetic, thrifty people have already built some forty new houses, cleared much new land and pitched reasonably good crops of corn, wheat, beans, potatoes, etc. It is probable their crops this year will not supply their necessities, but they expect by another year to engage quite extensively in agricultural pursuits, raising all farm and garden products much in excess of their own wants.

There was a large meeting of the Prohibitionists of Buncombe county in Asheville, June 23. A platform was adopted declaring that the liquor traffic absorbs the people's money to the detriment of legitimate trade to the extent of \$900,000,000; that three fourths of the crimes are traceable to its work, and that all the other political parties are prostrated before its influence. It demands a change in the present county government of the State; that all officers executing a public trust shall be elected directly by the people; advocates a change in the State election and road laws, and in the special local-option laws of this county; the abolition of fees; the free and unlimited coinage of silver (16 to 1); government control of railroads and telegraph; restriction in immigration; equalization of taxation according to the ability of the citizens; no more government bonds in peace times; direct issue by the government of legal tender money for all purposes, without profit to private individuals or corporations; and equal rights to all, with special privileges to none. All lovers of God, home, and country are invited to join.

Breckinridge is really getting too bad. Speaking of the fact that a reputable farmer's wife had sent him a basket of flowers, with a touching note in which she hoped that he would be successful in his race, he said: "But there is nothing strange about it, for was not woman last at the cross and first at the tomb of the blessed Master, who came to save just such sinners as I? Yes, sinners are the ones who are loved, and it was for the love of sinners that the Son of Man suffered and died on the cross." It does seem as if the more Breckinridge talks the smaller the chances of his election ought to be.

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NORTH CAROLINA'S POPULISTS.

Qualifications Aare Prescribed for Those Who Wish to Vote

Marion Butler, president of the National Farmers' Alliance, presided at the meeting of the Populists' State Executive Committee in Raleigh, N. C., June 22. The plan of organization was revised. A new feature is the system of election of committees, each set of committees electing the one next higher.

The basis of representation of state conventions is made one to each fifty votes cast two years ago, and two delegates at large from each county. The committee prescribed qualifications for eligibility to primaries. These are of interest, and, as Butler says, they outline the platform the party will adopt.

They are as follows: Those who oppose the present financial system of Democratic and Republican parties, who favor free and unlimited coinage of silver sixteen to one, who favor the further increase of currency with legal tender money of banking corporations, those who oppose having the executive and legislative departments controlled and dominated by trusts, monopolies and combines; those who oppose the present Democratic election methods in North Carolina, by which many citizens are disfranchised, and the votes of many after being cast are thrown away or miscounted; those who favor more economical administration of the government, county, state and national, and who are willing to cooperate with the people's party to secure those reforms, are entitled to and are invited to participate in all primaries.

The committee called a state convention at Raleigh for August 1st. Invited Senator Stewart and ex-Congressman Tom Watson to attend and make public addresses. The matter of fusion with Republicans was discussed, but no action was taken. President Butler says the state convention will not act on the fusion question, so far as making any recommendations.

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Senator Ransom's son George went into a bucket shop and bet \$10 that sugar would go up. The young man apparently had no other motive than the impulse to be real devilish. He certainly was not gambling with the idea of achieving of fortune at a single stroke. He did not consult his father. The Senator knew nothing about George's little flyer until a few days ago. George had no tip from his father; it is absurd to suppose that if inside information had been lying around loose in the Ransom establishment George would have been playing sugar for any ten-dollar limit. The size of the transaction is the strongest possible guarantee against scandal, as affecting the Senator. There is absolutely nothing in the affair to show that the North Carolina Senator ever had the remotest idea of indulging in stock speculation of any sort, much less turning to private advantage the opportunities of his official post.

That George should be caught visiting a bucket-shop and risking \$10 of his own hard-earned money is a matter of purely personal concern to Senator Ransom; it effects him in no way officially. It is one of the incidents of paternity. The Senator's statement before the investigating committee was manly and straightforward, and it should increase the respect in which he is held by the public.

THE TOBACCO SCHEDULE

In the Senate the tobacco schedule in the tariff bill was adopted a few days. Paragraph 184, as it came from the House and as reported by the Finance Committee, imposed a duty of \$1 a pound on all leaf tobacco suitable for cigar wrappers if unstemmed, and \$1.25 if stemmed. The Jones amendment was to strike out the paragraph and substitute the following: "Wrapper tobacco unstemmed, imported in any bales, package or bulk, \$1.50 per pound."

Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Finance Committee, modified the amendment by making the rates \$1 on unstemmed wrapper tobacco, and \$1.25 on stemmed (House rates). After discussion, and at the suggestion of Mr. Vest that the amendment remain as originally proposed, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pound, (to save time and let the matter be considered afterwards in the Senate), the Jones amendment as originally proposed, was agreed to.

In the next paragraph (185) the following substitute was offered by the Finance Committee and agreed to: "Filler tobacco, unstemmed, imported in any bale, box, package, or in bulk, 35 cents per pound; if stem-

med, 50 cents pound," with various provisions.

The next paragraph (186) remains as in the House bill 40 cents on tobacco not specially provided for.

The next paragraph (187) was amended so as to make the duty on snuff 50 cents instead of 40. The next paragraph (188) was amended to read: "Cigars, cigarettes and cheeroots, all kinds, \$4 a pound and 25 per cent. ad valorem. Paper cigars and cigarettes, including wrappers, shall be subject to the same duties as herein imposed upon cigars."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

A Newsy Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

The end of the tariff bill is in sight. It is now believed that it will be set for next Tuesday and passed by Thursday. Then it will go to confer ence of the two houses. Opinion is divided as to its disposition there. Much opposition is expected to a good many of the Senate amendments. The sugar schedule especially will be fought over bitterly, as the sentiment in the house is largely in favor of free sugar.

The Income Tax will pass all right as there is a large majority in both houses for it. Senator Hill led the Republicans all last week in the Senate, in violent opposition to it, but it passed by about 10 majority, all the Populists voting for it with the Democrats, and Hill and the New Jersey Senators voting with the Republicans against it. The debate during the week took some violent and personal turns. Senator Allen took occasion to call old Bill Chandler a "Baboon," and on the following day a very bitter altercation ensued over it. Senator Hill referred to the ill-breeding of Senator Harris' Tennessee plantation manners, when Senator Harris retorted that they were at least equal to the slums of New York City, and took occasion also to inform him further that it would be a long time before the Democrats would go to N. Y. for another President.

Business will doubtless look up when the Tariff is settled, as the burden of all newspaper correspondence and interviews seem to hinge on this question, and manufacturers are anxious to start up and resume business, and give employment to their idle capital. It is said that there is more gold, lying idle in the New York banks, than there is in the United States Treasury.

The strike shows some signs of abating and will probably be declared off in a few days. This was getting to be very serious, as the supply of coal was about exhausted, and the want of it was interfering very seriously with railroad and steamboat navigation. In many instances trains and steamboats were tied up and could not make their accustomed trips on account of it. Nearly all the trouble and lawlessness was caused by Huns, Italians and other laborers of foreign extraction. It really seems we have all of that class of immigrants we need and it is time to stop the anarchist and socialist foreigners.

The Pension Appropriation bill, as passed by the House, shows a decrease of nearly \$25,000,000. It was believed and stated that last year's appropriations would be short some \$15,000,000, but under the careful administration of the Democrats the revision and rejection of illegal pensions, &c., this deficit did not occur, but on the contrary some \$10,000,000 extra was saved.

There is a disposition to retrench and reform in every way, in every department, and it looks now as if it will result as it did before, after 4 years of Democratic administration; that expenses will be curtailed, a deficit in the Treasury turned into a surplus, taxation reduced and everything be left in a good condition for the Republicans—if they should be so fortunate as to win—to squander and provide for their partizans by the thousands, more than are actually necessary for the well-being of the government. It will be turning back the wheels of progress several years if the people are so blind to their interests as to ever again trust the Republicans in power.

The contest of Moore vs. Funston has been decided in the House by the seating of Col. Moore, the contestant. We hope the Williams and Settle contest will be settled soon. We know that if Williams wins, as he should, it will be hard on Tommie, and the attitudes and poses of grace for the benefit of the galleries will be denied him, but we have no doubt his innate effrontery and gall will lead him in pastures new, where it may be he might probably accomplish something for his country or his constituents.

Another contingent of Coxey's army is expected in a few days. This will probably be the last, as the disposition shown by the people here to discontinue feeding such people is having a very depressing effect, and those on the way have a knack of running up against U. S. laws and getting jailed.

Before the Senate Investigating Committee last week Senator Ransom appeared and stated that he had never bet or gambled in stocks of any kind. When asked as to any of his relations or associates, he stated that his son and Capt. Barnes, a messenger of the Senate, had invested jointly to the amount of \$25. This was unknown to him at the time and for some time afterward, as it occurred on the day in which he was in Asheville at the burial of Senator Vance. This is looked upon as rath-

er a joke here, as no one would think of such a thing as the Senator committing any act of this kind. During all his long and honorable service as Senator for 24 years, no breath of suspicion has ever tainted his character. His opportunities of unlawful gain have been many and great, and he might today be a millionaire, as are some of his colleagues, had he chosen to take advantage of the opportunities within his reach. Yet amid all these chances and temptations he has trod the path of honor, and no dollar has ever found lodgment in his pocket, save those paid over the counter of the paymaster of the Senate, for honorable and useful service in the interest of his country and constituents. Long may he live to represent his people, an honor to his State, his country and his name! What a contrast was the course of Senator Quay who openly avowed that he speculated in sugar stocks and others because he chose to, and because he thought he had a right to. From our standpoint, somebody's sense of honor and right is sadly blunted and it is not our Senators either. R. L. B.

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Administrator's Notice.

HAVING BEEN DULY QUALIFIED AS the administrator of the estate of N. C. Lyon, deceased, he is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same at once. For one holding claims against said estate will present them to me for payment on or before the 21st day of June, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This June 21st, 1894. A. A. LYON, Administrator of N. C. Lyon, deceased. A. A. HICKS, Attorney. june22 6t.

Valuable Mill Property For Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A POWER VESTED IN ME by a deed from John C. Davis and his wife Sallie H. Davis, dated the 29th day of January, 1883, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Granville county, in Book 37, Page 190 I will on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1894, at the courthouse door in Oxford, N. C., the highest bidder for cash the land described in the said deed, the same being an undivided one-third part of the Oxford Flouring Mills, situate in the town of Oxford, adjoining the lands of Maj. T. B. Venable and others. For a more accurate description of which reference is made to the deed aforesaid. May 31st, 1894. J. S. AMIS, Trustee. june1 4t.

Sheriff's Sale of Land.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION on a writ directed on May 16th, 1894, from the Superior court of Granville county, in the case of A. W. Graham, debtor vs. James and Peterson Thorp, dec'd, against Dr. William Thorp, under which the homestead and person property exemptions of the defendant have been assigned to him as required by law, as Sheriff of Granville county, I will expose to sale at public auction, at the court house door in Oxford, N. C., on Monday, July 2nd, 1894, at 12 m. to the highest bidder for cash, all the real estate of said defendant lying in Granville county, to-wit: the residue of the home place after taking off 12 acres for a homestead. Lot No. 1. In Walnut Grove township. Contains about 650 acres; west of the Berea and Goshen road; adjoins the lands of Miss Lucy Thorp, J. G. Shotwell and others, it being the residue of the home place after taking off 12 acres for a homestead. Lot No. 2. In said township; part of the old Duncan tract; contains one hundred acres; the south of the 138 acre homestead tract; adjoins the lands of David Duncan, Mrs. Eliza Brodie and others. Lot No. 3. The mill tract; lies north of said 138 acre homestead tract and south of the Wm. Thorp 400 acre tract on which P. Thorp now has mortgage; also in Walnut Grove. Lot No. 4. The said 400 acre tract lying North of the mill tract and east of the home place and homestead tract of 138 acres, on which P. Thorp has a mortgage. Lot No. 5. In said township; contains about two hundred acres. Lately belonged to P. Thorp, Sr., dec'd, and is lot No. 3 in the division of the lands of said P. Thorp. See Book of Orders and Deeds of Granville county No. 3, at pages 30-4 for an accurate description of said land. This, May 30, 1894. W. S. GUZAKT, Sheriff of Granville Co. june1 4t.

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