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of Illinois.

For Electors-at-Large:
HON. LEE S. OVERMAN, and HON. DANIEL H. MCLEAN.

Li Hung Chang is very much depressed at the thought that he will likely loose his head.

A familiar face in the person of "watermelon feast" is seen bobbing up in various of our exchanges. All the happiness of this life hasn't fled yet.

Collis P. Huntington's call on Marcus A. Hanna in New York is described by the Republican organs as a "social visit." Undoubtedly, undoubtedly.

Mr. Mckinley intimates that he will reply to Mr. Bryan's Indianapolis speech in his letter of acceptance. He was unwise in the choice of his English. He means he will try to reply to it.

Tom Sharkey has been turned down by the girl of his choice, who clerks in a candy store in New York, because of his calling. There's one girl who has something more than sawdust in her head.

Sam Jones advises the betting crowd to keep their hands on their purses for a while when a proposition on the presidential fight comes to surface, which goes to prove that your Uncle Jones don't spend all his time in the study.

The Charlotte Observer thinks that Mr. Towne is entitled to a place in Mr. Bryan's cabinet. We respectfully refer the Observer's opinion to Mr. Bryan for consideration, feeling assured in advance that he will do the very best he can for our good friend Caldwell.

Young Miss Jewett, of Boston, announces that she will not general the forces of the Black Cross on their march to New Orleans. Miss Jewett was unable to resist a pretty strong impression, induced by intimations that the rope supply was not entirely exhausted down South, that descretion is the better part of valor.

THE CENSUS.

There is a good deal said about the taking of the census and converting it into a political scheme in which to defraud certain states out of their just number of representatives. When it comes to falsifying the reports of a census in which all people are interested and which they are paying for it is nothing less than an outrage.

CONGRESS.

The imperative demand is now to press on to Pekin. We have made demands on China, which demands have not been acceded to. China is double-faced. It seems certain now that no message has ever reached Conger. Should not Congress be called upon to deal with this matter? Have not our citizens been murdered, and our minister held as a prisoner atPekin?It seems to us that Mr. McKinley would want to divide the responsibility. We believe the point has been reached when Congress only has the power to act. But, Alas! Hanna says there shall be no extra session.

REPUBLICAN PAPERS.

The Republican newspapers throughout the country are singing the same song on Bryan's speech. They are wroth because he did not talk about something else. They would like to have had a subject more ancient upon which they could base a diversion from the main issue.

They all shout "bad speech" "dreary speech" "prosy speech," and then turn their backs on truth and go yelping off on their usual financial arguments.

But the dominant issue of Imperialism has been cut by Bryan to fit the Republican back. It sets like the paper on the wall. It is there to stay. The garment belongs to them and they cannot get it off.—N. Y. Journal.

Yes, and there are some so called "Democratic papers" in this State that sing that same song.

EDUCATIONAL.

The advantages to be gained from the amendment passed August 2nd are manifold, but in no way does it help the people of the State more than in educating them.

The General Assembly will increase the school fund greatly, and there will be no excuse for a single person in North Carolina not being able to write and read in a year or two. Some of the opponents to the adoption of the amendment said "that while poor uneducated white boys would be disfranchised in 1908, the negro would soon learn to read and be able to vote." We are willing to risk that, and we believe that the white boy will give a good account of himself.

This amendment will stimulate education, while the small boy is being educated, his sister will receive like treatment. The General Assembly will pass a bill to keep the small children (under a certain age) out of the mills and then provide a school and thus give them educational advantages. We believe the time has come when North Carolina is to be raised in the scale of knowledge, and the great bulk of illiteracy, which now is a shame to our State will in a great measure be removed. We ask the State to give this advantage to its people. We believe they will, as the party is in power now, which has always helped the State educationally. And we beleive the people will take advantage of the school which the State will offer, or if not, let us have compulsory education.

The Sultan of Turkey wants to atone for some of his sins by helping to wallop the unspeakable Chinese.

Current Comment.

Possibly in the course of time the laboring classes of the North, who are now deluded with the fad that a protective tariff enables the manufacturing barons to pay higher wages to their slaves, will come to realize protection is a mere blind for spoliation of themselves and their families.—New Orleans States.

Mr. John Barrett, late Minister to Siam, has been sent by Chairman Hanna to preach the new "McKinley doctrine" to the Republican natives of Maine and Vermont. There are some indications that the New Englanders do not take any more kindly to the McKinley dotrine than do the natives of the Philippines.—Philabelphia Record, Dem.

There are still outstanding, never presented for redemption, $15,000.000 of the old fractional paper currency familiarly known as "shinplasters." Most of it has probably been lost, while some may be set as souvenirs of the kind of money the Republican statesman once made and thought they did a good job.—Greensboro Record.

The promise of Senator Lodge that the war in the Philippins will be continued until after the Presidential election is being more faithfully kept than are some other Republican pledges. While this is not the fighting season the insurgents are active enough to warrant the postponement of any change in the attitude of the government towards the islanders. It is gratifying to note, however, that from their contact with Americans the fighting Filipinos have acquired civilized ideas about the treatment of prisoners.—Philadelphia Record.

The Republican newspapers are urging a reduction of Southern representation, not because they believe these election laws are unjust, but because of a partizan desire to curtail Democratic influence and to put an open insult upon the good people of the South, who are about to take the management of their own affairs into their own hands. We do not believe the public sentiment of the nation will sanction such an unholy movement, and we believe that if the republican party should undertake to make this question an issue in the congressional district the people will return an overwhelming democratic majority.—Chattanooga Times.

Taking as trustworthy the information given out from Washington that there are only 16,000 men in the relief column now pressing towards Pekin, it is not strange that the allies had to fight for seven and a half hours to defeat the Chinese in the first encounter and 1200 of the invaders were killed and wounded. It is a disgeace to civilization that only this insignificant army should be available for an advance after a month and a half of delay. It is a disgrace to the United States, with 60,000 or 65,000 trained troops in the Philippines, a week's journey from Taku, we would be represented in the relief expedition by less than two thousand men. At this rate, the massacre of the legations is to be reasonably expected. The attempt to save them is disgustingly weak.—Norfolk Landmark, Dem.

Robbed on the Train.

Two traveling men were robbed on the train between Charlotte and Greensboro last night, one being relieved of $45 and the other of over $100. They boarded the train at Charlotte, and being very tired, soon fell asleep. When they awoke before reaching Greensboro their money was gone. —Greensboro Telegram.

Goldsboro, N.C., August 9.—A serious cutting affair took place in Providence township, near Goldsboro on Wednesday, in which Robert Davis, one of the best citizens of that section of the county, was stabbed twice in the back by a man named Faulkner, the stab penetrating the lungs and producing wounds which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

Virginia apples took the first prize at the Paris Exposition, and North Carolina apples, ten varieties, all grown in Western N. C., took the second prize, That isn't so bad in a world competition.—Morning Star.

EMPRESS FED FOREIGNERS.

SUPPLIED THEM FOR A FEW DAYS.

Head Missionary Killed While Sallying out for Provisions for the Foreigners—Heavy Loss for Allies

Tien Tsin, Aug. 6.—The army advanced 12 miles today. Two reliable couriers, who left Pekin August 1st, arrived here today. They say the Empress Dowager fed the foreigners for a few days. Former Viceroy Shantung, who is bitterly anti foreign, arrived with new troops and according to these couriers, planted two batteries on the wall near the legations. The enemy began shelling and opened a fierce rifle fire which was kept up for two days. Head Missionary Board with a party while trying to get provisions was killed. The army took Yang Tsung today. They suffered heavily but the American loss was small.

MR. KNOX'S BIG WHEAT CROP.

News of Folks and Affairs in and Around Cleveland.

(Correspondenc to TRUTH-INDEX.)

Cleveland,, Aug 11.— Mr Rowan Davis, the traveling salesman was in town today.

Mr Sigmon, of Conover. takes W. P. Flemming's place on the section for a few days, Mr Flemming being on the sick list.

Mr Monday, of Statesville, is moving the stone house formerly owned by by E. F. Eaton & Co., up to the corner of Main and Depot streets, for Mr Mr J H Barringer.

Mr C N Greer, agent for Bickford Huffman Co., of Chester, Pa, is stopping at W A Luckey's.

Mr Reinhardt, salesman from Catawba, is stopping at Mr Luckey's.

W C Wilson, of the Piedmont Hardware Co., of Danville, Va., is in our town.

Mr B A Knox has just had his wheat threshed, making 1110 bushels.

Mrs J M Brown and two children from Salisbury, are visiting at Mr B A Knox's.

Mrs M E Hall, who had a stroke of paralysis last week, is improving.

Mrs Jno Cilne, of Asheville, is is visiting her sister, Mrs Dr Chenault.

Messrs Hagins & Pride, opticians from Rock Hill, S C., visited Cleveland this week.

Miss Julia McNeely, of Mooresville, is visiting at Dr Chenault's.

Miss Maggie Barber, who has slow fever, is some better.

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Child Dead.

Mr. Charles Swicegood, of Unity township, lost a six month's old child Sun. night. The interment was made at Woodleaf this afternoon.

Scalded to Death.

A little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNail, of Kings Creek township, was scalded to death on Monday evening of last week. It was playing around in the yard when an older sister brought out an oven of hot water to scald a chicken. She stepped asiee to get the chicken, and the little fellow walked backwards pulling a little chair, and run against the oven and sat down in it. The mother was sick in bed and the father was sitting on a porch on another side of the house. Hearing the child scream he ran to it, but it was so badly scalded that it died next day. We sympathize with the parents in their bereavement.—Lenoir Topic.

Sprends Like Wildfire.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling," Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidnys and bowels, purifies the blood, strenghthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by Theo. F. Kluttz & Co., Druggists.

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There is a Gain of $3,000 in Taxes Over Last Year.—A Good Showing for the City This Year.

Salisbury's wealth has increased several hundred thousand dollars within the past year.

Mr. H. J. Overman has just completed his addition of the totals which show that the total taxable property in Salisbury is $1,922,775.

The tax to be derived from property this year will be $19,549.90 and the tax from polls $2,430.40, making a total of $21,980.30. Mr. Overman tells us that this is about $3,000 more than the total poll and property tax of 1899.

Salisbury is rapidly growing in wealth and the tax lists of 1901, if the growth of the city continues, will show considerably over $2,000,000.

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The Preacher Took a Bed and a Shot Gun.

Rev. Mr. Query, for nine years pastor of the Baptist church at Honey Bend, startled his congregation Wednesday night by announcing that for 18 years no love had existed between him and his wife and that they had finally decided to separate. He asked the church to accept his resignation as a pastor, declaring that he had been warned in a dream to take this step.

An affecting scene followed in which the tears of many of the congregation were mingled with those of the pastor. In the division of property Mrs. Query was awarded the house and lot at Raymond, the family horse and buggy and $150 in cash. The minister contented himself with a bedstead and a shot gun. Mr Query is over 50 years old.—Pana, Illinois, dispatch, 4th.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed in a case of head" writes: C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Sores and Piles. Only 25c at Theo. F. Kluttz Co.'s drug store.

Halifax the Banner County.

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A BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. J. L. Shuping Suprrised by her Friends And Relatives.

(Correspondence TRUTH-INDEX).

Woodside, N. C., Aug. 10.—August 7th was a day of agreeable surprises to Mrs. J. L. Shuping, who on that day celebrated her 34th anniversary. Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock buggies and wagons began arriving at Mrs. Shuping's but no intimation of the object of the visit was given her until the happy crowd unloaded the wagons, The first of these was Mrs. Shuping's mother, Mrs. Pinkney Ludwick, who presented her daughter with a birthday gift which was followed by gifts from Mrs. B. A. Lefler, Mr. Pinkney Ludwick and Mrs. Milo Shuping with gifts. A crowd of 16 or 18 had brought baskets and when Mr Shuping returned from the quarry at the noon hour he was surprised to find three or four connected tables in the dining-room literally loaded with the choicest viands. At the table were seated 35 or 40 people. After dinner the happy crowd spent the afternoon looking over the quarry.

Mr. White at Old Stand.

Mr. J. O. White, a member of the old firm of G. A. Bingham & Co., will continue at his old stand with Mr. J. H. McKenzie, who recently purchased the stock of this firm. Mr. McKenzie will have an ad. in the TRUTH-INDEX in a few days.

A Students' Reunion.

A reunion of the students who have attended Enochville High School since 1891 will be held at Enochville, August 24, 1900. Refreshments will be served from 6 until 10 p. m.

MISS FLORENCE MILLER,
" EMMA LIPE,
" NORA ROGERS,
MR. ELMER WALLACE,
Committee.

Office closed.

My office will be closed from this day until the 24th inst, owing to my absence from the city. It will be re-opened to the public on the 24th. R. L. Ramsay.

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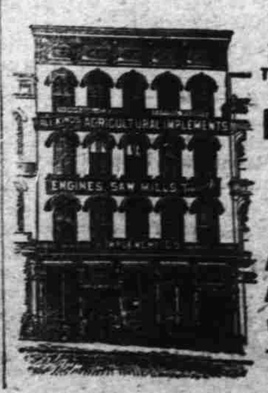

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