THE MASCOT

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

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OUR RULES.

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L. A. HARTNESS, } EDITORS
A. D. WATTS }

STATESVILLE, N. C. Oct 14. 1897.

Among the Politicians.

It is said that the bolting Populists will hold a meeting in Raleigh, October 21st.

The President Friday appointed Geo. H. Bridgeman, of New York, minister to Bolivia.

It is said that Senator Pritchard desires to succeed Judge Dick as Federal judge, when he retires.

The Democratic conventions now being held in New York State, generally endorse the Chicago platform.

Jonas W. Mullen has been appointed postmaster at Charlotte. He was the fusion candidate for sheriff of Mecklenburg county last year.

A great row among the supporters of Senator Pritchard and of Governor Russell for the control of the Republican State committee is in progress.

James H. Ramsay has been appointed postmaster at Salisbury. He is a son of Dr. J. G. Ramsay and has been postmaster of Salisbury before.

The President made the following appointments last Thursday: Rufus Fleming, of Ohio, consul at Edinburg, Scotland, and Samuel McAllister, of Delaware, at Barbadoes West Indies.

D. Cam. Pearson, Esq., has been appointed postmaster at Morganton. Pearson generally "gets there" when his party has pie to hand around. He was a general storekeeper and gauger in Harrison's administration.

Indianapolis, Ind., elects a Democratic mayor by 8,000 majority; and Chattanooga, Tenn., goes the same way by 995. These mayors were elected on silver platforms and the majorities which they received are great Democratic gains.

Governor McLaurin, of Mississippi, has appointed Senator-elect Money to succeed the late Senator George, whose term would have expired March 4th, 1899. Senator Money had already been elected for the full term, beginning then, Senator George having declined a re-election.

President McKinley made the following appointments Monday: H. N. McGrew, Phoenix, Ariz., register of land office, Salt Lake City, Utah; Fred B. Spriggs, New York, agent for Indians at Nevada Agency in Nevada; Edward Goldberg, Wichita, Kans., agent for Indians in Indian Territory.

President McKinley made the following appointments Saturday: John C. Ingersoll, of Illinois, consul at Copenhagen, Denmark; J. T. Hoke, of W. Va., consul at Windsor, Nova Scotia; W. Irvin Shaw, Pa., consul at Barranquilla, Columbia; Wm. H. Smith, postmaster at Atlanta, Ga.; Julia Fleming, postmaster at Athens, Ga.

New Stirling News.

For the Mascot:

The long wanted rain came at last. The farmers are preparing for wheat. Cotton ginning is in full blast. The yield is better than was expected in this section.

Bradford & Sons were stopped from ginning a few hours by the press rope breaking, but all is right now.

J. A. Hall, who has been Bradfords' driver for so long, has left their employ and T. B. Lindsay has charge of their team now.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Thornburg have been very sick with fever, but are improving. Mrs. Hefner, of Catawba, Mrs. Thornburg's mother, is staying with them.

Mr. R. A. Deal's little girl is very low. Dr. Long, of Catawba, is the physician.

Miss Mattie White is spending this week in Statesville.

Mr. W. P. Hammond and family will leave soon for Winston, where he expects to work for Mr. Nissen.

The ceiling of Mt. Herman Lutheran church is being finished. The meeting there will embrace the 4th Sunday. W. & E.

Oct. 12th, '97.

Hamptonville News.

For the Mascot:

Farmers have finished curing tobacco and are now sowing wheat.

Dr. N. R. Holcombe and wife, of Missouri, are visiting in old Yadkin.

Mr. C. M. Hooper, the popular salesman for the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, was in town a few days ago talking hardware to our merchants.

Hamptonville and vicinity needs a good physician. A good opening for the right man.

Mr. H. E. Jenkins, of Lynchburg, gave our merchants a call Friday.

Miss Laura Huff closed her school here Friday and has returned to her home in East Bend.

Mr. J. B. Green and wife, of Statesville, came up and visited friends in this place Saturday.

Mr. David F. Gough has returned from the Southern Business College. ILE.

Chatham Citizen: W. F. Wynne tells a good story which was given him by a doctor at Apex. The doctor called on a sick man and left a plaster with instructions to his wife to put it on his chest at a certain hour. When he returned he asked how the plaster worked. She replied, "Very well, I think. We did not have a chest here, but I put it on the trunk."

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LOCAL STATE NEWS.

Five of the Durham county bonds, aggregating $2,000, are missing.

Mayor Hatch of Mt. Olive gathered 20 bushels of pears from a single tree.

Isaac R. Julian, a prominent farmer of Rowan county, died Sunday, aged 47 years.

So low are the streams in the east that salt water has come up them further than before in years.

Safe blowers blew open the safe of J. S. Mangum, in Durham, Sunday night, and got away with $100.

Mrs. Isabella Graham, wife of Rev. M. Graham, of Oxford, died at her home in Yadkin county Sunday evening.

Winston Journal: A reporter learns that Evangelist Dye received about $500 for a month's labor in the Twin-City.

It is said that the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., of Raleigh, which failed last year, is to be reorganized by T. W. Tucker and J. E. Pogue.

Burglars entered the Buford Hotel at Charlotte early Tuesday morning, but were frightened off before they succeeded in taking anything.

Charles Harris, a negro, attempted to outrage a white woman at Newbern Sunday afternoon. He was arrested by armed white men and placed in jail.

The State has chartered the Wilkesboro Telephone, Electric Light and Electric Railway company, with power to operate lines in nine adjacent counties.

Ex-Judge George V. Strong, of Raleigh, died there Sunday, aged 69 years. He was chosen judge of the Criminal court of Wake county in 1876 and was a lawyer of ability and character.

The gin and mill plant of J. D. Taylor, at Conoho, Halifax county, was destroyed by an accidental fire Saturday. Thirty bales of cotton and half a car load of cotton seed were also burned.

Mrs. E. P. Huntman was killed by a bolt of lightning while alighting from a wagon at Union Ridge church, two miles from Winston, Sunday night about 7 o'clock. Many others were injured.

Sol Robertson, colored, who lives at Sugar Springs, Rowan county, shot at his wife Sunday morning and inflicted a flesh wound on his wife's brother, Joe Miller. The wound is not dangerous.

The Cherryville Dispatch says that P. R. Flam, has discovered coal in Gaston county on Crowder's creek, about 18 miles from Cherryville. Mr. Flam has had a piece of it analyzed, and it proves to be all right.

Warren Chambers, a well-known negro of Charlotte, was found lying by the railroad track near Harrisburg, Cabarrus county, Sunday with a ball in the side of his head and paralyzed. He has since died. It is not known how he was hurt.

Charles Miller, of Salisbury, was shot at near Sugar Springs, Rowan county, Saturday by the owner of a dog which he had rocked. Several shot went through his hat and one struck him on the finger, causing a slight wound. Miller does not know his assailant.

Albert Watson, a discharged railroad employe of Raleigh, while crazy drunk, Monday morning shot his wife, whom he had married on July 18th last, and then sent a ball into his own brain. He died instantly. His wife is dangerously hurt but may recover.

Charlotte News: Probably the oldest set of harness still in use is owned by Mike Russell, of Union county. The harness is in use today the News is informed; it was made 43 years ago by S. M. Howell in this city and was bought by Mr. Russell's father.

The Cunnock coal mining property was sold on Friday under an order of court, for $40,000, the bidder being Geo. Pendleton, of Baltimore, the bid being made by C. F. Pendleton, Mr. Pendleton, the purchaser, it is understood, represents the first mortgage bondholders.

In Bladen county, A. J. Perry and C. L. Perry were put on trial for murdering a ferryman. Solicitor Seawell introduced affidavits that the jury box had been tampered with by putting the names of persons into it other than those recorded. The State moves the trial to Sampson county.

Tom Peters, colored, exhibited his hand with a bullet in it in Salisbury Sunday night and claimed that he was held up in the suburbs and shot. Dr. Whitehead dressed the wound. Many people do not believe his story and think that he received his wound while attempting some crime.

Mrs. Mary Wortham Thomas, mother-in-law of Congressman Richmond Pearson, fell down a stairway at the residence of her son-in-law, J. K. Connally, in Asheville, last Thursday, fractured her skull and arm and died the same afternoon. She lived in Richmond, Va.

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HAVING LOCATED 3 MILES WEST of Statesville on the Taylorsville road, I am ready with a new outfit to gin your cotton. I guarantee a good sample, clean seed and a nice bale with full length bagging. I buy cotton in the seed and pay highest cash prices for same. I will gin cotton immediately for those who want to take their cotton to market the same day. I will be responsible for cotton till it is ginned D. A. MORRISON.

Sept. 30, 1897.

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Sept. 25th, 1897.

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LATE GENERAL NEWS.

Baltimore has won the Temple cup from Boston.

A case of yellow fever, a sailor, has developed in Baltimore.

A death has occurred from yellow fever in San Antonia, Texas.

There are several cases of yellow fever in Houston, Texas.

Senator Tillman is ill with catarrhal jaundice in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Cisneros, the escaped Cuban prisoner, has arrived in New York.

The Simmons Company, merchant, of Chicago, has failed for $100,000.

Discrepancies have been found in the accounts of the city of Brooklyn amounting to $5,000,000.

Mrs. J. G. Harmison, of Anderson, S. C., suicided there Sunday by shooting herself in the head.

A great labor strike is on in London, England, and it is said that 400,000 laborers have quit work.

Yellow fever has broken out in Galveston, Texas. There were eight well defined cases there Saturday.

Hon. W. J. Bryan made the first of his series of Kentucky speeches at Glasgow Saturday. Mrs. Bryan is with him.

The finance committee of the Argentina chamber of deputies has approved a bill imposing a retaliatory tariff on American products.

A large part of the business portion of Bennettsville, S. C., was burned Saturday night. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $2,800.

A negro employe of W. R. Pruitt, a prosperous farmer of Anderson county, S. C., assaulted Pruitt in his own lot with rocks Monday. Pruitt shot and killed the negro.

A Paris young woman was licked on the face by a bull terrier pup two months ago. Last week she took hydrophobia and died in convulsions, though the dog had never bitten her.

Dr. J. T. Monroe, of Union, S. C., committed suicide in the Hotel Alvin, Atlanta, Ga., Sunday night by cutting his jugular vein with a pocket knife. He was a morphine and whiskey habitue.

The queen regent of Spain has ordered that assistance be given to the families of the anarchists executed at Barcelona some time ago and that their children be educated at her expense.

Bob Carter, a negro, killed James Burch in a saloon at Brenham, Tex., Saturday night and then went to jail and surrendered. Sunday his body was found riddled with bullets, lying about 100 yards back of the jail. A mob had killed him.

A car on the electric road between Cedar Falls and Waterloo jumped the track on a bridge near Waterloo Sunday and rolled down an embankment. The 14 passengers were more or less injured, one of them fatally.

Detective William Pinkerton, chief of the famous Pinkerton detective agency of Chicago, had his pocket picked of $250 while attending the Rocky Mountain Carnival, at Denver, Colo., Saturday. He went to Denver to advise the police of the presence of several notorious pickpockets there, and got his own picked.

Keep Up Your Scott's Emulsion in Summer-time

What are your resources for the summer? Have you an abundance of health stowed away for the long, hot, depleting days, or does summer find you low in vitality, run down, losing flesh, and weak? Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil will give you the proper reserve force, because it builds up the system on a solid foundation. A tonic may stimulate; Scott's Emulsion not only "boosts," it sustains.

It is a wise precaution always to have at least a small bottle of Scott's Emulsion in the house. Unopened, it will keep indefinitely. Tightly corked, after using, kept in a cool place, it will remain sweet for weeks.

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A negro has been making mysterious attacks upon white women in Athens, Ga., for some weeks. Sunday night Mrs. Katie Thomas was leaving church, when she was attacked. She succeeded in warding off his blows with her umbrella. Will Coleman, a negro 18 years old, was arrested, identified and is in great danger of being lynched.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Lung Troubles and Consumption can be Cured

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) and all bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, stubborn coughs, catarrhal affections, general debility and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOTTLES (all different) of his New Discoveries to any afflicted reader of The Mascot writing for them.

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Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the Mascot

ALEXANDER MAYOR

By E. [illegible]

Cayuga, N. Y.

Dr. E. W. Moose [illegible] Catawba Monday.

Dr. White, of Wilkesboro, was here last week.

Mrs. W. B. Matheson was at Statesville last week.

Capt. J. P. Millner returned from South Carolina last week.

There will be a public [illegible] at the College to-morrow night.

The new livery stable and horse traders have decided not to begin yet.

Mr. Thos. A. Hudson, Register of Deeds, has been appointed tax collector.

Pastor Brower of the Methodist church, has been conducting a meeting here the past week.

Rev. Prof. White and others attended Brier Creek Association, Wilkes county, last week.

Mrs. Dr. Stevenson and Miss Alice Sharpe visited relatives and friends at Iredell Station last week.

Mr. Jno. Flowers, of Durham, son of Col. Flowers, returned here last week to assist in the store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moore, of Moore's Cotton Mill near town, were at Statesville last week.

Mr. B. V. Correll moved from Highland last week to his mother's dwelling, vacated by Fireman McLain.

Postmaster Matheson has appointed Miss Mamie Moose, daughter of Mr. C. M. Moose, assistant postmaster.

Mr. J. L. Ramsey, of the Progressive Farmer, and Secretary of the Agricultural Department, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. M. Morrison has moved her store and household goods to Scotts, Iredell county, where she will continue the store with her brother, Mr. Moose.

Mrs. Alice McIntosh, mother of Mail Agent Jas. S. McIntosh, went to Davidson College last week to consult Dr. Munroe.

Mr. Dan. A. Little has been designated by the Collector to act as storekeeper and gauger and assigned to a distillery in Iredell county.

Messrs. J. C. Pennell and Robnett, of Ellendale township, who were rocked by a crowd of negroes at Charlotte, passed here Tuesday returning home.

Messrs. Jno. M. Watts, of Ellendale, and Jno. D. Herman, of this place, have been designated by Collector Harkins to act as storekeepers and gaugers.

Wilkesboro has organized and incorporated a Telephone and Street Railway Company. Now let some action be taken to build and connect Wilkesboro and Taylorsville with both a telephone and electric car line.

Gen. Jere Smith returned last Saturday from his western trip to Missouri, Kansas and Territory of Oklahoma. He met many old friends and former citizens of this section. He spent a day or two with Mr. Lee Herman, son of Mr. L. Herman, of this place.

The Raleigh News and Observer has the following to say of our Congressman: The Bull of the Brushies evidently thinks that if he can gore to death the civil service laws, that he can bellow himself back to Congress.

The Western Carolina Bank, at Asheville, has closed its doors. The break seems complete. Dr. C. E. Fisher lost all he had in the bank and threatened to shoot President Maddex on sight. A warrant was issued and the doctor committed to jail in default of bond. He is a confirmed invalid.

The News Of Bethany and Concord Townships.

For the Mascot

Mr. Charles Privett's horses became frightened at some dogs chasing a colt near Mr. Hiram Hartness' last Sunday morning, and started to run. They were reined into some bushes to check their speed. One of them came in contact with a thorn bush, which caused it to begin to kick furiously. Mrs. Privett was sitting near the front part of the wagon and she was struck a glancing blow in the breast which caused a painful bruise. She was seriously hurt, but not dangerously.

Miss Maggie Howard's school at Trinity has suspended for a time. It is understood that she will teach the public school there this winter.

The Concord township school committee has made several changes in the location of schools.

The Bethany committee found it necessary to make one less school. The Crawford school house was dropped. The other four schools will be taught at the old school houses. The committee has employed the following teachers: Miss Mary Lizzie Hall, at Bethany, No 1; W. C. Wooten, at the Moore school house, No. 2; J. C. Keever, at the Duffy school house, No. 4. No teacher has been employed in No. 3. The new school law is not meeting with the approval of the people generally.

Wheat sowing began last week. A large crop will be sown. Cotton is nearly all open and the bulk of the crop picked. It is about one fourth short of what was expected earlier in the season. Tobacco is all been housed. C.

Armfield, N. C., Oct. 12, 1897.

A COMMON EXPERIENCE.

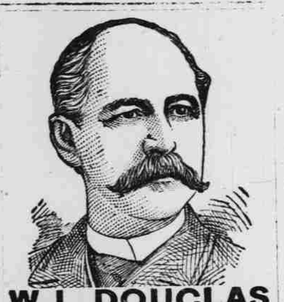
Scene I. Mr. John [illegible] is obliged to give up work, remain in the house and take care of himself on account of a dreadful scrofulous sore on one of his limbs.

Scene II.—Mr. Johnson reads a testimonial which tells of scrofulous troubles cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. He resolves to try it, sends for a bottle and begins taking it.

Scene III.—Mr. Johnson has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. His scrofula sore is cured. He is feeling stronger, has a good appetite and is able to attend to his work. He writes a testimonial telling of his experience with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and recommends it to others.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Statesville, at the Cooper Hotel, on Wednesday, November 3rd, this one day only. His practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. The doctor will not visit this town again until the summer of 1898.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for any kind of merchandise. Live Stock or Vehicles, Lots 6 Block 22 and Lots 13 Block 2; in Statesville Development Co's. addition. Address JOSEPH POWELL, Trust, N. C.



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NOVEMBER 8th 1897,

the following described real estate: Beginning at a stake on the south side of Monroe street, George Kilpatrick's corner, running south with Monroe street 87 east 60 feet to a stake, thence south 3 west 140 feet to a stake, thence north 87 west 60 feet to a stake, George Kilpatrick's corner, thence with his line north 3 east 140 feet to the beginning, containing one third of an acre more or less. L. HARRILL, Trustee.

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 5, '97.

L. C. CALDWELL, Att'y.

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April 18th, 1897.

Statesville Cotton Market

Statesville, N. C., Oct. 11, 1897, 9 A. M.

Strict Good Middling,	6 5/8
Good Middling	6
Middling,	5 7/8
Tinges and Stains,	5 to 5 3/4

Market weak.

STATESVILLE PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY MOORE AND MILLER.

Butter and eggs in demand. Chickens in good demand.

CABBAGE, per lb.	1
COTTON SEED HULLS sack,	2 00
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CORN—white shelled per bushel	50
" unshelled, 48 lbs	45
" new	48
FODDER,	[illegible]
HAY—32 lbs.	32
HAY—Timothy,	35 to 40
" mixed,	30
POTATOES—Irish	60
" sweet	35
ONIONS—selling, per bushel	75
LARD—N. C.	7
TALLOW,	3
BEESWAX,	20
TURNIPS—per bu.	25
OYSTERS, per lb.	3
CHICKENS—spring small per lb.	6 1/2
" " large "	5
TURKEYS—per lb.	5
DUCKS, "	4
GUINEAS,	10
GEESE,	20
BUTTER—Prime yellow	10
" Fair.	8
HONEY strained, per lb.	8
" comb, per lb.	8
EGGS—Fresh,	10
" guinea	9
WHEAT,	85
RYE,	50
FEATHERS—new.	35
HIDES dry, per lb.	7
" green "	5
WOOL—washed.	25
APPLES—dried—quarters, bright.	2
" " bright sliced,	2
" " fancy bright sliced.	2 1-2
" " extra " "	2 1-2
" green—per bushel.	40
PEACHES pealed, bright,	6
" " fancy.	4
" " extra.	2
BACON Hog round lots	8
" Ham.	10 1/2
" Sides.	7
" Shoulders.	7 1/2

STATESVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

CORRECTED BY COLVERT & COLVERT.

Trash,		$ 1 00
Lugs, common,	$ 2 00 to	3 50
Lugs, good,	3 50 to	4 00
Smokers, common,	7 00 to	8 00
Smokers, good,	8 00 to	12 00
Cutters,	12 00 to	16 00
Cutters, good	17 00 to	20 00
Cutters, fine,	25 00 to	30 00
Leaf, common	5 00 to	7 00
Leaf, good,	7 00 to	10 00
Wrappers, common,	12 50 to	16 00
Wrappers, good,	16 00 to	25 00
Wrappers, fine,	25 00 to	40 00
Wrappers, extra,	45 00 to	60 00

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They pay the highest prices for your produce, and Sell all you want at the

Lowest Possible Price.

A Nice new stock of Dry Goods, Shoes &c. Just received.

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Some Beautiful Goods

JUST STEP IN AND TAKE A LOOK

At the new things I am getting in. A part of my China and imported Glass Ware is just in. I would be glad to have the ladies, especially, to come in and see these goods.

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I CAN FIT YOU CORRECTLY,
With best quality of glasses.

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