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In the course of a long editorial on the South Mr. Bryan says in his paper: "As time goes on the animosities aroused between '61 and '65 are disappearing, and the people, north and south, are able to recognize what they did not recognize immediately, namely, that the soldiers on both sides fought with equal bravery in defense of convictions equally honest and sincere." This ought to silence papers like the Charlotte Observer which repeatedly charge Mr. Bryan with being an enemy to Confederate soldiers.

The People Will Rule.

Raleigh News and Observer.

The Democratic machine in Virginia was largely made the agency by which railroads dominated the State. Mr. Montague won because he demanded rule by the people. He had always been a straight Democrat, and in 1896 and 1900 when others fell by the way, Montague's voice rung out clear and strong for Bryan and true Democracy. His hope for the future is to keep the party machinery so that it will register the people's will, and not become the agency for corporation rule.

The people will find a way to rule—everywhere except in Pennsylvania, where the people seem to have lost all sense of shame.

British Flag Pulled Down.

Vancouver, B. C., Dispatch, 29th.

The steamer Islander, from Skagway, today brings news of an exciting flag episode at Skagway. E. S. Busby, Canadian customs agent there, acting on instructions from Ottawa, hoisted the British flag on a pole above his office. Several incendiary remarks followed the hoisting of the ensign and on the following morning a tall, athletic looking man glanced up at the flag, and, stopping at the foot of the staff, took out his pocket knife and cutting the halyards pulled down the flag and ran the halyards through the block, rolled up the colors and tossed them into a recess of the building. The man was George Miller, a brother of Joaquin Miller, the California poet. The Skagway News says:

"This incident, which has caused no end of comment to-day, has been brewing for several days. When the flag was put up on the depot building the matter was called to the attention of C. L. Andrews, United States deputy collector of customs. Mr. Andrews found nothing in his instructions which he thought justified the Canadian officers in raising the British flag unless the Stars and Stripes waved above it. He according called upon Mr. Busby and had a talk with him in regard to the proposed innovation. Mr. Busby showed him a letter from the chief customs officer of Canada, which stated in substance that as American customs officials, operating on Canadian soil in conditions corresponding to his (Mr. Busby's) office, were permitted to fly the flag of their country, he was entitled to the right and to go ahead with the flag raising. On the hypothesis that the Canadian officials would not go on record with such a statement if it were not a fact, Mr. Andrews concluded that Mr. Busby was within his rights accordingly took no action in the matter. The question, which bids fair to assume international proportions as soon as the news of it can reach Ottawa and Washington, is being discussed to-day with the mass of sentiment in favor of the man who hauled down the flag. On this strip of land, which the United States has occupied undisputed since the days of transfer in 1867, the Canadian officials have gradually encroached unrestrained by the American government. By leaps and bounds the Canadian customs house advanced towards tide water. From Tagish to Bennett, then to Log Cabin and lastly to the summit and when the customs ensign of Canada was hoisted at Skagway it is small wonder that some John Brown would not wait for the action from Washington, and cut down the flag."

Carnegie Wants to Live His Life Over Again.

London Dispatch, 1st.

T. P. O'Conner publishes a remarkable conversation which he had with Andrew Carnegie at Skibo. He says:

"As we drove to the station I was saying how I envied him his wealth.

"He said: "I'm not really to be envied. How can my wealth help me? I am 60 years old, and I cannot digest my food. I would give you all my millions if you could give me youth and health."

"Then I shall never forget his next remark. We had driven some yards in silence, when Mr. Carnegie suddenly turned and in hushed voice and with bitterness and depth of feeling quite indescribable said:

"If I could make Faust's bargain I would. I would gladly sell any thing to have my life over again." And I saw his hands clench as he spoke."

(In wanting to live his life over again, Carnegie is not alone. We know some people in Iredell who would like to do that very thing.—MASCOT.)

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten to too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

MacKnight, the High Point "Healer," An Ex-Convict.

Greensboro Dispatch, 2nd.

It seems that Greensboro has become about the healthiest place in the country for sensations. People had not ceased to talk of the wonderful gold brick case when their time and attention were occupied for three and a half days by the preliminary hearing of a sensational slander suit from High Hoint. Now it appears that the central figure in that case, "Prof." Harry P. MacKnight, is about to add another chapter to the series. The sensation is the suspicion, based on a letter and telegrams received here, that MacKnight is an ex-convict and a swindler of note. The first intimation of this came in a letter from John T. Norris, a Springfield, O., detective, who spent some time here during the spring on business in connection with the gold brick case. Mr. Norris' attention was directed to the High Point slander case by newspaper reports and he was impressed with the idea that the healer, who occupied the center of the stage during the trial, was none other than Hiram P. MacKnight, who has served three terms in the Ohio penitentiary. He wrote Sheriff Jordan, enclosing the following record of Hiram P. MacKnight. "Third term in Ohio penitentiary recorded as follows from Wood county, Ohio, First term, No. 20,093; second term, No. 22,218; third term, No 23,154. Received the last time March 18, 1892, and discharged March 10, 1897. Age, when received, 33; charge forgery; height, 5 feet 6½ inches. While in the penitentiary MacKnight was known as the convict lawyer. He pleaded his own case before the Supreme Court and succeeded in being discharged on the ground that he was extradited from New York for an offense (larceny or false pretence) and tried for forgery. His case is reported in the 48th Ohio State reports, page 588, ex parte H. P. MacNight vs. State of Ohio. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus during his second term, but lost his case, I believe. After serving his second term he opened a law office in Columbus, O., married, got away with his wife's property, deserted her, and went to Indianapolis. There he committed some devilment of some kind and went South. Whether he is wanted in Indianapolis or not I do not know, but I am under the impression that he is wanted there for some swindling operation, and I am also under the impression that he is wanted in Columbus, but whether a decree was ever obtained I am unable to say at this time. The man I refer to herein is an adventurer of the first water, and the Harry P. MacKnight, of High Point fame, bears very strongly the earmarks of the Hiram P. MacKnight, late of the Ohio penitentiary."

Mr. Norris also enclosed two photographs of Hiram P. MacKnight, presenting a side and front view of the face. Those who have seen the pictures pronounce them a splendid likeness of High Point's erstwhile healer, though of course there is the possibility of mistaken identity.

Sheriff Jordan is also in receipt of the following message from the superintendent of police of Columbus, O., "Indictment here for MacKnight obtaining money under false pretenses. Have been unable to find prosecutor to know if he is wanted."

MacKnight and his wife have been in Greensboro since the beginning of the High Point slander case, but he could not be found today. The proprietor of the hotel where he is stopping stated that MacKnight ordered a livery team a few hours after the burial of his baby yesterday, stating that he was going to take a drive. He did not state where he was going, the proprietor said, and no one about the hotel knew his whereabouts. His wife and baggage are still there. It is believed that MacKnight went to the home of one of two patients, both of whom reside near High Point. A gentleman told the Observer correspondent this afternoon that one of these patients, the father of the prosecuting witness in the slander case, paid MacKnight $300 yesterday. Of this amount $100 was for treatment and $200 was for instruction given his daughter.

Suicide of a Horse-Whipped Man.

Omaha, Neb., Dispatch, 1st.

Smarting under the notoriety of a public horsewhipping administered on the streets of Lincoln by his wife, Jesse F. Thayer, a former captain of the Volunteers of America, committed suicide this morning. Mixing cyanide of potash with a half pint of whiskey he drank the concoction, reeled from his seat in Jefferson Square Park and died a few minutes later. In his pocket the coroner found a letter addressed to A. A. Thayer, Austin, Ill., evidently a brother of the man. It was dated June 29th. The only significant phrase of the note which showed despondency was:

"I meant to be good, and was for a while, but now—well it is over."

This letter was written on paper bearing the Thurston Hotel head It said:

"It is not necessary to go into details why I have done this act, but I have determined to rest, to find sweet rest where I will not suffer. I have meant to be good, and was for a while, but now—well it is over. And so I will bid farewell to all that is dark and to that which has wrecked the happiness of those I love. I know that my loved ones will suffer for a time, but God in his love will forgive poor heart broken Jess."

RHEUMATISM and CATARRH CURED

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A Whole Family Cured.

Mrs. C. H. Kingsbury, who keeps a millinery and fancy goods store at St. Louis, Gratiot Co., Mich., and who is well known throughout the country, says:

"I was badly troubled with rheumatism, catarrh and neuralgia. I had liver complaint and was very bilious. I was in a bad condition; every day I began to fear that I should never be a well woman; that I should have to settle down into a chronic invalid, and live in the shadow of death. I had JOHNSTON'S SARSAPARILLA recommended to me. I TOOK FOUR BOTTLES AND IT CURED ME, and cured my family both. I am very glad that I heard of it. I would cheerfully recommend it to every one. I have taken many other kinds of medicine. I prefer JOHNSTON'S to all of them."

MICHIGAN DRUG CO., Detroit, Mich.

GENERAL NEWS.

The City National bank of Buffalo, N. Y., has suspended. The liabilities are large.

The mining town of Globe, Ariz., was almost totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss was very heavy. The wires are down and particulars are unobtainable.

Leon Cusson and Gordon Pound, two young boys, were drowned in the river near Macon, Ga., Tuesday while bathing. Pound lost his life trying to save Cusson.

Geo. R. Sheldon, a New York broker, killed himself Saturday by jumping from Harlem river bridge, a distance of 120 feet. His wife's illness was the cause.

U. S. Senator James H. Kyle, of South Dakota, died Tuesday. He was elected to the Senate as a Populist in 1891 and was re elected in 1897. During his service he changed his politics back to the Republican party.

The Seventh National Bank of New York has suspended. Perry S. Heath, a favorite of McKinley's administration, was the leading director of the bank. It is not known how large a per cent. the depositors will lose.

The heat was intense in New York Saturday, causing one suicide, two attempts at self-destruction, eleven deaths and many prostrations. Two deaths from the heat was recorded in Pittsburg, three in Philadelphia, three in Cincinnati and four in Cleveland.

Joe Walton, colored, who was arrested several days ago for attempted criminal assault on Miss Kate Clarke, of Triplet, Brunswick county, Va., was Sunday at midnight quietly taken out of jail at Lawrenceville by a mob and hung to the county bridge near town.

The heat was awful in New York Sunday. Nineteen persons died from the heat. It is very hot and dry in Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, and the crops are burning up. Throughout the cities of the country many persons died from the heat.

Monday was the hottest July 1st, on record. In greater New York 78 people died from the heat. In Philadelphia 14 deaths resulted from the heat, five in Chicago, nine in Baltimore, three in Boston, 14 in Newark, N. J., and five in Cincinnati. The mercury climbed to over 100 at a number of places.

Samuel Turner, a negro physician killed himself in a park in Louisville, Ky., Saturday by hanging himself to the topmost branch of the largest tree in the park. Great difficulty was met in cutting down the body, as it hung 50 feet above the ground. It is thought the heat caused the suicide.

While the betting ring at Overland Park, near Chicago, was crowded with people Saturday afternoon a sudden gale lifted the roof over them from its bearings and dropped it in a mass upon the crowd. For a time it was thought a number had been killed and injured, but developments indicate that about a dozen were hurt, some of them severely.

The roof of the Baltimore union railroad tunnel caved in Saturday morning. It is supposed a defect in the arch of the tunnel caused the accident. A narrow escape from death or serious injury was experienced by the passengers and crew of an express train, which was caught by the falling debris in the tunnel.

Lightning Kills 11 Boys in Chicago.

Chicago Dispatch, 1st.

Eleven boys were killed and another probably fatally injured today by a singular bolt of lightning. The victims were fishing in Lake Michigan at the foot of Montrose boulevard, on the North Side. The fatal bolt struck the pier where they were seated, and all were thrown into the lake. Only one boy has so far recovered. A policeman, attracted to the pier by the crashing timbers, found it impossible to rescue any of the victims. The heavy timbers of the pier had been shattered and the whole structure toppled into the water. He hurried to a patrol box and called for assistance. Nearly half an hour elapsed before aid arrived. The work of recovering the bodies was extremely difficult, but finally all were carried ashore.

Owing to the terrific thunder storm prevalent, the work of identification was extremely slow. Oppressed by the extreme heat, the boys had gone in bathing. When the rain began to fall and it became evident a severe electrical storm was coming, they rushed to a shelter they had built on the pier. Willie Anderson, 12 years old, was the only survivor of the shock that followed a moment later. The boy had given a bare idea of a horrible ending to today's sport and then he fainted. He was carried to a nearby house, where medical assistance was rendered. The fatal stroke was the most powerful seen here in years. The pier was demolished in a trice, giving the boys not the slightest chance of escape. In age the victims ranged from 12 to 25 years.

There was one boy who saw the bolt. But for him the dead might have laid where they were for hours and Willie Anderson might have been suffocated under their bodies.

Percy Keane, clad in bathing trunks and watching from the water station, thought he heard a scream as the bolt struck. Mindless of the storm, he rushed across the beach. At the pier he heard a cry, "Help, get me out!" He looked into the cabin and in dismay saw the twisted bodies. Young Percy, crying, pulled the dead men's arms and legs to get them away. He saw Willie Anderson's head and part of his body but he could not pull him out nor could he pull the heavy bodies from on top of him. Then he telephoned to the police, who succeeded after a great deal of difficulty in reviving young Anderson and recovering the dead bodies of the others.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

STATE NEWS.

A prisoner set fire to the jail at Marshall Saturday, the building was saved by quick work.

At one time Governor Aycock edited the Goldsboro Argus for a year. He is an old newspaper man.

While Francis Hill and little son were bathing in the French Broad near Asheville Tuesday, the boy was drowned.

Miss Mabel Green, of Wake county, was pouring oil on a fire when the oil can exploded and she was fatally burned. She died Tuesday.

Frank Reinhardt, son of Representative J. F. Reinhardt, of Lincoln county, died Sunday of consumption, aged 27 years.

A jealous negro, named Plummer Hicks, shot and killed Robert Crudup, also colored, at Kittrell Sunday. The murderer was arrested.

R C. Moore, ex-postmaster at Tuscarora, has been arrested charged with padding his cancellation of stamps and with shortage in his money accounts.

Saturday night some of the S. A. L. strikers in Raleigh attacked two of the new men and beat them badly. Warrants were issued for the assailants, who are known.

The State Board of Elections met Monday and organized with ex-Lieutenant Governor R. A. Doughton chairman and R. A. Claywell, of Burke county, secretary.

Theophilus H. Hill, a poet of some reputation, died at his home in Raleigh Saturday, aged 64 years. He published two volumes of poems which have been much admired.

Rufus Burton, who shot and killed Policeman Wood at Advance, Davie county, on June 8th., was captured Sunday at Ivanhoe, Va., and will be brought back for trial as soon as requisition papers can be secured.

The Presbyterian church at Burlington was struk by lightning Saturday and caught on fire. The fire started in the tower and burned very slowly. The main body of the church was saved.

N. S. Cardwell, of Burlington, found a negro in his room Sunday night rifling his pockets. The negro ran and Cardwell shot at him three times without effect. Another occupant of the house found that $5.75 had been taken from his pockets.

The News and Observer's Goldsboro correspondent writes to Sundays's paper: I am just informed that the convicts at Dover, sent there for work of the Goldsboro Lumber Co., broke ranks and in an effort to escape several were shot, being severely wounded.

Three tramps, who answer the description of the men who were seen at Mayodan the day before the safe in the office of the cotton mill there was blown open and robbed, were arrested in Winston Saturday. They say they were at Mayodan and Statesville recently. Their business is making fancy parasols.

Silenced the Dude.

Louisburg Times.

A farmer drove slowly along the street of a certain town not far away. He had a top box on his wagon, but over the edge could be seen the heads of several sheep and some young stock. As he drove on he was accosted by a swell city dude, who thought he would crack a joke on the "hay-seed," and sung out: "Say, Noah, your ark seems pretty full today!" The farmer looked up and unconcerned like replied: "Don't you worry, I have reserved a place for the jackass, and you can step right in." The city up start looked like thirty cents, never squeaked, and the farmer drove on.

Sweet Home News.

Correspondence of The Mascot.

Wheat harvesting is over and there is a fair crop but generally not as good as last year. It is feared it will sprout in the shock, as the rain continues. Oats promises a heavy crop. The straw is longer than for several years. Corn is promising on uplands, but small in the bottoms. Cotton is very small and grassy.

Elza Stout, of Moravian Falls, who is employed in the Key furniture factory passed here Saturday on his return to Statesville to resume work.

J. J. Goodin is making some additions to his house. W. H. Mathis is boss of the work.

W. G. Barkley, of Turnersburg, spent a few days here last week.

The protracted meeting at Damascus will embrace the first Sunday in August. The pastor, Rev. J. P. Gwaltney, will be assisted by Revs. D. W. Pool, A. H. Goodin, J. H. Hendren and J. J. Beach. W.

Sweet Home. July 1st.

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Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

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Sale of Land.

BY AUTHORITY of an order of the Superior Court of Iredell county in a proceeding entitled U. C. Gooden, Executor of W. B. Mason, vs. W. B. Mason, J. R. Mason and others, to make assets, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Statesville, N. C., on

MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH, 1901,

that tract or piece of land formerly belonging to said W. B. Mason, adjoining the lands of J. N. Somers, W. A. Campbell, U. C. Gooden and others and containing 33 acres more or less.

July 3rd, 1901. U. C. GOODEN, Executor of W. B. Mason

L. C. Caldwell, Attorney.

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Negro Shot and Killed.

Goldsboro Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 2nd.

Mr. Ralph West on Saturday night shot Jim Hurst, a negro, at Dover, seriously wounding him in the back. The circumstances of the shooting are about as follows: The negro was discovered in the back yard, near a bed-room window of Mr. West, about 10:30 o'clock. The discovery was made by Miss Bertha West, occupants of the room. She gave the alarm and her father and brother Ralph went out where the negro was. The negro shouted: "Don't shoot me," taking to his heels, pursued by flying bullets when he had been requested to halt. Mr. West was given a hearing before Mayor Tyndall, who placed him under a $500 bond. The negro was given medical attention by Dr. Pollock, who probed for the ball, not finding it. It is thought the wound will prove fatal. In explanation of his presence in the yard, the negro has made conflicting statements. He was hailed repeatedly before being fired on.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Fishermen Fish up a Corpse.

Fayetteville Dispatch, 1st.

Dr. A. S. Rose, the coroner, has just performed the law's closing act in a tragedy yet involved in mystery. On Saturday evening a colored man, while fishing in a stream near Raeford, in the western part of Cumberland county, discoverd the body of a man in the creek, which with some difficulty, was brought by him and others to land. It had been under water so long that it could be recognized as a negro only by the woolly hair on the back of the head. It was closely bound with straps, had been sunk by heavy weights, the breast was riddled with balls, the face was gashed, and there were other mutilation, as if retribution had been wrought for crime. So far, no one has been able to identify the remains, or form any conjecture as to when and how the man died.

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During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. —MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by Stimson & Anderson.

The Fleeing Editor Wanted in Burlington.

Burlington Special to Raleigh News and Observer, 30th.

There is now a $100 reward for information as to the whereabouts of A. Campbell McKibbin, the editor of the Daily Messenger, who left town so unceremoniously last Saturday. As stated by your correspondent many rumors were afloat. One of these accused the gentleman of an intrigue with a married woman in this place, and further stated that her husband invited him to depart within twenty four hours. It seems that the parties most interested were in apparent ignorance till yesterday when it came to their ears. The husband yesterday began making inquiries and threatening those who had been talking with blowing holes through them. He then issued the following circular:

"A. Campbell McKibbin, late of "The Daily Messenger," this place, having circulated a report damaging to myself and family, I will cheerfully give $100 to the persons furnishing me information of any kind that will lead to the discovery of his present whereabouts The above offer holds good indefinitely.

"H. B. MOORE. Burlington, N. C.

"June 27th, 1901."

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July 4th, 1901.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

Mr. A. B. McIver, of Raleigh, representing the Post, was here Monday.

Misses Fannie and Essie Spence, of Statesville, were here Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. T. Nelson went to Statesville last Saturday to work in Mr. Stimson's photograph gallery this week.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, a blind Presbyterian, came up last week and spent a few days here, returning Monday.

Col. G. W. Flowers, Capts. R M. Sharpe and A. A. Hill with C. T. Sharpe, Esq., of the advisory pension board, were here Monday and Tuesday passing on pension applications. Wm. F. Patterson, the other member of the board, did not come in to sit with the board, being detained at home.

Mr. Wheeler, a Charlotte architect who made plans and specifications for the former board of county commissioners, which were adopted by that board, came up Monday and took back his drawing and plans. These will be submitted again when the commissioners get ready to build.

The board of county commissioners transacted only routine business Monday, and Tuesday they, with the pension advisory board, passed on the 155 pension claims filed for soldiers and widows of Alexander county. Of these claims all but twelve were approved which leaves 13 for little Alexander county.

Messrs. T. C. Alspaugh & Co., with their steam thresher, reached town Monday afternoon and threshed for Jno. L. Gwaltney, T. J. Fortner and Rev. Prof. J. A. White, leaving here Tuesday for Liledoun, where they went to thresh Dr. J. H. Moore's crop, which is expeeted to be the largest wheat crop raised in the county. Prof. White made 114 bushels. All but 14 bushels was raised on his lot south of his dwelling and the Baptist church, making nearly 25 bushels to the acre. Messrs. T. O. Teague & Co., with their steam thresher, came here Tuesday and are at ex-Congressman Linney's today.

Sour Stomach

"After I was induced to try CASCARETS, I will never be without them in the house. My liver was in a very bad shape, and my head ached and I had stomach trouble. Now, since taking Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used them with beneficial results for sour stomach."

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Extra flour—sack	$1.75
Family " sack	2.00
Meal—bolted—44 lbs. per bushel	60
" unbolted, 48 lbs " "	55
" new	60
Corn—old—56 lbs. per bushel	60
" new	60
Oats—32 lbs.	40
Peas—clay	80
" mixed	75
Potatoes—Irish	75
" Sweet	75
Onions—select, per bushel	75
Lard—N. C.	8
Tallow	3
Beeswax	20
Hens—per lb	6
Roosters per lb	2½
Chicken—Spring—small—per lb	6
" " large "	6
Turkeys—per lb.	10
Ducks "	7
Guinas each	4
Geese	10
Butter—Choice yellow	30
" Fair	15
Honey—strained, per lb	10
" comb, per lb	7
Eggs—hen	7
" guinea	10
Wheat	8
Rye	75
Feathers—new	50
Hides—dry, per lb.	35
" green "	10
Wool—washed	7
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	25
" " bright sliced	3
" " fancy bright sliced	4
" " extra "	4½
" green—per bushel	4
Peaches—peeled, bright	1.00
" " fancy	9
" " extra	6
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	7
" Ham	8
" Sides	11
" Shoulders	8

STATESVILLE COTTON MARKET.

STATESVILLE, N. C. June 13, 1901, 9 a. m.

Strict Good Middling	7-75
Good Middling	7-70
Middling	7-65
Tinges	7-60
Stains	7-50
Market firm.	

The piles that annoy you so will be quickly and permanently healed if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Beware of worthless counterfeits.—W. F. Hall

For Sale.

FOR SALE a good second-hand Rock Hill Buggy for Cash or on time. Apply to this office.

Southern Made Buggies.

Good Ready Made Clothing

3 LARGE STORES 3

FIRST.

We call your attention to our stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Dress Goods. Our clothing is of the latest styles and our prices are much lower than you will pay at a clothing store. We can suit any one in Shoes, Hats, Shirts, or any kind of dresss goods

SECOND.

Buggies and Hardware. We have a big stock of Hardware such as Oliver Steel Beam Plows and repairs, one and two horse cultivators. Three kinds of cotton planters, single and double foot plow stocks, hoes, harness, collars, pads and in fact most things used by farmers. Just arrived a nice lot of Southern made Buggies just as cheap as you could want them. They are good, nice and cheap. See them.

THIRD.

Furniture and Sewing Machines. Last but not least, is our line of furniture. We have a big stock of furniture and are determined to build up a trade on this line and will sell it cheaper than you ever saw it sold. Listen. Solid Oak Suits, $10.00 to $22 50. An elegant suit with a 24 x 30 in. beveledge glass on dresser. Bed 74 in. high, only $15.00 Bedsteads, $1.90 up 5 00. Nice Oak chairs, 42c up. Rockers 50c. up $4 00. Center tables 65c up. The New Model, three drawer. Sewing Machine only $13 50, five drawer $15.00.

Respectfully,

Yount & White.

Stony Point, N. C., April 12, 1901.

Statesville Made Furniture.

We buy goods Car Load Lots

We have just received a line of Coffins and undertakers supplies and can supply any one wanting funeral goods. This is a new enterprize for us and to work up a trade are going to sell cheap. We have all sizes and from the cheapest up to real fine ones. When in need of anything try us. Will positively save you money.

YOUNT & WHITE

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J. M. Wilhelm.

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It's economy to take good care of your Shoes and any Lady, Gentleman, Boy or Girl can save their Shoes by doing so, and have neater and better looking Shoes all the time. Money invested in our Shoe Dressings is well invested.

Our Dressing are Finest Leather Preservatives that can be made.

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