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STAND BY THE SCHOOLS.

The free schools throughout the county are now in session and the reports so far seem to indicate an increased attendance. This is as it should be. The schools should enroll all the pupils in their respective districts, who have not finished the course of study taught in the free schools. It is to be supposed that only earnest, faithful and competent teachers have been employed. If this is so, then it behooves the teachers, the school committeemen and the good citizens of every community to try to get every child to school. Make the public sentiment in favor of education so strong, that those parents who have been keeping their children at home will be forced to send them to school.

But the duty of the intelligent patrons of the schools does not end with the simple enrollment of the pupils. They should encourage the teacher—teach the children to respect him and his authority. Let them understand that they are expected to obey the rules he may lay down and that an appeal to them is, except in extreme cases, useless. Nothing hampers a teacher so much and renders his work so vain as the interference of parents with the proper control of the school. There has been no excuse for years and there is none now for any child's not learning to read and write in this county except the wilful neglect of the parents to make their children go to school. The schools are open. Let the children go. Stand by the teacher. Respect him and his work and the children will do so too. Let every citizen, of Iredell, unite in an earnest effort to hasten the day when there will not be a white person in the county who cannot, at least read and write.

The government crop report issued Tuesday estimated the cotton crop at 9,674 000 bales and on the strength of this cotton jumped up $2 a bale in a few minutes. This meant almost 8 cent cotton. We do not pose as cotton experts but this estimate of a short crop was expected and we do not see why cotton should not still go higher.

The Fifty-Seventh Congress—The Republicans Control by Good Majorities in Both Houses.

Washington Dispatch, 2nd.

With the beginning of the Fifty-seventh Congress at noon today the national legislative body entered upon an era of action which promises to be one of great importance to the country. Other Congresses of recent years have passed upon questions of war and strife. This one will deal with issues, the fruits of war, no less important and involving the every day material interest of the citizens of the United States and the welfare of other peoples whose destinies war has placed in their hands.

It is in part a new Congress. A goodly proportion of fresh blood was infused into it by the recent elections. Representatives coming direct from the people will be present to voice the wishes of their constituents. At the same time there remain in both Senate and House practically the same number of old leaders, men of wide experience in legislation, of thorough familiarity with the needs of the country and the policies of the dominant party. It would seem to be a commingling of conservatism and enterprise.

The House has a membership of 357, of whom 197 are Republicans, 151 are Democrats and 9 are fusionists, silverites or Populists. With this division the Republicans would have a clear majority over all of 37 in case the Populists voted with the Democrats on party questions. The Senate has 87 members, there being at present three vacancies. The Republicans will have a majority in the Senate varying from 20 to 24, according to the way certain former Populists and fusionists vote and taking into consideration the possibility of at least one Democrat voting with the administration on national politics.

The new members of the House number 92, of whom 50 are Republicans, 38 are Democrats and 4 are fusionists, but who will prooably vote with the Democrats. Thus, not only is there a preponderance in numbers of old members of the House in the present body, but it happens that most of the influential and experienced men in both parties were re elected.

Died Trying to Save Her Child

Beaufort Dispatch, 2nd.

At Cedar Island, 40 miles east of Beaufort, Saturday night, James Daniels, who was sleeping up stairs, was aroused by stifling fumes of smoke. He rushed down stairs, roused his wife, carrying her and one child from the burning dwelling. He returned for another child, and his wife, realizing that there were two children still in the house, in her frenzy rushed back into the burning house and when neighbors arrived on the scene they found Mrs Daniels and one child burned to a crisp, another child expected to die and Mr. Daniels injured, and his mental condition such that it is impossible to get the particulars from him. His condition is considered very serious. The cause of the fire is unknown.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Stimson & Anderson's drug store.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Opening of Congress—The Bonine Trial—North Carolina Delegation—Blackburn and his Glories—Other Matters.

Editorial Correspondence of THE MASCOT.

Washington, D. C.,
Dec. 3rd, 1901.

The scenes at the opening of Congress are always impressive. Admission to the galleries is always by card and the entire building is packed with people. Monday saw the usual throng in the big building on the hill and the members and senators were besieged for tickets to the galleries. The floral decorations of the desks of the Senators were magnificent. I would not be surprised if the flowers found on their desks by Senators that morning cost $10 000, and probably more. The desks of the two South Dakota Senators and of Senator Clark, the multi millionaire from Montana, were dreams of beauty. The roses and other flowers were of the costliest varieties. There's a suspicion in my mind that these and other senators bought their own flowers. Senator Pritchard's desk was liberally decorated, suppose, by the numerous office holders he has in the city from the counties "beyant the ridge." Our Senator Simmons' desk was undecorated, as became the representative of the plain democrats of North Carolina.

Of course, the opening day is more interesting in the House than in the Senate, for the Senate is always organized and a new organization of the House is had every two years. Monday Speaker Henderson and other nominees of the Republican caucus were elected. The Democrats voted for Hon. Jas D Richardson, of Tennessee, for Speaker. He will be the Democratic leader during this Congress, as he was in the last. The House members drew their seats Monday afternoon. All our North Carolina Democrats fared well except Messrs. Bellamy and Thomas. Messrs. Blackburn and Moody got good seats on the Republican side.

In company with Hon. Claude Kitchin I attended the trial of Mrs Bonine Monday morning. We got seats in the bar and within ten feet of the prisoner. She is rather a pretty little blonde woman of between 30 and 35 years, apparently. We heard the first witness for the defence. She will doubtless be acquitted.

The Honorable E Spencer Blackburn, of the "State of Wilkes, is the dude member from North Carolina, and in fact from the entire Union. He stops at the Raleigh, one of the swellest of Washingtons swell hotel, and his handsome face, figure and "fixins" come in for much admiration from passers-by. Mr Blackburn will take a good stand among the Republicans. He is probably the handsomest member of the House.

The North Carolina delegation is one handsomest in Congress. The senators are still young men comparatively and we have a very young house delegation—our own member, Mr. Kluttz, being the oldest man in it.

In my judgment the Democrats of this State have the ablest all-round delegation they have sent since the war—certainly in 20 years. All of them are lawyers of ability and all of them are straight Democrats without affix or suffix. The Kitchin brothers and Mr Pou are especially strong young men. No State has a trio of brighter or cleaner young representatives here. They will make much of our North Carolina history of the immediate future. Our member, Mr Kluttz, is beginning his second term, and he stands well with his colleagues. He is a worthy successor of Robbins and Armfield and Henderson, and he deserves the unanimous renomination which the Democrats of the new Eighth district will give him next summer.

President Roosevelt sent his message to Congress Tuesday. Its reading consumed more than two hours. Closer attention than usual was paid to its reading in both Senate and House. It was a conservative presentation of Republican policies without sensational features. A significant omission was all reference to the negro suffrage or the Southern question. Probably the "lambasting" Teddy has received on account of eating dinner with a negro has made him a little "shy" of these questions. Anyway, the usual gush of Republican messages about "Southern lynchings" and "Southern election frauds" was conspicuous by its absence.

It has been more than eight years since the writer saw Washington and in that time many beautiful buildings have been put up. The new libraay building is probably the most beautiful building in the world. The Willard Hotel is one of handsomest buildings of its kind in the country. One Senator is paying $16 a day for his room there and boarding elsewhere. This is his regular rate for the session.

This morning one of the Senate doorkeepers accosted me as "Senator Simmons. I am still safe as I have not told the Senator about it yet.

A. D. WATTS

High Point is to have a soap factory to be operated by Davis Bros.

E E Raper, Esq., of Lexington, is said to be a candidate for judge in this district to succeed Judge A. L Coble.

A barn belonging to Thomas Hoover, of Steele Creek, Mecklenburg county, was burned last Saturday. Several horses and cows perished in the flames.

Governor Aycock has pardoned Moses M. Cass convicted in 1883 of horse stealing in Surry county. He escaped a number of years ago from the penitentiary and has been living an honest life since then in Wilkes county.

Rev T J. Gattis was given a verdict of $15 000 against Dr Kilgo and Mr. Duke in his damage suit at Oxford last week. The defendants appealed. This is the second time this case has been tried. The first time Mr Gattis was given $20 00

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia." For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

Watauga Hall Burned Flames Do Great Damage to the A. and M College

News and Observer, 1st.

A ten thousand dollar conflagration visited the A and M. College last night.

The Watauga building, in which was located the dining hall and kitchen and dormitory room for fifty students caught afire at 11 p m and was entirely destroyed.

The fifty students who were asleep in the building, were aroused, and while every one escaped safely they lost nearly everything they had.

These fifty students will be compelled to return to their homes because there is no accommodation for them. They began to leave on the morning trains.

The college will be seriously interfered with, but the work of the institution will go on. The building was erected in 1894 at a cost of $9,000 and was insured for $6 000. The loss of property by students and furnishings belonging to the college was fully $1,000 if not twice that amount,

Both President Winston and Mr W S Primrose, a member of the Board of Trustees, announced this morning that the building would be rebuilt at once.

Speaking of the effect of the fire on the college President G T Winston said to a representative of the News and Observer:

"Of course the college will be seriously inconvenienced, as practically the entire student body boarded in the building that was burned; Arrangements will be made in the city for boarding students. The fifty young men who had quarters in the burned building will have to return home. We have no place for them, the other buildings being crowded to their utmost. It is a severe loss, especially to those students who lost everything."

But for the heroic and valiant work of the students the main building and the Hospital building would have both gone up in smoke. It was only by the most skilled and courageous efforts of the college boys that the Hospital building was saved. The wind was blowing from the direction of the burning structure to that building and the tongued flames almost lapped the intervening space.

The fire was discovered by Frank Bailey the fireman and night watchman, about 11 o'clock.

The blaze was on the floor of the kitchen when the discovery was made and according to Bailey it was a fairly good sized blaze. From all descriptions it began near the range in the kitchen and spread with remarkable rapidity. Mr. Bailey's thoughts were first of the slumbering students inside the college and he proceeded to arouse them. He was assisted by Cadet Weeks, who was early on the scene. The students were gotten up in quick time, but the flames were devouring the building at a rapid rate and before they had hardly begun the work of saving their effects they were forced to retreat. The flames shot upwards from the kitchen, which was only one story in height and advanced to the second story of the front part of the building, where the sleeping quarters of the students were located.

The alarm was sent to Raleigh by phone and urgent requests were made for the fire department to respond. The hook and ladder truck and the hose wagons were soon on the scene. The college is half a mile from the city limits and of course the fire department was of little assistance.

To the students the greatest praise is due for their fearless and indefatigable efforts to save the buildings. They had to be restrained from entering the burning building to save property, when it looked as though the roof would fall in. Over on the Hospital building a little band braved the flames and with one stream of water, which they played on the structure to keep it wet, undoubtedly saved it from destruction. They subjected themselves to scorching heat and protected their persons with wet blankets.

Mr. W. S Primrose thought originally that the building cost $7 000 but after refreshing his memory he was certain that it cost $9,000 President Winston thinks the loss will be nearer $12 000 than $10,000 The insurance is $6 000

Peace Between the Colombian Factions

Colon Dispatch, 1st,

The terms of surrender agreed upon at yesterday's conference held on board the United States gun boat Marietta and at which the commanding officers of the Marietta, of the British cruiser Tribune and a French cruiser Suchet; Lieutenant Commander McCrea, of the Machias; Captain Berry, of the Iowa; Generals Alban and Jeffries, representing the government of Colombia, and Senor de La Rosam, who represented the Liberal party, were present, are briefly as follows:

Senor De Larosa argree to surrender the Liberal soldiers now at Colon with their arms to Captain Perry at noon today; Captain Perry in his turn agreed to hand over these men and these men and their arms later in the day to General Alban, who in his turn guarantees life and liberty to all men recently in arms against the Conservative government of Colombia. The surrender of arms was to be bona fide in every respect.

At half past 11 o'clock this morning a large number of marines and blue jackets from the Iowa, the Marietta and the Machias landed at Colon and proceeded to the barracks. Here the arms belonging to the Liberal soldiers were taken over by the Americans in the presence of Captain Perry the commanders of the warships above mentioned, the American, British and French consuls at Colon and a large concourse of people, who sympathized with the Liberals in their surrender.

Later in the day, General Alban, accompanied by officials of the Conservative government of Colombia arrived here from Panama and Senor de La Rosa, representing General Domingo Diaz, whose secretary he is, surrendered himself and Liberal troops to the Conservative general in the presence of Captain Perry and the naval and consular officers above mentioned.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

TAYLORSVILLE NEWS.

The Standard Oil company shipped a car load of 60 barrels of kerosene oil here the first of the week.

E. L Childers is shipping a car load of green apples every day this week.

Mrs. E. A. Cooper, of Hickory spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.

A L Beck and Miss Minnie Davidson, daughter of Jefferson Davidson, were married here Sunday by Thos. A Hudson, Esq.

Mrs. L. C. Stevenson, of Iredell came up last week on a visit to relatives here and near town, returning Tuesday and taking her mother with her to spend the winter.

R Z Linney, Esq., was at Statesville at the soldiers reunion last Friday and among other matter in his address spoke of one of Alexander soldiers being at the county home and brought a gift from some of soldier to this unfortunate one.

The board of county commissioners met Monday and transacted the usual routine business. Some parties were allowed to return poll tax and one or two released. The board will meet again on the 16th to settle with the sheriff and treasurer.

Rev. Prof. J. A. White, of Taylorsville Collegiate Institute, was called to Winston Salem by telegram announcing the death of his sister near there. He will also attend the Baptist State convention and visit his old home while there.

W. A. Stevenson and Geo. S. Watts went to Statesville Monday evening. Mr. Stevenson has severed his connection with Lester Logram in the livery business and report has it that he may take part in a new drug company that is about buying out the Taylorsville Drug Co., and also that he may take another partner before the holidays are over.

Union Meeting of Alexander Baptist Association.

The Alexander Association will hold a union meeting at Macedonia church on December 27 29. The following program has been sent THE MASCOT for publication.

Opening sermon by Rev. G J Bumgarner, Friday 27 at 11 a. m

The following topics will be discussed

1 Our duty to the poor—J. P Gwaltney and J M Shaver.

2 Harmonize Gal. 6 1 with 2 Thess 3 6—L P. Gwaltney and O A Keller.

3 Association Missions—L P Gwaltney and J. A. White.

4. Harmonize Rom. 7 25 with 1 John 3 9—J. A White and D W Pool.

5 Harmonize Heb. 13 2 with 2 John 10 11—J L. Davis and W J Bumgarner.

A full attendance of all the ministers and messengers is desirable.

D. W POOL
L P GWALTNEY } Com
O. A KELLER

How to Cure Croup

Mr R Grey, who lives near Amenia, Dutchess county, N Y, says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of this Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

James Wilcox, was arraigned Tuesday on the charge of abducting Nellie Cropsy on November 20. He was held for the grand jury under a bond of $1000. There is intense feeling against him and it is believed he knows more of the missing girl than he will tell. No clue has yet been found of Miss Cropsey

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Stimson & Anderson.

A Bad Breath

A bad breath means a bad stomach, a bad digestion, a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache.

25c. All druggists.

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Just received a car load

Cotton -:- Seed -:- Hulls

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Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty.

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of the powers contained in a mortgage deed executed by Leroy Lowrance and wife to Q. L. Little and duly registered in the register of deeds' office of Alexander county, the undersigned administrator of said Q. L. Little, deceased, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the court house door in Taylorsville, Alexander county, N. C., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1902

at 12 o'clock m., an undivided one-half interest in the following described land in Taylorsville township Alexander county, and bounded as follows: Beginning on a persimmon, E. Burke's corner, and runs South 9 poles to an old field pine; thence South 25 degrees East 18 poles to a stake and stone, thence South 76 degrees East 36 poles to a stake in Deal's line; thence North 20 degrees East 80 poles to a stone on the west side of the mountain; thence East 37 poles to a stake in Marshall's line; thence as Marshall's line North 34 poles to a stake in Rector's line; thence as Rector's line West to pole to a stake, his corner; thence North 106 poles to a stone, Rector's corner; thence West 97 poles to a maple near A. P. Jolly's spring; thence North 25 poles to a stake; thence South 34 degrees West 38 poles to a pine; thence South 50 degrees West 36 poles to a stake in the road; thence South 7½ degrees East 14 poles to a stake in the road; then e South 43 poles to the branch at the ford thence with the old road crossing the branch and with E Burke's line to the beginning, containing 166 acres, more or less, being a one half interest in all the land bought by R. P. Matheson from H. C. T. A. Geo. F and E. J. Malone, as will appear by reference to deeds made by R. P. Matheson by them and from him to said Lowrance and wife.

This November 26th, 1901.

P. K. LITTLE,
Administrator of Q. L. Little, mortgagee.

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Look in my window and you'll be sure of it. Come in and examine my stock and get your holiday presents before the rush. Quality and price of every article is right.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe, 10, 25, and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address STERLING REMEDY COMPANY, CHICAGO or NEW YORK. 473

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

Important Notice,

ALL who owe us for goods, provisions, and fertilizers must come and settle. All of our notes were due November 1st. We need the money and mean to collect it if we can. The applies to all who owe us with no exceptions. We want to buy crossties on the Taylorsville and Western roads. Respectfully,

This Nov 21st 1901. BRAFFORD & SONS. New Cirlin.

Wheat Wanted.

WE want all the wheat for sale in this section of the State. Will give 65c for all prime milling wheat. See us before selling

STATESVILLE FLOUR MILLS,
Nov. 21-1901 Statesville, N. C.

STATESVILLE PRODUCE MARKET

CORRECTED BY COOPER & GILL

COMMENTS OF THE WEEK.

All produce in good demand.

BUYING PRICES—BASIS NO. 1 QUALITY.

Cabbage, per lb	1½
Extra flour—sack	$1.05
Family " sack	2.00
Meal—bolted—24 lbs. per bushel	80
" unbolted, 48 lbs " "	80
" new	80
Corn—old—56 lbs. per bushel	75
" new " "	75
Oats—32 lbs.	50
Peas—clay	75
" mixed	65
Potatoes—Irish	75
" Sweet	35
Onions—select, per bushel	75
Lard—N. C.	10
Tallow	2
Beeswax	20
Hens—per lb	5
Roosters per lb	2½
Chicken—Spring—small—per lb	6
" " large "	5
Turkeys—per lb.	7
Ducks "	4
Guinas each	10
Geese	30
Butter—Choice yellow	15
" Fair	12½
Honey—strained, per lb	8
" comb, per lb	8
Eggs—hen	15
" guinea	12
Wheat	60
Rye	75
Feathers—new	40
Hides—dry, per lb.	10
" green "	7
Wool—washed	20
Apples—dried—quarters, bright	3
" " bright sliced	4
" " fancy bright sliced	4½
" " extra " "	4
" green—per bushel	70
Peaches—peeled, bright	6
" " fancy	6
" " extra	5
Bacon—Hog round, per lb	10
" Ham	14
" Sides	10
" Shoulders	10

STATESVILLE COTTON MARKET

STATESVILLE, N. C. Dec. 5, 1901, a. m

Strict Good Middling	7.70
Good Middling	7.65
Middling	7.60
Tinges	7.55
Stains	6.50

Market firm

Re-Sale of Land.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Superior court of Iredell county, made in the special proceeding entitled W. W. Sharpe and wife, Sallie Tharpe, and others against A. C. Barnard the undersigned as commissioner of said court will on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28TH, 1901,

resell for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises at the late residence of Minnie Barnard, deceased in Eagle Mills township, in Iredell county, a valuable tract of land belonging to the estate of said Minnie Barnard, adjoining C. C. Tharpe and others, containing 24 acres more or less. Said land will be sold for partition among the heirs-at-law of Minnie Barnard, deceased. The sale will open at the advance bid of Curtis Cox for the sum of one hundred and seventy-nine and thirty hundredth dollars ($179.30).

This November 28, 1901.

J. B. Connelly, Attorney. J. E. THARPE, Commissioner.

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Remember our stock of RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES is the most complete in town.

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These Garments Fit Beautifully
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