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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1894.

The Democratic State conventions which are being held in different States are declaring for the coinage of both silver and gold. Grover ought to see the error of his way.

Perhaps the reason Hill has developed such an antipathy to the income tax, is because he has discovered what a tax he'll have to pay if he ever "incomes" to office as President.

Joe Jackson, the desperado who cut up the High Point policeman, and who was about to whip out the town a week or so ago, was captured in Watauga county last week, and carried to High Point.

Your uncle Adlai Stevenson, who made such a good speech at the Guilford Battle grounds, near Greensboro, on the 4th, has no special obstacle against him for President in 1896 among our people.

Trinity's new President, Dr. Collins Denny, is not a North Carolinian, but seems to be a very nice man, a gentleman and scholar anyway. He has been a Professor in Vanderbilt University.

The Tariff bill has passed the Senate and is in the hands of the conference committee of both houses. The bill is not what one would love to see, but it's better than the present law, and should become the law at once.

The Union Republican states very prominently that the tariff on sugar imposed by the tariff which will shortly become the law, will put a burden upon the people by increasing the price of sugar. Ah there, what kind of change has come over the spirit of their dreams? Have not the Republicans preached all their lives that tariff duties did not increase prices and were not burdens upon the people? The Union's arguments on the tariff for a quarter of a century are blasted by its own argument in the last issue.

One of the greatest financial reforms needed is that everybody pay their debts, and stop making debts when they have no visible means of paying them. The idea of mortgaging property to get a little money to have a "big time," is one of our greatest curses. Another main one is sending the money out of the country for some root patent kind of a thing, which you can buy for 50 percent less of your home merchant. We certainly need financial reform in several ways. We also need some "common sense reform."

Our townsman, Mr. J. C. Hubbard, has secured a position with R. M. Sutton & Co., importers and jobbers of dry goods and notions of Baltimore—one of the best and most reliable firms in the country. Mr. Hubbard has just returned from Baltimore with a splendid line of samples, and will visit the merchants of this country. Everybody knows Mr. Hubbard to be one of the most thoroughly honest and accommodating business men in the country, and everybody will like him as a travelling sales-

man. Let our merchants all over the country patronize him.

The Republicans are so hopeful that they can't hardly wait till next election to vote. They are even electing and appointing their officers for two and three years hence. They have already elected McKinley President, and either George Brown or Henry Cowles has been appointed Collector and moved the office to Statesville, and almost every Republican who can write his name has a revenue office at a big salary, and other offices to supply everybody else are being manufactured to order. But wont it be funny when old man Adlai gets to be President, and not a single Republican gets a taste of office?

Mr. Patton a Candidate for Congress.

The Populist met yesterday in the court house to appoint delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions. Rev. R. L. Patton, pastor of the Morganton Baptist church, announced himself as an independent candidate for Congress, and said he would fight it out on that line unless providentially hindered. There were several speeches, the tone of which was a trifle disparaging to the Democratic administration and to Democrats in general.

More about the Town Boom.

Mr. Editor:—I have been taking your valuable paper for four or five years, and have never sent you any news, and would not this time, but I see your correspondent when he says "Mat Wood's town was on a boom and my hotel had plenty of water and nothing to eat," has made a mistake. My well went dry some time ago, and it was only by digging a great deal that I have any water at all. Besides I now have plenty to eat since potatoes, beans and blackberries have come in. I expect your correspondent is out of something to eat himself, or has to do like I did during the war, eat nothing for breakfast, warm it over for dinner, and done without for supper. I know he is mad for he ran for Mayor in Mat's town and was beaten by Billy Mathis. Billy is a good kind of a fellow, he makes a living by digging roots and picking blackberries, but he never hunts for mud turtles or water turtles. I will close. Success to the CHRONICLE and its many readers.

R. G. CULLER.

The 4th at Maple Springs.

On the 4th of July a celebration was held at the Baptist church, near Maple Springs. There was a large crowd present, the church was filled to its utmost capacity. The order was most excellent. The church was tastefully decorated. The exercises began at 10 o'clock, and continued two hours. The exercises, while not elaborate, were highly enjoyable and appreciated by the large audience. Below is a program of the exercises.

- Song—Freedom's Day.
- Fourth of July Oration—A. J. Foster.
- Importance of the Union—Wm. H. Wagner.
- Has our Country attained her full growth?—R. L. Proffit.
- Add Ryman's 4th of July Oration.—A. P. Hall.
- Men and Deeds of the Revolution.—C. M. Triplett.
- Song—Red, white and blue.
- Declaration;—4th of July Dinner.—Andrew C. Hamby.
- Linger not among the Turks.—Z. C. Church.
- The Crowning Glory of the United States.—J. W. Stike.
- Maj. James' 4th of July Oration.—J. B. Norris.
- A Tribute to the South and her people. J. E. Foster.
- Song—The Old North State.

REPORTER.

Items from Grade, Alexander County.

The church at Liberty has called Rev. A. N. Barker to the care of the church. The oldest man in Brushy Mountain township is James Cheatham. He was born July 16th, 1794, and does his own milling, and can plow. He has a mule 30 years old, and no one

is allowed to ride on his back except his old master.

A. N. Barker had a fine cow to go mad a few days ago.

Men are getting to be brave in Alexander. One fellow picked up a snake and bit its head off. He spit it out and walked on as usual except it made him a little sick.

Wheat is threshing out bad in Iredell.

B. T. Barker killed a large rattle snake last week, having 16 rattles.

Mr. S. Harrington had three hogs killed by lightning last week.

Corn crops are looking well.

Peoples Party Convention.

According to call, the Peoples Party of Wilkes county met in convention in Wilkesboro, N. C. July 4th, 1894, and was organized by electing E. M. Wellborn chairman and R. Don Laws secretary. The delegates elected to the several conventions are as follows:

State Convention:—W. W. Vannoy, H. M. Wellborn, D. E. Smoke, Robt. Yates, Vance McGinnis, E. M. Wellborn, C. Laws, G. S. Ferguson, N. M. Allen and E. G. Hackett.

Congressional Convention:—Ransom Miller, J. M. Wellborn, E. G. Hackett, W. H. Holder, J. S. Barnes, Granville Ferguson, L. M. Pharr, W. T. Minton, Joshua Spicer.

Judicial Convention:—R. Don Laws, J. M. Wellborn, J. P. Alexander, Joshua Spicer, N. M. Allen, D. E. Smoke, Robt. Yates and J. H. Costner.

Senatorial Convention:—H. M. Wellborn, J. M. Wellborn, John Ferguson, Vance McGinnis, S. H. Bobbitt, J. H. Costner, Geo. Pearson, G. S. Ferguson.

Resolved, That any voter in Wilkes county, in full accord with the Peoples Party reform movement, shall be entitled to a seat as a delegate in either of the foregoing conventions, by obtaining from the chairman the necessary credentials.

E. M. WELLBORN, Chairman.  
R. Don Laws, Secretary.

The Vance Memorial Meeting.

Quite a large crowd—500 or more—gathered at Curtis' grove on the 4th, to witness and take part in the Vance Memorial meeting. The exercises were opened at 11 o'clock with a prayer by Rev. P. L. Terrell. Addresses then followed.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles was the speaker of the day, and entertained the audience something over an hour. He gave a very excellent resume of the life, character and deeds of the late Senator Vance, paying an eloquent tribute to his high and magnificent manhood.

Then followed a short but well-deserved tributes to the dead Statesman, by Col. Dula, Richard Hackett, Marshall Mott, Mr. Buxton and J. H. Foote. Mr. T. B. Finley was master of ceremonies, and did his part well.

After the speaking closed a free dinner was spread for the enjoyment of the crowd. It was a most excellent dinner, and appeared from a glance at the quantity to have been sufficient for twice the number present, but a few moments sufficed to prove the error of the supposition. In fact, the dinner did not seem to be blessed of Providence at all, as there was no fragments left to be taken up. We have it in good authority, that Bro. Robertson, who had been fasting three days, and whose bashfulness and gallantry would not allow him to crowd in ahead of the ladies, found absolutely nothing for the comfort of the inner man, when he did reach the table. As to the truth of this statement, this scribe knows not personally, as he was compelled to miss the pleasures of the picnic, in order to run the Government, and keep the rudder of the Ship of State, true.

Altogether, it was a very delightful occasion, and its financial success in behalf of the Vance Memorial monument, was all that could be expected.

Must freemen tramp and beg for bread.

On soil for which their fathers bled, And meekly munch the grudging crust;

With head and shirt bowed in the dust? Not if they vote right and do right by going to N. M. Allen for their Hardware!

Notice: On Monday August 6th 1894, by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by W. Wiles, to satisfy the payment of \$23, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in Wilkesboro N. C. the following described lands situated in Wilkes county N. C. adjoining the lands of Ambrose Wiles, J. R. Holway, A. P. Prevett and others, containing about 80 acres. This July 2 1894.

Thos. R. Windsor, mortgagee.  
Finley & Green Attys.

Notice: On Monday, August 6th, 1894, by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by M. F. Grant and C. G. Grant, his wife, to secure the payment of \$155.00, I will sell for cash at the court house in Wilkesboro N. C. the following described land; in Reddies River township, on Purbers creek, adjoining the lands of J. M. Stout, Anderson Eller, J. W. Hays and others, containing 48 acres. This July 2, 1894.

J. G. Finley, Mortgagee.  
Finley & Green Attys.

Notice: By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by Osborne Anderson and wife, Josephine, and N. R. Anderson and wife Vina, to secure the payment of \$113.00, I will on Monday the 6th of August, 1894, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands: situated in Wilkes county, N. C., consisting first, of 37 acres, on the waters of Mill Stone branch, adjoining the lands of John Love, J. M. Williams and others, second, 47 acres, conveyed to W. R. Anderson by Keziah Anderson, west of the tract on which she now lives, and adjoining the lands of H. M. Anderson, Solomon Henderson and others. This July 2nd, 1894.

Wm. Amason, Mortgagee.  
Finley & Greene, Attys.

University of N. Carolina. Includes the college, the university, the law school, the medical school and the summer school for teachers. College tuition \$60.00 a year; board \$7.00 to \$13.00 a month. Session begins Sept. 6. Address president Winston, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Notice: On Monday August 6th 1894, by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by J. R. Harris and O. L. Harris his wife, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. the following described lands situated in Edwards, township Wilkes county N. C. consisting of two shares in the lands of W. B. Blackburn, deceased, adjoining the lands of P. A. Blackburn Sarah Brown and others, containing about 160 acres. This July 2nd 1894.

Alexander Adams Mortgagee.

Sale of Valuable land. By authority contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 29 day of Nov., 1893, by Frank D. Hackett and wife, Mary A., to Julius Levenstein and J. C. Duke, and by them assigned to C. S. Holland, to secure the sum therein named, we the said mortgagees and assignee, as aforesaid, will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 23 day of July, 1894, all that tract of land in Reddies River township Wilkes county, adjoining the lands of J. A. McLean, Cleveland McNeil and others, containing 250 acres more or less, except 30 acres sold to said McLean and 11 acres to said McNeil. For a more perfect description of said land reference is hereby made to book 18, page 351, of mortgages of Wilkes county. June 15 1894.

JULIUS LEVENSTEIN and J. C. DUKE, Mortgagees.  
C. S. HOLLAND, Assignee.

Notice! In obedience to an order made at March term 1894, in the case of Iseley & Caffey vs. Wm. Byrd and others, I will sell, for cash, at the Court-house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., at public auction, on Monday the 6th day of August, 1894, the following described lands, situated in Antioch township, Wilkes county.

1st. tract: Whereon Wm. Byrd and wife now reside; adjoining the lands of James Jarvis, Polly Mathis and others; containing two hundred acres more or less.

2nd. tract: Adjoining the lands of William Chambers, Lee Curry and others; containing 230 acres more or less.

3rd. tract: Adjoining the lands of Daniel McBride, Sandy Sale and others; composed of two tracts, adjoining each other, containing 210 acres, more or less.

All on the waters of Brier Creek, Fishing creek and Gray's creek. To satisfy the judgment in the above entitled case, for the sum of \$10 and cost of the action. This June 16th 1894.

T. E. FINLEY, Commissioner.

Headquarters For STOVES AND TINWARE.

I have opened up a full line of Tinware of every description, and Cooking and Heating Stoves of all kinds, in the new Prevett Store house on main st., where I will be glad to wait on my customers. All kinds of Tin work done at reasonable rates.

As a specialty I handle the "new Lee" cook stove, the leading stove on the market. Give me a call.

W. H. STARR, Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 12th '94.

"Make Hay While the Sun Shines." AN OPPORTUNITY THAT COMES ONLY ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE.

It is an open secret that merchandise of all kinds are lower to-day than at any time in the history of the trade in this country.

Sacrifice sales, caused by extraordinary depression in business, have been frequent, and have enabled us to make purchases which may never be duplicated.

In our many years' experience in business, we have at no time been in position to offer our customers so many chances to make a dollar.

The logic of the situation is so clear, "that he who runs may read."

We simply mean to say that "this is the accepted time."

If you are in business to make a success of it, we can be of service to you.

Doing an exclusively Wholesale business and with a buying capacity in excess of competitors, we are at an advantage which we have not failed to make good use of, and intend that our customers shall have the full benefit of it.

Our stock for the fall season is now ready, and is sure to prove a "Big winner."

All departments are loaded down with new and desirable goods and many things are below the cost of production.

We claim to lead the van in low prices, and will save you money on your purchases.

It will be to your interest to investigate our offerings as early as possible.

Very respectfully,  
WALLACE BROS.

C. S. Tomlin, John S. McRorie, John F. Bowles, H. Wallace and L. B. Bristol will represent us on the road and visit as many of our customers as possible.

STATESVILLE, N. C., May 31st, 1894.

Hix's Clothing STORE. FOR THE BEST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN THIS section in Ready-Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Millinery, etc., Come at once to Hix's. I keep a full supply of everything kept in a first-class Clothing Store, and am offering especial bargains. Call at once.

ROBERT HIX. THE WILKESBORO FURNITURE CO., CAFFEY & PRITCHETT, PROPRIETORS. NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

We are now located in our new store opposite McGee's store and furnish anything to be found in a first-class Furniture Store.

We intend to offer special bargains in the best Sewing Machines on the market for the next 30 days.

Standard grades of Pianos and Organs, fully warranted. We make a specialty in finishing Coffins and Caskets.

Be sure and call if you a cart, buggy, wagon or a nice set of harness. We are better prepared than ever to furnish kerosene and lubricating oils than ever before, by the barrel. Standard brands Guana at starvation prices.

Thanking you for past patronage, and hoping by fair dealing to have a continuation of the same, we are yours for business,  
CAFFEY & PRITCHETT.

One Price to All. SPRING TIME IS HERE AND SUMMER IS COMING, AND IT IS NATURAL THAT PEOPLE SHOULD WANT SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Acting upon this knowledge, I have just returned from the Northern Markets with a complete and magnificent assortment of goods suitable for the SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE. Ladies are cordially invited to call and examine my line of Dress goods, from the 5ct. Challies to some of the finest Cashmeres, and other goods on the market. Trimmings to suit all goods. THE NOTION DEPARTMENT IS FULL OF BARGAINS. Full line of Ladies' Gents' and Childrens' Hats and Shoes, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, etc. In fact I am head quarters for all kinds of goods and can meet the wants of the people. The inner man is not forgotten, as I have all kinds of Groceries. All kinds of Country Produce purchased. I also contract for Tan Bark.