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THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1896.

Associate Justice Clark is in Mexico eating strawberries.

Ex President Harrison is to marry soon. Mrs. Dimmick is her name.

The National Press Association meets at St. Augustine, Florida, the 21st. inst.

Maj. W. B. Clement, a prominent citizen of Mocksville, died last week.

Augusta Seminary, in Davie county, one of the finest school buildings in that county, was destroyed by fire last week, by incendiaries.

The Tobacco Manufacturers of the South have formed an association for mutual benefit. Julian S. Carr has been elected President.

J. B. Foraker, the man who can say such mean things against the South, has been elected Senator from Ohio, to succeed Brice.

There is considerably talk of Gen. W. R. Cox, of Asheville, for Governor, on the Democratic side. We hardly think he is the right man.

Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington was fined \$25 and Barnes Bros. \$15 for libelling the late Chief Justice Smith. They were tried last week at Raleigh.

Ex Sheriff David Gastor has been appointed postmaster at Fayetteville, in place of the Republican negro who has been postmaster there for three or four years.

Hon. F. M. Moye was elected Grand Master at the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons last week, and John C. Drewry was elected Grand Secretary.

They seem to be speechifying a great deal about silver and so forth in Congress but that seems to be all they are doing. And it is a Republican Populist Congress, too.

Let the whole fraud of stealing bills, passing laws, etc., of the Legislature be exposed. Don't stop at the two clerks. Clear up the whole matter, if every member of the Legislature and every clerk has to be roasted.

Senator Mills, of Texas, when the "gold bugs" have been trying to claim, made another speech last week in favor of his silver bill—one of the most sensible measures yet introduced—and against the gold issue. He criticised the present administration and the Republicans in a genteel but forcible manner.

A few partisan Republicans and Populists charge that the prosecution of Brown and Satterfield was a "political persecution." Of course, anything that exposes fraud among their own brethren, the Rep Pops call it "political persecution." But it is nothing of the kind. Fraud must be exposed, if the government is to be preserved. And in this case it is only exposing a gigantic fraud by which a bill became a law without ever passing the Legislature. If this instance had been winked at, what might we expect hereafter?

Both Convicted.
 S. P. Satterfield, Chief Clerk of the House, and J. W. Brown, Eurological Clerk, both of the recent fusion Legislature, were convicted of negligence and fraud in the "Assignment Law" matter. The bill never passed the Legislature, but these clerks went ahead and enrolled it anyway, and it is now a law. Satterfield has to pay \$250 and cost. Brown is fined \$250 and cost and 12 months hard labor on the roads in Wake county. They both appealed to the Supreme Court. This "non-partisan" tribunal will no doubt reverse the decision of the Superior Court, for it has already decided, Avery and Clark dissenting, that the assignment act is a law, and that the court has no right to investigate the fraud by which it came on the statute books. It would appear that the Legislative committee which approved the fraud ought to suffer as well as the clerks.

Governor Carr's telegram in response to a telegraphic inquiry as to his opinion as to an issue of bonds for a popular loan or otherwise, and also whether he would subscribe for such bonds, was concise and to the point, and sized up the situation in a few words. Here it is:

"The people of North Carolina are opposed to a bond issue of any kind. If it must come they prefer a popular loan. The people of the South have investments in cotton mills and other industries paying from 10 to 12 per cent, wherein they can place their spare money. Holding these views I would not subscribe."

The gold bug papers charge all their deviltry in defeating Democracy upon the silverites. For instance the gold men defeated Democracy in Kentucky last election, for governor, because the candidate stood for the Democratic principle of both gold and silver. Senator Blackburn was nominated in caucus to succeed himself as Senator, but his views are Democratic and favorable to silver and 14 gold-ites announced by circular that they would not support him. And still the goldites say that the silver advocates defeated Democracy in Kentucky. Goldism in Democracy was never heard of till the latter days of Cleveland, and Democratic defeat in Kentucky, North Carolina, or any where in the South was an unknown thing, until gold bugism made its appearance.

Meeting of Teachers' Association.
 The Teachers Association will meet at Sulpher Springs Institute Mulberry, N. C. Feb. 28th, 1896.

PROGRAM.
 1. How I teach arithmetic—W. R. Hendren, Straw, N. C.
 2. How I teach Physiology—T. J. Gilreath, Moravian Falls, N. C.
 3. How schools should be opened—H. L. Roark, Trap Hill, N. C.
 4. School Government—W. R. Absher, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
 5. The Training of children—Miss Alice Gilreath, Moravian Falls, N. C.
 6. General Discussion.
 7. Query box.
 We hope to see a large attendance. Exercises on Friday before. I hope the teachers of the county will attend.
 Robt. E. Lee Plummer, Sec. and Tres.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a remarkable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this incomparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

The National Democratic Executive Committee have chosen Chicago as the place and July 7th as the time for the next National Democratic convention. New York and St. Louis were strong candidates for the honor, but Chicago got it. Chicago has for some years been the place of the convention of the party which named the successful candidates, and it will probably not go back on its reputation this time.

District Stewards' Meeting.
 The District Stewards of the Mt. Airy District, met at Wilkesboro, last Friday. Presiding Elder H. M. Blair presided, and J. F. Hendren was made secretary. Those present were J. M. Turner, J. H. Pennel, A. S. Adams, of Watauga, S. M. Transeau, of Ashe, and J. F. Hendren, of Elkin. The salary of the Presiding Elder was fixed at \$970. The assessments made by the Annual Conference were apportioned among the different circuits. The apportionments for Wilkesboro circuit are as follows: Presiding Elder \$80; Bishops \$8; Conference Collections \$20; Foreign Missions \$70; Domestic Missions \$40; Church Extension \$15; Education \$25; Minutes \$2; Delegates to General Conference \$4. North Wilkesboro circuit:—Presiding Elder \$65; Bishops \$6; Conference Collections \$20; Foreign Missions \$55; Domestic Missions \$32; Church Extension \$12; Education \$21; Minutes \$2; Delegates to General Conference \$4.

Traveled 900 Miles in an Ox-Cart.
 A unique character passed through town last week. He was an aged man and his name is Osmit. His home is in Virginia, and he says he is a rock mason. His daughter was with him and they were traveling in an ox-cart. Their baggage would weigh 1200 to 1500. He said they started from Chatanooga, Tenn., over a month ago, and have been on the road ever since, going through part of Georgia, South Carolina, and part of this State. He says he has traveled some 900 miles. He was on his way through Ashe and back to Pulaski, Va. 900 miles in an ox-cart at one stretch does well.

List of Jurors.
 The following is a list of the jurors drawn for next court, beginning March 2nd, 1896:

- FIRST WEEK.**
 Brushy Mountain township—R. S. Barnett.
 Edwards—J. E. Porter, J. Q. A. Sparks, G. R. Reeves.
 Beaver Creek—W. H. Earp, T. A. Carlton.
 Reddies River—J. L. Faw, G. F. McNeil, D. V. Nichols, J. L. Hays, J. W. Kilby, A. Eller, M. F. Forester, C. McNeil.
 Trap Hill—H. S. Holbrook, Jno. Crabb, W. V. Smeat, J. P. Holbrook.
 New Castle—A. L. Hendrix, J. F. Gilliam.
 Mulberry—D. M. Hall, L. W. Sebastian.
 Moravian Falls—J. T. Hubbard, J. J. Russell, J. C. Triplett, J. A. Brown.
 Lovelace—T. V. Bell.
 Boomer—J. A. Carlton.
 Wilkesboro—J. A. Johnston, Wm. Stroud, J. C. Hubbard.
 Elk—Geo. Brown.
 Somers—J. R. Wright.
 Rock Creek—A. Caudill, Aaron Felts.
 Union—J. V. Whittington, Nathan Miller, A. H. Phipps.
 Lewis Fork—A. J. Marlow, J. M. Eller.
 Antioch—J. M. Staley.
 Walnut Grove—G. E. Blevins.
SECOND WEEK.
 Boomer—J. M. McGlamery, J. H. Ferguson.
 Mulberry—J. M. Handy, S. J. Long, E. M. Absher.
 Edwards—J. I. Dimmett, P. A. Byrd, H. Settle, J. O. Chatham, Major, Lyon, J. S. Poplin, T. M. Byrl.
 Trap Hill—W. M. Brown.

Elk—A. W. Walsh, A. J. Gould, G. W. Marley, S. S. Barlow.
 Brushy Mountain—T. C. Tevepaugh.
 Rock Creek—A. Brewer, W. C. Wiles.
 Union—D. F. Shepherd.
 North Wilkesboro—Mac Absher.
 Wilkesboro—L. R. Miller.
 Jobs Cabin—A. J. Taylor.

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Notice.
 Notice is hereby given of seizure on Dec. 24, 1895, by J. P. Rousseau, D. C., near North Wilkesboro N. C. of one copper still and fixtures, 20 pkgs. corn whiskey containing about 500 gallons and five pkgs. brandy containing about 75 gallons, as posed owner W. A. McEwen. Also on Dec. 27th 1895 by J. E. McEwen D. C., near Curlear, N. C., one copper still and fixtures and 41 pkgs. corn whiskey containing about 1750 gallons, supposed owner Jas. A. Huffman, said property seized under section 2300 U. S. Any persons claiming said property are hereby notified to appear before Sam. L. Rogers Coll. at Asheville N. C. or J. E. McEwen D. C. at Wilkesboro N. C. within 30 days from date here of and file claim stating their interest in said property and file bond as required by law in such cases or the same will be forfeited to the U. S. Jan. 7th, 1896. SAM. L. ROGERS, Collector. Per J. E. McEwen, D. C.

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Notice.
 By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Wilkes county made in the case of Nancy Castle et al vs James Tugman and Harrison Payne, I will on Monday the 3rd day of February 1896, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands: adjoining the lands of Calvin J. Cowles, Thomas Ferguson, L. M. Waters, et al, situated on Stony Fork Creek in the county of Wilkes, bounded as follows: Beginning on a black oak at the south-east corner of Thos. Ferguson's land and running with the line of the said tract 80 poles to a stake, thence 63 poles to a white oak on the north bank of said creek at a right angle, thence west 20 poles to a stake, thence south 40 poles to a stake, thence 112 to a stake, thence west 42 poles to a white oak on a branch Thos Ferguson creek corner, then south with said Ferguson's line 100 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

2nd tract, beginning on a gum and hickory running west 20 poles to two poplars, south 49 degrees west 50 poles to a stake in William Ferguson's line, east with said line 50 poles to his corner, then south 90 poles with said Ferguson's to a stake in his 50 acre tract, then east 80 poles to his spanish oak corner, south 42 degrees east 30 poles with his line to his Box Elder corner, north 20 degrees west 4 poles to the Bishop Entry, then north 42 degrees west 90 poles to a stake, then north 42 degrees west 120 poles to the beginning, containing 58 acres more or less. This Jan. 18th 1896. P. B. FIDLER, Commissioner.

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Notice of Land Sale.
 In obedience to an order made at September Term of the Superior Court of Wilkes county in the case of R. M. Staley and J. B. Triplett vs. A. E. Foster and D. A. Foster, I will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, N. C., on the first Monday in February A. D. 1896, it being the 3rd day of said month, the following real estate, to wit: in Lewis Fork township, said county and State, on the waters of Naked creek, beginning on a chestnut oak in John West's line; thence south to a Beach on Naked creek, (the creek being the line), to a pine adjoining John Foster's line; thence N. E. with ridge to an oak forty or sixty yards below the graveyard, and south of Lewis Fork road; thence with the road S. E. to the ridge west of John West's house; thence with the dividing line to the beginning, containing one hundred and seventy-two acres, more or less. This Jan. 4th, 1896.
 C. F. MORRISON, Commissioner.
 L. S. Barbow, Atty for Plaintiff.

Valuable Lands for Sale.
 290 acres fine timber lands 3 miles east of Wilkesboro, N. C., 325 acres of fine timber land on Reddies River northwest of Wilkesboro; 1600 acres on Stony Fork 16 miles west of Wilkesboro, 90 acres of bottom land and a world of timber; 100 acres on the Yadkin River 12 miles west of Wilkesboro, 30 acres of bottom land well timbered and watered. Call on or address the undersigned, S. J. GREENE, Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 11th, 1895.

Notice.
 By virtue of a mortgage deed Executed by Jesse McGlamery and wife to A. M. Church to secure the payment of \$425.00, and which mortgage deed is recorded in Register of deeds office of Wilkes county in Book No. 13 pages 559 and 560, and two of the notes for \$200.00 each having been assigned and transferred by A. M. Church to E. W. Podan together with said mortgage deed, and default having been made in the payment of said notes of \$200.00 each and interest, as well as the Court House door in Wilkesboro N. C. on Monday February 23rd 1896 sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described tract of land situated in Lewis Fork township in Wilkes county adjoining the lands of J. M. Eller, M. C. Watts, J. S. Watts and others and bounded as follows: beginning at the mouth of the Big branch where it enters Lewis Fork creek then up said creek as it meanders to a conditional line made between Abraham Eller and John Eller, then turning and moving with said line to a corner of Lewis Fork creek, then down the meanders to the beginning. To satisfy said notes of Four Hundred Dollars and interest said tract of land, Dec. 21st 1895.
 A. M. CHURCH Mortgagee.
 F. W. P. Don Assignee of A. M. Church Mortgagee, H. G. W. Taylor Atty.

Notice.
 On Saturday February 8th 1896, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C. by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to us by C. O. Hubbard to secure the payment of two hundred dollars with interest and all cost of sale, we will sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described lands: situated in Moravian Falls township Wilkes county N. C., beginning at a black oak J. T. Hubbard's corner and running various courses, according to calls in said mortgage (for further description see Book 13, page 225 in Register's office for Wilkes county N. C.) adjoining the Lands of J. T. Hubbard, W. R. Hubbard and others, containing 43 acres more or less. This Jan. 7th, 1896.
 W. H. & J. C. HUNGAN, Mortgagees.