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THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 1896.

The war clouds still hover round us.

Congress has in it 200 lawyers, 20 editors and 3 ministers.

The national convention of the Populist party is to be held in St. Louis, Mo., July 22nd.

Senator Allison was elected to succeed himself by the Iowa Legislature, last week.

Col. Linney has introduced a bill in Congress for the total repeal of the internal revenue laws.

Col. Money is to succeed Senator George from Mississippi. The Democratic caucus so decided last week.

Davidson College now has the largest number of students in her history, having enrolled 172 since last September.

Illinois Democratic leaders, it is said, have agreed on Morrison for President and Adlai Stevenson for U. S. Senator.

Geo. L. Wellington, Republican, has been elected to succeed Senator Gibson, Democrat, of Maryland.

The Washington Post says: "We desire to call Senator Prichard's attention to the fact that Senator Butler is one speech ahead of him."

The Raleigh News and Observer says that measles are prevalent all over the State and that in a number of places schools have been suspended.

The name of Hon. C. B. Watson, of Winston, has been mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination for Governor. He would make an able and aggressive canvasser.

The Cubans are still bravely struggling for freedom. The sympathy of the American people is with them, and we hope they will win. Why not Congress lend them a helping hand?

North Carolina and Virginia Congressmen tell their constituents that they will get no garden seeds this year. It seems that the Department cannot get the seed for distribution as usual.

The Postoffice Department is trying to change Mount Airy to "Mountairy," and the News is protesting violently. A petition will be sent to the Department protesting against the change.

Representative Linney says that if the Democrats nominate Judge Geo. H. Brown for Governor, the Republicans will have to nominate Solicitor Marshall Mott, of this place, against him. These men in his opinion being the most brilliant stumpers in the State.

We learn from an exchange that the Mooresville darkies have been debating some interesting and profound questions recently. Among the most important was: "Which is of the most use to the country, buzzards or lawyers?" The buzzard won.

"Five years ago," says Anga A. Lewis, Richard, N. Y., "I had a constant cough, night sweats, was greatly reduced in flesh, and had been given up by my physicians. I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after using two bottles was completely cured."

U. S. Civil Service Examination.

The Civil Service Commission has ordered another examination to be held at Statesville, Saturday, March 7th, 1896, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. for the grades of clerk, storekeeper and storekeeper and gauger in the Internal Revenue service. The examination is open to all reputable citizens of the United States, without regard to race, political or religious affiliations. The minimum age limit of those applying for clerk is 18 years; maximum, none. The minimum for storekeepers and gaugers is 21; maximum, none.

Bishop Atticus G. Haygood, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died on the 19th at his home in Oxford, Ga. He was one of the most eminent of Southern churchmen, and was a conspicuous figure in church and educational progress in the South. A great man has done his life work well and gone to his rest.

A negro at Monroe, N. C., by the name of Horn proposed marriage to a negro girl and was refused. Thereupon he pulled his gun and opened fire on her, three bullets taking effect in her body. The girl fled for her life, but Horn pursued and broke the pistol over her head. She will hardly recover.

In Europe the ordinary color for mourning is black, which, being the privation of light, is supposed to denote the termination of life. In China it is white the emblem of purity, which color was the mourning of the ancient Spartan and Roman ladies. In Egypt it is yellow, which, representing the color of leaves when they fall and flowers when they fade, signifies that death is the end of all human hopes. In Ethiopia, brown, which denotes the earth.

Winston Daily Sentinel: "R. A. Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, passed through Winston last evening en route for St. Augustine, Fla., to attend a meeting of the National Press Association. He will be away a week or more. Bob says it was not convenient for his wife to accompany him. The fact is Bob is an old-fashioned bachelor. He says he is thinking seriously of getting married, but has said nothing about it to his girl. He has made a trade with the Register of Deeds of Wilkes to take Bob's 'Cosmopolitan' for three years in exchange for a 'pair' of license when they are needed."

W. R. Parker Dead.
 On the morning of the 23rd inst., between 12 and 1 o'clock, near Call's Mills, about six miles from Wilkesboro, Mr. W. R. Parker breathed his last. He had been in feeble health for a month or so, but was not confined to his bed till a week or so before his death. He was about 45 years old, and leaves a number of friends and relatives to mourn his death. Pleurisy was the cause of his death. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

The "Mrs. Monroe Doctrine."
 It transpires that there is also a "Mrs. Monroe doctrine." When Mrs. Monroe was in the White House she made the precedent of steadfastly declining to return social calls. At first her attitude occasioned a great stir, but she finally won, and to this day the wife of the President returns no social calls. Mrs. Monroe's doctrine led to a recasting of the rules of the White House etiquette, and these rules are said to be still in force.

He is Not Living Up to his Privileges and Duty.

There is said to be much disappointment among the Tar Heelers because the Hon. Marion Butler, the Col. Senator in Congress from their State, is so tongue-tied and bashful. They had expected that the young man would speak up like a little man, unawed by the solemnities of the Senate, and stir the dust of precedent, kick the ceiling, make the eyes of the Hon. Adlai Ewing Stevenson hum, and scare the bonnie little fact pages out of their wits. Instead he has been as mum as a mouse in the presence of the unbelted cat. He has made only six speeches of six hours a day every working day of the six weeks he has been in the senate. Naturally the Tar Heelers are losing confidence in him. He is not making his quota of noise. He is silent. The Hon. William M. Stewart and the Hon. William Alfred Pepper like to hear him talk, to be sure. They are the only men who will listen to him, and he is the only man who will listen to them; but he will never get the record by talking only thirty-six hours a week. Thirty-six hours a day is Mr. Stewart's record.

Wanted to Buy Up the Leading Newspapers.

A Nebraska Populist has heard so much about "the subsidized press" that at the recent meeting of the Executive Committee at St. Louis he pleaded for \$500,000 "with which to buy up all the leading newspapers and magazines in the large cities for the People's party." It is, perhaps, true that some papers are subsidized—more the pity—but they are few and far between, most of the papers being as independent as the Nebraska Populist is corrupt.

Wake Forest Letter.

The enrollment of students for the present session is 256. Fourteen of these have entered since the opening of the Spring term. The greatest number ever enrolled in any former year was 233, an increase of 23. Four others are expected within a few weeks, which will swell the enrollment to 260.
 Dr. C. C. Bitting, the agent of the American Baptist Publication Society, delivered to interesting lectures here last week, one on the work of the above society and the other on the size and structure of Solomon's temple.
 Mr. F. S. Brockman, the college secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States, addressed the student body on the evening of the 21st inst.
 In the recent fire which destroyed three of the leading stores here, the students worked heroically, and it was largely through their efforts that the flames were finally checked.
 The Wake Forest Academy, in charge of Mr. H. A. Chappell, is in a very prosperous condition, with an enrollment of more than 100.
 About a dozen men begin the study of law with the opening of the Spring term five members of the class will apply for license in Feb'y.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compound. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood-purifiers.

Notice!
 By virtue of an execution in my hands for collection in favor of J. J. Kincaid and against J. L. Hays, Jesse McGlamery and others, I will sell Jesse McGlamery's interest in the following described tracts of land, situate in Wilkes county, N. C., at the Court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 2nd day of March, 1896.
 1st tract adjoining the lands of Franklin Parsons, Calvin J. Cowles and the heirs of Jesse McGlamery. It being the excess of his homestead on the southwest side of Lewis Fork Creek. Containing 60 acres, more or less.
 2nd tract beginning on the bank of Phillips Gap road, Wilcox's line running West with s'd road to the double fork of Lewis Fork, thence North with J. F. Parson's line to the top of the hill to Sidney Huffman's line, thence down said ridge with the old road and said Huffman's line to the beginning. Containing 100 acres, more or less. It being the excess of homestead on the east side of Lewis Fork. To satisfy said execution. This Jan. 27th 1896.
 CLARENCE CALL, Sheriff.

Notice!
 By virtue of executions in my hands, in favor of G. W. Lesley, J. R. Cathey and S. F. Summers and against H. C. Eller, Sr., et al., I will sell H. C. Eller, Sr.'s, interest in the following described tract of land, at the court house door in Wilkesboro, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on the 2nd day of March 1896: Beginning on a corner of homestead on top of Hamby mountain, thence westwardly to a white oak on top of said hill, thence north to Martha Huffman's line, then with her line west to a Spanish oak on the road, then westwardly to head of boiling spring branch, then down said branch to a poplar, the corner of J. A. church's line, then with the homestead line to a stake on top of Hamby mountain, containing 20 acres, more or less. Adjoining the lands of J. A. church, Martha Huffman, situate in Wilkes county, N. C., on the waters of Lewis Fork. This Jan. 27th, 1896.
 CLARENCE CALL, Sheriff.

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 Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Staley & Co's. drug store.

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, supposed owner W. A. McLean. Also on Dec. 27th 1895 by J. E. McEwen D. C., near Furler, N. C., one copper still and fixtures and 41 pkgs. corn whiskey containing about 1758 gallons, supposed owner Jas. A. Huffman, said property seized under section 3450 R. S. of the 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 Tho. Ferguson's land and running with the line of the said tract 30 poles to a stake, thence 63 poles to a white oak on the north bank of said creek at a cliff of rock, 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 Tho's Ferguson dec'd corner, then south with said Ferguson's line 109 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

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 north to a pine on 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. HOANSON, Commissioner.
 L. S. Benbow, Atty for FIVE.

Notice.
 On Saturday February 8th 1896, at the court house door in Wilkesboro N. C., by virtue of a mortgage deed executed to me by 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 18 page 235 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.
 R. A. SPAINHOUR, Pres.
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 W. H. & J. C. HENMAN, Mortgagees.

Valuable Lands for Sale.
 200 acres fine timber lands 3 miles east of Wilkesboro, N. C., 325 acres of the timber land on Reddick River northwest of Wilkesboro; 1600 acres on Stony Fork 16 miles West of Wilkesboro, 90 acres of bottom land and a world of timber; 190 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. GASTROS.
 Wilkesboro, N. C., Jan. 11th, 1896.

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. 18 pages 559 and 560, and two of the notes for \$200.00 each having been assigned and transferred by A. M. Church to F. W. Padon together with said mortgage deed, and account having been made in the payment of said notes of \$200.00 each and interest, we will at the Court House door in Wilkesboro N. C. on Monday February 3rd 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. Walth, J. S. Walth 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, thence turning and moving with said line to Foster's Lewis Fork creek, then down the meander to the beginning. To satisfy said account of Four Hundred Dollars and interest and cost of sale, Dec. 21st 1895.
 A. M. CHURCH Mortgagee.
 F. W. Padon Assignee of A. M. Church Mortgagee, B. W. & R. H. Hix, Attys.