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We surrender all our editorial space this week to news and observations. A good letter from Rev. W. R. Cullom was crowded out and other news also.

General William Mahone died in Washington last week after a short illness from paralysis. We have recently read a historical account of his attack upon the Federal lines near Petersburg, June 22, 1864, in which he captured nearly 2,000 prisoners, 4 cannon, a quantity of small arms and 8 flags.

The Teachers' Institute, of New York, gives in its North Carolina Supplement a history of the Wilson graded schools. Mr. J. L. Tomlinson was the first principal of the schools. He organized them in 1881. Says the Supplement to the Teachers' Institute, "Upon the resignation of Mr. Tomlinson in 1883, Mr. John F. Bruton, now a prominent lawyer of Wilson, was elected Superintendent. Col. Bruton had been principal of the schools, and to him was due in a large measure their excellent discipline."

Col. Bruton's work in the school-room went a long way towards making him so accurate in his present profession and so thorough in all that makes him scholarly.

WASHINGTON CITY NEWS.

Correspondence to THE DEMOCRAT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12, 1895. Mr. Robert Ransom is Acting Secretary of Legation in Mexico, in the absence of Mr. Butler. There was trouble here with two more of General Ransom's drafts for his salary at the Treasury Department. Bowser and Bowler persist in holding their first position—i. e.—that the payment is illegal but eventually they will have to accept the decision of their superior officers.

The exterior of the new Congressional Library Building is about completed. The interior will not be finished until this time next year. It will be the handsomest library in the world. The dome is gold. The walls and columns inside are mainly of white marble and are masterpieces in their way. I never saw anything more beautiful.

A recent opinion expressed by Senator Sherman to the effect that the Senate would be re-organized by Republicans and Democrats is accepted as obtaining the policy of the dominant party in the next Congress. It is understood that the national leaders of the Republican party do not intend to "father" the heresies of the Populists. They are willing to countenance "fusion" with the Populists on State issues, but not on national. Hon. Thomas Settle evidently knew what he was talking about when he intimated this to the correspondent of the New York Tribune, recently.

The President and Secretary Thurber are expected today. Mrs. Cleveland and the children will follow next week. Marshall Carroll is here to see what is to be done about the U. S. Commodore recently seized and then released by Cuban insurgents. There is a widespread sympathy for Cuba everywhere in the United States.

Congressmen are beginning to come to Washington. An exciting winter is anticipated.

Dr. Sanderlin has entered one of his daughters as a regular student at the Columbian University here, where she will take the course which omits Greek but includes Latin, modern languages, etc. The older daughter, who was graduated at Peace Institute is taking a course of instruction at a celebrated kindergarten school here with the purpose of fitting herself as a kindergarten teacher. The younger daughter expects to be a teacher likewise.

Ex-Governor Holt, one of the safest and ablest men in North Carolina, passed through here this week. He was looking and feeling very well and was encouraged at the business outlook.

DIZZINESS AND INDIGESTION RELIEVED.

I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla last spring and now I find myself in good health. When I had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla only a short time my head was clearer and I have not had that disagreeable buzzing in my ears with which I was formerly troubled for some time. I have also been free from the discharge of bloody matter from my nose. I have gained four pounds in the last two months. I propose taking Hood's Sarsaparilla until I have used half a dozen bottles as I wish to prevent the return of Catarrh the coming winter. I have had no trouble with indigestion during this summer, while I have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.—Miss S. C. WHITE, Mrs. Sarsaparilla, N. C.

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WAYSIDE JOTTINGS.

A chief's among ye takin' notes. And, faith, he'll prent it!

Dr. Durham says that Roanoke Rapids in this county will be a town of two or three thousand inhabitants in a year or two.

Rev. J. W. Millard said in Wilson that the Indian problem is the only problem now before the American people which they did not bring upon themselves.

Dr. Mundy knows how to make every one feel welcome. The Wilson Baptists enjoy the distinction of having for their pastor one of the most scholarly and popular preachers in the South.

Rev. C. Durham said at the Tar River Baptist Association in Wilson last week that he had been travelling the State for many years, and he sees more evidence of returning prosperity this year than he has seen in three years together before.

The friends of Mr. W. C. Allen are glad to note that he is doing well in Wilson. He is one of the leading teachers in the graded school there. His friends speak in high terms of him and his charming wife.

Capt. W. J. Hill said a few days ago that he had been with the Coast Line for ten years and they have not lost a passenger in that time. Some persons have been killed on the track, to be sure, but this was no fault of the railroad authorities, as they were not passengers.

Col. John L. Bridgers, of Tarboro, as he was returning from Raleigh Saturday, said that he had made observation of the crops in Edgecombe, Wilson, Wayne and Wake counties, and he thinks that the cotton crop will be short nearly half.

An hour spent at tea with the charming family of Mr. George W. Blount in Wilson will long be one of the pleasant reminiscences of our visit to the town. Mr. Blount himself is a Chesterfield in his attentions. His two fascinating daughters lend a grace and charm that would make any home seem a palace in the happy valley.

The inimitable Henry Blount, of the Wilson Mirror, can spin more yarns of western mishaps than any editor in North Carolina. He has a mint of his own for coining adjectives to suit his own fine fancy of matchless description. He placed us under obligations by his kind attentions while we were in Wilson last week, as well as by his exceedingly graceful mention of us in his paper.

Rev. J. W. Millard, pastor of the Baptist church in Henderson, in discussing before the Baptist Association in Wilson the subject of education, said that North Carolina has sent many great men to other states and foreign fields. He said that at one time one half of the United States Senators could trace their lineage to North Carolina. Kentucky, said he, boasts of fine whiskey, fast horses and pretty women; but North Carolina boasts of men.

We dined in the home of Rev. Mr. Ivey, pastor of the Methodist church in Wilson, and a more agreeable hour we have not spent anywhere. Mr. Ivey is one of the leading ministers in the Methodist denomination, and takes high rank among them as able and scholarly. Mrs. Ivey is the very soul of hospitality, charming in manner and conversation, endowed with grace and beauty, and is never happier than when contributing to the pleasure and comforts of others.

Rev. Vernon P. Anson in speaking on the subject of foreign missions, before the Baptist Association in Wilson, paid a glowing tribute to Maj. T. L. Emory of Weldon. He spoke of a certain battle in the late war in which the flag-bearer was shot down. Tom Emory seized the staff and raised the colors. The staff was cut above his hand by bullets and the flag fell, but Mr. Emory seized it again and carried it to an advanced position and held it there under a most fearful fire. This, said Mr. Anson, is what is needed for missionary fields—men who will carry the gospel flag and hold it hard in the face of the enemy.

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT was entertained while in Wilson last week in the home of Col. John F. Bruton. Col. Bruton, who is one of the leading lawyers of his county and Mayor of Wilson, is warm-hearted, exceedingly hospitable, and lacks nothing in those virtues of heart and head that show his friends they are always welcome to the comforts of his well-furnished home. A queenly hostess is Mrs. Bruton, whose every step is graceful and every tone musical and every attention the very quintessence of kindness. Culture and refinement pervade the home, which is made all the more attractive by great strength of intellect in both husband and wife, and the interesting family gathered about them.

The venerable Dr. John Mitchell, secretary of the Board of Education of Wake Forest College, made a significant statement to us in Wilson as regards the health of Eastern Carolina. He said that he graduated from Wake Forest in 1842 in a class of ten—the largest that had then ever gone out from the college. Four of the ten graduates were from the eastern part of the State and six from the western part. Of the six from the west only one is now living. Maj. Foote of Wilkes county; while of the four from the east only one is dead, Frank P. Biddle of Craven county. Three of the eastern men were from Bertie county, and they are all now living—Jas. Bond, J. J. Freeman and Dr. Mitchell himself. Such facts as these put the possibility for longevity in Eastern Carolina as good as for any other part of the State.

EASTERN CAROLINA INDUSTRIES.

The last number of the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record mentioned the following new industries in Eastern Carolina:

The syndicate recently formed to improve and construct the Dismal Swamp Canal is headed by Alex. Brown, of Baltimore, Md. The cost is estimated at \$750,000, and the work will include locks 250 feet long by forty wide and of other dimensions, iron gates, excavation of 3,000,000 yards of earth, etc.

At Farme G. J. Cherry and Fredk. M. Samuels and Oscar S. Flash, of New York, have incorporated the North State Lumber Company for manufacturing lumber, etc. The capital stock is \$25,000. Will erect band mill.

The Self-threading Sewing Machine Company, Chas. W. Weston, of New York, president, is removing its entire plant to Roanoke Rapids, and will start business with fifteen hands to manufacture machinery of all kinds. V. H. Treacy will be superintendent.

The Farmers' Co-operative Manufacturing Company has changed the name of Shiloh Oil Mills to the Tar River Oil Company and obtained privilege to manufacture cotton-seed oil, soaps, etc. F. W. Barnes will erect a cotton gin and grist mill at Wilson.

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