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LET US LINE UP.

THE COMMONWEALTH does not pose as any one's political monitor, or spe cial advisor ; but we confess to a feeling of impatience at the doubt and uncertainty which now he in the Democratic highway in North Carolina. The campaign has opened and candidate Watson and others are addressing the people in the various parts of the State; but almost every day there is some sign sent out from headquarters at Raleigh, like unto the sign in some secret service, intimating that something new will soon be brought to light or the unexpected will turn up right soon. Tuesday's News & Observer said that something will soon come to light that "will make somebody see stars."

Well, now, if it is to make Democrats see but stars even by which they may be enabled to wade out of the darkness that gathers and crowds around them, in the name of all good, let it happen, and the sooner the better.

There is no gainsaying the fact that the Democratic party in North Carolina has seemed more at sea on the threshold of this campaign than it has for years before.

Time has been, and that not far back, when it was not so. When most good Democrats now in the State first began to exercise their kingship in the use of the ballot they knew what was before them and what kind of warfare

SHORT CROPS.

Rain, Drought and Heat Have Done The Work.

the past week was more favorable for

bolis.

NORTH CAROLINA. RALEIGH,N. C., August 24 .- Th State crop bulletin issued to-day say

crops and especially for farm work than any since the middle of July, owing to Wilmington Messenger says :

the beneficial rains at many points "Mrs. C. P. Pickford, of Lynn Mass. and temperature being below normal. today sent to Joseph G. Brown, Treas-The extent to which cotton is cut off urer, \$500 for Pickford sanitarium for colored consumptives at Southern Pines. is variously estimated at from 25 to 50 per cent. Shedding continues on san The sanitarium will be built under the dy lands. It is opening rapidly and supervision of Dr. Scruggs, a colored

will all be picked by the middle of ocphysician of this city. tober. Rain is needed to mature the Northern capitalists have this week purchased 4,000 acres of land in War-

ren county, for use as a game pre

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 23 .- The di rector of the State Bureau of the Unit-

A telegram dated at Suffolk, Va., ed States Weather and Crop Service Aug. 22, said : said in his last report : "From all por-A large mob of enraged citizens, armtions of the State come the reports of ed with rifles, swords and pistols, this deterioration, due to excessive heat and morning before day made a desperate want of rain. Not a single report was attack on a crowd who are styled the received, but it is stated that cotton is sanctified band on Chowan river, near

failing. So general and extended is Montrose, N. C., forty miles from Sufthe injury done by the want of rain tolk. The sanctified band numbers that only Sea Island cotton escaped 103 men, women and children and and that is ripening prematurely." were sheltered in four arks anchored

GEORGIA.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

was killed and several men wounded. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 22.-R. T. Nesbitt Since operating in the locality their incommissioner of agriculture, reports as fluence had become so great that confollows on the condition of the Georgia gregations of old churches were disintecotton crop : grated and hundreds were converted to The early planted cotton (about half

the new doctrine. The moral inthe crop) started off well and made a fluence was of a baneful character. good crop, which is now matured and is being picked. The balance of the

wives and children and domestic ties crop, however, came up late on account were broken. The band meanwhile of the dry April and May. This late was preaching sanctification and holicotton made rapid growth and up to August 1 looked very promising, but ness. The men of the attacking mob tor. fought with desperation, indicating a without any matured bolls. Excessive-

ly hot and dry weather of the past determination to oust the intruders. The leaders of the sanctified band are three weeks has ruined this cotton, causing shedding of leaves, forms and Sadie Collins and a man named Lynch." young bolls and leaving only a few

RINGWOOD NEWS.

The crop is quite short,

e to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

ondence to THE COMMONWEALTH.)

WELDON, N. C., Aug. 25, 1896

Raleigh, N. C., August 22 .- From Information received from different portions of the State of North Carolina Miss Agnes McGee of Weldon was Governor Carr feels satisfied that the cotton crop for this year has been indriving a horse to a buggy. When

STATE NEWS.

jured nearly 40 per cent on account of nearly across the bridge the horse bethe excessive dryness and intense heat came frightened at a hole in one of the The Raleigh Corrospondent to the tance of about 20 feet, the buggy fall

ing first and both Miss McGee and the horse falling on the buggy, but neither Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsapa were hurt. The buggy was slightly damaged. Some persons who were near went to her assistance, and got them out with little trouble.

An excursion passed here from Norfolk to Littleton to-day. Numbers of colored people took advantage of the cheap trip and joined the excursionists. Our school building will soon be completed and will present a nice appearance when finished. Mr. Jones, the The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

principal, has arrived and is ready to commence his school duties. Mr. Ju- Hood's Pills and liver stimulant. 250lian Bagley of West Point, Va., has al so returned to school. A great many of our people are out of town for a lit-

tle recreation. The Methodist church is undergoing repairs and will be ready for use in about two weeks.

> SENATOR LUCAS FOR CON-GRESS.

1896, the tollowing described real es-tate, to wit : that land in the yillage of At the Democratic Congressional Convention in Washington Tuesday State Senator Lucas of Tyrrell county Catholic church lot, and by the public was nominated for Congress for the First District. Senator Lucas says he

Mr. John H. Small was made elec-

Notice!

North Carolina-Halifax County, Superior Court, Nov. Term, 1896. Harry Hyman vs Dinah Hyman. Let the defendant, Dinah Hyman take notice that the above entitled

action has been begun in said court

Nerves gers of Sense,- the Telegraph System of the human body. crossing a high bridge in Mush Island Nerves extend from the brain to every part Nerves are like fire-good servants but hard Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefore like it in character. planks and backed off the bridge a dis- Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure. Nerves will surely be strong and steady if

the blood is rich, red and vigorous. rilla because it makes rich, red blood.

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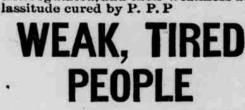
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lian Pendleton and his wife, Charles W. Lawrence and W. E. Lawrence, I shall sell for cash at auction in Scotland edy and you will be well and happy. Women are benefited, their organization regulated, and their weakness and



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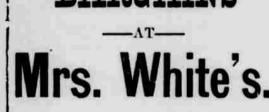
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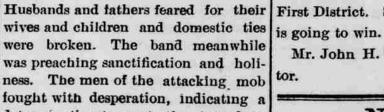
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fifty yards from shore. One woman

they had to make, and what the color of the enemy's uniform. But it seems late coming in this campaign.

mind one of a takir at a county fair-"Now you see it, and now you don't." About two or three times a week it goes out in some newspaper that there will be fusion on the electoral ticket. There will be fusion of some kind which will save the yotes for Mr. Bryan, but it can't be told exactly how and about as often some one else thinks it cannot be done, or words to that ef

fect.

Now, in the name of thousands of good and loyal Democrats in North Carolina, who are willing to do their duty it they can find it, THE COM-MONWEALTH calls upon the leaders, the ishes that the drought, with the excessive hot weather of the past four or five committees, or whoever is to do it, to give us some definite work and final plan of work that we may know what is expected of us.

And if it is not yet known how we to 45 per cent. Rapideses is from 25 from a distance. must work, do let the Greek admoni- to 85 per cent. short, as is also Caddio, tion be observed until some plan of work can be settled upon : "Say something better than silence, or keep silent."

It takes enthusiasm to do such total crop of the State this year will with his mother. things as fight a political battle successfully; and we need to know our enemy's position and who he is to inspire such enthusiasm.

ANOTHER ILLUSTRATED EDITION.

The Raleigh News & Observer is en terprising. Last Sunday's issue was twenty pages. It was a fish, fruit and The effects of the protracted heat and trucking edition. It showed many drought are painfully apparent in the fine views of truck farms and fisheries in Eastern Carolina and was quite creditable to this part of the State and to the enterprising management of the paper.

BRYAN TO VISIT NORTH CAR-OLINA.

It has been announced on the authority of Democratic State Chairman Man

ally late fall, when possibly a little top crop might be made. On August 1st the crop promised splendidly all Cool and fall like weather. Tobacco over Georgia, but now it will be agree-

The maneuvres of this campaign re- ably surprising if the State makes 70 Cotton picking will commence soon. per cent. of a crop. LOUISIANA.

plete failure is the result in the parish-

not be over 50 to 60 per cent.

TENNESSEE.

half-grown bolls on stalks. Rains now

can do this cotton but little good un-

less there should be an unusu-

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 22.-The

Louisiana :

es aboye named.

fined to her room a year or so and had following statement of the crop in suffered a great deal, but she was a Louisiana was made to-day by G. G. christian and has gone to rest. She Lee, commissioner of agriculture of had 10 children and numerous grand-

children and great-grand-children. She The cotton crop throughout the did what she could while living and State has been cut short for the past three weeks from 10 to 30 per cent. now enjoys the reward.

Two colored men engaged in a fight The uplands or hill sections of the on Mr. Simpson's Woodlawn farm and State, embracing the parishes of Union, Claiborne, Webster, Bienville, Jackson, bit off each others lips. Large pieces of one's under and the other's upper Caldwell, Winn, Grant, Lincoln, West-

for awhile if not for life. Dr. G. E. of Morehouse, Bossior, Nathcitrous, Sa-Matthews dressed the wounds. bine, De Soto and Caddo are short from Mr. Charlie Harvey, of Raleigh, 70 to 80 per cent. It is in these par-

very clever and courteous young gentleman, is visiting the family of Mr. weeks has prevailed and almost com-W. V. Bobbitt. The pleasant sociable at the elegant

home of Mr. L. Vinson was much en-Alluvial parishes are short from 34 joyed by the young people and visitors

Mrs. Irene Herbert and son of Kin-Bossier, St. Landry, Pointcoupee and ston are visiting Mr. John Weller, West Feliciana and East Feliciana Miss Annie Huggins of Goldsboro is 50 per cent. short. The Florida par- visiting Miss Maggie Bullock. Mr. Ed. Simpson went to Wilson ishes are from 40 to 50 per cent. short.

last week and spent a couple of days Estimating last year's crop at 100, the Mr. A. W. Threewits who has been

quite sick is rapidly improying, to the delight of his many friends. Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 22.-The State Miss Annie Garrett of Weldon who commissioner of agriculture has not has been visiting relatives here has reheard from more than half his agents turned home. in the counties in regard to the crop Quite a crowd from here attended

> and had a very pleasant time. EDGAR.

YOU AND YOUR GRANDFATHER

Are removed from each other -by span of many years. He travelled in a slow going stage-coach while you Co take the lightning express or the electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old tashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in everything else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of to-day. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes

by the said Harry Hyman against he for a divorce on the ground of aban-RINGWOOD, N. C., Aug. 24, '96. donment, the summons returnable to the Nov. term of said court, to be held Landings on Roanoke River. Connecin the town of Halifax on the eighth curing about over. Crops ordinary. tion with Norfolk and Southern Rail-Monday after the last Monday in Sep-tember, 1896, when and where defendroad at Edenton, N. C.

ant is required to appear and answer Mrs. Patsy Smith, aged 87 years, died or demur to the complaint of the said on Wednesday last. She had been conplaintiff.

Given under my hand this the 24th day of August 1896. STERLING M. GARY,

8-27-6t. Clerk Superior Court.

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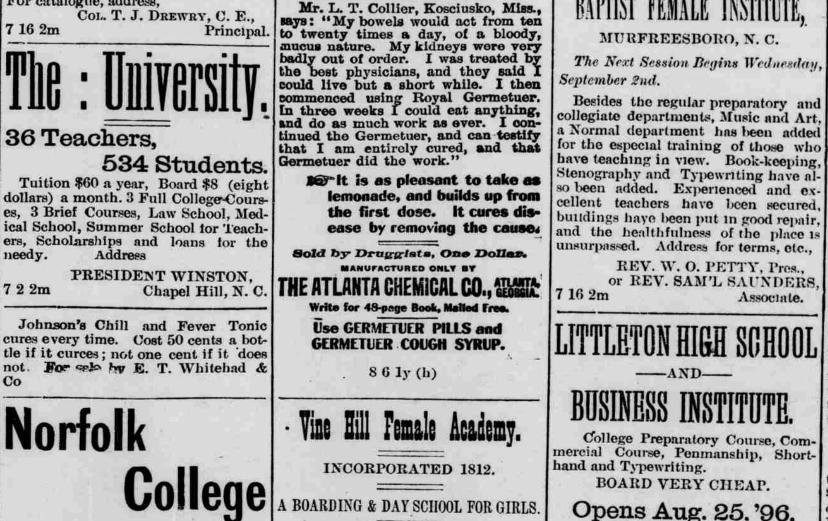
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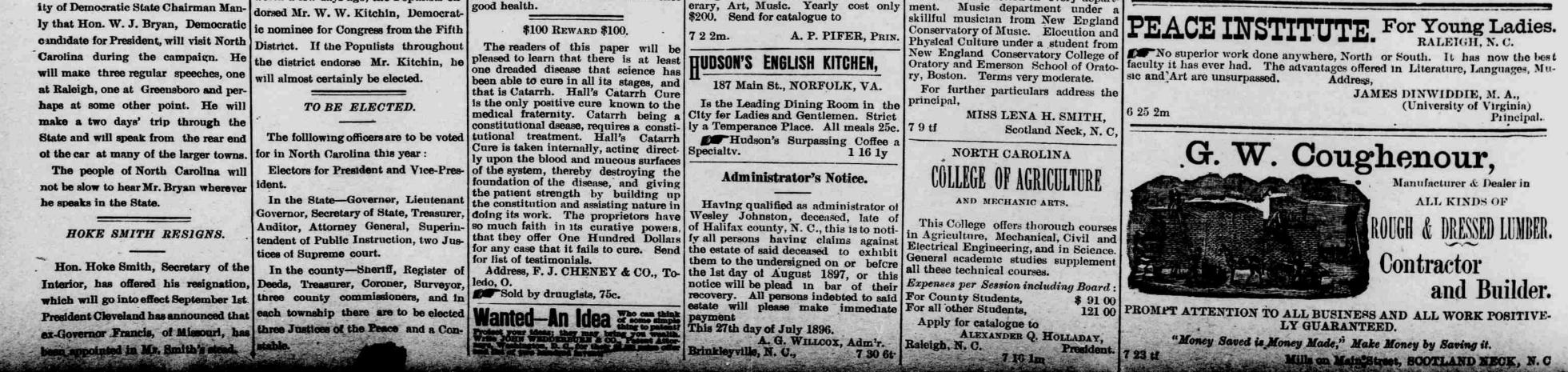


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from these counties and casual information from other places, the crop is put at obout 50 per cent. of the average. damage to the corn and cotton crops.

and it is not unlikely that 50 per cent. is too high an estimate for these staples. Later returns, however, may materially alter these figures. **POPULISTS ENDORSED** KITCHIN.

At the county convention at Wentworth a few days ago, the Populists engood health.

statistics for the month of August. picnic at Panacea Springs last week An estimate based upon the returns