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CHURCHES.

Baptist Church—on Second street, Rev. D. S. Funk, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. T. H. Hood, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Rosebery Baptist—Church on Second street, Rev. J. C. Pollard Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd Sunday in each month. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. T. H. Crocker, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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LODGES.

Wise Branch Lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, N. G., L. B. Daniels, V. G., J. D. Sykes, Sec'y. Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Monday evening at 7 o'clock. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited.

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Missionary Baptist Church (colored.) Rev W. H. Woodward, A. M. Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p.m. on first and third Sundays in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night of each week at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School every Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock. William Brown, Supt.

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THE NEWS.

News of the Week from All Parts of the World as Cleaned from the Press.

The Texas Attorney-General Says Corbett and Fitzsimmons Can't Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A special from Austin, Texas, says: Attorney General Crane, in an opinion, which will be sent to County Attorney Gillespie at Dallas, will hold the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight illegal, and that the law must be enforced until declared void and inoperative by the Supreme Court.

Gold Mine in a Well.

While digging a well in the heart of the city of Fort Smith, Ark., gold-bearing sand was brought up, and the community is not a little stirred up at finding that they have been living over a gold mine. The property on which the find was made is the property of the city, and is part of the old military reservation, which was donated to the city ten years ago.—New Orleans Picayune.

MRS. LEASE TO PRACTICE LAW.

It is reported that Mrs. Mary E. Lease and Miss Mary Morrill, both of Wichita, will shortly form a law partnership and open an office in Topeka and Kansas City, Kan. Mrs. Lease practiced law in Wichita before she went into politics. Miss Morrill was stenographer at the Topeka Insane Asylum for several months. She is a graduate of the law department of the University Ann Arbor.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lightning Struck an Alliance Warehouse.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 13.—A special to the Age Herald from Tuskegee, Ala., says: This afternoon about 6 o'clock, lightning struck the Alliance warehouse and in a few minutes the entire building was in flames. Fortunately rain was falling in torrents and continued until dark or the entire block and many other buildings might have been destroyed. Three hundred and sixteen bales of cotton were destroyed. Insurance, $5,000; loss on buildings, $2,300; insurance $1,500.

MURDERED OVER A FISH-LINE.

WASHINGTON, N. C., July 13.—News reached this place late this afternoon of a terrible murder at Stonewall, Pamlico county, yesterday afternoon.

Gabriel Thomas, colored, and his wife were out fishing in Bay river, about three miles from Stonewall. They became involved in a dispute over the fishing lines. Without a moment's warning Thomas struck his wife with a piece of scantling, killing her instantly. To cover his crime he then threw the body in the river.

Silver Sweeping Mississippi.

Governor Stone, candidate for the United States Senate to succeed George, fired his campaign gun Wednesday at Natches, Miss. The Governor, the only gold bug candidate for the Senate, has been sick for a month or more, and is unable to enter the canvass, while his free silver opponents, ex-Governor Lowry, Congressmen Hooker, Allen and Money, have kindled their camps on the hills. Every county that has held a convention (thus far six) has nominated delegates favorable to Senator McLaurin for Governor and adopted strong silver resolutions. The last county to act was Pontotoc, and in addition to declaring for 16 to 1, delegates pledged to McLaurin for Governor and W. D. Holder for auditor were chosen. No other candidates were endorsed.

GAVE A NEGRO MAN TEN DOLLARS TO KILL HER HUSBAND.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 27.—A special from Cochran, Ga., says that Mrs. William Nobles paid a negro ten dollars to kill her husband. The negro, Gus Jones, Mrs. Nobles and her two daughters all have been arrested and the negro has confessed. Nobles was an old farmer of Twigs county. He and his wife often quarrelled. When the body was found, Mrs. Nobles said: "Well, murder will out, and I'd just as well tell the straight of it. They can't do anything but hang or send me to the penitentiary and either is better than living with a man you have to quarrel and fuss with all the time." Mrs. Nobles said that she forgot to retract her offer for the death of her husband, and was very sorry when she learned that Gus had killed him. She knew, however, that she was responsible for the crime. The negro Gus also is said to have made a confession without much hesitancy. His story coincides with that of Mrs. Nobles, except he declares the murder was committed behind the barn, and three licks caused the death. One of these was struck by Mrs. Nobles herself.

The British Crisis.

The issue which the Liberals have decided to thrust in the foreground is according to the public and doubtless authorized statements of Mr. Morley and Mr. Bryce, local option, or, as it is termed in England, the liquor veto.—N. Y. Sun.

Almost contemporaneously with the defeat of Lord Rosebery in England, comes the news from Berlin that an international monetary conference will be called by Germany before October 15. This may be simply a coincidence. It may be more.—Commercial Gazette.

The defeat of the Rosebery ministry on a minor division affords an illustration of how weak that ministry is and has been for a long time past. It has been kept in office more through the diplomacy of its political foes than through any devotion or enthusiasm of its party supporters.—St. Louis Republic.

Thus ends a lease of power reflecting little glory upon the country, and less upon the liberal party and its leader. Lord Rosebery never inspired hope very generally of being a capable successor to Mr. Gladstone, but in admiration of his pluck, his luck and his versatility, good wishes and good words were always at his service and took the place of great expectations. The result is disappointing.—Times-Herald.

The labor members among the Liberals have never been friendly to Rosebery and other of Gladston's followers did not like the promotion of Rosebery over Harcourt. The Nationalists broke away last week and with no great question at issue the ministry was defeated. This leaves the Liberals in bad shape but the situation is not satisfactory to the conservatives, who regard Balfour rather than Salisbury, the active leader.—Inter Ocean.

A dissolution of Parliament is among early probabilities. Now that Lord Rosebery's resignation has been tendered and accepted Lord Salisbury, his successor, is properly unwilling to form a cabinet unless Parliament is dissolved. The conservatives are warranted in making the most of circumstances which appear to be favorable to their ends. Lord Salisbury is perhaps the ablest man for the present opportunities, which have been brought about by Rosebery's failure to justify the expectations of his friends.—Lafayette Journal.

Should Parliament be dissolved and a new election ordered the question before the electors will be whether they have confidence in the ability of Lord Rosebery's party to administer the government. The Liberal majority has been steadily whittled down until now it is a mere handful. The party is badly disintegrated in the House and all over the country by the jealousies and feuds of its leaders. The premier has been in bad health and physically is incompetent for his task. The Government has been mismanaged and there is dissatisfaction in the country.—Chicago Tribune.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption. That seems to be the condition of political parties.

The entire business portion of Wellington, O., and many residences were destroyed by fire on Thursday. Loss about $200,000.

Mark Twain, after living for years in London, has concluded to live in his native country again, and will make Hartford his home.

The New York Evening Post announces that Secretary Hoke Smith is an open candidate for the United States Senate. Secretary Carlisle is understood to be a candidate for Blackburn's seat from Kentucky.

Norfolk, Va., July 15.—Steamer Ariel, Clyde Line, which left here 8 p. m. with a large number of negro excurtionists for Petersburg, is reported sunk up James river. Nothing definite can be learned here.

At Maryville, Miss., on Wednesday, Bob Purvis, Griff Hubbard and Grant Wilson were hanged on the same gallows. These three negroes last March murdered and robbed D. R. King, a flatboatman, who sold goods from his boat to river people.

Lord Rosebery before going out of office made Sydney Stern, a Jew, a peer of the realm. Nathaniel Mayer Rothschild was created a Lord in 1885. Stern got it by giving funds to help the Liberals. The Sterns are very rich.

Dr. Buchanan was electrocuted on Monday morning at Sing Sing, N. Y. The current was turned on at 11 21 at the rate of 1,740 volts for four seconds, reduced to 400 volts, left on for 30 seconds, when it was turned on 1,740 volts again and gradually reduced until it was turned off 58 seconds after it was first applied.

Secretary Carlisle and his son, Logan, who have just returned from London, where he assisted in the completion and delivery to the Rothschilds' of 31,000,000 of the recent bond issues, reached Washington Sunday night. The Secretary has spent the last two weeks as the guest of Assistant Secretary Hamlin, at Marion Mass.

Aggressive Campaign in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 13.—As a result of the conference held yesterday, between the State Central Committee, the Democratic nominees for State offices and Democrats from all parts of the State, a strong Democratic campaign committee was organized by the State Central Committee last night. The campaign will be an aggressive one. It will be fought out squarely on the platform laid down by the Democratic State convention. There was no encouragement for the suggestion to keep the currency question out of the campaign. Sound money men spoke resolutely against any attempt to put a false construction on the money plank in the platform. Senator Blackburn declared that he proposed to stand on the platform and to give it his own construction, which was that it re-affirms only the platform of 1892.

An Interesting Question.

Some years ago there came to Durham a man by the name of Fairbrother who published a daily paper called the Globe. After a time the paper was purchased by Mr. Ben Duke and Mr. George Watts, of the great Duke firm. They purchased only upon condition that Mr. Fairbrother and his wife would agree not to publish a paper in Durham, or in North Carolina for a term of years. To state it another way, these two gentlemen paid a certain amount of money to get rid of Fairbrother and incidentally they bought his paper. Now Fairbrother has bought the Durham Recorder and proposes, in spite of his agreement with Duke and Watts, to go back into the newspaper business in Durham. An injunction has been issued to compel him to stand by the agreement for which he received a valuable consideration.—News and Observer.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

There is talk of a sanitarium at Southern Pines.

W. H. Gardner, of Cleveland County, has a pair of German rabbits.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum expects to put $17,000 in new buildings this year.

Egypt, Chatham county, has been changed to Comstock. The new name went into effect July 1.

Randolph county now has 15 cotton mills, owned and operated successfully by citizens of the county.

Washington, N. C., has 5,000 people and for the first six months this year had fifty-one deaths.

The Boone Democrat says Dr. Brickle, of Ashe county, "has mastered twelve trades and professions and is now busily engaged on a perpetual motion machine."

Geo. Davis, 15 year old son of Mr. Wallace Davis, of Wilmington, took four morphine pills one day last week, trying to kill himself to annoy his parents, it is said. He was doctored at once and his life was saved.

LEXOR, N. C., July 15.—Minister Ransom is here, much improved in health. He will join his family at Blowing Rock tomorrow and will return to Mexico on expiration of his leave of absence.

Cotton is remarkably small this year. In some places it is pitifully so. At the very best not over three quarters of a good average crop can be made, say the best judges. In some sections there will not be over two-thirds of a crop.

Charlotte NEWS: The black berries this year are too much for the pickers. Usually at this season, the bushes are picked clean, but farmers say that along the roadsides blackberries by the bushel are allowed to go to waste. Even the birds are surfeited.

Henry Carpenter, who lives within three miles of Lincolnton, had to bury an 8-year-old son under very distressing circumstances. Carpenter came home on Tuesday with a bottle of liquor in his pocket. By some means the innocent boy got hold of the poison and drank too much of it. In a short time he was thrown into spasms and died.

On the last day of March Mr. I. F. Greene, of Globe, died under suspicious circumstances. He was plowing in the field when his wife came to him and gave him a glass of cider. Shortly after he drank the cider he was taken sick and the next day he died. There has been a great deal of talk about the matter, and Solicitor Spainhour has ordered the body taken up and examined.

Our high regard for courts of justice and trial by jury prevent our indulging in criticism at this time, but we cannot refrain from saying that in the estimation of fully four-fifths of our people the verdict in the Shemwell case is a miscarriage of justice. There is a settled conviction that a great crime has gone unpunished and a criminal has escaped the justice of the law. A verdict of murder in the second degree or even manslaughter would not have been so surprising, but that it should have been acquitted is beyond the understanding of those who expected a verdict in accordance with the evidence."—Charlotte News.

Free Trade Helps Wool.

The American Wool and Cotton Reporter, which predicted that the wool business would go to nothing under the new tariff law, says that "It is safe to say that during the past fortnight an average rise of 2 cents in wool has occurred," and "present indications point to renewed strength." Two hundred and ten woolen mills have been set up in the first half of 1895 under the McKinley duties. "This showing," the Reporter declares, "furnishes convincing evidence that the clouds of depression have been giving way, and that a period of prosperity is developing in textile lines."—Ex.

WIT AND HUMOR.

One Play in Two Acts.

"Does your family play ball?" was asked by a little shaver. "Me and ma does," he replied. "I bawl and she makes the base hits.

No Misunderstanding.

"So the insolent fellow refused to pay his rent?"

"He did not say so in words, but he intimated it."

"How so?"

"He kicked me down stairs."—La Fagaro.

"I enjoyed your lecture on the financial issue very much," said the citizen to the orator, "but I would like to ask you one question."

"Certainly," said the orator, "go ahead."

"What side of the question are you on?"—Chicago Record.

Miss Oldgirl—You must promise not to kiss me while I am unconscious.

Dentist—I shall do nothing of the kind.

Miss Oldgirl, with a happy sigh—Turn on the gas.

A certain lady teacher in one of the public schools in trying to explain the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. Then she asked the class to tell her how she walked. She nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "Bowlegged, ma'am."

Mrs. Cleveland.

A high tribute to Mrs. Cleveland was made in a sermon preached Sunday night by Rev. Dr. Walter W. Moore, of Hampden Sidney, Va., who is filling the palpit of Rev. Dr, Maltbie D. Babcock, of the Brown Memorial Presbyterian church, while the latter is on his summer vacation.

The theme of his sermon was "Internal beauty." After drawing a distinction between mere surface comliness, which was evanescent, and beauty of spirit, which was abiding, the speaker said:

"Perhaps this distinction can be made still clearer by taking the concrete case of a person who, in my judgment, combines both kinds of beauty. I suppose the most popular woman in the world to-day is the wife of the President of the United States. What is the secret of her fascination for all classes of people, regardless of their political opinions or social rank? Not her position as mistress of the White House, nor her official station as the first lady of the land, for these passed away once without diminishing a jot of her social popularity and power. Not the fact that she is pretty, though she unquestionably is. This is not her chief charm, she is not only pretty but beautiful. As she was leaving Washington at the close of her husband's first administration, ex Secretary Bayard said to her:

"'Good-bye. You brought nothing but sunshine with you and you are taking a great deal of it away.'

"That remark gives us the clue to her influence. She is not only beautiful without; she is beautiful within. She charms all classes of people, not because she is young and pretty and distinguished merely, but because she has the sweet dignity and grace of a pure and lovely Christian character.—Ex.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried whithout result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of Hood Bros., Smithfield; J. W. Benson, Benson, and Edgerton & Hare, Selma. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

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And the lilies loll and lean?

What's the use to talk of sighing
When the lark is in the loam,
And the morning glory's climbing
Up the garden wall at home?

What's the use to talk of sighing
When the rose is sweet with dew—
When the mockingbird is singing
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The Texas Cotton Crop.

According to the calculations based on conditions prevailing during the present cotton season, the crop of Texas will be fully 750'000 bales short of last season. The most reliable figures (those of Mr. Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange) place the movement out of Texas at 3,059,000, or a million more than 1893 4; and all old cotton is out of the State: Causes for the decrease are various. The decrease in acreage by the planters was about 15 per cent. A long drought, the worst in 20 years, prevailed during the early part of the season and prevented planting during the time when most of it is done ordinarily, and also prevented proper germination of that which was planted. Good rains broke the drought and the cool weather brought lice, which have been more than numerous this season. The boll weevil has also played havoc in Southwest Texas, and is now reported in Caldwell county, in the South central portion of the State.

For the past three weeks unprecedentedly heavy rains have kept farmers from their fields, allowing weeds and grass to choke the young plant. Hailstorms have been very numerous and spread over a great portion of the cotton belt, beating the plant down and necessitating replanting or abandonment. The Brazos, Gaudalupe and Colorado rivers have overflowed and ruined thousands of acres of cotton, for the bottom lands are the best for cotton raising in the State. Some of this will be again planted, but the season for planting is now almost over, extending to about June 25, and all of it cannot be again put in cultivation. Taking these circumstances and estimating the amount of old cotton included in the movement of 1894–5, the crop of 1895–6 will approximate 2,200,000 bales.

TEDIOUS SUFFERING FINDS RELIEF.

Haverhill, N. H.—Many physicians have pronounced as incurable, diseases of the skin and blood. Mrs. Hodson of this place abandoned the old method used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and was cured.

In October, 1890. Mrs. Hodsdon suffered from a diseased ankle bone. She had always been troubled with salt rheum which agravated the diseased limb. Prescriptions of all sorts were used, but with no benefit. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was tried and it drove the poison out of her blood, healed the ulcerous sores, and restored Mrs. Hodsdon to health and strength.

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Never eat when you are not hungry, nor drink when you are not thirsty.

Notes and Cleanings.

Armenia's plight is awful. No heed is paid to the protests of the Christian powers by the brutal, bloody Turkey. Persecutions in Eastern Turkey are going from bad to worse. There are destitution and death among the Christians.

A wealthy Birmingham man, who made most of his fortune manufacturing idols for the people in India to use in worship, is going to give a handsome sum of money, after his death, to help the missionaries in India to make war against idol worship.

Henrico county, Va., has a heroine in Miss Minnie Hayes. She was attacked by a maddog and thrown down three times. She received a slight bite on one of her limbs, and then she grabbed the dog around the neck and held on to him for half an hour, until help was secured and the dog killed by a young colored man. Miss Hayes is only 18 years of age.

One of the ablest men in Pennsylvania is Mr. Wharton Barker, the banker and political economist. In a recent interview in the New York Mercury, he said: "I am an advocate of free coinage, without any reference to England. I am for the adoption of an independent financial system and next for a conference with South America, the Oriental countries, France and Russia. I would leave England and Germany, the two great creditor nations, entirely out of consideration. I wouldn't ask them to the conference. They would not be long in following the lead of other nations. What else could they do, with the world against them?

VOICE OF THE PRESS.

Who is for the Honest Dollar?

The gold men want debts paid in money that costs twice as much as when the debts were created. The flat money men want them paid in money worth half as much as when the debts were created. The silver men want to pay the debts in money that costs the same as when they were created.

This states the true position of the three divisions among us.—Ex.

Our Downfall.

By a combination worse than that of Puritan and blackleg, North Carolina turned from the men and measures that had given dignity and distinction to her history for the past twenty years and took up with a crew of masquerading reformers, political adventurers and thoroughly thriftless, shiftless, irresponsible leaders.—Philadelphia Record.

The Shemwell Verdict.

Every law abiding citizen will feel in Shemwell's acquittal that there has been a miscarriage of justice.

Imprisonment for life would have been a small punishment for the blood of which he was guilty. It is greatly to be doubted whether he would have escaped hanging in any county in which he had no acquaintance.—News and Observer.

Miscarriage of Justice--The Jury System a Farce.

With such a case of the miscarriage of justice as that at Lexington yesterday, before their eyes, newspapers can have little heart to inveigh against lynch law and to beg the people to respect the courts and leave violators of law to be dealt with by the laws which they have offended. Those who have followed the evidence impartially and who have a modicum of knowledge of the laws under which they live, cannot conceive how such a verdict was arrived at. Where is society's protection when we see it demonstrated, as it has been in this case and is in many, that the jury system is a perfect farce.—Charlotte Observer.