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Surrogate—Frank H. McKinnis.
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County Commissioners—P. H. C. Davis, R. H. Barnes, J. T. Whitenton, J. P. Williams, F. C. Coker.
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Clerk—J. A. Williams.
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Methodist Church—on Second street, Rev. Dr. J. P. Williams, Pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a. m. on each Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. T. R. Hood, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Presbyterian Church—on Second street, Rev. J. A. Williams, Pastor. Services every first Sunday afternoon before at 10:15 o'clock. Sabbath school morning and evening. Sabbath school every Sabbath at 9:30 o'clock. A. T. Turlington, Superintendent.

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THE NEWS.

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

Corn and Cotton.

The corn crop of this season will be one of the greatest ever grown, if not the greatest on record. There has already started a most interesting discussion as to what shall be done with it. We have shown, from expert Western testimony, that, under existing monetary circumstances there is no profit in it to the producer across the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, and in the far North West. The December option price at Chicago is now 27 cents a bushel. That price at Chicago means only 12 or 14 cents in the great producing regions.

600 Boys at Chapel Hill.

There are so many boys at Chapel Hill that the senior class, the law and medical students have to be excused from prayer. It is said there are nearly 600 of them.

Carlisle for President.

The Hon. John G. Carlisle is now fairly in the race for the presidency. His early life and public career have been sketched in a masterly manner by Sam. M. Gaines, and the writing was published in the Washington Post last week, which paper also published, in connection with the writing, a splendid portrait of the Secretary.

Fire in Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 23.—The Pacific Hotel, the Jewish synagogue, the Crescent Hotel and five adjoining cottages were destroyed by fire this morning. The total loss is estimated at \$50,000 and is partially covered by insurance. The fire started in the Pacific Hotel, which was an occupied and fanned by a high wind. The guests at the Crescent Hotel succeeded in saving all their valuable clothing. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mexico Again.

The New York Sun, which stands high among the advocates of the gold standard, settles the mooted question about the prosperity of Mexico upon a silver basis. "Mexico is peaceful. She is better off than ever before. She has bright prospects and great resources. We give her honor, as one of the two independent republics of the North American continent."

Rules for Successful Farming.

1. Never purchase land on credit unless it be in a new country in which values rise rapidly.
2. Keep no more live stock than you can keep in good condition.
3. Never allow your stock to suffer from housing them in open buildings. Comfortable quarters saves one-fourth of the feed.
4. If your farm is so large that you cannot cultivate all of it to advantage, nor keep it well fenced, sell a part of it and put the money on interest. You can save a great deal of care and make more money than if all of it be planted and poorly cultivated.
5. Look well to your orchards, remembering that it costs no more to raise apples at 50 cents a bushel than to make those that sell for 12 cents each.
6. Keep none but the best implements, of which you can take good care. When not in use keep them from exposure to weather and rust.
7. Always keep stable or lot work for a rainy day. For this purpose it is better to provide a suitable workshop with an abundance of suitable tools. Rainy days profitably employed would result in the greatest profit. Good farmers never will lack for work.
8. When a piece of work needs being done, do it now; and when you do it, do it well.—North Carolina Farmer.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at Hood Bros., Smithfield; J. W. Benson's, Benson, and Edgerton & Hare's, Selma.

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STATE NEWS ITEMS.

A shirt factory is to be established in Winston by North Carolina people.

Miss Susan Graham, daughter of Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county, and Mr. Caspar Walke, of Richmond, are to be married on the 25th.

Wilson Observer: It is currently reported that the Coast Line will soon commence to make up to what their freight trains here. These trains have heretofore been made up at Rocky Mount.

The Sampson Democrat says: A little child of Mr. George Warwick, who lives over in Wayne county, fell into a boiling pot of water last week and was scalded so severely that it died soon after.

Elijah Walker, of Moore's Creek, Pender county, aged 101, has applied for a pension from the State on the ground of having fought for the Confederacy. He enlisted as a volunteer when 63 years old, was wounded in both hands, and has refused a pension for 33 years, having been able until now to "make his living."

Greensboro is talking of procuring some blood hounds to assist in capturing criminals. Our contemporary, the Patriot, also makes a sensible remark in the same connection as follows: "A whipping post could frequently be used to advantage, also. Jail sentences have long lost their effect on some of our petty evildoers."

Pat Mungo, of Clear Creek township, was in the city to-day with samples of ore from the Ferguson gold mine, which was opened up about six months ago. The ore from this mine assays for the lowest grade \$50 per ton, and for highest grade \$120 per ton. The vein is a large one, and as the assay shows, is above the average in richness, says the Charlotte News.

Allegheny Star: William Crouse, better known as "Mossback Bill," died near Edwards X Roads, Saturday night, Sept. 7th. This poor man has spent nearly all his life, so we are informed, in blockade still-houses and selling liquor. He went from a still house to his bed of affliction only two or three days before his death. May the Lord keep others from following in the steps of this unfortunate man.

Whites in Africa.

There are now in Africa so many white men, English, Dutch, Portuguese, Italian, French, Belgian and German, that the slave trade can never again flourish there. More than a million people who are not black can now say that they are Africans, and a good many of them can boast that they are natives of Africa. The whites, who for a long time, did not venture beyond the coast regions, are advancing inland, where there are large areas which they find to be inviting. Millions of black people were brought from Africa in slave ships last century to North and South America, where their descendants now live. Large numbers of white Europeans have in this century gone to Africa and there established homes for their descendants. The blacks multiply in Brazil and the United States; the whites thrive in Egypt and Algeria, in Cape Colony and the South African republic.

As for the Asiatic races, they prefer to stay in the countries which they have inhabited from time immemorial.—New York Sun.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Hood Bros., Smithfield; J. W. Benson's, Benson, and Edgerton & Hare's, Selma. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.

Life.

Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of the eternities. We stare in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud, and the only answer is the echo of our waiting cry.

From the voiceless lips of the unreplying dead there comes no word; but in the night of death hope sees a star, and listening love can hear the rustle of a wing. He who sleeps here, when dying, mistaking the approach of death for the return of health, whispers with his latest breath, "I am better now." Let us believe in spite of doubts and dogmas, of fears and tears, that these dear words are true of all the countless dead.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

White caps are terrorizing Washington and Sullivan counties in Tennessee.

At Hemingford, Neb., last Friday the mercury fell 40 degrees in an hour.

Alabama's cotton acreage, reported to the State Department of Agriculture, is 30 per cent. less than that of last year.

Mr. Richard Croker reached New York last Friday, having come over, as he said, in time to vote the Tammany ticket. Mr. Croker says he expects the next President to be a Democrat.

The Kentucky Distillers' Association last Saturday adopted an agreement to limit whiskey production in Kentucky for the next three years to 55 per cent. of the average output during the fiscal years of 1890, 1891 and 1892. The agreement is not to become binding unless 90 per cent. of the distillery capacity of the State goes into it.

One of the best posted men in wheat and other grain statistics and prospects, said the other day: "The South will not have to import a peck of corn this year; in fact, the South will have some corn to spare." This is the second year in thirty, when the South raised more than her own corn, the other was last year. The farmers will do well to stick to it. It will pay better than all cotton and no hog and hominy.

Some of Sam Jones' Sayings.

Some of you old fellows from the country, setting there with \$5 in your pockets, and won't give a cent. You ought to get more hair and a snout and tail and go to catin' corn.

There's a stranger here. One fellow put in a dollar. He don't live in this town.

If the devil don't git you, Bud, it'll be because he don't want you.

The Methodists here pay their pastor \$1,800, and the Baptists \$1,200. Guess that's about the right proportion. You see you can ship one-third cheaper by water.

I'd rather be a chain-gang nigger in the Georgia penitentiary than to be a Methodist that voted for whiskey.

You won't be dead and in hell two years before Sallie will have another fellow sitting on the front porch bragging about marrying your widow.

When I see an old maid, I am sure some fellow ain't done his duty. When I see an old bachelor, I think of a hog.

Your wife's got as much right to drink whiskey and get drunk as you have, you lousy scoundrel.

The girls are as pure as the morning dew, but God pity the crowd they've got to dance with. All right of the dancing dudes is if right it is the first one I ever saw. I want his picture to show around.

We need some daddies that will meet the dancing buck at the door and kick him over the front gate and say, Good-bye, John.

You girls that don't know any thing but to dance. You'll evaporate some day and leave some bangs and slippers on the floor.

I like a drunkard better than I do a close fist, stingy devil. There's hope for the drunkard. If you get him sober you may make a man of him. But if a fellow's no account, drunk or sober, the gig's up.—Winston-Twin-City Daily.

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VOICE OF THE PRESS.

THE THIRD TERM AGONY.

The Washington Post is disgusted with all the rot in many of the papers regarding the feafal probability that President Cleveland will attempt to get a third term. It points out that he could not very well make a house to house canvass denying the rumor by word of mouth, nor should he be expected to strike a Spartan attitude and reject with indignation what has not been offered him.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE NOT EXPECTED.

A well-known Democrat who has been over a large portion of North Carolina in the past few days, says he does not hear of many Democrats who are going to attend the free silver convention at Raleigh on the 25th instant. Many would have attended such a convention held entirely within Democratic circles, but they disapprove of a Democratic-Populist-Republican jumble.—Wilmington Messenger

THE CHAMPION HUMORIST.

The champion humorist of the day is the prohibition candidate for Governor of Kentucky. He predicts his own election.—Kansas City Journal

Mexico.

Amid universal rejoicings the Mexicans celebrated on Sunday last the independence of Mexico. The freeing of their country from the Spanish yoke which it had groaned under for nearly three centuries, and from which it was relieved through the revolution begun eighty-five years ago by the bold priest Don Miguel Hidalgo.

With reason the Mexicans rejoice over the expulsion of Spain from their well-lavored land. It enjoys a measure of prosperity, of liberty and happiness which it could never have possessed as a Spanish dependency. Up to this it would have suffered under Spain as Cuba yet suffers, and as other countries of Spanish America suffered so long as they were under Spanish domination. It would be plundered by Spanish functionaries and crushed under Spanish taxation. Its resources would be used to enrich Spain.

Its rule would be that of royal or military caprice. It would possess no rights other than such as Spain might grant, and these would be few.

As a republic of self-governing and progressive States, Mexico is a very different country from what it would be if it were yet divided into provinces ruled from Madrid.

Look at Cuba, still oppressed and plundered by Spain, still struggling for the right to liberty.

Not only our neighbor Mexico, but every country of South America which has broken away from Spain in our century, rejoices in its independence and republicanism. Spain was always a hard governor in all her colonial dominions.

Mexico is peaceful. She is better off than ever before. She has bright prospects and great resources. We give her honor, as one of the two independent republics of the North American continent.

Cuba has followed Mexico's example in striving to break the shackles of Spain; and we sincerely trust that she will be as successful as Mexico was in the assertion of her rights.—New York Sun.

Books.

The good are better made by ill:—As odours crush'd are sweeter still!—Rogers.

CONDUCT.

He who ascends to mountain tops, shall find The loftiest peaks most wrapped in clouds and snow; He who surpasses or subdues mankind Must look down on the hate of those below. —Byron.

Can anything be more dreadful than the thought that an innocent child has inherited from you a disease, or a weakness, the penalty in yourself of sin, or want of caution.—S. T. Coleridge.

There are certain manners which are learned in good society that of force that, if a person have them, he or she must be considered and is, everywhere welcome, though without beauty or wealth or genius.—Emerson.

After listening attentively to the speeches of Butler and Henry we express the opinion that they gave no good reason why a free silver Democrat, or any other sort of a Democrat, should leave his party. We are more firmly convinced than ever that the political salvation of this country is in the old Democratic party. Let Democrats stand by their convictions and preach true Democracy. Sooner or later the truth will prevail.—Charlotte News.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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