

FRANKLIN, N. C., MAY 18, 1903. W. A. CURTIS, Editor.

Editorial.

White is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whoever is deceived thereby is not wise.—Proverbs 20:1.

Rev. E. L. Bata preached an excellent temperance sermon last Monday from the text that heads this column. It was a sermon that the young men and boys of this town and community would do well to heed.

The address of the Dixons Monday to the "old timers," was very much enjoyed by them as well as by all present.

The State Press Convention will be held at Wrightsville Beach, near Wilmington, on the 1st and 2nd of July.

THE VETERANS' MEETING.

Mr. Dixon Makes a Fine Speech. The Charles L. Robinson Camp of United Confederate Veterans met in the court house at 11 o'clock Monday, Major N. P. Rankin, presiding.

The following were elected delegates to the Reunion at New Orleans: Delegates—L. H. Eulow, W. E. McDowell, G. W. Parrish, Alternates—D. J. Meadows, J. M. Dill, A. M. Shope.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: P. Rankin, Commander, J. H. Wood, 1st Lt. Com.

Asthma and Eczema Cured. Intelligent physicians say that fifty per cent of the cases of Asthma and Eczema are caused by an excess of uric acid in the system.

The Naphin Ring Case. The celebrated Cherokee Naphin Ring case came up in the United States court Wednesday.

The defendants are three well known citizens of Swain county: J. S. Elnore, B. S. Sherrill and Lee J. Hall.

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W. M. WEST.

Member of the House of Representatives from Cherokee County. A man of sturdy character and devotion to principle.



Register of Deeds for his county from 1882-'88, was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and of the County Board of Education for a long period.

The Asheville Election.

The Democratic party won in the Asheville election last week by handsome majorities.

For Mayor: Charles T. Rawls, 988; Geo. A. Shuford, 639.

For Alderman at Large: Robert L. Fitzpatrick 1,013; H. Taylor Rogers 615.

For Alderman, First Ward: Solomon Liptusky 963; J. M. Stoner 542.

For Alderman, Third Ward: William F. Randolph 995; C. W. Brown 536.

For Police Justice: Thomas A. Jones 1,000; W. A. James, Jr. 526.

For Tax Collector: John A. Campbell 1,522; Chas. G. Lee 1; G. L. Hackney 1.

For Treasurer: Doctor G. Noiland 967; W. R. Heaton 556.

Dean Sisk, who after being nominated by the Republicans as judge of the Superior court for the sixteenth district, declined the nomination.

The Augusta Chronicle Sold. Augusta, Ga., May 5.—The Augusta Chronicle, one of the oldest newspapers in the South, was sold today at public auction.

A Beautiful City Madame Nordica Said. Mme. Nordica expressed her appreciation of her visit to Asheville and Biltmore House.

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SCALY.

Enron Passes—Married. At the residence of the bride's father, May 10, 1903, Mr. Mack Justice of Towns to Miss Nettie Carver of Flatts.

A party from Scaly and Rabun Ga., made a trip to the top of the Georgia Bald, yesterday.

There were 1767 delegates in attendance at the 48th annual session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Savannah, Ga., last week.

Three United States prisoners were brought here from Asheville Monday and placed in jail for sixty days for violation of the revenue laws.

Mr. Lee Crawford and Rev. Frank Siler have had placed in the cemetery at the Methodist church a handsome monument and tombstones of fine Tennessee marble.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. J. H. Johnson, of Tusquitee has received a serious fracture of one of her limbs about the hip joint, yesterday.

The Asheville men who bought the petrified man have formed a company known as "The Petrified Phenomenon Company."

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NEWS BRIEFS.

The receipts of the Nordica and De Resko concert at Asheville last week amounted to \$2,881.

Geo. Vann, colored, was killed in Newbern, last week while resisting arrest. He shot a policeman, and was shot by another officer.

Material has been placed on the ground and a half dozen workmen commenced work Monday morning to add another story to the building heretofore occupied by Jones & Johnston as a law office.

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THE DUFFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE.

A yellow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney disease.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

By virtue of the authority conferred on the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County by an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An Act to provide for the attendance of children in the Schools of Macon County."

An election will be held at the several voting precincts in Macon County on Saturday the 30th day of May, 1903, Submitting to the qualified voters of said county the question of Compulsory attendance on the Schools of said county, at said election each qualified voter of said county who is in favor of compulsory attendance on the Schools of Macon county, as provided by Sections one, two, three, four, five, six and seven of said Act, hereinafter mentioned, will be allowed to cast one ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "For Compulsory Attendance," and each qualified voter who is opposed to Compulsory attendance on the Schools of said County, as provided by said Sections will be allowed to cast one ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against Compulsory Attendance."

Following are Sections one, two, three, four, five, six and seven of said Act, to which reference has heretofore been made, viz:

Section 1. That any parent, guardian or other person in Macon County, having the control of any child or children between the ages of eight (8) and sixteen (16) years, shall be required to send such child or children to some public or private day or night school for children, annually, for a period equivalent to at least three-fourths of the public school term in the district in said county wherein said child or children may reside, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section five of this act.

Section 2. That any parent, guardian or other person in said county failing to comply with the provisions of section one of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the Court.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of every public school teacher in Macon County to keep a strict record of the attendance of all children between the ages of eight and sixteen years residing within the bounds of his or her school district, who shall be enrolled upon the census report as students in said district, and to report the same to the Board of Education of said county annually at the close of the public school term. Said report shall be made out upon blanks to be furnished the teachers by the Board of Education of said county, and shall include:

(1) The name of every child between the ages of eight and sixteen years, residing within said district, who shall fail to attend some public or private day or night school for the length of time provided for in section one of this act, together with the name of the parent, guardian or other person having control of such child or children.

(2) A statement of the actual length of time during which said child shall have failed to attend school as required by this act.

(3) A statement as to whether said parent, guardian or other person having control of said child or children shall have been excused from the penalties of this act as provided in section five of this act.

Every report made by a teacher by virtue of this act shall be duly verified upon oath by the teacher making the same.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the Board of Education of Macon County to certify said reports each year to the next ensuing term of the Superior Court of said county for the trial of criminal cases after said reports are so made, and the Clerk of said Court shall furnish the Solicitor with said reports, and it shall be the duty of the Solicitor of the district to draw and send bills to the grand jury against all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this act.

Section 5. That this act shall not apply in any case where the child has been or is being taught at home in such households as are taught in the public schools for the length of time required in section one of this act, or whose physical or mental condition renders his or her attendance impracticable, or who shall be excused by the public school committee of the township or district in which the parent, guardian or other person having control resides, upon its being shown to their satisfaction that the parent, guardian or other person having control is not able, on account of poverty, to clothe such child property, or that he or she has already acquired the ordinary education required by law, or that there is no white school, in the case of white children, or colored school, in the case of colored children, within two miles by the nearest traveled road.

Section 6. That any parent, guardian or other person in Macon County, having control of any child or children, who shall be excused from the provisions of this act shall be liable to the same extent as if he or she had not been excused.

Section 7. That the Board of Education of Macon County are hereby authorized to appropriate annually for each township in said county, out of the public school fund of said county, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to provide books for any child or children in said township in cases where the parent, guardian or other person having control of such child or children shall, on account of poverty, be unable to provide such child or children with the necessary books. Said appropriation shall be made upon the recommendation of the School Committee of the township or district wherein the parent, guardian or other person having control resides, endorsed by the County Superintendent of Schools.

By Order of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, N. C., April 6th, 1903.

D. W. BLAINE, Clerk of the Board.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' SPECIAL.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway, via Atlanta, Montgomery and Mobile as the official route for his Annual "Confederate Veterans' Special" which will consist of first class day coaches, and Standard Pullman Cars to be handled through to New Orleans without change.

This Special train will leave Raleigh, N. C., at 8:52 p. m. Sunday May 17th, 1903, and will reach New Orleans about 8:30 p. m., Monday May 18th. Rate for round trip from Asheville, \$14.65. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham \$8.00, Greensboro \$5.50, Salisbury and Charlotte \$5.00. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Special low rates from New Orleans to nearby points. Ask your Agent for rates from your station. For further information and sleeping car reservation write R. L. VARNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Southern Railway offers reduced rates on account of the following occasions:

Account United Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La. May 19-22, 1903. Tickets on sale May 16 to 21, 1903, inclusive. Final limit May 24th. By depositing ticket with joint agent, and upon payment of fee of fifty cents, extension of final limit to June 15th will be granted. Rate for the round trip from Asheville \$14.65.

Semi-Centennial Celebration, Roanoke College, Salem, Va., June 7-11, 1903. Tickets on sale June 5-8 with final limit June 15th. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, N. C., \$8.45.

Account General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tenn., May 21-29, 1903. Tickets on sale May 19-20-21, 1903, with final limit June 1st, 1903. Rate for the round trip from Asheville, N. C., \$11.65.

For further information relative to the above, call on your nearest ticket agent or address: J. H. Wood, D. F. A., Asheville, N. C.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of W. H. Higdon, dec'd., late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of May, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This May 9th, 1903. J. A. Hudson, T. B. Hudson, Executors of W. H. Higdon, Deceased.

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