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Editorial.

There will be two important speakers here on the 12th inst., (next Monday), to-wit: Hon. W. A. Self, of Hickory, elector at large on the Democratic ticket, and Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville.

Our neighbor, Charles J. Harris, leader of a forlorn hope for the governorship, has published a list of thirty-two appointments to make speeches through the State against hope. He has ignored Macon county entirely, so Macon is at liberty to ignore him in November and she will do it. Charles is a good citizen, but he is on the wrong track to lead to the governor's mansion.

A Pleasant Hostess.

At the reunion at Asheville last week it was the pleasure of the editor of THE PRESS to head a delegation of thirty veterans to fill the Southern hotel on South Main street. The delegation was from Macon and Clay counties and were as follows:

Macon County—W. A. Curtis, W. H. Berry, C. L. Lather, W. A. Cabe, N. P. Rankin, A. M. Shope, G. W. Parrish, J. M. Blaine, W. H. Stiles, J. G. Bates, W. M. Morrison, L. M. Johnson, J. L. McDowell, E. W. Fowler, E. P. Bowdle, G. J. Thompson, W. P. Wilson, B. M. Allen, H. J. Greig, J. J. Martin, W. C. Martin, J. Mason, W. J. Mason.

Clay County—G. W. Sanderson, Smith, W. P. Moore, J. J. Rogers, A. J. Moore, S. H. Allison, J. P. Cherry, M. R. Kinsey.

The Southern is a well kept house under the management of Mrs. L. J. Burnette, who, with the assistance of her daughter, entertained the delegation in handsome style and showed them many courtesies. The rooms were neat and clean and the fare as good as one could desire, and the whole delegation voted their thanks to the kind hostess, and take great delight in recommending the house to any of their friends who visit Asheville. The house is at 203 South Main Street, and the usual terms \$1.50 per day.

A False Report Circulated.

We have before us a letter from a prominent business man of Andrews, N. C., in which it is stated the gentleman had been reliably informed that a man of Macon County, formerly employed at Andrews, had circulated the report quite extensively in this county that 'Squire Steve Porter would not get the support of his party at Andrews.

The letter states that the people of Andrews are anxious to see Mr. Porter elected, that "community owes very much to him, and he may be said to be a power for good in the community.

"Again, there is no one who has taken a more active interest in building up this town. He has extended a welcome to every man coming here with the factories of different enterprises, and has done all in his power to enlist for them the sympathy and help of the general public, and the result is that Andrews is doing today an aggregate business of nearly one million dollars per year.

"There is still much to be done in the way of public schools, good roads and temperance, and inasmuch as Squire Porter has proven in the past his devotion to everything which conduces to the public welfare, our people feel that he should be placed in the Senate, where he can work for the interests of our community and the District at large, securing better results than any one we know."

Barbecue and Educational Rally.

There will be a Barbecue and Educational Rally at the Cowee School House, near West's Mills, Friday, September 23, 1904, when the new and handsome new school house will be formally opened. A number of distinguished speakers will be present and make educational speeches. There will be plenty of food for both the intellect and the body. Everybody invited.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Frank T. Smith's drug store.

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The Reunion at Asheville.

The State reunion of the veterans at Asheville last week was a big affair, and the city had its hands full. There was at least 3,500 old veterans on hand, and quite as many visitors who were not veterans. The reunion was the largest the State has ever had. We have not space to give an account of it as we wish and have to be brief. There were many distinguished officials and visitors present, among them, Lieut. Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Commander of the U. C. V., and Wm. E. Miele, his Assistant Adjutant General, General Irvine C. Walker, Commander of Army Northern Virginia, Col. Hilary A. Herbert, secretary of the navy in Cleveland's cabinet, Col. S. A. Cunningham, editor of the Confederate Veteran of Nashville, General Thos. W. Carville of S. C., General W. P. Roberts, Dr. J. William Jones, Chaplain General of the U. C. V., Col. Jno. R. Lane of the famous 26th regiment, Col. Jno. S. Bird of S. C., who raised the first Confederate flag over Fort Sumpter.

In a business meeting held in the court house Gen. J. S. Carr was re-elected to command of the State Division; Gen. P. C. Carlton, Brigadier General of 1st Brigade; Gen. H. L. London, 2nd Brigade; Gen. J. I. Metz, 3rd Brigade; and Gen. James M. Ray, 4th Brigade.

The crowning feature of the reunion was the parade in the afternoon Wednesday in which at least 2,000 veterans were in line. Perhaps the State will never have another reunion to equal this.

Asheville did well to entertain the old veterans free of charge for board, lodging and street car fares.

A Shameful Affair.

A most shameful incident occurred on the train at Waynesville last Thursday as the veterans were returning from the reunion. An aged veteran who had passed his three score and ten years, a quiet and inoffensive citizen of Swain county, Mr. A. H. Welch, had lost his return ticket in Asheville, and, as we are informed had no money to pay his fare back home, was on the train. The conductor had telegraphed to Waynesville for an armed policeman to assist in putting him off the train, though he had a ticket. When the Asheville policeman boarded it, and the conductor and a trainman or two entered the front of the first class car, and the officer nabbed the old man roughly by the collar, when he put up his hand and said quietly the matter would be settled. The officer then struck him over the head with his club, and as he drew back to strike again his arm was caught by a gentleman behind him, when he caught the old man by the beard with his left hand. Several persons took hold of his arms and took the club from him and offered the conductor the money to pay the fare which he refused to take growling that he did not intend to be run over. After the club was wrested from the officer's hand he drew his revolver, but his arm was instantly seized and that was taken from him. There were a half dozen men offering money to pay the fare, and when the conductor saw his officer disarmed and that the old veterans were determined that Welch should not be put out, he concluded to accept the fare which was paid immediately. There was no disposition on the part of the passengers to do any harm to the officer or conductor, but simply to prevent serious injury to Mr. Welch and later to prevent a tragedy by which several persons might have been killed or seriously hurt. The train was very much crowded, with a number of ladies aboard, and the officer acted in a very reckless manner. Every passenger in the car condemned the action of both, the conductor and officer. None questioned the conductor's duty to collect the fare, but the manner in which he acted. Such rabid insolence and discourtesy as was shown are entirely unbecoming in a conductor of a railway train.

OTHER LOCALS.

Just received at the Press job office fine Typewriter Manifold paper, extra strength, star linen.

Dr. Winton, of Nashville, Tenn., preached two interesting sermons at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Mallonee received his license Monday to practice law. We congratulate him on his good luck.

Dr. F. L. Siler has the frame of his new house up. Mr. W. B. McGuire is superintending the work.

Mr. Van Deadwyler, of Maysville, Ga., has been spending a few days in this section for health and comfort.

Mr. C. C. Riekman of Rabbit Creek section reports a corn stalk on his place 17 feet high with two good ears of corn on it.

Posters are out announcing that Hon. J. M. Gudgeon, Jr., and Judge Ewart will speak here on Friday September 16th.

Mr. J. D. Mallonee returned home from Chapel Hill last Wednesday, from attending the law department of the State University.

Mrs. Frank Siler, and step-children, Annice, Beal and Virginia, returned to their home in Asheville Friday. Gilmer is still here recovering from his fever.

Rev. T. E. Winecoff has been granted a vacation of two weeks, and he and his family left Monday morning, he going to Hamburg, and his family going to Silver Birch Lodge.

Messrs. Jason Ledford and Harvey Sanders, of Skeenah, got into a little scrap in the Commissioners court Monday, and slapped each other right lively for a short time. They both went before the Mayor and plead guilty and were fined \$1.00 each.

Blockade whiskey got in some of its work on the public square Friday evening. The town marshal undertook to arrest Mr. Jack Candler who seemed to be under the influence of liquor and was making some disturbance. The arrest was resisted by Coley Guess. Both were arrested and put in jail, but later gave bond for their appearance before the Mayor.

Off A-Fishing.

Dr. Winton, Rev. T. E. Winecoff, and Atty. H. G. Robertson and wife went to Hamburg and Cheslers Valley Monday on a fishing trip. We will try to reserve space enough next week to report the same.

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The Association.

The Baptist Association for Macon County met here last Thursday and continued till Sunday. Mr. T. C. Bryson was chosen Moderator and Mr. H. D. Dean, Clerk. Both discharged their duties excellently. The business sessions and discussions of various topics were interesting and beneficial to the church. The preaching was generally of a good order. Not many visiting ministers were present. Among them were Rev. J. L. Morgan, of Buncombe county, Rev. G. A. Bartlett, of Atlanta and Rev. Mr. Privett. Visitors from a distance were all hospitably entertained in the homes of Franklin and surrounding country. The crowds in attendance were generally large, particularly so on Saturday when the congregation seemed to be about three times the capacity of the church building. The next association will be held at Sugarfork.

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By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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 Wherever humanly dwells,
 With a heart full of infinite pity,
 A breast that with sympathy swells,
 She walks, in her beauty immortal;
 Each household grows sad as she nears,
 But she crosses at length every portal,
 The mystical Lady of Tears.

If never this vision of sorrow
 Has shadowed your life in the past,
 You will meet her I know, some to-morrow;
 She visits all heart-throbs at last.
 To house and cottage and palace,
 To servant and king, she appears,
 And offers the gall of her chalice—
 The unwelcome Lady of Tears.

To the eyes that have smiled but in gloom,
 To the souls that have basked in the sun,
 She seems in her garments of sadness
 A creature to dread and to shun,
 And lips that have drunk but of pleasure
 Grow pallid and tremble with fears,
 As she pours out the gall from her measure,
 The terrible Lady of Tears.

But in midnight, lone hearts that are aching
 With the agonized numbness of grief
 Are saved from the torture of breaking
 By her bitter-sweet draught of relief.
 Oh, then do all graces unfold her,
 Like a goddess she looks and appears,
 And the eyes overflow that behold her,
 The beautiful Lady of Tears.

Though she turns to lamenting all laughter,
 Though she gives us despair for delight,
 Life holds a new meaning thereafter
 For those who but greet her aright.
 They stretch out their hands to each other,
 For sorrow that smiles and endears,
 The children of our tender mother—
 The sweet, blessed Lady of Tears.

Fannie Siler.

BY THOMAS JACKSON JOHNSTON.

Fannie Siler, oldest child of Albert and Josephine Siler, was born in Macon County, N. C., in the year 1837. She was married to Alfred Morgan on the 17th day of August, 1881. She died in Murphy, N. C., Aug. 23, 1904, leaving a husband and six children to mourn her loss.

She was such a woman as one likes to see—a healthy, buoyant nature, bringing sunshine and good cheer to all who came within the circle of her acquaintance. She was a dutiful daughter, and most beautifully did she fill the elder sister's place. To her husband she was a strong right arm in hours of despondency, and the devoted sharer of all his joys. Her kingdom was her home, and nowhere was she so queenly as when she stood in the midst of her children.

Her latest news from the seat of war in the East is that General Kuropatkin's main army is in full retreat to the northward, and that Liao Yang has been abandoned and that General Staibelberg's corps of 25,000 men is surrounded and cut off.

—FRANCES L. ALLISON.

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Successor Named for Judge Parker.

New York, Sept. 1.—Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, was this afternoon appointed chief judge of the court of appeals by Gov. O'Dell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned.

Young Plants

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts 52,988.65	Capital stock paid in 810,000.00
Overdrafts 27.43	Undivided profits less expenses 1,908.41
N. C. State Bonds, 4 per cent. 100,000.00	Individual deposit, subject to check 4,000.00
Premium on Bonds 25.00	Cashier's checks outstanding 42.00
Furniture and Fixtures 143,132.00	
Cash on hand and in Banks 2,895.65	
Total \$506,628.73	Total \$506,628.73

Commenced Business July 1, 1903.

I, J. G. Siler, Cashier of The Bank of Franklin, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. SILER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of June, 1904.

LEWIS CRAWFORD, C. S. C.

Correct—Attest:
 DANIEL RAVENEL, Director.
 JOHN C. WRIGHT, Director.
 S. L. ROGERS.

NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Macon County.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Javan Long, convicted at Fall Term 1903 of the Superior Court of Macon County, for the crime of Manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years. R. D. SISK, Atty.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. C. Hodgkin on the 27th day of July, 1904, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said J. C. Hodgkin to make immediate payment and settlement: All persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment on or before the 27th day of July, 1905 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This Aug. 1, 1904. ROBY STAMEY, Adm'r., J. C. Hodgkin, Dec'd.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a convention of the democratic party of Macon County, will be held at the court house in Franklin, at 2 p. m., on Monday, September 12, 1904, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Representative, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner and three County Commissioners, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention. The democrats of each township are requested to meet at their respective voting places on the Saturday preceding, September 10, and elect delegates to the county convention. This August 8, 1904. F. L. SILER, Acting Chmn.

NOTICE

The FRANKLIN PRESS and the Daily Asheville Gazette-News, three months to new subscribers for \$1.00.

NOTICE

At a regular meeting of the Town Board of Commissioners, held August 2, 1904, The Franklin Electric & Telephone Co., applied for a franchise, for building and operating a telephone system in the town of Franklin and for other purposes, which franchise was put on its first reading and will come up at the next regular meeting of the Board, Sept. 5, 1904 on its second reading.

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\$1.00 FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Daily News and Observer will be full of the latest campaign news from National and State Democratic Headquarters until November 8th; it will lead in advertising the election of Democratic doctrine; it will also be full of freshest and best news every day. Its Sunday editions will give Mr. Dooley, Dr. Kingsbury, Dr. Whitaker, Literary Notes, and bright special correspondence upon topics of deep interest to every North Carolinian.

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