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If you miss a copy of THE GAZETTE you couldn't please us better than by raising a howl and making the air blue about it. It is our business to keep GAZETTE matters straight and we want to do it.

FUSION FRICTIONING.

Fusion is still moving gally along.

A belief has already been printed in these columns that the best antidote to fusion is fusion. When the people of North Carolina have tasted enough of it, let them spit it out. If by the time another election rolls around the average North Carolinian is not enough ashamed of the carryings on of the dominant gang to vote against it, then he likes a mess a little better than we thought.

To many things already known and noted must be added recent developments in Governor Russell's proceedings to lift the two Wilsons out of their railroad commission seats and substitute other officers in their stead.

Behind Russell is Marion Butler. Both are after Butler's former pal, the malodorous Otho Wilson. Orders suspending the two Wilsons have been served and their appointed successors have demanded the offices. The Wilsons refuse to surrender them and the case will be fought from court to court. A pretty mess indeed.

Now it transpires that S. Otho Wilson has sent Butler word that he, Otho, means to mash his, Butler's, mouth under certain conditions. All of which is in evidence to show how these immaculate Populists and Fusionists regard each other. They are justifying every day the wisdom of those who have utterly no confidence in them and no use for them.

Butler and Skinner at odds, Butler and Pritchard at odds, Butler and Otho at odds. Here we go. They have no use for each other, and their objections are well enough grounded.

How General Lee Died.

Yorkville Enquirer.

Wm. Preston Johnson, an eye-witness, says: On Wednesday, September 29, 1870, the beginning of the end came. In the morning of that day he was busy, as usual, with official work, refusing the assistance of which he sometimes availed himself; and in the afternoon attended a vestry meeting of Grace Episcopal church. He acted as chairman, and enlivened the meeting with cheerful conversation and interesting anecdotes. The weather was chilly and damp, the room not warmed and General Lee sat with his military cloak thrown around his shoulders. His last public act was eminently characteristic. The question under discussion was the rector's salary, and when the subscriptions were handed in it was found that a deficit of $35 still remained. He remarked quietly, "I will give that sum"—and the company separated, little dreaming that the most illustrious member would never join them again. Returning home, tea was on the table, and, according to his invariable habit, he stood up to say grace. But the lips refused to speak, and he sat down without showing any signs of agitation, although the expression of his face told plainly enough that he realized what the dumb lips meant. Physicians were promptly summoned and he was laid on the bed from which he never arose alive. The case was treated as one of venous congestion of the brain, but there was no paralysis of motion or sensation, and only slightly impaired consciousness. A fatal termination was not anticipated by any one except the patient. He seemed to feel from the first that he would not recover, and manifested not the slightest desire to do so. When his son, Curtis, spoke of recovery as probable, he shook his head and pointed upward. Some persistence was required to induce him to take medicine. The mind wandered occasionally, and at one of these times he exclaimed, "Strike the tent," and at another, "Tell Hill he must come up!" showing that the thoughts of the great soldier were far away from the sick room, in the midst of the toilsome march and the fierce scenes of battle. There was no suffering at the close; simply a gentle falling into that sleep which knows no waking.

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THE DOCKETS CONDENSED.

Summary of Cases Disposed of in Last Week's Court.

Tom Lenhardt, carrying concealed weapons. Submits. $5 and costs.

Dock Lay. Assault and battery. Submits. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Julius Groves, Bob Lay and Rose Lay. Groves submits. Judgment on payment of costs. Others not guilty.

William Maynor. Carrying concealed weapons. Submits. $5 and costs.

Tom Gness. Assault and battery. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

John Kincaid. Carrying concealed weapons. Submits. $5 and costs.

Alexander Leach and Monroe Goble. Affray. Goble submits. $2 and costs. Leach not guilty.

Tree Robinson. Retailing without license. Four months in jail.

Jno. L. Vandyke. Larceny. Bill changed to trespass. Submits. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

J. A. Lingerfelt and Maggie Metcalf. Fornication and adultery. Submits. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Thomas Floyd. Larceny. Guilty. Four months on roads of Union county.

Paul Toomy and Bob Dellinger. Affray. Submits. $5 and costs, as to Toomy. Dellinger dismissed.

G. W. Rhyne. Abandonment. Submits. Defendant put under $200 bond to appear at next term of court and show proper efforts to support wife and children, also pay costs.

W. T. McClellan. Carrying concealed weapons. Guilty. Recognized for costs.

Robert Sadler. Forgery. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Hoffman Pasour and Columbus Costner. Affray. Submit $5 and costs.

Thomas Smith and Sue Martin. Fornication and adultery. Submit. Sue Martin discharged. Smith three months in jail.

Will Stowe. Retailing. Submits. Four months in jail.

Jno. J. Mauney. Assault. Submits. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Herbert Rhyne. Retailing. Submitted. $20 and costs.

Adam Jenkins. Retailing. Not guilty.

O. Asbury, Charlie Lowe, and H. Rodiger. Affray. Submit. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Thomas Pewell. Larceny. Submits. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Henry Sides. Slander. Nolo contendere. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Cora Suggs. Disturbing religious worship. Submits. $1 and costs.

Loss Shipp, Will Shipp, Walter Shuford, Jake Shuford. Affray. Submit. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

L. F. Groves. Retailing. Guilty. $10 and costs.

H. C. Huffstetler and John Moore. Moore called and failed. Huffstetler $200 bond to appear at next court.

S. L. Jenkins. Larceny. Submits to trespass. Judgement suspended on payment of costs.

Will Childers. Trespass. Guilty. $5.00 and costs.

Henry King. Removal of crops. Submits. Discharged on insolvent debtor's oath.

John Little and D. W. Meacham. Affray. Submit. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Bish Jackson. Fornication and adultery. Nol. pros.

Carrie Connor. Larceny. Guilty. Penitentiary 10 months.

James Ross. Larceny. Submits. Four months on Union county roads.

Thomas Brown. Larceny. Guilty. Six months on roads of Union county.

Sam Pegram. Forgery. Called and failed.

Bud Baldwin. Carrying concealed weapons. Submits. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Rep Lawing. Carrying concealed weapons and for assault. Submits. Discharged on his own recognizance in the sum of $100 for costs.

Fletcher Floyd. Larceny. Submits to trespass. Discharged on his own recognizance in the sum of $50 to pay costs.

Grant Rhyne. Assault with a shot gun. Guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of cost to court and $40 damages to Ed. Erwin col., prosecutor.

Minnie Eskridge. Larceny. Submits. Seven months in the penitentiary.

G. M. Rhyne. Retail. Five cases. Submits in all. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. Defendant bound in sum of $200 to appear at spring and fall terms next year and show he has unlawfully sold no liquor.

J. W. Gamble. Retailing. Two cases. Submits. Judgment suspended on payment of cost. Bond of $200 to appear at next term and show he has refrained from selling liquor contrary to law.

Harvey Farrar. Larceny from the house. Guilty—12 months on Union county roads.

CIVIL DOCKET.

Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, vs. Jno. W. and Noah B. Hendrick and Jno. M. Rhodes. Ejectment. Verdict and judgment in favor of plaintiff. Defendants appeal.

Schiff & Co. vs. Jno. T. Carpenter. Debt. Verdict and Judgment for defendant. Plaintiffs give notice of appeal.

Gallant & Dixon vs. Bradley. Report of sale confirmed.

E. S. Sanders vs. Gallant Whitesides & Co. Verdict and judgment in favor of plaintiff for $7.50.

Cullen and Newman vs. J. B. Boyd. Debt. Verdict and judgment in favor of defendant.

SUMMONS DOCKET.

G. F. McLaughen vs. F. P. Rhyne. Debt. Judgment by default for $536 in favor of plaintiff.

Something To Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at J. E. Carry & Co's Drug Store.

LOCALS FROM LOWELL.

People Who Come and Go, the Church Meetings and Other Items.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

LOWELL, Sept. 29—Quarterly communion services begin at the Presbyterian church to-night.

Rev. Jesse Siler and family passed through yesterday returning from an extended mountain trip.

Rev. M. T. Steele and son John left yesterday (Tuesday) on a visit to relatives and friends in and near Lancaster, S. C.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the McAdenville circuit Methodist church will be held at South Point church 9th and 10th of October.

The singing school has been announced to close on next Saturday with a picnic dinner, but as the date conflicts with the services at the Presbyterian church don't know just what step will be taken.

Miss Nora Remsey returned home near Lincolnton, Monday after a visit of several days at Esq. Cornwell's.

Miss Sallie Long, of King's Mountain came down Sunday morning on a visit to Miss Mamie Crouse, returning Tuesday.

Mountain produce is being shipped down in abundance. We hope the supply will continue to hold out during the winter.

Mrs. Roberts, Master Steele, and Miss Emma Steele returned last Thursday from Weaverville.

OLD FURNACE ITEMS.

Blockade Distillery Demolished—Personal and Other Items.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

OLD FURNACE, Sept. 28.—Mr. B. F. Ormand is at his old home sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. John J. Ormand, of Dallas, was up Sunday to see his brother Frank.

Mr. M. Luther Kiser has accepted a position as book-keeper for the King's Mtn. Gold Mining Company.

Miss Sarah A. Hovis has returned to Lincolnton, after having spent some time with her sister, Mrs. M. Stroup.

Messrs. Wilson and Ramseur Bros. are going to "hitch on" an engine to their water mills, so as to keep up with their custom.

The revenues captured a blockade still and destroyed just "lots" of beer, etc., near Smyrna church last Wednesday night.

Mr. Frank Hovis spent last Saturday with relations in Lincoln county.

Messrs. A. C. Clark, J. T. R. Dameron, and D. M. Arrowood went to King's Mountain Thursday to consult about a manse for their pastor.

Why She Didn't Marry.

Yorkville Enquirer.

It's old, but it's good, and so we give it:

"Now, Aunt Sallie, do please tell us why you never got married. You remember you said once when you were a girl you were engaged to a minister and promised us you would tell us about it sometime. Now, aunt, please tell us."

"Well, you see when I was about 17 years old I was living in Utica, in the state of New York. Though I say it myself I was quite a good looking girl then and had several beaux. The one that took my fancy was a young minister, very promising young man, and he was very pious and steady. He thought a good deal of me and I kind of took a fancy to him, and things went on until we were engaged. One evening he came to me, put his arms around me and kind of hugged me, when I got excited and somewhat flustrated. It was a long time ago, and I don't know but what I might have hugged back a little. I was like any other girl, and pretty soon pretended to be very mad about it, and pushed him away, though I wasn't mad a bit. You must know that the house where I lived was on one of the back streets of town. There were glass doors in the parlor which opened over the street. These doors were drawn to. I stepped back a little from him and when he came close I pushed him back again. I pushed harder than I intended to; and don't you think, girls, the poor fellow lost his balance and fell through one of the doors into the street."

"Oh, Aunty! Was he killed?"

"No; he fell head first, and as he was going I caught him by the legs of his trousers. I held on for a minute and tried to pull him back, but his suspenders gave way, and the poor young man fell clear out of his pantaloons into a parcel of ladies and gentlemen passing along the street."

"Oh, Aunty! Aunty! Lordy!"

"There, that's right; squall and giggle as much as you want to. Girls that can't bear a little thing like that without tearing around the room and hee-hee-ing in such a way, don't know enough to come in when it rains. A nice time the man that marries one of you will have, won't he?" Catch me telling you anything again."

"But, Aunt Sally, what became of him? Did you ever see him again?"

"No; the moment he touched the ground he got up and left the place in a terrible hurry. I tell you it was a sight to be remembered. How that man did run! He went out west, and I believe he is preaching out in Illinois: But he never married. He was very modest and I suppose he was so badly frightened that time that he never dared trust himself near a woman again. That, girls, is the reason that I never married. I felt very sad about it for a long time—for he was a real good man, and I often thought to myself that we should have been very happy if his suspenders hadn't given away."

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction You should not feel any special indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

THE BICYCLE.

It is Just One Brain—Wonder That the South Has a Dollar.

Statesville Landmark.

A thoughtful man said to the writer, recently, that the bicycle has cost the South more than the panic of 1893. He cited the case of a North Carolina town the tax returns of which showed an investment in bicycles there of $150,000. This is a good deal of money—all gone to the North, never to be seen here any more. This gentleman went on to say that it would not be so bad if this were the end of it, but that the bicycle is a continuing expense, from the fact that it soon wears out, changes style, etc., causing new purchases.

What this gentleman says suggests an idea, and it is that nearly all the money we spend goes away from us. He evidently has a prejudice against the bicycle: we have none. It is a means of rapid transit to hurried men on business bent; it causes men to take exercise when they would not do it otherwise; it promotes health and is useful in many ways. But it drains a lot of money out of the South. So do many other things—and this is the idea we referred to awhile ago. When we come to think of it, very few of the things we buy are of Southern manufacture. Nearly all the goods we buy out of the stores are made in the North. So are our agricultural implements and machinery; and our life and fire insurance money goes to Northern companies. In addition to this, the governmental policy is wholly against Southern interests. Tariff and internal revenue taxes are levied so that the money is drawn out of this section and none of it comes back. The cotton and tobacco crops are all we have to offer against these demands upon us and they are quite consumed by the purchases we make from our Northern neighbors.

The bicycle—to return to the beginning—is but one of many things. It is a wonder, as we look at the whole subject, that there is a dollar left in the Southern States. The North and Europe send to us for cotton and tobacco. Against these, we buy everything else away from home. The remedy for this condition is the establishment in the South, as far as possible, of manufactories which will make the things we buy. We have all the while been an agricultural people. We will never become rich and great until we add to agriculture manufacturing, and that not in one line alone but in all the diversified lines of human endeavor.

IN MEMORIAM.

John Alexander Ratchford—Died Sep. 27, 1897.

At his home near Gastonia at 9:15 o'clock last Monday morning, Sep. 27, Mr. J. A. Ratchford departed this life, aged 68 years, 2 months and 11 days.

He had been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church (New Hope) for over 40 years. He was a man of prayer and the voice of prayer in the altar of his home was heard as long as he was able to conduct this service, a service of delight to his soul. His attendance on the ordinances of the sanctuary was regular and reverent.

He enjoyed the gates of Zion more than the door of worldliness. He could say "I joyed when to the house of God they said to me go up."

He reared a large family, leaving ten sons and daughters, nine of whom accompanied him to his last home. All of his children are in the faith and are to rise in the resurrection morn and call him blessed.

When the voice of war called on Mr. Ratchford, he answered the call, and did three years' faithful service as a member of 38th N. C. Regiment.

He was twice married. His first wife was a Miss McKee and his last wife a Miss Price who survies him.

The deceased bore his last sickness with patience and resignation, and died a triumphant death. On the 28th of September he was buried in the grave-yard of New Hope. A large concourse of friends were present at the funeral conduced by his

PASTOR.

Do Not Lease the Convicts.

Asheville Citizen.

There appears to be only one reason for leasing the penitentiary convicts to a syndicate, and that is that the administration cannot or will not have this institution so managed that it is not a scandal and a burden to the taxpayers. The penitentiary, under Democratic administrations, was self-supporting and a credit to the State. Now it is overrun with Governor's favorites, and accusations of the most serious and scandalous nature are made against its officers without drawing any denial.

The proposition to farm out the convicts ought not to be considered. If a syndicate can make money from them, so can the State, and to turn them over to persons whose only purpose it will be to get the most from them with the least possible return offers endless opportunity for abuse, downright cruelty and scandal without end. The experience of other States confirms this view, and the commendation that has heretofore been made of North Carolina's convict system, when it was under Democratic control, ought to suggest that, instead of changing to a system condemned in all experience, a return be made to the economical and humane management that preceded the present exhibition of incompetency and extravagance.

Promises to Mash Butler's Mouth.

Raleigh News and Observer.

It is well known, though, that Otho holds Butler responsible for the Governor's action, and he doesn't use terms taken from the Shorter Catechism when speaking of him.

"What will you do when the Senator comes to you to explain?" I asked.

"Mash his mouth," he replied, "and I've already sent him word to that effect."

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetiser and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at Curry & Kennedy's Drugstore.

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Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Edward Whitesides, deceased, this is to notify any and all persons having claims against the estate of said testator to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the

30th day of September, 1898,

or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will make prompt payment to the undersigned.

A. M. WHITESIDES, Executor of the late will of Edward Whitesides, dec'd.
Sept. 14th, 1897.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. Hoyle, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present same to me at Belmont, N. C., on or before

September 1st, 1898,

or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to settle with the undersigned at once.

JAMES P. BROWN, Administrator of A. Hoyle, deceased.

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We are always at the top. We have fought our way there. We are going to stay there.

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We offer no "Baits" but a whole house full of Bargains.

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TAXES! TAXES!

To the Tax-payers of Gaston County:

I will visit the following named places at the times stated for the purpose of receiving the tax due for the year 1897:

DALLAS, (court house,)	Monday,	October 4th.	
BEGONIA, (Huffstetler's store,)	Tuesday,	"	5th, 9 to 12 a. m.
GULLICK'S STORE	"	"	" 2 to 5 p. m.
ELMORE'S STORE	Wednesday,	"	6th, 9 to 12 a. m.
LOWELL, (Drug Store.)	"	"	" 2 to 5 p. m.
BELMONT, (Regan & Smith's store)	Thursday,	"	7th, 10 to 4 p. m.
SPENCER MTN. COTTON MILLS	Friday,	"	8th, 2 to 5 p. m.
GASTONIA, (Mayor's office.)	Saturday,	"	9th, 9 a m to 8 p m
MCADENVILLE, (Baker's store,)	Monday,	"	11th, 12 m. to 9 p m
TUCKASEEGE	Tuesday,	"	12th, 9 a m to 12 m.
MT. HOLLY, (J. C. Cannon's store)	"	"	" 2 to 9 p. m.
LUCIA	Wednesday,	"	13th, 9 a m to 12 m.
MTN. ISLAND MILLS	"	"	" 2 to 9 p. m.
STANLEY CREEK	Thursday,	"	14th, 10 a m to 4 p m
HARDEN COTTON MILLS	Friday,	"	15th, 10 a m to 4 p m
CARPENTER'S	Monday,	"	18th, 10 a m to 4 p m
CHERRYVILLE	Tuesday,	"	19th, 9 a m to 4 p m
HOVIS'S STORE	Thursday,	"	21st, 11 a m to 4 p m
BESSEMER CITY	Friday,	"	22d, 9 a m to 5 p m
DILLING MILLS	Tuesday,	"	26th, 10 a m to 4 p m
BAKERS	Wednesday,	"	27th, 9 a m to 4 p m
PATTERSON SCHOOL HOUSE	Thursday,	"	28th, 10 a m to 3 p m
GLENNS	Friday,	"	29th, 9 a m to 12 m
PLEASANT RIDGE	"	"	" 2 a m to 5 p m

The laws in regard to both the collection and payment of taxes are very strict. My duty is to execute them. It is my purpose to faithfully discharge that duty.

Those who neglect to pay their taxes at the proper time, will not only necessitate my performing an unpleasant duty but will also add costs to their taxes.

Make a memorandum NOW of the place and time that will be most convenient for you to meet me, AND DON'T FORGET TO BE THERE

Yours Truly,
W. T. LOVE, Sheriff of Gaston County.

Dallas, N. C., Sept. 18, 1897.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

Special attention is called this week to our

Children's, Youth's and Men's Suits.

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