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If you take a copy of THE GAZETTE you will find it pays you better than by raising a chest and blowing the air blue about it. It is our business to keep GASTONIA matters straight and we want to do it.

Geo. H. White, the negro Congressman, in an interview in Washington a few days ago, declares that he will leave North Carolina and carry with him about 50,000 of his race. May peace go with them. We know joy will go behind them.

In the death of C. P. Huntington the Republican party has lost one of its strongest financial supporters. Mark Hanna had been to Mr. Huntington only a few days before his death and had returned with a promise from Mr. Huntington that he would contribute a large sum for campaign purposes.

William H. Williams an alleged anarchist of Omaha, Neb., announced to one of his fellow workmen a few days ago that he intended killing Bryan when he arrived in that city. The police arrested Williams and no trouble followed. Only a few weeks ago it was reported that there was a plot to assassinate President McKinley.

The latest amusement of the Goulds is balloon ascension. A cablegram of 25th to the New York World from Paris says:

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould were yesterday the guests of Count De Lavaux during the ascension of the Zephyr, the largest of his four balloons. The party went up from St. Cloud, remaining about two hours. It was Mrs. Gould's first balloon ascension, and she expressed herself as delighted with the experience.

Yesterday was election day in South Carolina. Tillman, who was alone in the race for Senator, and who waged war on the preachers and prohibitionists and who had canvassed the State to the avowed purpose of defeating prohibition, had his name scratched by 30,000 voters. Col. Hoyt led in the race for Governor by 10,000 votes. In York county Williams defeats Boyce for Auditor, Wylie and Tate will be in the second race for Clerk. For Congress Findley will be defeated by Strait.

BUILDING NOTES.

The Progress in the Buildings of the Factories, Churches and Dwellings.

The work at the Loray is progressing at a rapid rate now. For a while they were delayed by not being able to get brick but now they have material in plenty. The walls on the back side are up to the second story. The engine and boiler room are about completed. Franklin avenue has been extended out to the Loray and it will be one of the longest and prettiest streets in town. The smoke-stack at the Loray will be two hundred feet on twice as high as the waterworks smoke stack.

The buildings at the water works are about complete. The slate roofing was finished this week. Mr. Beasley says he will be ready to turn on the lights about the middle of next month.

The oil mill buildings will be finished in a few weeks. They expect to be able to do some work this season.

The Baptist church building is moving along rapidly. The rafters for the roofing are all up and one wing of the roof has been covered with slate.

The walls of the new Methodist church are up to the top of the windows and it is beginning to assume the proportions of a handsome and commodious building.

The handsome dwelling of Dr. C. E. Adams is being painted. The work has been delayed somewhat on account of waiting for material.

Mrs. R. L. Johnson's new residence is almost complete.

Mr. Monroe Whitesides is getting lumber for his new residence.

Mr. Holly Note.

Mr. Holly is to have a grand fair on the 18th 19th and 20th of September. Col. Hoyt a manager states that it will be one of the best ever held. The Seaboard Air Line Railway will assist in making it a success. Carpenters have already started to work on the different buildings.

Mrs. Bass—What is the matter with the name of pottage?

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

OPENING OF NATIONAL CAMPAIGN MEETING OF STATE COMMITTE.

Congressional Nominations Next Week—Official Vote Announced—Connelly Becomes Judge at Once—"Personalities" Between Editors Bailey and Daniels—State Fair—Striking Mill Hands—Butler in Chicago—Crops in Bad Shape—Importation of Negro Servants Stopped—Numerous News Notes.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Raleigh N. C., August 27.—Next week Chairman Simmons and Secretary Pearsall will re-open Democratic headquarters here and begin in earnest the campaign for Bryan and Stevenson. As in the State election, Chairman Simmons will put his whole heart and soul into the work and will direct and manage a brilliant campaign and canvass of the State, one which will doubtless be as successful, for all practical purposes, as the great victory of August; even if the majority for Mr. Bryan's electors is not quite as large as that of Mr. Aycock and the Amendment, it will be as certain and as decided, for never was the machinery in better shape and the chief engineer never better qualified or better heart to compass the defeat of the enemy.

MINOR MENTION.

It has been decided to open the State Fair, this year on Monday and continue it through the entire week, beginning October 22. Friday has been designated as "Educational Day." Secretary Pogue states that the outlook points to one of the most successful fairs in the history of the Association.

Solicitor, Ed. W. Pou, has formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 4th (Raleigh) District. The race now appears to be between him and Congressman Atwater, though Messrs. Shaw of Vance and Spruill of Franklin will also be in the race. The vote of Wake County will be divided, chiefly between Pou and Atwater.

A hot political and personal quarrel between editors Bailey and Daniels, of the Biblical Recorder and News and Observer, the former utilizing the column of the Morning Post, has enlivened things in this neck o' the woods during the past week, originating in the controversy of whether the negro issue should be revived in the Presidential campaign in this State. Mr. Bailey's letter in the Post last Friday is one of the severest "documents" printed on a linotype this season and is "hot enough to have melted the type the controversy having some days ago developed into a personal one.

The Democratic State Executive Committe has been called to meet here on the evening of September 5th, "to provide machinery for holding a Senatorial primary and for the transaction of other business connected with the national campaign." It is intimated that the question of making the "nigger" an "issue" again may also be settled by the committee at this meeting.

Judge George R. Brown denies the report that he is to be a candidate for U. S. Senator at the primary, or that he intends to seek the nomination for Chief Justice two years hence.

The Lutherans of N. C. will holds a "Century Reunion" at China Grove, August 29th.

Since the race riots in New York, Ohio, and elsewhere North, the employment agency here has been notified not to engage any more negro servants for service in the North—"prejudice to strong at present."

A new national bank for Sanford, capital $25,000, has been authorized by the authorities at Washington.

Judge-elect W. B. Council will take the oath of office this week, and be the first of the candidates elected on the 2nd instant to go into office. Judge Bowman, the present judge of the 10th district, being an appointee of the Governor to fill a vacancy, retires after the "election" of his successor, "immediately after the ascertainment of the result in the manner provided by law," the State canvassers having just performed that duty.

There are said to be a dozen candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the 8th district, by the convention which meets at Lenoir, Sept. 6. Democratic prospects are said to be bright in that district, especially with E. Spencer Blackburn as the opposing candidate.

Senator Butler is supposed to be in Chicago at this writing, where the Populist national committee of which he is chairman meets the 28th to consider the vice-presidential nomination question. Butler is against the endorsement of Stevenson and will doubtless raise a row there this week.

The "union" operatives at Durham are holding out and taking work at mills elsewhere, but the Erwin mill officials say they are not inconvenienced by the strike, as it was desirable to curtail production at present, and instead of shutting down for two or three weeks, the machines rendered idle by the strikers will be caused for a month or so. Over 600 operatives are still at work at this mill. It is claimed in some quarters that New England cotton manufacturers as well as Northern labor unions and leaders are encouraging the "organization" of Southern mill labor, because of advantages which the Southern mills now have over them Northern competitors.

The cotton and other crops throughout the eastern counties especially are said to be in a worse condition than in many years, because of the protracted, torrid and dry weather of August, the hottest consecutive "spell" in thirty years.

Mr. Bryan's prospects are growing brighter daily, and many former Republicans are announcing that they will support him. In this State ex-Senator Sharpe of Iredell is among the the latest of the new converts of prominence. Of course he will carry North Carolina; there is not and and has never been any good reason for believing there was even a doubt of this.

Tom Jones, a negro "preacher" is to be hanged here next Friday for the murder of a negress and her three children.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES.

The News From Surrounding Counties

Lincoln Journal. A slick-tongued fakir called at Mr. Andrew Heedick's on Thursday of last week and talked him into giving an order for a lightning rod. He promised to make him a present of 75 feet and sell him the rest for 47½ cents per foot, estimating that it would cost him $19 or $20. Monday the fakirs accomplices came and put up the rod. After deducting the 75 feet they got Mr. Heedick's note for $47.50 for 100 feet. Our people would do well to fight shy of these cattle. The game they play is an old one, but it hurts all the same when a man bites. They gave their names as Murphy.

A destructive hail storm swept through the Lincoln and Indian Creek Mills section Tuesday afternoon. It was accompanied by a terrific roaring and wind. At Lincoln Mills all the glass in the north end of the mill was beaten out and in a number of houses, the glass was not only knocked out, but the sash were broken to splinters. Similiar damage was done to the houses at the Indian Creek Mills. Everything in its path in the way of crops and fruit was literally destroyed.

At the same time another hail storm raged a mile or two lower down, running a parallel course, and extending as far as Long Shoals Mills, where hail fell for twenty minutes, but owing to the smallness of the stones, did no serious damage. On the farms of W. M. Gates, Henry Carpenter and A. M. Reep, everything growing in its path was beaten to the ground and destroyed.

The Carolina and North-Western Railroad people are getting to work in earnest broadening the gauge. Several contractors with large forces of hands are at work on the upper end between Hickory and Lenoir and that part of the road will be of standard guage within 90 days.

Lieutenant R. Zed Johnston, of the Navy, is en route home on leave. He is on board the Solace which some days ago sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco. Mr. Johnston is expected to reach Lincolnton next month.

Register of Deeds Self is busily engaged recording the biggest mortgage is given by the Seaboard Air Line to the Continental Trust Company and is for $62,500,000, with the privilege of increasing to $75,000,000. It required $19,217,00 of revenue stamps and the fee for recording is $30,000.

Shelby Aurora: Chief Jones has on exhibition at his office an immense rattlesnake, which was killed last week by Mrs Pink McCurry on Lucksdoo Mountain the Golden Valley section, Rutherford County. His snakeship measures 5½ feet in length and is nine inches in circumference, with 14 rattles and a button. In stuffing the skin 2½ gallons of bran was used. The trail of this monster had been frequently seen in the valley and it has been appropriately named, the "King of Rutherford." Mrs. McCurry was walking along the road when she heard the weird and blood-curdling rattle of the reptile. Just ahead of her in the middle of the road lay the "King" coiled, ready for battle and sending out his deadly warning. Nothing daunted, the courageous woman procured a long pole and attacking the snake soon dispatched him although he showed signs of fight. Mr. McCurry brought the skin here Saturday and it was purchased by Chief Jones. It is one of the largest rattlesnakes ever seen in this section, and is a genuine "diamond rattler" one of most deadly and dangerous known.

S. M. Evans at one time the popular and efficient foreman of the Aurora arrived Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday with his wife who was visting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Babington. Mr. Evans is now a resident of Atlanta, having charge of the mailing list of the Constitution. The position he holds is a well paying and responsible one, and his Shelby friends are gratified at his well merited success. Mr. and Mrs. Evans returned to Atlanta Tuesday.

Hickory Press: We understand there is a hotel building to be erected at the Cliffs so as to be ready for the patroners of that popular picnic resort next year.

We learn that the Carolina and North-Western Railway Company, already have a quantity of steel rails at Chester which they will use on their broad track.

Last Friday night the postoffice at Connelly Springs was robbed. The rogue entered the postoffice by unlocking the door. He broke in Mr. Coulter's blacksmith shop by twisting the lock off and secured several hammers and chisels which he used in opening the safe in the postoffice. He managed to blow the safe open and took therefrom $44.80 in cash. A lot of stamps were in the safe but if he took any they have not been missed.

Harry Sigmon, a son of W. H. Sigmon, of West Hickory, met with an accident: Sunday night, which might have proved fatal. He got up from bed while asleep, and in some manner fell out at an upper window. In the fall his feet went through the lower window, and he was thrown almost on his head. He was bruised and cut severely, but we are glad to note that he is improving very rapidly.

Yorkville Yeoman: There is a man missing from Lowryville. His name is Banks Roddy, from East Chester, and until about the first of June agent of the Carolina & North-Western railroad at Lowryville. He disappeared Thursday of last week and nothing has since been heard or seen of him.

The auditor of the road came along about June 1st and checked up his accounts. They were found to be between $100 to $150 short. He was relieved and given so many weeks to get up the shortage. He wrote to his father, who promised to come and be it good, but up to last week had not done so, we are informed. So he wrote again to his father asking him to attend to it, would be the last request of the kind he would ever make of him, adding he intended to go off and kill himself.

To some friends in Lowryville he wrote notes conveying the same information.

Thursday he disappeared, leaving behind him his clothes and other effects and taking nothing except what he had on at the time.

His father came the next morning and has, we learn, arranged the young man's financial troubles satisfactorily, but is much worried as to the whereabouts of the missing man fearing that he has made good the threat to end his life. Streams and pieces of woodland in the neighborhood have been closely searched, but there is yet no solution of the mystery.

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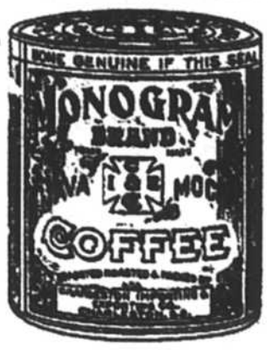

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