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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1906.

County Democratic Ticket.

For Senate, 23d District:
G. F. ALLEN.
For House of Representatives:
W. E. SPENCER.
A. C. MANGUM.
For Sheriff:
THOMAS J. ROTHROCK.
For Clerk of Superior Court:
C. C. CORNWELL.
For Register of Deeds:
R. L. SMITH.
J. W. ARMFIELD.
For Surveyor:
CHARLES A. BLACK.
For Coroner:
W. M. DAVIS.
For Commissioners:
T. W. LANDER. JOHN C. KURTZ.
A. A. SMITH. R. F. LONGMIRE.
R. R. PATTS. R. F. DAVENPORT.

There'll be a change of the moon next Sunday, but the moon, when it comes to the changing business, isn't in it at all with the weather we've had this summer.

With the primaries which were held in Georgia Wednesday came to a close one of the stormiest Democratic campaigns ever held in any southern state. Hoke Smith, the Atlanta Journal's candidate, carried the day overwhelmingly against Clarke Howell, the candidate of the Atlanta Constitution, who was regarded as his most formidable opponent. The campaign was a war between newspapers as well as a contest between candidates and the public not in Georgia alone but in neighboring communities will breathe a sigh of relief now that the unseemly scramble is over. However, North Carolina folks ought to be satisfied with Hoke Smith, who is a tar heel from Lincoln county.

The tremendous importance of the work which the farmers, through their cotton growers associations, are trying to do, not only for themselves but for the South, may be seen in the single consideration that if they can get a cent a pound more for their cotton it means $60,000,000 more of wealth added to the South. If they get a cent less, it means a loss of $60,000,000. This may be easily computed. The cotton crop of the South is about 12,000,000 bales annually. A difference of one cent a pound amounts to $5 per bale or $60,000,000 for the crop. The difference between 9-cent cotton and 10-cent cotton means $300,000,000 to the South. In their efforts to protect themselves and to make their great money crop bring what it is worth the farmers ought not to find it difficult to acquire the moral support of their neighbors in other callings.

When Republicans fall out and go to tossing "nigger" at each other, it need not be expected that they would care a rap for anything except the hoped-for favorable effect such a cry might have upon hastening their own approach to the pie counter. In a communication in the Charlotte Observer this week which emanated from disappointed Republican sources in Gastonia, there was an effort to make it appear that there was a regular negro clerk in the post office here!—the absurdity of which appears in the supposition that such a thing could be here in a white supremacy community with no one protesting but the disappointed pie-hunters. But when, with the knowledge that two young white ladies were employed as clerks in the post office, these same malcontents declare that they regard their esteemed negro "as about the best qualified attache connected with the office," the limit of low down, dirty factional depravity seems to have been reached.

The Watauga Democrat says that Judge Connor is "slowly improving from his injuries he received in the terrible railroad wreck near Hendersonville."

SLAIN BY HIS BROTHER.

Parris Burton, of Cleveland County Shot to Death, Apparently in Cold Blood, as Result of Old Grudge—His Slayer in Morganton Jail.

Charlotte Observer.

Kings Mountain, Aug. 20.—News has just reached here of what appears to have been the cowardly, cold-blooded murder last Wednesday evening, near Morganton, of Parris Burton, a quiet, inoffensive farmer, who lived about four miles above here on the Cherryville road, by his brother, Josh Burton. The details of the tragedy could not be learned until this morning when a nephew of the dead man was in town and gave the following account: About ten days ago Parris and Josh Burton, brothers, started on a trip into the mountains above Morganton to look at some land which Parris was negotiating for. On the way back home they fell in with a man by the name of Green and a woman walking. Green told them he wanted work and Parris employed him to help gather the crop. Josh hired the woman to cook for him. After they had traveled together for some distance, Josh, who was sitting in the rear of the wagon with the woman, became boisterous and Parris asked him to behave himself while in his wagon and on the public road.

Nothing more was said, but a few minutes later Green and Parris Burton saw Josh put a shell into his gun, but thought nothing of that until he fired, knocking Parris out on the double-trees. The horses took fright and ran several 100 yards when Green stopped them. He found the entire load had entered Parris Burton's hip and ranged down the thigh. Josh Burton and the woman took to the woods, but were caught later and are now in Morganton jail. Green brought Parris on to his home, arriving there Friday morning. The wounded man died that evening.

An old grudge of eight or ten years' standing is supposed to be the cause of the tragedy. About ten years ago Josh Burton was convicted of betraying a daughter of Parris' and served a term in the penitentiary for it. He has an unsavory reputation. The dead man leaves a wife and seven or eight children. He was between 50 and 60 years of age.

IMP OF INDIGESTION.

How to Get The Better of This Cause of Misery.

A scientific writer upon stomach troubles says: "If you have ever suffered from indigestion,—and who has not?—your imagination has probably pictured a ferocious little imp dancing in the pit of your stomach, causing that organ to neglect all of its duties, with a result that is not only painful but fills you with misery from day to day." This writer certainly had suffered with indigestion, for there is no more disagreeable, nerve-racking and sick-all-over disease than indigestion.

A great many people who have been treated for years for diseases of the heart, liver or kidneys, when they used Miona stomach tablets found that not only did Miona cure the stomach disorder, but it made them well all over and the other troubles were also cured.

If you suffer with nervousness, sleeplessness, indigestion, sick or nervous headache, pains in the back or sides, get a 50c box of Mi-o-na from J. H. Kennedy & Co. and take one of the little tablets before each meal. It will do you a world of good and you will soon be well and free from indigestion, and its symptoms. J. K. Kennedy & Co. have so much faith in this medicine that they give an absolute guarantee with every box. Ask them to show you this guarantee. A10-24.

Has Pleasant Recollections of the Bingham School, Mebane, N. C.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 1, 1905.
Dear Mr. Gray:—

I wish to express appreciation both from Mr. Dalton and myself for the kindness that you and your faculty have shown Tom. He is devoted to your school.

Mr. Dalton and I like your school thoroughly. It appeals to me especially in two ways—that it is a home-school and that the Bible is made such an important feature at an age when skepticism is growing space with young people.

Tom has only the sweetest and most pleasant recollection of his life with you and really grows sentimental over the catalogue.

With kind regards to Mrs. Gray and yourself, I am,

Most sincerely,
MRS. R. F. DALTON.

Matters in Hyde county grow worse. The horses are dying there like flies, and now cholera has broken out among the hogs. Some disease is carrying off the chickens and even cats are dying. It is feared that the people will be the next victims of an epidemic, as they are about the only living thing that has escaped so far.

LOCALS FROM THE LORAY.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

The tent meetings have come to a close. The tent was taken down last week and removed. The meetings were well attended and resulted in a number of conversions.

A number of our people attended the campmeeting at Rock Springs. Among the number was Mr. Jno. L. Jenkins and family who report a good time and extra good preaching.

The West End Sunday school will enjoy a wagon ride Saturday evening and a picnic afterwards in the Loray park. This Sunday school is in a healthy condition and the average attendance is good although the weather has been very hot lately.

Our Baptist Brethren have rented the Bradley hall and are preparing to seat it until they get their church built which they expect to do pretty soon.

Some of our people are having a good time on excursions and vacations. Several of them are away on the excursion to Charleston. Others are taking in the sights in and around Asheville and other places.

Rev. J. W. Bradley is at home after an absence of several weeks in protracting meetings.

Rev. J. M. Downum spent a few days last week with his family at Lenoir.

Mrs. J. W. McDade and three children of West Texas started for her home Sunday after a visit of about a month with relatives at Henrietta and Inman, S. C., and at this place, also having spent the last few days of her stay with her brother-in-law Mr. L. B. Hines.

Well we suppose the base ball season is over and the Loray team won the first and last game they played and may well rest and enjoy their laurels.

The "jenny-go-round" now adorns our end of town to the delight of some of our people and the disgust of others; but the small boys "get there just the same."

The fourth Quarterly Conference was held at West End Church last night, Presiding Elder Rev. R. M. Hoyle presiding, after preaching an excellent sermon to an appreciative audience. There was not much change made in the official board for next year.

Well we notice that the night shadows are creeping both ways now pretty fast and are shortening the days considerably, which reminds us that the time will soon be here when we will not require the visits of the ice wagon. But even winter has its charms for it brings Christmas and Christmas brings Santa Claus.

Social at Mount Holly.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

Mount Holly, N. C., Aug. 23.—Misses Jessie Shelton, of Gastonia, and Estelle Kelly, of Charlotte, were the charming guests of honor at a delightful and highly enjoyable porch party, given by Misses Ida and Lucy Rankin at their beautiful country home just two miles from town, last night from 8 to 11.

It was the expectation of all to have the party on the beautiful front lawn, but the rain caused a change in the plans. A jolly party of young men and women, 35 in number, were present from Mt. Holly, Stanley, Gastonia and Charlotte.

The Misses Rankin on this occasion fully sustained the enviable reputation they have always had about entertaining their friends, and, in spite of the rain, the evening was a delightful one to all present.

Refreshments of watermelon, ice-cream and cake were served.

Clement to Pitch for League.

Mocksville Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Mr. J. Frank Clement spent Saturday in Gastonia, where he pitched for the Loray ball team, against a South Carolina team. It is rumored here that Mr. Clement has closed an agreement to pitch next season for one of the large cities in the Southern League.

The Youngest Confederate.

Rocky Mount Record.

The Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, made the offer in their Sunday issue of a diamond set medal to the youngest man who enlisted in the Confederate cause. We have a man in this city in the person of Mr. W. T. Muse whom we believe was the youngest man in the service. He enlisted in the Confederate Navy in 1861 at the age of 10 and a half years old. He acted in the capacity of powder boy on the Confederate Ship "Governor Ellis" in the battle of Hatteras the same year. He is a son of Commodore W. T. Muse of the Confederate Navy who died in Wilmington in 1881 while in command of the Confederate forces at that place.

Mr. Berry Godwin, the richest citizen in Lamberton, died there last Tuesday afternoon. He was nearly 80 years old, was worth about $200,000, and was regularly at his place of business until a few days before his death.

WANTS AN APOLOGY.

Senator Tillman Does Not Think President Treated Him Courteously.

Louisville Courier-Journal, 18th.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, spoke at Seven Hills Chautauqua last night. He was given a most cordial welcome and his accusations against those who were responsible for a better railroad bill not being adopted by Congress were enthusiastically applauded. In giving the review of the rate rate bill he related the incident which caused him to "cut" the acquaintance of President Roosevelt. "If I was a gentleman when McLaurin called me a liar I was more a gentleman after I had resented it," said the Senator He declared that no well-bred gentleman would have recalled an invitation and that he would never speak to Roosevelt again until he apologized. In the matter of the rate bill he said that Roosevelt surrendered, walked down and gave up. He paid an eloquent tribute to Senator Bailey's defense of the constitutionality of the limited court review.

MR. DAVID S. L. JOHNSON

Will Give a Musical and Literary Entertainment in Library.

Mr. David S. L. Johnson, music teacher and tuner, now of Gastonia, N. C., formerly Master of St. Timothy's, Fairfax county, Va., will give a musical and literary entertainment Saturday night, August 25th, in Y. M. C. A. Hall—Library, at 8.15 sharp.

The programme will be varied and spicy, consisting of humorous and pathetic readings and declamations, some of them being Mr. Johnson's composition, who will sing ballads and songs in Scotch, English, Irish, and French. "The Legend of St. Kerin" and "The Derby Ram" were very popular over a century ago.

Admission: 15c. single; 25c. double; more than 2, 10c. each.

FREE LIST.

The Rev. Clergy, Teachers, and Members of the Press with their families are cordially invited to the entertainment Saturday night by

Theirs Respectfully,
DAVID S. L. JOHNSON.

Special Low Rates via Southern Railway.

On account of home-coming of Wm. J. Bryan, New York, N. Y., August 30th, 1906, the Southern Railway will sell tickets to New York and return at exceedingly low rates. Tickets to be sold August 28th and 29th, with final limit Sept. 4th.

The following rates will apply from points named, Charlotte $20.50, Salisbury $19.10, Statesville $19.95, Hickory $21.00, Greensboro $17.45, Winston-Salem $18.35, Durham $17.50, Raleigh $17.50. Approximately low rates from other points.

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Asheville Citizen.

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At a recent dinner a young woman distinguished herself by a clever afterdinner speech, winning the applause and admiration of every one, and of one gentleman in particular, by her wit and brilliant epigrams.

Later in the evening this gentleman sought the hostess and, expressing his profound admiration for the ability of the fair speaker, he confessed that he had always had a great desire to shine as an after-dinner speaker himself, but that he lacked the power to express his thoughts.

The hostess assured him that nothing was easier than to gratify his ambition, that all he had to do was to state his case to the young lady who had spoken at dinner. She told him that speech-writing was the young woman's business and that she derived a most comfortable income from supplying, not only after-dinner talks, but lectures on all subjects and political speeches as well. The demand for her wares, she explained, was so great she could scarcely supply it.

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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

DISPOSSESSED BY BEES.

A Swarm Dislodged from a Chimney Drove Women from Home.

Dispatch, Aug. 20.

Morristown, N. J., Aug. 20.—While George Vanbilliard, proprietor of the Greystone Farm at Califon, was away from home yesterday his family was dispossessed without the formality of legal proceedings While Mrs. Vanbilliard and her two daughters were getting dinner they heard strange noises in the chimney. They took out a damper to investigate and found that a swarm of bees had taken possession.

When the chimney was opened the bees immediately swarmed into the kitchen. Efforts were made to stop up the orifice, but the women were forced to retreat, leaving the bees in full possession of the house.

While waiting for the return of Mr. Vanbilliard the women camped out on the lawn and applied mud to the places where they had been stung. When Mr. Vanbilliard came home he smoked the bees out with sulphur.

THE CITY GROCERY.

Costner and Lindsay are Now Proprietors and Desire Settlement of All Accounts.

This is to notify our friends and the public generally that Mr. F. A. Costner has bought out the interest formerly owned in the city Grocery by Messrs. W. S. Loughridge, W. H. Gattis, and W. A. Ross, and that the firm is now composed of J. R. Lindsay and F. A. Costner, who assume the responsibilities of the former firm.

The new proprietors have bought the book accounts of the old firm, and respectfully urge a prompt settlement by all who are indebted to the City Grocery in order to save trouble and unpleasantness

We shall use special efforts to give our patrons the best grocery service possible, and respectfully solicit your trade.

F. A. COSTNER,
J. E. LINDSAY.

Having sold our interest in the City Grocery to Messrs. F. A. Costner and J. E. Lindsay, we cordially recommend the new firm to our former patrons and trust that they will give to Messrs. Costner and Lindsay the same generous patronage accorded to us.

W. S. LOUGHRIDGE,
W. H. GATTIS,
W. A. ROSS.

Horses Dying in Hyde.

Newbern Journal.

For several days the papers have contained news items from eastern Carolina, particularly Hyde county, stating that horses are afflicted with a disease resembling blind staggers and it becomes fatal in many cases. A large number of horses have been taken with the disease.

It is now said that the malady is spreading. Cases have been reported in Beaufort, Craven, Jones, Onslow and Lenoir counties and most of them are a virulent type. The cause is attributed to rain soaked grasses in the lowlands which are believed to have some poisonous mould growing on them. It is noticed that horses and cattle feeding on the higher lands are not affected in this way.

A Slow Journey.

Auckland (N. Z.) News.

The cable car crawled slowly on, with an occasional long pause at a threatened breakdown. At last an old man with a long white beard rose feebly from a corner seat and tottered toward the door. He was, however, stopped by the conductor, who said:

"Your fare please."

"I paid my fare."

"When? I don't remember it."

"Why, I paid you when I got on the car."

"Where did you get on?"

"At Nether Liberton."

"That won't do! When I left Nether Liberton there was only a little boy on the car."

"Yes", answered the old man, "I know it. I was that little boy."

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Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of H. S. Wright, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the

15th day of August, 1907,

or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing said estate will please come forward and settle same.

This the 13th day of August, 1906.

T. L. ALLISON, Administrator of the Estate of H. S. Wright, Deceased.
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Big lot of Plates, Cups, and Saucers going at one half their real value.

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Big lot of figured Muslins on sale this week. The greatest values ever shown for the price.

Lot No. 1. Worth 12½c to 18c, going at 7½c per yard.

Lot No. 2. Worth 8½c to 10c, going at 5c per yard.

Yard-wide white Madras, a good value for 10c, our price 7½c per yard.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' plain white Handkerchiefs worth 10c, our price 5c each.

Ladies' plain white Handkerchiefs, 20c doz.

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