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Gray, which is to be the "peace color" of our war ships instead of white, was their war tint during the War between the States, says the Boston Transcript. It was believed to render them almost impervious to blockade runners as well as harder to hit, and they did not resume black until peace came. White was adopted with the new navy, and its adoption at first gave great offense to old men-of-war men, who said it looked "yacht-y."

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CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Correspondence of The Gazette.
CHERRYVILLE, Aug. 22.—Mr. L. C. McDowell, the alert buyer for the Kendrick Mercantile Company, left Thursday for the northern markets.—Mr. Carl Torbyfield and brother, of Catawba county, spent Thursday and Friday here, guests of Cone and Carl Mauney.—Messrs. David R. and Carl Mauney spent last night in Lincoln.—J. L. Fitts, national organizer of the Socialist party, spoke here last night. The crowd became angry and some watermelon rinds were passed through the crowd as an evidence of displeasure.—We note with regret the recent illness of Mrs. Beatrice Dietz, who lives on North Mountain street.—Mr. J. P. Beam and sister, Miss Hattie, of Lincoln county, are in town to-day.

Hon. E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, spoke here Thursday night in the graded school building to quite a large and attentive audience. He discussed forcefully and plainly the chief issues before the people.

Mrs. S. P. Wilson and two sons, Percy and Lawrence, left this week for Nashville, N. C., to join Prof. S. P. Wilson where they will have charge of the graded school system at that place. We regret very much to lose such good families.—Capt. W. A. Mauney and Mr. Parker, of Kings Mountain, were in town this week.—B. H. Roberts and wife will spend to-night and to-morrow at High Shoals. Mr. Roberts is instructing the band there.—T. B. Ballard and family moved from the Vivian Mill to Shelby this week.—Hon. J. A. Smith, of Bessemer City, spoke here Wednesday night to the voters on the political issues, especially scoring the management of our county affairs.—S. C. Magness, of Shelby, was here looking after the estate of his brother, John M. Magness.—Mrs. John M. Magness, of Rutherfordton, spent a portion of this week here.—Great times in Dallas to-day, Republican county convention!—Attorney D. F. Morrow, of Rutherfordton, was here this week on legal business.—L. H. J. Houser, T. B. Leonhardt, N. B. Kendrick, of this place, D. F. Morrow, of Rutherfordton, and S. C. Magness, of Shelby, were in Dallas Wednesday to qualify and give bond for T. B. Leonhardt as administrator on the estate of John M. Magness, deceased.—Wayne McClure, of Crouse, was in town this morning.—C. F. Robinson and family leave to-day for a ten day's visit to relatives in Lincoln and at Laboratory Cotton Mill.

At times the temperature of the political pot registers rather high, at least some of our citizens devote more time to discussing politics than anything else.

Who shall rule? A few individual autocrats, or the people, is the issue that confronts us.

Attention Farmers.

We are now ready to gin your cotton. Electric power; new saws; new bagging and second-hand bagging. Mr. Carson is with us again. Gastonia Oil Mill. S. 25 c 1 m.

Mauney Family Reunion.
Thursday, August 20th, was the date for the regular family reunion at the home of Mrs. B. J. Mauney, on the Bessemer-Cherryville road. Mrs. Mauney is 73 years old and these family reunions at the old Mauney home have become annual events of interest to many in that section of the county. All of the children were present, viz: W. S. Mauney, J. L. Mauney and Mrs. A. W. Fairies, of Kings Mountain; M. L. Mauney, Gastonia; C. B. Mauney, Bessemer City; Mrs. M. J. Kendrick, Cherryville, and R. R. Mauney, living at the old home place. About 100 were present and a sumptuous dinner was served under the trees at the spring. The occasion was a most delightful one to all present.

POLK MILLER QUARTETTE.

Manager Cavis has an opportunity of securing the celebrated POLK MILLER and his QUARTETTE for one night, Thursday Sept. 17th, under a guarantee. All who are interested and will subscribe to one or more tickets please call at TORRENCE'S drug store as early as convenient as this offer is only for a limited time. This was the most talked of attraction that has ever played Gastonia, and when here last only had a very small audience, and as so many have expressed a desire to have Mr. Miller here again. There ought not to be any trouble in securing this date, as Mr. Miller only plays a town once in three years. This may be your last opportunity to hear the greatest delineator of the old South's NEGRO dialect and his Famous Quartette. Mail orders from out of town patrons will have prompt attention and will be reserved in the order received.

—Mr. J. H. Separk spent Sunday in Concord with Mrs. Separk who is visiting friends there.

THE DEPOT MATTER.

Division Superintendent Falls of the Southern and General Manager Nichols of the C. & N.-W. Confer With Business Men Here—Railroad Anxious to Build Before Winter.

Both the Southern and C. & N.-W. Railroads are anxious that a freight depot be built in Gastonia before the winter comes on as otherwise the handling of the freight during the bad weather will be a very serious problem for both roads.

The only thing that stands in the way of the commencement of work on the structure is the opposition that has developed to the re-building of a depot on the old site. Plans and specifications for the building have been prepared by the road's architects and the contract has been let to Mr. A. K. Loftin, of Lincoln.

In the hope of reaching some sort of an agreement or compromise with the business men of the town Division Supt. B. G. Falls, of Greenville, S. C., and General Manager L. T. Nichols, of the C. & N.-W., were in Gastonia Friday and in an informal conference was held in the Commercial Club rooms at which there were present members of the depot committee recently appointed by the club and several of the city officials.

At this informal conference the several sites which have been suggested were discussed. Supt. Falls stated that the junction at the Old Mill, where the C. & N.-W. and Southern tracks cross each other was impracticable for the reasons that the location is not adaptable to depot purposes and further that it would cost the railroad \$25,000 to put the site in shape to build on.

The site east of York street was also discussed but from all that could be learned this would be no more satisfactory than the old site and would put the railroad to the expense of an extra \$10,000 to put the ground in shape to build on. As stated at this conference the main idea in changing the location of the depot would be to do away with the large amount of shifting across South and York streets and the proposed site east of York, so the officials say, would not obviate this trouble. Such being true, it would avail nothing, it seems, to move the depot to this site.

The matter of allowing the railroad to locate the depot about 100 feet east of the old location and to extend its platforms across York street, thus closing this thoroughfare to traffic, was discussed but this solution did not seem to be acceptable. The railroad officials have, to use a slang phrase, put it up to the town to pick out a more suitable location than the old one and at the same time one that is practicable. So far it seems this feat has not been accomplished.

All agree that Gastonia should have a freight depot before the winter months set in and an early adjustment of the matter is sincerely to be hoped for.

TO BLOWING ROCK.

Meeting Held at Lenoir at Which Proposed Extension From Edgemont to Blowing Rock Was Discussed.
Greensboro Industrial News.
Lenoir, Aug. 21.—Tuesday there was an enthusiastic railroad meeting held at Blowing Rock, attended by many prominent residents of Watauga and Caldwell counties, and not a few of the visitors who are spending the summer at this famous summer resort. Among those who attended the meeting were some of the wealthiest and most influential men of the State. This meeting was held to discuss the advisability and ways and means of extending the railway from Edgemont to Blowing Rock.

The Yadkin River Lumber Company came into the meeting and stated that there was a deal on foot which would require them, if consummated, to build a road from Lenoir to Buffalo by way of the Yadkin Valley along the Yadkin river, and from there up Buffalo creek. They offered to build the road into Watauga county if the people would give them their financial support.

About all that was done at this meeting of any importance was the passing of a resolution to petition the county to order an election at the next regular election in November to vote for the Watauga Railroad Company \$100,000 in bonds to be used by the said company in the building of a railroad by any route their charter would permit.

The meeting then adjourned.

—A camping party consisting of Messrs. Gray Spencer, Tom Fayssoux, Stacy Boyce, and Ed Costner returned Friday from a three-weeks trip in the mountains. They went in a wagon and visited Rutherfordton, Chimney Rock and quite a number of places of interest.

BESSEMER BARBECUE.

Immense Crowd at Political Rally Last Saturday—Congressman Webb and I. M. Meekins the Speakers—Barbecue Dinner.

Elaborate preparations had been made for the big barbecue and political rally at Bessemer City last Saturday, and the occasion came fully up to the expectations of those who had worked so faithfully for its success.

Early in the day the people began to assemble and by eleven o'clock the town was thronged with people from all over the county. The first speaker of the day, Hon. E. Y. Webb, of Shelby, arrived at 11:30 and was met at the train by a committee of prominent citizens. A procession of carriages was formed, headed by the Bessemer City Band, and after driving through the principal streets, proceeded to the park. Mr. Webb spoke from 12:30 to 2 o'clock, and was given an attentive and enthusiastic hearing by the great throng which had assembled to enjoy the occasion. The speech was an eloquent defense of Democratic principles, and an earnest plea to the people to restore the country to Democratic rule at the coming general election.

At 2 o'clock a barbecue dinner was served by the enterprising firm of George Bros., which was evidently heartily enjoyed by all those who partook of it. At 3 o'clock Hon. I. M. Meekins, of Elizabeth City, who had attended the Republican county convention at Dallas that morning, arrived and addressed the crowd for about an hour. Mr. Meekins is a pleasing speaker and made a strong argument for the Republican side of the question. His speech was frequently interspersed with humorous anecdotes which called forth the applause of his hearers.

It was estimated that there were fully two thousand people on the grounds, among whom were many Gastonians.

WELCOME AT CHAPEL HILL.

University Y. M. C. A. Wishes to Render Every Possible Service to New Students—A Card From President Graham to Prospective Students.

To those who will enter the University of North Carolina this fall we wish to extend the cordial welcome of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University. The Y. M. C. A. stands eager to render you all possible assistance and especially during the opening days of adjustment to new courses and new surroundings. We hope you will avail yourselves of the services of the Information Bureau which will be conducted in the Association Building. You are also invited to attend the College Night, on the First Friday night, our annual "blow out" at which the various phases of the University life will be briefly presented for the enlightenment of the new men and an opportunity will be given to learn the Varsity songs and yells. A reception will be tendered the new men and members of the Association, a little later. Don't fail to make the Association Building your headquarters until you get located and settled and, indeed, as long as you remain in Chapel Hill.

We hope you will identify yourselves at once with the Association and will avail yourselves of all the privileges it offers. We believe you will find in it some of your most delightful friendships, a hearty and helpful good fellowship, and a large opportunity for self development and service in the highest and best things. Two religious meetings are held each week—one addressed by outside speakers and the other conducted entirely by student leaders. Among the former will be a series of addresses presenting the principles which should govern a college man in the choice of a life work and presenting the claims of various careers as life callings. There will also be the customary Bible study groups with strong student leaders. No student should miss the broadening and deepening influence of this daily Bible study and the delightful weekly discussions of the same with a small group of congenial companions. Similar courses will be presented in Mission study. Watch for further announcements when you reach Chapel Hill and be assured of a hearty welcome to participate in these and all the privileges of the Association.

FRANK P. GRAHAM, President. EUGENE E. BARNETT, General Secretary.

Kicked to Death by Horse.
Mr. O. L. Mims, a prominent farmer and citizen of Buncombe county, died in a hospital in Asheville Friday as the result of injuries sustained a few days previous when he was severely kicked in the abdomen by a horse. Mr. Mims was out driving with a friend when the horse began kicking over the dashboard, striking the victim in the abdomen and causing internal injuries resulting in death.

THINGS POLITICAL.

William J. Bryan fired the first gun in the presidential campaign at Des Moines, Iowa, Friday night speaking to a vast audience at the hall park. He used the tariff question for his subject and compared the attitude of the two parties to it. He said that the Republican party is too deeply obligated to protected interests to be entrusted with the revision of the tariff. He afterwards spoke to an overflow meeting on the subject of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

Beginning at Columbus, Polk county, Saturday the 29th, Congressman W. T. Crawford and Mr. T. W. Bickett, Democratic candidate for Attorney general, will make a "whirl wind" canvass of the tenth district, composed of thirteen counties. Mr. Crawford says that the Republicans have raised a false issue over the print paper and free pulp question but adds that he will "smoke 'em out" before the campaign has progressed very far.

William H. Taft, Republican candidate for President, made his first appearance as a campaigner at Hot Springs, Va., Friday, speaking to an audience of from 4,000 to 5,000 people. He attempted to answer Mr. Bryan's question, "Shall the people rule?" by claiming that the people have ruled. Congressman Slemph, of Virginia, also spoke, devoting his time to rapping Mr. Bryan. The speaking was followed by a "love feast," which consisted largely of handshaking, Mrs. Taft participating.

Chairman A. H. Eller, of the State Democratic executive committee, announces the following schedule of speeches by Hon. W. W. Kitchin, candidate for governor: September 1st, Dobson, Surry county; 2d, Sparta; 3d, Jefferson; 4th, Boone; 5th, Bakersville; 7th, Turnersville; 8th, Marsball; 9th, Asheville; 10th, Waynesville; 11th, Bryson City; 12th, Murphy; 14th, Franklin; 15th, Webster; 16th, Brevard; 17th, Hendersonville.

Edward Nockels, Secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, in speaking of the situation in Illinois, said: "There are 200,000 organized labor voters in this State and I am confident that ninety per cent. of them will line up for Bryan and Kern. Organized labor is strong in Illinois and is going to stand together for the Denver nominee. We have speakers and organizers at work and propose to make our vote an influential factor in this contest."

The union printers of Lincoln, Nebraska, gave a banquet a few nights ago to Mr. O'Sullivan, of Boston, a large manufacturer who served his apprenticeship as a printer and who has always taken a deep interest in the Typographical Union. All the printers and their wives and other invited guests were present, including the Governor of Nebraska, William J. Bryan and John W. Kern. The Republican Governor of Nebraska and the candidates on the Democratic ticket spoke along non-partisan lines. Mr. O'Sullivan, after expressing thanks for the honor done him, made a vigorous speech urging the printers everywhere to vote solid for Bryan and Kern. Among other things he said:

"This is a contest for your very existence. Look to your interest, workingmen. These men will be elected because it is the last stand for men who labor to have friends on guard. I say, be careful—look to your interests, be equal to the occasion. The Republicans will hand out the 'dope.' It is a 'dope' party. Before the election they will hand out the 'dope' and will try to deceive voters and buy votes. The day after election the 'dope' will cease. It will be the worst case of squealing you ever saw unless you elect Mr. Bryan. I am no politician, simply a printer and a business man and have no interest in this election except that I wish men elected who will stand true to the interests of labor. The Republicans have given us the worst bunco this country has ever seen and it is to the interest of the workingmen to work for the election of Bryan and Kern."

These remarks were applauded by the Lincoln printers and will be endorsed by printers and other union men everywhere in America.

Mrs. Julia Ruch Jones, widow of Major General Sam Jones, of the Confederate army, died at her home in Washington Wednesday, and the remains were taken to Richmond for burial.

The Lusitania has again smashed all Trans-Atlantic records by making the trip from Liverpool to New York in four days, 15 hours and 25 minutes. This lowers the best previous record by more than three hours.

—Mr. Marvin Warlick, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with friends.

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Five Years For Murder.
Following a trial in Cherokee County Superior court at Murphy last week, Frank Hill will be taken to the State penitentiary to serve a five years' sentence for killing Sam Lovingood.

—Mr. E. Hope Forbes left yesterday for Brevard and Toxaway on business. He will return the latter part of the week.

—In police court yesterday morning Charles Vance, a young white man who claims Yorkville, S. C., as his home, was bound to Superior court in a bond of \$50 for the larceny of a coat from a Mr. Hancock.

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