

NEWS.

OVER THE STATE.

Items of Much Interest Briefly Collated.

Mr. R. S. Pullen owned considerable real estate in and around Greensboro.

Mr. Walter T. Linton, for many years a resident of Salisbury, died yesterday in England.

The good credit of Wilmington has just been attested by the insurance of \$50,000 in bonds to retire the floating debt.

Lively gold mining in Rowan county continues with interest unabated. The Colorado miners who are there are enthusiastic over the prospects and will probably project some big undertakings.

The Southern railroad has a force of about fifty men placing very heavy steel rails over the line from Danville to Charlotte, so the road can then make better speed than has ever been known in that section.

The sons aged 10 and 12 years, of Messrs. Wm. Reed and Lambeth were wlaying together in Mecklenburg county when a childish quarrel arose and young Lambeth, picking up a stone crushed young Reed's skull.

The Charlotte News had been troubled with rats for some time and they were actually so big that they whipped out the cats. The rats suddenly disappeared and on looking for the cause it was found that a big black snake had made the News office his headquarters.

One month from today Whit Ferron will be hanged at Salisbury for the murder of deputy sheriff H. C. Owens on the 20th of February last, and on the same scaffold and at the same time Anderson Brown will swing for the murder of Callie Roberts on the night of March 2nd. The execution is to be public, the Herald says and will be witnessed by thousands of people.

This is Baxter Shemwell's last week in Charlotte jail, for the court which is to try him for the murder of Dr. Payne, is to convene at Lexington next Monday. Judge Boykin will preside. From what the News is able to learn there will hardly be a continuance, as both sides are said to be not only ready but eager for the trial. The strongest available legal talent has been retained and the case promises to be a noted one in the court annals of North Carolina.

SMASHED BY A CAR.

A Baggage Wagon Wrecked Here Today.

Jacob Egerton is a colored man who drives a baggage wagon and is well known all over this town. He came near being made an angel about noon today. On North Blount street a street car was bowling along when Jake, who doesn't like street cars, it appears, made a rash attempt to drive across the track when the car was within eight feet of him. His attempt was a failure. Up he went as high as the trolley wire, and came down hard, while the rear part of his baggage wagon was smashed. The metal of the car front was slightly broken at one corner, and its front wheels left the track. Superintendent Keeler was on hand and with a kodak took a snap shot at the wreck. The motorman did not have time to reverse the car before it struck the wagon, so quick was Jake's turn across the track. The moral of this is never try the experiment of driving across the track in a few feet of a moving car.

The Arrington Committee Again. State treasurer Worth has the following (which is given verbatim) from J. E. Bryan, dated at Moncure, N. C.: "I am certain that I am chairman of the Arrington committee until further ordered, and the committee adjourned subject to the call of the acting chairman and one other of committee. My recollection is clear on that subject, Dr. W. J. Peete knows this to be a fact, and Mr. Ferman auditor has a copy of said proceedings and adjournment in his office. Res.
J. E. BRYAN, chr. of A. com."

It is said that the late Mr. R. S. Pullen left a will, and that it was made some years ago, at a time when he was quite sick.

Balance to go at Cost.

On Thursday and Friday, June 27 and 28 we will offer our entire stock of summer dress goods including Lawns, Organdies, Ducks, Challies, Dimities, &c., at cost to close.

In addition we will also sell our stock of summer silks on those days AT COST. This is a chance not often offered to the trade.

We are having this clearance sale early this season and are offering a better selection of goods.

WOOLLCOTT & SON'S.

Summer dress goods and silks to be sold on Thursday and Friday at WOOLLCOTT & SON.

All summer dress goods and silks to be sold Thursday and Friday at cost. WOOLLCOTT & SON.

Brick.

Parties needing brick for paving or building will find it to their interest to get prices of J. D. Whitaker No. 416 Elm street, before buying elsewhere. ju30-87

POLITICAL POINTS.

HERE IS A REGULAR SYMPOSIUM OF POLITICIANS.

The Memphis Convention—A Democratic View—What Logo Harris Thinks.

Senator Marion Butler, Wm. A. Guthrie and A. C. Shuford, who were the delegates sent by the N. C. populist party to the bimetallic convention at Memphis, yesterday made their report. They say: "The final outcome of the proceedings was entirely satisfactory to us, and the fact that the resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention is proof conclusive that all bimetallicists, whether populists, democrats or republicans, can and will unite in 1896 and present a solid and united front to the democratic and republican gold monometalists, who are arrayed against the financial relief proposed in the Omaha platform of the people's party and now demanded unconditionally by such an overwhelming majority of the entire American people. The personnel and temper of the convention must have convinced even the most casual observer that the masses of the people are terribly in earnest in their demands for monetary reform, financial relief and freedom from degeneration of industrial slavery. We regret that delegates elected from the state who have affiliated with other parties, with one exception, failed to attend. The majority of the convention were ready to take more advanced ground than was taken, but it was thought best for the cause of reform to give the minority time and to pass only such resolutions as would be heartily concurred in by every delegate present."

One of the leading democrats in the state, an ex-state chairman of that party, was interviewed yesterday and said: "No 'silver convention' will be held in North Carolina. There is no occasion for it. I do not think the silver agitation will result in any serious division of the party so far as the state election is concerned. It may effect the result in the national election in this state seriously if the 1896 convention declares for the gold standard, but little if any if the convention declares for a silver standard, for the losses would in the latter case be more than compensated by the gains. There is no earthly doubt that the great majority of the white population, irrespective of party, is for free silver, in fact practically solid for it. This is a most earnest sentiment. If a 'silver convention' were held this year the gold element would take no part in it, but would try to arouse sentiment in 1895. This element would declare that such a convention had no power to decide the matter. The gold men are not making gains here, but neither are they losing any ground."

Mr. J. C. L. Harris, so well known as a fusionist, was also interviewed and said: "There is no doubt that the majority of republicans in North Carolina are for free silver. The consensus of opinion is that we will put up a joint electoral ticket with the populists, they taking six and the republicans five, or vice versa, as may be agreed on. Thus we will not be pledged to any one. The republicans will carry the nation without North Carolina's vote. Hence the electoral vote of this state is of no importance in 1896. Were it of importance such an arrangement might not be made. We must make the arrangement which I have outlined above or else go to pieces in North Carolina. If we were to put up separate tickets a populist were asked on the stump whom he would support for president and said a populist, it would drive away republican voters. But we will eliminate any discord by means of the joint ticket. There will be joint state, county, legislative and congressional tickets also. Nothing can be done without such fusion as this. If we do not effect it the democrats will surely win. The republicans and populists would rather sacrifice the electoral ticket than see the state ticket lost. They would in fact make any sacrifice rather than lose the state government. This is the sentiment of all the republicans with whom I have talked, and who had anything to do with fusion last year. The only men against fusion now are the same ones who last year opposed it. The populists are not yet in the republican party, and chairman Holton made a very silly statement when he said three-fourths of them, including senator Butler, were now republicans. We feel disposed to make sacrifices in the state next year because we feel sure the national republican ticket will win. If we get up a good financial plan we will get all the North Carolina populists, because then their party will simply go to pieces."

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THE WEATHER.

The Conditions and the Forecast.

For North Carolina: Fair. Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Tuesday fair, very warm. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: Maximum temperature, 90; minimum temperature, 70; rainfall trace. The barometer continues high over the gulf of Mexico. The weather this morning is clear almost everywhere east of the Mississippi and south of lake region. Light thunderstorms occurred at a number of places yesterday afternoon. The temperature continues high in the central valley.

Weston R. Gales.

All pastors and laymen of the different churches in the city who are interested in and who would cooperate with Mr. Weston R. Gales the Evangelist in an union meeting to be held in this city first two weeks in November, 1895, are earnestly requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider the advisability of such a meeting.

An Important Opinion.

State treasurer Worth today received the following opinion from attorney general Osborne: "The law concerning licenses for the sale of sewing machines is entirely different from that concerning the sale of pianos and organs. Sec. 24 of the reserve act requires a license for each kind of sewing machine sold. There is no such provision in sec. 25 concerning the sale of pianos and organs. Only one license, the tax for which is \$250, is required and that authorizes the sale of every kind of piano and organ by the person or company obtaining it from you. After a license has been issued to any person to sell pianos or organs the person or company to whom the license has been issued ought to be protected by as many certificates from you as may be necessary."

A Novelty Indeed.

A clam bake will be served at Brookside park tomorrow (Wednesday) evening from five to eleven o'clock, by the young people of the church of the Good Shepherd. If you can't go to the seashore, go and get a taste of it by eating a supper of roast clams or refreshments with ice cream and lemonade. Everybody invited.

A negro who went into the house of a negro man here yesterday and stole a pair of shoes which he then sold to a shoemaker was before mayor Russ today and went to jail in default of \$100 bail.

Mrs. A. J. Buffalo, daughter of Mr. W. J. Hicks, was today, taken to Johns Hopkins hospital at Baltimore on a private car, accompanied by her husband Dr. Buffalo her brother, Dr. Hicks of New York, and her mother. For a year she has been an invalid.

Rev. W. R. Gwaltney of Wake Forest has returned from east Tennessee where he attended a Bible school, at which 150 Bible students were present.

This afternoon the attorney general decided that Bryan in being elected a penitentiary director ceased to be a member of the committee. The auditor paid Campbell \$99.40 and T. R. Purcell as attorney to the committee \$40. Our new fountain is simply grand, we are dispensing of all kinds of good drinks. North-Side Drug Store.

Summer complaint and bowel troubles quickly relieved by Hicks' Strawberry Blackberry Cordial, 25c a bottle. Only at Hicks & Rogers' drug store.

DOTS AND DASHES.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

The Happenings of a Day Told in Little Space.

Mr. Lee S. Overman of Salisbury is here.

Mr. Frank Hill of New York is here.

Mr. Clifford Carroll left for Morehead city today.

Mr. J. L. Seawell, who has been visiting friends in Salisbury has returned.

Ten convicts were sent from the penitentiary to Weldon today.

Barbee & Pope have the first North Carolina watermelons seen here this season.

Miss Emma Knight of Chatham is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jno. U. Smith, on N. Salisbury street.

Whiting Bros. are now shipping 1,500 quarts of dewberries daily, to New York.

This afternoon about 3 o'clock an excursion train from Charlotte passed here on its way to the coast.

The death of Mrs. John B. Burwell is expected at any moment, so extremely critical is her condition.

Mrs. Jno. U. Smith and daughter, Effie, who have been visiting relatives in Chatham returned to the city today.

It is learned that next month the Caucasian and Progressive Farmer will begin to issue 50,000 copies weekly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Olive left today for the Rockbridge alum springs, Va. She will remain there a couple of months.

Private secretary Telfair has gone to Washington N. C., to attend the wedding of Mr. George Crabtree, a well known travelling man.

Two illicit distilleries were captured and destroyed in Randolph yesterday and two in Rockingham. None of the moonshiners were arrested.

The June number of the Mid-Continent magazine has a very interesting illustrated article on the "Croatan Indians of North Carolina."

Judge Hoke and his sister were thrown from a buggy in a runaway at Lincolnton yesterday. His arm was broken and his sister was badly bruised.

T. M. Pittman of Henderson, J. A. Charlotte of New York, R. P. Taylor of Oxford, A. S. Dockery of Rockingham and James N. Williamson of Graham were here today.

The moonshiners and their sympathizers have tried to inaugurate a reign of terror near New Hill by destroying property of the revenue officers, etc., and it is alleged that Jap Johnston figures in the business. Today there were rumors of fresh outrages there.

Several delegates left here today for Chattanooga to attend the international Epworth league convention there. Among these were Rev. J. N. Cole and Misses Nellie Young, Emma McGee and Mary Cole. It is said there will be 10,000 young people at the convention.

A man here has a dog which he says his children have taught to be a circus dog and it wrestles with them. But the animal also wrestled with children which did not know it was a circus animal. The result was that the owner was before the mayor today and was told that he must send the dog out of town. The dog is part bull and part pointer, so it can hunt birds during the day and guard poultry at night.

At the session of the state teachers' assembly at Morehead City yesterday the first subject discussed was "local school tax election in 1896," the speakers being Dr. L. L. Hobbs, president of Guilford college, superintendent M. C. S. Noble, of Wilmington, and superintendent E. P. Moses of Raleigh. The next topic was "supervision of district schools," and it was discussed by John C. Scarborough, state superintendent of public instruction, president Charles D. Melver of the normal and industrial school and county superintendent A. J. Connor, Northampton county.

NO REASON

why any one should use a

THERMOMETER

that is not accurate.

The only reason we can think of is that a stock of

Tested Thermometers

has never been kept in the city. We have bought a good stock of accurate ones and sell at reasonable prices.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS' RALEIGH, N. C.

SURPLUS Shirt Waists

AT ONLY 75c each.

We place on sale about 200 ladies' Shirt Waists, sizes 38, 40 and 42 only, which have been selling at 88c to \$1.50 each, now reduced to only 75c, being the surplus large sizes of our best goods this season.

W.H. & R.S. TUCKER & CO.

Epworth Reading Circle.

At 8.15 8.15 o'clock p. m. in Edenton street Sunday school room there will be a meeting of Epworth reading circle. The subject for discussion will be "Ministerial Support." Every member of the league and the church is urged to be present.

A Storm at Newbern.

There was a remarkably severe electric storm at Newbern Sunday. A fire was caused by the lightning. It struck a tall tree by a house, went to the house set it on fire and burned it. The lightning struck a schooner and shivered the topmast into kindling wood, scattering the pieces to astonishing distances. It also struck in Newbern a hundred yards from a lumber mill. The lightning got into the chain used for hauling logs from the river and ran up into a log inside the mill against which two men were leaning and shocked them.

Ice cream at Dughi's. Fifty different kinds. You can get any kind if you order in time.

Everything in dress goods or dress linings can always be found at Woolcott's.

When you get a drink at our fountain you may be sure that you have had the best. North-Side Drug Store.

Dughi will next Saturday make for use Sunday some more of the delicious French cream and snowflake cream. Both are new here. Send orders in time.

Bananas, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents a dozen at Dughi's.

Fifty bunches of bananas at Dughi's.

Old Point's magnificent fireworks on the 4th July is one of the many attractions offered the patrons of the "Triple Link Excursion" to Norfolk Wednesday, July 3. The first time in fifteen years an excursion has had this date. Grand and peculiar is the "Triple Link" to itself. Over Southern railway, via Selma, Wilson and Rocky Mount. The old way will do for some folks, but the new route catches the crowd—plenty of room, ice water and servant in each car. Round trip to Norfolk \$2.50, Washington or Baltimore \$5.50 from Raleigh.

A GOOD THING

To do is to make a personal inspection of our offerings during this week's "Clearing Sale." We tender you the opportunity of profitable investments.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS AT WINNING PRICES. REDUCTIONS ARE ABOUT LIKE THIS:

Prices that were \$1.00	are now 80c
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LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

Nearly everything in this line at "marked-down" prices. Shirt collars, cuffs, shirt waists, chemiselets, eon fronts, ready-made skirts, vests, hosiery gloves, handkerchiefs, suspenders &c. Our display of midsummer dress materials are at their best. white goods, embroideries, laces, P-reals, lawn dimities japonettes, organdies, etc. We are selling the finest gauge printed Indian lawn at 5c on this market, we have lawns and challies at \$3-4c that others ask 5c for.

Ladies' and Misses' and Children's Oxfords.

Strong speenation causing a sharp advance in leather, keeps the shoe market at feverish; however, we keep cool and rest easy. Our goods were bought before the rise, and today are selling ladies', misses' and children's Oxfords at the wholesale manufacturers' prices of right now. A clean saving to our customers of from 10 to 50 per cent a pair.

A FEW TRUNKS FOR TRAVELLERS AT LESS THAN COST TO CLOSE.

C. A. SHERWOOD & CO.

Imported direct from the East." Describes our stock to a "T."

WE OFFER THIS WEEK

the beginning of the tea season one pound of choice

BLEND PURE TEA

and 3 lbs Granulated Sugar for 50c. JESSE G. BALK.

