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Atlanta Constitution.

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And like the sparks expire,
When seated on a rainy night,
Beside a big oak fire.

The wind that in the chimney sings
But tempts the brave flames higher,
And fancy paints a thousand things
Beside a big oak fire.

And dreams—rare dreams, of lovelier days
Fall soft, and never tire,
While memory's warming at the blaze
Beside a big oak fire.

Not this vain world, with joys sublime,
Could tempt my fond desire,
Could I but dream all winter time
Beside a big oak fire!

—F. L. S.

Tillman Cries, "Beware of Negro Supremacy."

Columbia Special, 9th, to Atlanta Constitution.

At the recent State Democratic convention a campaign committee, with Senator Irby as chairman, was appointed. To-night that committee issued a lengthy address to the people on the constitutional convention issue.

This has always been one of Governor Tillman's measures and his opponents have fought it step by step. Recently many Tillmanites have shown opposition to it.

The address declares that the strained relations and factional bitterness that have existed since 1890 point inevitably to a permanent division in the ranks of the white people, and that the public mind is being educated to appeal to the ignorant, debased vote of the negroes to restore the minority to power.

The address then calls attention to the inevitable consequences which will follow an appeal to the negro and points to the holding of a constitutional convention to deal with the question of suffrage as the opportunity to obviate all future danger.

Prices Then and Now.

Correspondence Concord Standard.

A little taste of the "gone by," when our daddys and granddaddys made a yearly pilgrimage to Charleston, Camden and Fayetteville through slush and mud, through rain and sleet, to exchange their produce for other necessities would be a healthful lesson to some of our boys. The Salisbury Watchman, Ham C. Jones editor, under date of August 18, 1852, the glorious days of Gen. Jackson's administration, gives the following market report: Cotton 7½, wheat 62½, rye 50, oats 20, corn 26½, bacon 8, hams 10, butter 10, lard 8. Just was their selling prices and they paid for molasses 57½, nails 9, sugar 10, coffee 15, whiskey 30 per gallon. The Charleston Advocate of October, 1841, quotes: Lard 8½, hams 8½, shoulders 4, cotton 6½ to 7, Liverpool goods, and marks bagging 21, nails 6, sugar 10 to 15. The Charlotte Whig, October 18, 1858, quotes: Cotton 11c, corn 60, grown chickens 10, eggs 6½, flour 2.50, wheat 85 and bagging 20. Linsey cloth 20, nails 6, sugar 12½ to 16, salt $1.75 per sack.

In those good old days there was nothing cheaper than now, save coffee and whiskey.

A Boy's Horrible Death from Spider-Bite.

Williamsburg Chronicle.

There was something peculiar in the case of the death of Charlie Stout from the bite of a spider, an account of which was given last week. The spider was a small black one, with a red spot in the centre. It bit him on the shoulder while he was hot, and was crushed to death by the boy.

The boy was a model young man of 16 years, and had never touched a drop of liquor. He refused to take any after being bitten, except just a little after it was too late. Whether or not he could have saved his life by taking liquor, no one knows. He swelled terribly and turned black, and after he died his face burst from the swelling.

There are very few species of poisonous spiders in this country, but the black one with a red spot is of the very poisonous kind.

Shot Collins Out of Graves.

Norfolk Dispatch, 9th.

A sensational affair took place here this afternoon. Keeper Morris, of the colored cemetery, was locked up, charged with treating collins out of the graves he has charge of. A colored woman was interred last Wednesday, and her relatives having an institution of Morris' dastardly work got permission of the health officer to have the grave opened. They found the dead gone and a common box substituted.

Morris was at once arrested and locked up. It is supposed he sold the coffins to unsuspecting persons.

E. T. Cansler, Esq.—His Meeting With Ritchie.

Monroe Enquirer.

Mr. E. T. Cansler is a young man of whom Mecklenburg county should be proud, and not only his native county but his native State is honored by having him as a citizen. We do not believe that his speech in reply to Capt. Kitchin here last Thursday can be excelled by any one of his age in the State. It was a most effective, powerful, and convincing speech. The young Democratic champion was more composed and deliberate than his old antagonist, who has smelt the smoke of a thousand political battles.

These Folks Doubtless Had No Use for Banks.

Sharon, Pa., Dispatch, 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufman, farmers, living near Fredonia, this county were bound to the bed last night by masked robbers and tortured. This was done to force them to reveal the whereabouts of their money. The robbers turned toasted couple's feet with a poker heated in the fire, and the Kaufmans yielded.

A QUEENLY HEAD.

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POLITICAL DEBATE IN MARION.

Four Speakers, Two Dems., a Republican and a Populist, Take a Hand in It.

Correspondence of the Observer.

MARION, Oct. 10.—About 500 of the yeomanry of McDowell assembled in the court house to day to hear a joint discussion between Messrs. Justice and Gardiner, Democratic nominees, and Dula, Pop., and Black, Rep., fusion nominees for the State Senate in this, the 31st senatorial district. The weather was fine and the crowd consequently large. Gardiner led off in a speech of one hour, and to say that our people were astonished mildly expresses it. Mr. Gardiner is a farmer of Yancey county and while every one knew he was a good man and good farmer, few knew that he was an orator. Mr. Gardiner made one of the finest speeches of the campaign and everybody was delighted. He has been dubbed "the eloquent boy of the Crab Tree."

Dula followed in the lamest effort your correspondent ever listened to. He only spoke a half hour, though he had an hour's time. The drubbing he received at the hands of Ellis Gardiner completely unnerved him and he looked like he would have given big boot to have been alone in one of the many coves of Linville mountain. Gardiner's speech was liberally punctuated with applause and created the wildest enthusiasm, while the crowd seemed to be sorry for Dula.

After Dula sat down Mr. E. J. Justice was introduced and made one of his eloquent speeches which he knows so well how to make. He labored under one disadvantage. He was expected to reply to Dula, but Dula had said nothing to reply to, so Mr. Justice proceeded to argue the issues of the day from a Democratic standpoint and delivered a telling speech that is bound to bear good fruit in the election next month.

Next Mr. Black, the young Republican lawyer, of Mitchell, spoke for an hour. He argued for protective tariff, and against the income tax, that Dula favors, and against the county government system. He claims that he was not employed in some case to be tried in Mitchell because the justice before whom it was to be tried was a Democrat and he was a Republican, but failed to give the name of the justice or his supposed client. Altogether it was a field day for the Democracy. Heretofore our country friends have been busy and it was feared that they were too apathetic but to-day's turnout and the enthusiasm and applause manifested, dispelled any such idea. If to-day is a criterion of the result we will increase our Democratic majority to 400 or 450 if not more. The majority for our Democratic senatorial ticket two years ago was 325, but with two such candidates as Gardiner and Justice and with such feeble opposition as Black and Dula it will be certain to increase from 100 to 150 over last year's majority.

Mr. Rowland, of Greenville, Tenn., passed through to-day with some fine running and trotting stock for the Rutherford fair. His horses will be entered for the races and will be taken to other fairs in this State and South Carolina later on.

Counties May Issue Currency.

Richmond Dispatch.

In Floyd county, Ga., it has been proposed to issue county bills of small denominations as one and two dollars, to be used as a local currency. Secretary Carlisle was written to on the subject. He referred the question to Hon. F. A. Reeve, Solicitor of the Treasury, whose opinion is substantially embraced in the following extract from that opinion. After quoting the United States statute, taxing the issues of State banks, he adds:

"It will be seen that the word 'county' is not enumerated among the corporations, banking associations, etc., mentioned in the statute. Nor can the word 'notes' be held to include county bonds, and I am, therefore, also of the opinion that the proposed issue would not be taxable under said statute."

Under this ruling every county in Georgia (or Virginia) may proceed to issue one and two-dollar bonds to be passed as currency. We must add that as it is the omission of the word "county" from the Federal law that leaves every county free to issue such bonds, Congress would probably soon incorporate that word into the law if the Georgia scheme should be carried out.

Supply and Demand and Money in Circulation.

Gastonia Gazette.

In Dallas Capt. Kitchin, counting the idea that supply and demand regulate the price of cotton, quoted statistics to show that a few years ago with an immensely larger crop of cotton than last year the prices ruled much higher. He contended that the volume of currency controlled prices. In the Charlotte debate Mr. C. W. Tillett met this with statistics showing that in December, 1893 with $112,404,947 more money circulating than at the same time in 1892 cotton was 3½ cents, while in 1893 it was only 10 cents, cotton being higher when there was the less money in circulation. Can Kitchin, what do you think of it?

Oklahoma Perjurers Arrested in Droves.

BURNHE, O. T., Oct. 11.—Charles W. Girland, a prominent Republican politician, was arrested Friday on a charge of perjury in a land case. For a month or more from one to three residents of the Territory have been arrested daily on the same charge. Fully 200 indictments are now pending in the United States Court for the said crime and about 50 persons have been sentenced to the penitentiary—all for committing perjury in attempting to secure a homestead under the present laws.

BRIEFS OF GENERAL NATURE.

Vice President Stevenson will make speeches for Mr. Hill during the New York campaign this fall.

United States Senator-elect Thos. S. Martin, of Virginia, was married at Farmville, that State, Wednesday, to Miss Lucy Chambliss Day. They went to Asheville on their wedding trip.

Forty old veterans at the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O., have been from time to time mysteriously murdered and robbed. Discoveries of two recent murders there develop a situation more horrible than the Bender crimes in the West. Investigation has begun.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Dr. John W. Holt died at his home in Goldsboro Monday, aged 51.

Mr. Chas. N. Vance will speak at Alexander, Buncombe county, to morrow.

The Populists of the second congressional district have, it is learned from the Goldsboro Argus, nominated Dr. H. T. Freeman against Hon. Fred. A. Woodard and H. G. Cheatham, the latter a colored Republican candidate.

An Infant Smothered in Lard.

Mobile, Ala., Dispatch, 9th.

Thos. C. Smith, a colored infant, was missed on Sunday. The neighborhood was searched and the well dragged. Finally two little feet were discovered peeping out of the top of a lard bucket, which was half filled. The child had tottered to the bucket and fallen in headforemost.

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THE MORGANTON RACES.

A Complaint of Gross Unfairness and Partiality by the Judges.

To the Editor of the Observer:

As a man that feels an interest in the development of the light harness horse in North Carolina and fair play to all, I write this article. The races at Morganton were advertised to be governed by the American Trotting Association rules, said track a member of the association. They advertised entries to close September 29th, 6 p. m. The races were all filled and entries paid according to advertisement. Monday, Fraley, from Salisbury, came up and asked to be allowed to enter. The association allowed him to enter. After the entries had closed, by what rule they did this remains yet to be seen.

On the men that had filed this race protesting Fraley, the association simply declared the race off. What protection has such a man with a good horse to come to such a fair? If the races are made and declared off at the pleasure of the judges? In the running race one rider distinctly foulled the other three times in one-half mile. This was seen by the judges and acknowledged by them but they made no effort to stop it, and promptly gave the race to the rider that had done the fouling. Can they expect the support of horsemen and the patronage of the people by such as this?

The running race for the purse of $150 was the greatest farce ever committed on a fair association in North Carolina. There were two started, both owned and controlled by the same party, when the rules distinctly say that only one horse shall start from the same stable. One horse galloped in distancing the other (under a strong pull) in order not to run the second heat. This was worse than highway robbery. Yet the judges let him have it, strongly against the wishes of every horsemen there. Do they expect horsemen to bring their horses and abide by such as this?

In the trotting race between Jim Sherrill and Dick Richard the judges sat in the stand and let the driver of Dick Richard pull him, in order to let Jim Sherrill win. This was done so openly that everybody remarked about it. Can they expect the patronage of the public and the support of horsemen by such conduct that would make a tout from Guttenburg blush with shame. Such as this is to the detriment to both the association and the horse industry, too. We must try and build up our racing instead of pulling it down by such flagrant violation of the rule. Should such conduct be followed long in North Carolina, racing would reach the level it did when they drove them from New Jersey.

TROTTER.

[This communication should have appeared in last Sunday's issue.—Obs.]

THE RUTHERFORD FAIR.

Capt. Alexander's Sensible Address—The Fair Ball.

Special to the Observer.

RUTHERFORDTON, Oct. 11.—There was a crowd of people at the fair grounds today to hear the address of Hon. S. B. Alexander. The speaker did not disappoint his audience, which was composed largely of farmers, but gave them a speech which was chock full of common sense. He told the farmers to quit raising the products in the production of which they would not be able to compete with more favored sections, but to raise those things for which our land and climate are best adapted, and to combine forces in great agricultural fairs, after the pattern of those of Europe, in order to get their goods to market. The great concern of the farmer in these days of sharp competition is not so much what to produce as to sell what he does produce.

The fair ball was given last night at the Isis Thermal Hotel. It was a very successful affair, indeed, much more so than was expected because of the inauspicious circumstances. There were twenty couples participating. Among the visiting young ladies were the Misses Ewart, of Hendersonville; Miss Turnerton, Greenville, S. C.; Miss Alexander, Charlotte; Mrs. Brunwell, Hendersonville; Miss Cox, Miss Smith, and the Misses Mills, Tryon; Miss White, Richmond, Va.; Miss Chadbourne, Wilmington, and Miss Finch, Texas. Many of Rutherfordton's fair daughters lent enchantment to the scene, and everyone pronounced it a most enjoyable occasion, when the end had come in the small morning hours. The chaperones were Mrs. Twitty, Mrs. Dr. Twitty, and Mrs. Reynolds.

Capt. Bell will address the people at the fair grounds to morrow.

Confusion as to choice of a blood-purifier is unnecessary. There is but one best sarsaparilla, and that is Ayer's. This important fact was recognized at the World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, being the only blood-purifier admitted to be placed on exhibition.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Weakness in the Liverpool Market Causes Cotton to Decline 6 to 8 Points.

Special by Private Wire to Harrison Watts.

New York, Oct. 11.—A decline in Liverpool and heavy selling by a well-known local operator for short account caused a drop here early in April early in the day. Then followed a rally, owing to reports of cold weather in some parts of the South and weakness of the Memphis district. Yesterday the temperature fell yesterday to 31 and in Mobile to 35, but prices soon reacted and quite a rally took place, which carried the day of 6 to 8 points with sales of 150 to 200 bales. The depressing features were the weakness of Liverpool, where spot cotton declined 1-32d, and futures 4 points and closed barely steady. An easy market in Manchester and