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ARCHITECT,

CHARLOTTE.

City Tax Returns.

NOTICE.—This is to notify all persons residing in the city of Charlotte, who own or have control of taxable property in the city on the 1st of June, 1896, to return to me on or before the last day of June (i. e. during the month of June) a list of their taxable property in said city, and also to make return of all taxable polls.

By authority of the amended charter of the City of Charlotte, Section 30.

FRED NASH,
Clerk and Treasurer.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

S. L. DOSHER, Observer
CHARLOTTE, May 26, 1896.

BAROM.	TEMP.	WEATHER.	PRECIPITAT'N
30.00	72	Lt. rain.	0.65

Maximum, 93; minimum, 66.
Corresponding date last year:
Maximum, 83; minimum, 61.

WEATHER FORECAST

For North Carolina—Local showers in the morning; followed by fair; warmer; southerly winds.

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10 Cents a Line, Six Words to the Line.

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ALL bills against the committee of arrangements of the Odd Fellows' reception, will please present same at once to W. B. Hayward, Y. M. C. A. building.

WANTED—To rent or buy, a small iron safe. Apply to Thompson Bros., 9 E. Trade street.

MEETING of Mecklenburg Ruling, F. & A. M., Friday night, May 29th, at Masonic temple. It is important that all members who have not yet been obligated be present. G. A. Boylston, S. S. D.; W. G. Erwin, W. R.; Fleming Ramsaur, W. Rec.

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REWARD—For return of man's bicycle, rented by Harris Springs colored, from W. F. Dowd, Saturday, May 16th. Color of wheel, dark red; name, Essex; number of wheel, S. 1469. Bicycle dealers and police authorities look out for it. W. S. Orr, chief of police.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Mecklenburg County, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. Z. T. SMITH.

ANNOUNCEMENT—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention. J. W. COBB.

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WILL NEVER SUPPORT RUSSELL.

The Richmond County Negroes Are Fixed in Their Determination to Scratch the Republican Ticket.

To the Editor of the Observer:

I never wanted to express my views in a paper before in my life, but I would greatly thank you to publish this for me. I don't like Democratic newspapers anyway, but I read them sometimes, and by chance I saw Sunday's CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, and an article therein is the cause of my writing this, with thanks to you to publish it.

In your Sunday paper I notice an article written by one W. R. Terry, a person who once lived in this place, but now uses in or around Charlotte. He says that "in Rockingham he talked to the Republicans about Russell's nomination, and that while they are very sore over Col. Dockery's defeat, he thought that before the election all the anti-Russell kickers would fall in line."

Now as to the white Republicans I shall not risk myself to speak. But I do know that they all feel terribly outraged at recent events, and the very fact of their not talking much to us negroes means that a power of thinking is going on. Col. Dockery smiles mighty queer-like at one, and says they wronged him shamefully at the convention and that "some new Pharaohs had risen up, who for a time would try to get along without Joseph." Then the colonel would tell a joke, or talk about farming; but he won't give me any advisement.

But as to the negroes of Richmond I can speak out in certain terms. Mr. Terry doesn't know what he is talking about, and I repudiate his statements. As to Judge Russell, there will never be any "falling in line" to support him among the colored men of this county. We are all Republicans and don't know anything else (there is not a Democratic negro in the county), but the name of Daniel L. Russell shall never pass from our hands into the ballot box. Before heaven, we will not support him! His name we will scratch and tear and cut—but vote it to be counted? never! never! never! If we can't support the rest of the ticket without the name of Russell, then we will stay at home that day. Even Col. Dockery—and we would follow him into the jaws of death—couldn't make us support Russell if he wanted to. If this is treason, put the Richmond county negroes down as traitors. Let old Terry come down here and learn for himself our hellish determination. We are not all savages in Richmond county: some of us don't steal *every day* in the week, and some don't shout at all on Sunday. We follow some of the rascals; but Judge Russell is a consummate one, whom we will never follow to the polls. We would as soon have Ben Tillman Governor of North Carolina as Russell. They would both disfranchise my poor kindred who can't read; but Tillman, though our archest enemy, has never insulted us as a race. Injury is one thing, insult another. The white men can't feel as we poor ex-slaves feel. I write this on my own hook and swear I speak the truth.

A CIVILIZED NEGRO.
Rockingham, N. C., May 25, 1896.

CHICAGO FOR FREE SILVER.

The Cook County Convention Will Support Free Coinage and Altgeld.

CHICAGO, May 26.—The Cook county Democratic convention, called to elect delegates to the State convention, was called to order in West Twelfth street, Turner's Hall, shortly before noon today. The gathering, while large, was confined almost exclusively to the supporters of free silver, the honest money Democrats refusing to vote for delegates to the convention at yesterday's primaries. The platform adopted almost unanimously, there being less than a vote in the negative, a declaration in favor of the immediate repeal of all that Republican, unpatriotic and revolutionary legislation of 1873 demonetizing silver, and demands the immediate restoration of the bi-metallic system and the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. On the above platform the 362 delegates to the State convention at Peoria were then elected and a resolution instructing them to select A. S. Trude as their chairman. Among the delegates elected are a considerable number of honest money Democrats. Should they, however, fail to attend at Peoria alternates have been provided to take their places. The convention adjourned without passing instructions for Governor Altgeld, it being considered unnecessary as the committee from first to last was for Altgeld and for him alone.

MAY UNSEAT UNDERWOOD.

The Election Case from the Ninth Alabama District Decided in Favor of Aldrich.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—House elections committee No. 1 agreed to day to report in favor of Aldrich, the contestee in the contested election case of T. H. Aldrich, against Oscar W. Underwood, from the ninth Alabama district. Messrs. Linney, of North Carolina, and Moody, of Massachusetts, refrained from voting, but it is understood that they will join with the Democratic members of the committee in a minority report.

Mr. Aldrich is a brother of Representative W. T. Aldrich, who was recently given the seat from the fourth Alabama district to which Gaston E. Robbins held the certificate. They went to Alabama some years ago from western New York and took a prominent part in politics, receiving the Republican nomination for Congress in 1894 in their respective districts.

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What's the use of buying poor clothing when you can get a good suit at Leslie & Rogers' for $15?

Go to T. L. Alexander, Son & Co.'s for cotton and silk waist lawns, percales, dimities, organdies, ducks, belts, ties, etc.

T. L. Seigle & Co. are still continuing their cost sale, and are offering rare bargains in Chinese mattings and shirt waists.

If you want a good smoke, go to R. H. Jordan & Co.'s and try the Wedgewood cigar.

Palamountain has just received a nice line of ladies' four-button shirt waist sets.

If you want a nice present for your friend, go to the Wheeler Wall Paper Co.'s and select some of their beautiful tinted pictures in gold frames.

Z. T. Smith announces himself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

Go to Harris & Keesler's, if you want rare bargains in any and all kinds of ladies' dress goods.

For a good smoke, go to Burwell & Dunn Co.'s and try one of their Hernan Cortez Key West cigars.

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SENATOR PRITCHARD'S SPEECH.

The Burden of It Was McKinley Protection—The Senator Shut Stewart Off—The President Nominates Lieut. Lemly for Judge Advocate General—The Free Alcohol Debate—Settle Makes a Ten Strike for the Guilford Battle Ground—The Deficiency Bill as It Concerns North Carolina People.

Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Senator Pritchard spoke from 2 o'clock to 25 minutes to 3. At first he yielded patiently to half a dozen Senators who had some slight business, but amidst general laughter cut off Senator Stewart, the silver apostle, who got this far with a request: "I hold in my hand a speech made——" Nobody knows whether one of his own or somebody else's. Senator Pritchard delivered a prepared speech containing extracts from Sherman and others. He praised the Dingley bill as patriotic and nonpartisan and protested against putting free silver rider on tariff measures. He thought it was "strange and inscrutable" that the Democrats to a man voted against his own amendment to the tariff bill. He eulogized the McKinley bill and took up nearly his whole time in defense of protection, and especially protection of raw materials.

The President to-day nominated Lieutenant Samuel C. Lemly to be Judge Advocate General of the navy with rank of captain. He has been filling the office. He gets better rank and pay now.

On the alcohol in the arts bill Representative Skinner offered unsuccessfully an amendment to make free wines and spirits made from fruits.

Senator Butler voted against the motion to table the proposition to tax beer additionally.

Representative Settle to-day secured from the House conferees their consent to the Guilford Battle Ground item of $1,000 for its care as a national park. This is on an appropriation bill and becomes law as soon as signed by the President. The other Guilford measure is separate.

It is said as postmaster at Burlington, either Guthrie or Turrentine will be nominated in a short while. Mayor McLean was here to-day on that business.

The Senate agreed to Senator Butler's amendment to the deficiency bill returning S. R. Fowles' salt duty, $187. It agreed to Senator Pritchard's amendments respectively of $622 and $750 for settling title and paying court expenses in the Cherokee Eastern Band suits.

On the deficiency bill the Senate placed $2,000 each for Woodard, Cheatham, Lockhart, Martin, Shaw, Thompson, Murray, Johnson and Mooreman, other contestans and contestees having previously been provided for. The Senate allows Furnifold Mercer, for a war claim, $767.

Bids were opened at the Treasury Department to-day for the completion of the Newbern public building in its interior finish.

Postmasters appointed: John W. Barr, Pinckton, Ashe; Thomas H. Pailin, Weeksville, Pasquotank; John H. Hyde, Cheoah, Graham; Daniel Crouse, Brocks, Alleghany.

Captain Clark, of Southern Pines, is here in the interest of the proposed Soldiers' Home. He says that the Republicans and Populists will fuse again.

Mr. Southgate, of Durham, left here to-day for the Prohibition national convention at Pittsburg. He fears the narrow gauge men will capture the convention.

Marriage license was granted to-day to William H. Ricks, of Raleigh, and Annie M. Hyde, of Washington.

Arrived: P. M. Brown, wife and daughter, Charlotte; E. L. Whitehead and wife, Tillery; A. C. Johnson and wife.

Left: Major W. A. Guthrie.

MR. TURRENTINE'S ADDRESS.

Greensboro Female College Commencement—Alumnæ Exercises.

Special to the Observer.

GREENSBORO, May 26.—The exercises of to-night took the shape of an alumnæ re-union opened with prayer, a vocal solo by Miss Lola Carraway, piano solo by Miss Alice Dorothy Wemple, and a vocal solo, "Let Me Dream Again," by Miss Lillian Fowler. The solo by Miss Carraway revealed a voice of exceeding sweetness and one that charmed the entire audiece. The recitation by Miss Marrietta Stockard, entitled the "Legend of Bregentz," was more than usually well recited and got lots of applause. The nocturn by Miss Wemple was one of those sweet, dreamy things, and Miss Wemple's fine touch brought out all its sweetness. Miss Lilian Fowler's solo showed that to her naturally sweet voice was added considerable musical training.

The address of Rev. S. B. Turrentine, of Charlotte, was the frost of the evening. It would be impossible to place on paper the many excellent things he said. His subject was, "Success in Life." He emphasized the importance of proper care of the body. In mistreating her body a woman prevents the very purpose for which she was formed. We should glorify God in our bodies as the body is the temple of God. Mr. Turrentine said that while he heartily bade women God speed in her enlarged sphere and while he hoped the day would soon come when she shall have equal wages with men yet he does not think it wise for women to go into politics. He said he had rather be the woman instrumental in saving a human soul than to raise a Lazarus from the dead. The Carthagenian women who made bow strings from the hair from their heads were not more heroic than some of our women of to-day who are denying themselves to help forward Christianity. Everyone was pleased with orator of the evening.

Schade Will Race at Manhattan Beach To-day

Special to the Observer.

MANHATTAN BEACH, N. Y. May 26.—Fred Schade, the champion of the South, accompined by his trainer, is here conditioning himself on the Manhattan Beach track for the inter-collegiate championship races which takes place to-morrow afternoon. All the big colleges had their representative teams out working to-day. The races promises to be a decided success.

IN MEMORY OF DR. T. H. PRITCHARD.

At a meeting of the Knights of Honor held May 25, 1896, the following memorial was ordered placed on the minutes of the lodge:

Whereas, It has pleased our allwise God in His infinite providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother and fellow-member, the Rev. Thomas F. Pritchard, and

Whereas, We bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doth all things well, and

Whereas, We desire to leave on record some testimonial of the favor in which we held him and to extent to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence,

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Pritchard our lodge has lost one of its most loyal and valued members and our noble order a strong supporter.

Resolved, That we hereby express to his grief-stricken family our high regard for him as an associate and our strong admiration of his sterling character.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city papers and a copy sent to the bereaved family as a token of the lasting esteem in which we hold his memory.

J. P. STRONG,
GEO. L. KRUEGER,
F. O. HAWLEY, } Com.

IN THE HEART OF THE STORM.

THE GREAT CYCLONE'S AWFUL WORK.

Forty Persons Killed Outright and Others Will Die—The Path of the Hurricane Was 16 Miles Long and Half a Mile Wide—The Great Destruction at the Towns of Ortonville, Oakwood, Thomas, Dryden and Oxford in Michigan—Houses and Barns Razed to the Ground.

DETROIT, Mich., May 26.—The cyclone which devastated the northern portion of Oakland county last evening swept a patch half a mile wide and 16 miles long from west to east, clearing the earth of nearly everything movable. About forty persons were killed outright and fully that number were injured, some of whom will die. The cyclone first struck the earth six miles west of Ortonville and passed half a mile north of that village. In these six miles of devastated country before Ortonville was reached, fifteen persons were killed and twenty injured.

At the Mitchell homestead not a trace of the house and farm buildings remain but the foundation. There is nothing but foundation to show where the home of Abram Quick stood. Six occupants of the house were killed and one seriously injured. Prescott Wilkins, one of those killed in the Quick home, had reached there on a visit but an hour before the cyclone tore its way through.

The home of John Milkie, on a line with Ortonville, was unharmed but his barns were wiped out. Mr. Milkie and his son John, aged 18, were in a barn when it was demolished. The son was instantly killed and the father is in a critical condition.

In the next half dozen miles of the track of the storm only two persons were killed and the damage was comparatively light. The dead are Mrs. Clockmeaton and Ed. Fields. Five persons were seriously injured and ten less seriously.

The cloud struck Oakwood almost without warning. The Methodist Episcopal and Congregational churches, the town hall, practically all the business houses and residences were left in ruins.

The three miles stretch from Oakwood to Thomas is a scene of heart-rending desolation and wreckage. Everything in the path of the cyclone was levelled. Around Thomas the death list is large and many are injured.

Between Oakwood and Thomas and in the latter village the dead are:

Mrs. VanWagoner, Chas. Hicks, Rev. C. M. Pretchyplace, Andrew Pettibone, M. Bremer.

After completing its work of destruction at Thomas the cyclone evidently separated, one section going northeast and doing immense damage between Thomas and Dryden, in Lapeer county, and the other following a southeasterly direction to North Oxford.

The list of the dead near Oxford numbers 10. After leaving north Oxford, the path of the southeast cyclone is marked at intervals until Mount Clemens is reached where great damage was done and many persons injured, only one fatally, however, a widow named Anna Pohl, whose back was broken.

The next heard from the storm was near Walkerville, Ontario, 20 miles due south of Mount Clemens. The cyclone evidently expended its force after striking Canada as no other reports of damage have been received. After passing Dryden and Whiteville in Lapeer county the next heard of the storm was in Salinac county, three miles away from the village of Amedoro which was nearly swept away. The cloud struck a line half a mile wide, to the shores of lake Huron. Every building was more or less damaged.

Tuscola county was also visited by a wind storm of cyclonic violence last evening. Nearly every building in the path of the storm, which started near Gilford and travelled directly east for six miles, was destroyed. H. Joseph Malburg was hit by a flying board and instantly killed.

REFRESHING SHOWERS

Fell Yesterday on the Just and Unjust—Classify These If You Can.

Mrs. Dr. Misenheimer and Miss Lottie Gray, who have been at Patterson Springs for a week, will return home to-morrow.

Mrs. T. M. Hunter goes to Boiling Springs for a stay of several week's.

Mr. J. A. McMillan goes to Winston to-day for his wife. They expect to board for some time after their return to Charlotte.

Mrs. Ed. Durham and son returned last night from Henrietta.

Miss Lizzie Newell, of Newell, is visiting at Col. Blackwelder's.

Dr. Wakefield left yesterday for Asheville, to be absent until Saturday night. He has a number of calls from the mountain city.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Columbia, S. C., is here to visit her son, Mr. Foster Hamilton, of North Graham street.

Miss Mary Allison, of Statesville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Torrence, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James A. Gleason, wife and child, of Lynchburg, Va., who have been here for a week at Mr. M. M. Murphy's, leave to-morrow.

Mr. Robert F. Phifer, of Concord, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Graham leave Monday for the West. They will go first to Salt Lake City, and then come back to Colorado, where Mr. Graham expects to locate in business.

Mr. James York, of Concord, was here yesterday.

Miss Carrie Mafflit has gone to the Sound to visit Mrs. Northrop.

Mrs. Christopher Jones, of Walhalla, S. C., who has been visiting at Mr. C. F. Jones' leaves to-day.

Mrs. Thos. H. Gaither and Miss Sadie Gaither are visiting friends at Mocksville.

Mrs. I. W. Faison will return this morning from Lexington.

Mrs. N. B. Prichard, of Virginia, who has been visiting at Mr. C. M. Etheridge's, returned home last night.

Mr. J. A. Woodcock, of Asheville, is in the city. Mrs. Woodcock expects to move here in the fall to live. She will spend her winters here and summers in Asheville.

Mrs. S. J. Durham and son, of Bessemer, are in Concord. From there they go to Greensboro.

Mr. Geo. Hennenman, the well known jeweler and society man from Spartanburg, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with Capt. J. H. Sloan.

Miss Rebecca Hill and Mrs. Joseph Webb and children, of Hillsboro, who have been visiting at Dr. Joseph Graham's, left for home yesterday morning.

Mrs. Dr. Holland, of Virginia, is visiting at Mr. E. W. Mellon's.

Will Go to Richmond.

Mr. Thompson, ex-manager of the Western Union office in this city, is to leave Charlotte shortly for Richmond, where the company needs him in its business. His family will probably not accompany him, but will follow later. Charlotte will part with Mr. Thompson with genuine regret. He has a host of good friends here.

Bad News.

Mr. W. M. Thomas received news yesterday of the death of his uncle, Mr. Geo. J. Dudley, near Newbern. His death was quite unexpected.

Ex-Governor Roberts, who was in the Texas gubernatorial race as an independent, has withdrawn his name.

OLD YORK WILL SURELY RUN.

25,000 REPS. OPPOSED TO RUSSELL.

Supreme Court Adjourns—The Vance Case Decided in Favor of the Plaintiff—Work to Begin at the Cumnock Coal Mine—Summary of Insurance Reports—Negro Train-Rockers Caught—Large Numbers of McKinley Democrats in the State—An Effort to Bridge a Populist State Convention Before the National Convention—Southern States Exposition Postponed—The Tent Sisters' Meeting at Raleigh—Enormous Cotton Acreage Planted—To Give the State Guard Exercise in Long Marches—What Will Be Done About Democrat-Populist Fusion?

OBSERVER BUREAU, PARK HOTEL,
RALEIGH, May 26.

During 1895 there were 39 life and 84 fire accident and guarantee and marine insurance companies doing business in this State. Your correspondent has summarized the returns of risks written, premiums received and losses paid during the past year. The figures are as follows:

Fire companies, etc., $52,469,000 risks written, $911,875 premiums received and $501,142 losses paid. The Liverpool, London and Globe led in risks written, the Virginia Fire and Marine being second and each writing over $3,000,000. In premiums the Virginia Fire and Marine led, with the Liverpool, London and Globe second, each receiving over $50,000; and in losses the Virginia Fire and Marine led, the Hartford being second, each paying over $37,000.

Life companies, $13,028,000 risks written; $1,328,922 premiums received and $573,022 losses paid. The Mutual Life led in premiums received, the Equitable being second and the Mutual Benefit third. The Mutual Life also led in risks written, the Mutual Benefit being second and the Equitable third. In losses the Equitable led, the Ætna being second and the New York Life third.

Speaking of the very valuable publication, "North Carolina and Its Resources," it may be said that the Agricultural Department will publish a very large edition. Not many copies of the "Hand-Book" are now on hand.

In the Federal Court here there are two cases against the Governor and State Treasurer to compel them to pay accrued interest on "construction bonds." Taby & Kirk and Simon Borg & Co., of New York, institute these suits.

A. J. Hall, who was postmaster at Cedar Creek, Cumberland county, is in jail here, to be tried for fraud.

The Richmond cattle dealers who came here to see Governor Carr in regard to having the quarantine against splenetic fever raised in the North Carolina counties west of the Blue Ridge, also went to Washington and have succeeded in getting Secretary Morton to modify his order, so that cattle from North Carolina can be shipped to Richmond, which appears to be the chief market for them.

Miss Mary Calder, of Wilmington, is the 'sponsor" for this State at the Confedrate reunion ceremonies at Richmond in July.

Recently a couple of negroes threw stones at a passenger train in Catawba county. Both are in jail at Pittsboro. A sharp detective did theb usiness yesterday.

The Populists are asking the question whether the anti-Butlerites are to be dropped or whether they are to have any policy. There is certainly a movement to put them on the black list.

Quite a number of people went to Wake Forest to-day to attend the commencement. It is considerably earlier than usual.

It is conceded that McKinley will get the votes of quite a number of protection Democrats in this State—men who will vote against Russell. The protection idea has much more of a footing than most people believe.

Another question heard here quite frequently is, "Will the Populists and Democrats fuse, and which party will name the man for Governor; in other words, will Democrats be called on to vote for a Populist for Governor?" Who can answer this inquiry? Can any Populist or Democrat answer it? This is a "year of surprises," it must be remembered.

The newest idea about the proposed "non-partisan" position of State Superintendent of Public Instruction is that the State Teachers' Assembly shall chose the candidate. This is the plan of Populist State Secretary Hal Ayer.

There is a big movement, it is alleged, on foot to have a Populist State convention before the national convention at St. Louis, to elect delegates to the latter. J. M. Mewborne is the leader in this new movement, it appears, and it seems that Harry Skinner and Cy. Thompson are with him; "and all that crowd," as a Populist remarked. It seems that they are determined to have a convention. State Treasurer Worth, who is also named as a deeply interested party, said to-day that it looked like the movement might go through, as it was very strong. It is alleged by some Populists that Republicans, particularly Russell, are the real promoters of this new scheme. It is quite well known that the Republicans who, two years ago, lauded Butler are now very desirous of crucifying him.

Deputy Sheriff Parker, of Kershaw county, Va., was here to-day, with a requisition for Belton Jackson, a negro, who in that county attempted to outrage a 6-year-old child. Jackson is in jail at Charlotte.

The Southern States Exposition at Chicago is indefinitely postponed. That means it will never be held. There was a fight against it at Chicago. The time was too short; only 90 days. Then too it is urged that expositions have been "run into the ground" and that people are tired of them.

This State got 157 medals at the World's Fair. The list was published two years ago. The fish and fisheries got four, or more than all the other Southern States (leaving out Virginia) combined.

Among to-day's arrivals at the Park Hotel are D. W. Bradshaw and T. H. Street, Roxboro; W. E. Murchison, of Jonesboro.

A new colored "order," the "Tent Sisters," met here to-day. Four special cars on the Seaboard Air Line brought in 250 from Virginia, Maryland, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, New York and elsewhere.

Some more moonshiners arrived today, with their witnesses to attend the Federal Court. They are a tough lot, as usual, but happily not one-fourth as numerous as they were a year ago.

George L. Morton, commanding the Naval Reserves, is here and had a conference with the military authorities regarding the tour of instruction of the reserves.

Is it true that the American Protective Association has 15,000 members in North Carolina? Such is the rumor.

The cotton acreage in this State this year is certainly 50 per cent. greater than it was last season. This is regarded as a conservative estimate. The sales of fertilizers are twice as large this season and 30 per cent. greater than in any other season since the tonnage tax law went into effect.

It is expected that the State Guard will encamp in July. It is suggested that practice marches are particularly desirable. This is the idea of any practical army officer.

At St. Augustine Normal School, colored, here the new chapel, of granite, was dedicated Sunday afternoon. Work is now in progress on the library, also of granite. The funds to pay for the library are the gift of Northern friends.

Dr. Tyre York said last week in Wilkes to a Raleigh man that he knew of 25,000 Republican votes which Russell could not get. He also said he intended to run for Congress against Linney.

The Supreme Court adjourned for the term this afternoon, several days earlier than expected. Opinions were handed down as follows:

Shields vs. town of Durham, new trial; bank vs. school committee, from Durham, new trial; Oakley vs. Tate, from Caswell, reversed; Salem vs. Bates, from New Hanover, motion to modify opinion denied; railroad vs. railroad, from Catawba, error; State vs. Woce, from Madison, affirmed; Williams vs. lumber company, from Graham, affirmed; mining company vs. Goodhue, from Graham, new trial; William vs. Chapman, from Haywood, affirmed; Wells vs. Hill, from Haywood, affirmed; Ellerbee vs. railroad, from Richmond, affirmed; Roberts vs. insurance company, from Durham, two appeals, affirmed in both; Ballard vs. Green, from Durham, affirmed; State Treasurer vs. Commissioners of Craven, affirmed; Brown vs. House, from Madison, petition to re-hear, dismissed; Holden vs. Warren, from Caswell, reversed; Vance vs. Vance, from Mecklenburg, decided in favor of plaintiff; Kootz vs. Tuvian, from Durham, affirmed. The case of the State Treasurer against Craven is the one in which the State sought to make the county pay the cost of troops in the James city expedition. The State loses the case.

The United States Court here to-day authorized Receiver Henszey to issue receiver's certificates to the amount of $30,000 on account of the Cumnock coal mines. He left for Baltimore and Philadelphia to-night to attend to this business. He will pay off 50 miners now employed there and will put a large force at work, and make the output at 300 tons daily. There are two special features of this mine. It is nearer tidewater than any other in the country, and it is over 300 miles from any competitor.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

The Champions Have a Walk-Over With St. Louis.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 26.—Hart was effective to-day until the fourth inning, when six singles and a two-bagger and two passes to first netted the champions seven runs. Both teams played a fast game in the field. Attendance 2,816. Score:

Baltimore.....0 0 0 7 0 2 0 4 *—13
St. Louis.....2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3

Base hits—Baltimore, 17; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Baltimore, 1; St. Louis, 1. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Hart, Kissenger and Murphy.

The Phillies Out-Played Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—The Phillies defeated Chicago to-day by superior all-round playing. Attendance 4,850. Score.

Philadelphia.....0 2 0 1 0 0 0 5 *—8
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Base hits—Philadelphia, 18; Chicago, 5. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 1. Batteries—Fastor and Kittredge; Orth and Clements.

Brooklyn Barely Defeat the Tail-Enders.

BROOKLYN, May 26.—Two thousand persons greeted the Brooklyns to-day on their return from the disastrous Western trip. The home players came within a hair of again losing, but Kennedy steadied down when men were on bases and won out. Attendance 2,000. Score:

Brooklyn.....0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 *—4
Louisville.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Base hits—Brooklyn, 9; Louisville, 9. Errors—Brooklyn, 2; Louisville, 1. Batteries—Kennedy and Burrill; McDermott and Miller.

A Beautiful Game at New York.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Five thousand persons welcomed the New Yorks home from their Western trip to-day and went wild over the victory scored over the Clevelanders. Both pitchers did well and the battle teemed with brilliant plays. Weather cloudy and warm.

New York.....2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—5
Cleveland.....0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 0—4

Base hits—New York, 12; Cleveland, 10. Errors—New York, 6; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Clarke and Wilson; Cuppy, Zimmer and O'Connor.

Washington Cranks See Their Home Team Badly Beaten.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Washington team returned home to-day, after a trip of 21 games. In response to the ovation given them, the home team played about as listless and mediocre a game of baseball as has ever been witnessed here. On the other hand the Cincinnati team gave a wholesome exhibition of the national game. Attendance 9,000. Score:

Washington.....0 0 2 1 1 0 1 0 0—5
Cincinnati.....3 3 0 5 1 4 0 2 0—18

Base hits—Washington, 11; Cincinnati, 20. Errors—Washington, 5; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Dwyer and Vaughn.