

### Snow in Maryland And West Virginia.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 27.—There was a light fall of snow here last night and also in other parts of Maryland and West Virginia.

#### COLD IN NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 27.—As a result of the cool weather two hundred men and women, many of the latter with babies in their arms, slept in the city morgue last night, glad to accept the gruesome hospitality of the dead house. This is the first time in the history of New York that the morgue has had to be improvised as a lodging house. They appeared in such numbers at last that the relief association could not take care of them, and hundreds were turned away, even with the morgue thrown open to them.

#### The Republican Ticket.

The Republicans of North Carolina have put up a ticket that will interest the Democrats and that will call for the best fight that the Democracy can put up against it. This, by way of stating a plain fact. Mr. J. Elwood Cox, the nominee for Governor, is a manufacturer, an industrial promoter, a town builder, a Republican from principle, a prohibitionist in belief and practice, and above all a gentleman. Nothing can be brought against his private or public record. His nomination insures the polling of the full Republican strength and it will catch the votes of an element in this State that has been wanting a chance of the sort. The ticket in its entirety is made up of good men. It is not too much to say that in all respects, it is the strongest ticket which the North Carolina Republicans have ever put up, an entirely decent one from top to bottom. The Chronicle cannot support it, but this fact does not bar us from stating what is a truth that will be recognized by all intelligent people. We do not believe the ticket, or any part of it, will be elected, but it is in the nature of a notice served on the Democratic party of the State to have a care for the future.—Charlotte Chronicle.

#### Editor Grist Caned.

Yorkville, S. C., Aug. 27.—Mr. W. D. Grist, editor of the Yorkville Enquirer, was brutally beaten in the office of the clerk of court here this afternoon by W. H. Windle, political healer of Fort Mill township, in this county. The alleged reason for the assault was that Mr. Grist had slandered him in his paper, the alleged slander being that the Enquirer had called attention the fact that Windle, although not a candidate, was taking considerable interest in politics all over the county. It is a fact that he was present at a large proportion of the campaign meetings, working in the interest of certain candidates at each precinct visited. He and a large proportion of the crowd with which he trains were ardent supporters of Cole Blease, who was opposed by The Enquirer. No arrests have been made.

#### Homing Pigeons.

About forty homing pigeons were turned loose here last Thursday morning at 5:05 and reports have reached Greenwood that they arrived at York, Pa., Thursday evening at 6:50. The distance from from this city to the point named is over 500 miles and the gentlemen who own the birds say that is the best record ever made into York. The time consumed for the journey being twelve hours and about forty-five minutes.—Greenwood Journal.

### A Good Showing for the Canning Factory.

This has been the best year for the Catawba Valley Canning Company, of Morganton, since the establishment of their plant. Since the opening of the season 40,000 gallons of blackberries and 40,000 gallons of apples, beans and tomatoes have been canned. The canning of peaches commenced last Saturday and preparations are being made for the canning of a large amount of corn, and the company will also can the corn from fifty acres for the State Hospital. A car load of blackberries was shipped North this week. The loss of the company in canning this year is about five per cent. Mr. J. A. Lackey is manager of the plant.—Morganton Herald.

#### Suffering At Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Aug. 28.—The Cape Fear river at this point has reached a height of 79 feet, breaking all records of former floods. The river valleys on the east side are covered for miles with a rushing torrent of muddy waters. Houses and bridges are swept away for miles around and the estimated damage to the cotton and corn crop will go beyond 35 per cent.

The greater portion of Fayetteville is covered with water backed up to the city from the river, which is a mile and a half distant. Three thousand people are homeless and a proclamation was issued by the mayor at noon today. The city will be in total darkness to-night, the power plant being submerged.

In the county there are thousands of people homeless and an appeal was issued today for relief by the chairman of the county commissioners.

At Augusta, Georgia, the death list has gone up to twenty-two, and many persons are homeless.

The property damage is enormous, no definite estimate being possible at this time.

The energetic press agent of Lake Toxaway reports a flock of sea gulls, 50 to 100 in number, at the lake. This should settle forever the question of the comparative merits of the mountains and the seashore, as an abiding place the heated term. Gulls occasionally visit Lake Tahkeestee, we believe.

#### Mr. Cox Welcomed Home.

High Point, Aug. 28.—Amid the roar of scores of factory whistles, the huzzahs of hundreds of High Point citizens and the din of other noise-making instruments, J. Elwood Cox, one of the first citizens of High Point, who was unanimously nominated by the Republicans at Charlotte for the office of Governor of North Carolina, was welcomed to his native hearth in grand style today at noon upon the arrival of train No. 36 from Charlotte.

The fire whistles sounded a note of warning at the approach of the train and immediately the blast from the throats of innumerable whistles made the air resonant with deafening noise. The demonstration hardly had equal here except perhaps in the visits of President Roosevelt, William J. Bryan and the Liberty Bell. Flags, banners and other national colors were waved and hats tossed in the air in jubilation of the honor conferred upon a High Point citizen. The affair was strictly non-partisan, every citizen of High Point who could get to the depot joining in, including hundreds of ladies.

### Dying Man Tells How He Feels As Death Approaches.

Raleigh Evening Times.

Washington, Aug. 25.—"I am sinking lower and lower from the effects of asphyxiation. My head is bursting. The room is dancing before my eyes. Good God, what a sensation! I am being lifted. The light! Here—I am going, good bye, I—"

The pencil trailed over the rest of the page in unintelligible scribbling, and then dropped from the hand of the writer as the deadly fumes of illuminating gas, turned on with suicidal intent, filled the lungs of the dying man and made him unconscious.

Gradually the fumes penetrated the rest of the house, and the door of the little attic room was burst open. He was dead.

The Postoffice Clerk's meet in Charlotte last Wednesday night and perfected an organization by electing W. G. Ervin, of Charlotte, president. The organization will meet in Birmingham, Ala., September 7th and will be in session until the 11th.

#### Surrendered.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 25.—After a terrible existence of ten days, in which he lay by day hidden in the woods in momentary fear of discovery and arrest, coming out only under the cover of night to purchase the necessaries of life, Robert Lee Cochran, the missing clerk from Building Inspector Proston's office, who is charged with embezzling \$565 from the city, walked into the eastern police station yesterday and surrendered.

Shaking in every limb, with flushed face and glazed eyes, and giving evidence of suffering, Cochran walked up to the desk and announced that he was the man wanted.

#### Elkville and Blackstone News.

Mr. T. C. Smith who has been at Johnson City, Tenn., for some time returned home last week.

Mr. James McGee, of Yadkin Valley, is teaching a singing school at German's Chapel. He says it is the largest class he has ever taught.

Mr. Homer Isbell, of Lenoir, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Isbell, of Boomer, spent last Saturday night with Mr. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isbell.

We are having some rainy weather in this section.

SANDY.

Aug. 25, 1908.

There are 4351 miles of railroad in North Carolina, valued for taxation at \$857,780,703. Taxation value of the electric light and Glass Co. is \$1,196,396. Bridge and Canal Co. at \$1,673,500. Refrigerator Co. \$111,136. Steamboat Co. \$131,533. Telephone Co. \$2,190,951. Water work Co. \$445,225. Southern Express Co. \$419,099. Telegraph Co.'s \$917,974. Total \$93,182,856.

#### "Don't Give up the Ship."

The Silent Partner.

In one of the decisive battles of the war of 1812, a dying commander of a battleship besought his men not to give up the ship.

For the honor of their country the men were to fight to the death. Many of them died but they had helped to win a victory.

While The Silent Partner disappears of mottoes and maxims in general—and especially a multitude

plastered above one's desk, it is willing to make an exception in the case of this one:

"DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIP."

Very few men are universally successful in business. Almost every business has its reverses and in the daily life of almost every human there must come disappointments and failures.

History does not record an instance in which a great leader won every battle, whether in war or in the forum.

Even the most successful have lost some fights and some have received awful beatings and yet won out.

Whether one licking finishes him or not all depends upon the kind of stuff a man is made of.

Only the other day one of the candidates for President drew upon himself a fire of criticism because he referred to General U. S. Grant as having been dismissed from the army on account of drunkenness.

While it is not true that Grant was fired, it is true that he was asked to resign—and did. And the reason was his tipping inclination.

After the storm of censure burst, the orator publicly explained that in referring to Grant's habits he had meant to point out the greatness of a man who was sinking to such a low level, could take a new start in time of need and not only lead the forces of the Union to victory, but become twice President of the United States.

There's a lesson in this life story of Grant's. The whole world knew that he had failed in early life, but the whole world was ready to do him homage when he showed that he had not given up the fight, and after mastering himself, had mastered a rebellious army and then the admiring country—at the polls.

Grover Cleveland, who died a month ago, was universally execrated when he left the presidential chair. During his campaign stories were circulated that reflected upon his early life. The Silent Partner has never believed that they were true—because The Silent Partner has been the victim of rumors itself.

But the point is that Grover Cleveland, in spite of the accusations and reflections upon him, stood firm for what he thought was right and instead of becoming grouchy, and instead of looking for revenge and retaliation, he compelled the respect of his traducers.

Cleveland didn't give up the ship.

The world admires a fighter. And down in their hearts even the people who knock prize-fighting would result in loss of caste.

Yes, all the world loves a fighter and hates a quitter.

More careers are ended, more business failures caused, more battles lost because men give up the ship, than from any other reason.

Many a man high in the councils of business, of politics, and of everything else, has had plenty of events in his past life, of which he is heartily ashamed.

There is no one of us who has nothing to regret.

But the man who allows regrets for what is past to keep him from attaining success and honor in the years to come is simply a poltroon and a coward.

The fact that all society (except a few morbid individuals) entertains a contempt for suicide is proof that down in the universal human heart is recognized the truth of the old maxim—"while there's life, there's hope."

And there is.

W. H. Whitener and Tony Sherrill of Lenoir were visitors in the city Wednesday.—Hickory Democrat.

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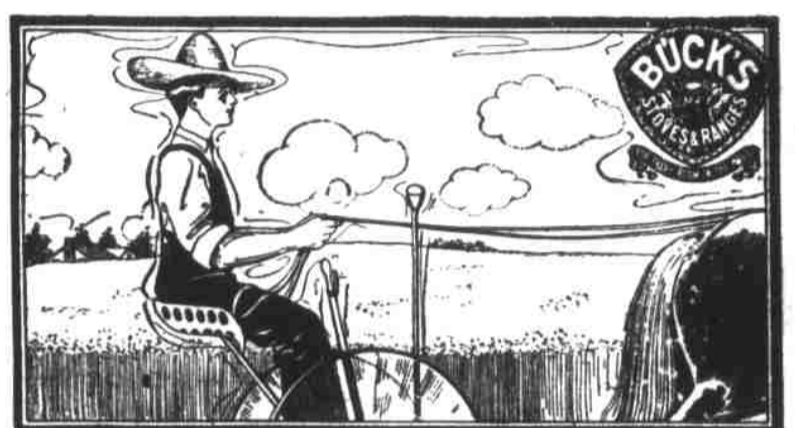
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