

TAR HEEL TOPICS

News Items From All Over The State Briefly Noted.

Ringling Brothers circus showed in Charlotte Thursday.

The Queen City Music Festival was held in Charlotte Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Zack McGhee, wife of Zack McGhee, the Washington correspondent for the Charlotte Observer, died in Washington Monday.

Thomas S. Dalton, a prominent young business man of Greensboro, was fatally injured Tuesday by being thrown from a horse, while acting as marshal of the centennial festivities.

Jas. S. Manning of Durham, who was Kitchin's campaign manager for the nomination, and J. S. Scott, of Alamance have been nominated for the State Senate by the Democrats.

The Vance county Republican convention met the 10th and nominated the following ticket: Legislature, Price T. Jones; Sheriff, Peter Gill; Register, Enoch Powell; Treasurer, Peter McMillan.

Thomas Dixon's latest play, the Traitor, which is a sequel to the Clansman, and deals with the reconstruction period and the Klu Klux Klan, has been creating much interest this week in Raleigh, Charlotte and Greensboro where it played to packed houses.

Vice Chairman Hudspeth of the Democratic National Committee says Bryan will carry the following States, to wit: The solid South with 166 votes—Nebraska 8; Indiana 15; Ohio 23; West Va., 7; Nevada 3; New York 39. Total 261. Necessary to elect 242 votes.

With the Greensboro Centennial; the State Fair at Raleigh; the Mecklenburg County Fair; the Queen City Music Festival; Judge Taft at Greensboro; Ringling's Circus at various points; The Traitor in Raleigh, Greensboro and Charlotte; Foot ball at the Colleges; Politics everywhere and numerous attractions of lesser magnitude scattered over the whole State there was "something doing" this week in the Old North State.

General News Notes.

The cholera situation in Manila is improving.

The Fairbanks, Alaska, News says the output of gold in that country for the year 1908 will reach the nice little sum of \$10,000,000.

Yokohama dispatches state that the Japanese are making tremendous preparations to welcome the American battleship fleet to Japan this week.

The "suffragettes" are making it uncomfortable for Parliament in England. In endeavoring to get a hearing, the leader forced her way in on Tuesday, while the house was discussing a bill to prevent children from smoking cigarettes and shouted, "Leave off discussing children and talk about women."

Spartanburg came very near having a lynching last Saturday. A negro, Will Irby, charged with assault upon a young lady from the mill district was in jail and a mob formed to lynch him, but the firm stand taken by Sheriff Nichols, assisted by a company of militia, held the mob in check and quiet was restored, after a few shots were exchanged in which two or three were slightly wounded.

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CIVIL WAR INCIDENTS.

As Told from Memory by an Old Veteran.

We were moved from place to place all the time exposed to the shells of the Federal Batteries, until near nightfall. About this time we were crossing a low meadow in line of battle when we came to a branch and across the branch was a piece of woods covered with a thick undergrowth of bushes. On account of the nature of the ground we were detained at this branch. About this time we heard troops marching just across the branch from us but it was such a thicket we could not see them, our Colonel called to them to know who they were. The Federal Officer, as it proved to be, replied in this way: Who are you? Col. Gray replied this is the 22nd N. C. The Federal Officer replied back, this is the 4th Michigan. At once we opened fire on them so quickly that they did not return the fire, but took to heels. We know we wounded some of them if we did not kill them as we could hear them groaning as they left. We immediately fell back without knowing any of the effects of our shots. The next morning we were moved down to our right to Ellisons Mills, where the evening before had been a very hard fought battle along the bank of the creek the Confederate dead were very thick as the Confederates had no protection, and the Federal were protected by their rifle pits up on the side of the hill, but when our men got into the creek, they abandoned their rifle pits and fell back to Cool Harbor. We immediately followed after them, passing where their camps had been and where they had set fire to vast quantities of stores of all kinds and they were destroyed. We pushed on to Cool Harbor to find they had prepared themselves for another stand. We were first lined up in a large wheat field, where the wheat was just ripening, and we could see and hear their artillery some one and one-half miles off. While we were here there was some artillery and picket firing. Later in the evening we were moved out to the left in a piece of woods where they said our lines had been driven back several times that evening. We were formed into line of battle and were crossing a road when a woman very much frightened ran down the road, bare headed with her hair down and flying back. As we advanced we met troops coming back very much in disorder. We kept on advancing until we crossed a very small branch. The battle of Cold Harbor or sometimes called Gaines Mill was fought the 27th of June 1862. Our loss on that day, was one killed on the field, James Thornton. Wounded, Alfred Storie and afterward died, Cattel A. Greer, of Ashe county, wounded on hand with buck shot, and A. J. Dula wounded in his right arm near the shoulder joint. Our number in this battle was only thirteen of the company present. The battle at Fraziers Farm was fought the 30th of June 1862. The killed and wounded at this fight, Abel Bisaner, B. F. Cobb, W. T. R. Abernethy, Kelsey Clarke, wounded and died; Sergeant S. M. Clarke, wounded and disabled; Marcus Deal, G. H. Sides, both wounded. When the roll was called the morning after Malvern,

nine answered to their name. Corporal B. G. Allen in command of the company. The writer was there: Pickets began firing and then were ordered to charge. One gave the Rebel yell and about the same time we heard the Federals give a yell. It was only a short distance up the hill where we were to the top of the hill, and when we reached there we were close together. Each side was doing the best with their guns and while thus engaged the writer received a shot in his right arm. Though the wound was not serious it was somewhat painful but did not prevent him from re-joining his company the next day and continuing with the company during the remainder of the seven day fight. Two were killed and two wounded in this charge out of thirteen in the company. McClellan was falling back so we had to follow and caught up with him at Fraziers Farm. Just as we started to go into this fight, a shell burst in our company and killed and wounded two. Killed and wounded twelve in Co. H, and quite a lot in the 16th Regiment. Among them, Capt. Andrew Colman. We fought here quite awhile or until dark and it was the darkest from the smoke I had ever seen it. We had quite a lot killed and wounded here for our numbers, as our company was getting very low in number by this time. The next day we moved on to Malvern Hill, where we were under shell, but had no one hurt as McClellan moved on to Harrison's Landing. We followed and rested. In the meantime the writer came home on a twenty day furlough. While absent the scene of war changes again.

(To be continued)

Lame Back.

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles of the small of the back, and is quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day and massaging the parts at each application. For sale by J. E. Shell and Dr. Kent, Druggists.

Balkan War Situation.

London, Oct. 13.—The Balkan war cloud was still further dissipated today by representations from Austria to the British Foreign Office, which indicates willingness to participate in an international conference. The representations were made through Germany and have been received by England, France and Russia. Austria reiterates her determination not to surrender Bosnia and Herzegovina, but intimates that she will allow the matter of compensating Turkey for their loss to be a subject for conference. The only phases of the situation still considered as possible obstacles in the development of a peaceful outcome are the haughty attitude of Austria and the irritableness of Bulgaria, Serbia and Monte Negro.

Sofia, Oct. 13.—To back up her threat of a declaration of war against Turkey in three days unless Turkey recognizes her independence, Bulgaria today called out all classes of her reserves.

Belgrade Oct. 13.—Serbia will certainly fight unless the powers decide the Balkan tangle to her satisfaction. This is Serbia's attitude according to a statement today by M. Pasich, the Serbian Prime Minister. Just what will constitute satisfaction for Serbia, Pasich would not say.

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A Woman's Sphere.

They talk about a woman's sphere As though it had a limit; There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whisper, yes or no, There's not a life, or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth Without a woman in it. — Exchange.

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Boy's Composition on Cow.

The following is a literal copy of a composition written by a boy in a school taught by a young lady well known in Lenoir. The teacher told her class to write as if personating some animal and the following is the first one read:

I am a cow. I give milk. My master gives me hulls. He turns me on the paster in the morning. Then he gets me up in the even. Then milk me. If you tease me I will run you. If my tit is sore I will kick you. My name is spot.

Balloon Drops in Sea.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The St. Louis, one of the three American balloons to start in the international race, fell into the North Sea last night, between Heligoland and Wilhelmshaven, thirty miles from the shore. The St. Louis was piloted by E. H. Arnold, who with his assistant, H. J. Hewat was rescued by a German steamship passing at the time. Arnold and Hewat were enveloped in the folds of the balloon when rescued. They would have been forced under water in a short time. The rescue was effected with the greatest difficulty.

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Register Now or Lose Your Vote.

Assistant Attorney General Clement says: "The residence of a married man is where his family resides; that of a single man where he sleeps."

This is the last election in which those who cannot read and write can register under the grandfather clause as the constitution of this State limits the time to December 31st, 1908. The clerk of the court has in his keeping the permanent roll of all persons who have registered under the grandfather clause and it is highly important that every man in the county who cannot read and write shall ascertain if his name appears on this permanent roll in the clerk's office. All persons registering under the grandfather clause should obtain a certificate of registration. This is given by the registrar and should be certified to by the clerk of the Superior Court.

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