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EDITORIAL

The pebble of a small lie, dropped in the great sea of human thought, may itself sink to a sudden grave, but its influence is seen, concentric and increasing, until checked by the shores of eternity.—Walter F. McDowell in Midland Methodist.

Malice travels by night, masked and well-armed, while simple ignorance walks at noonday, gives its deformity to public view and slinks away at the approach of truth.—W. F. McDowell in Midland Methodist.

Life, like water, rises no higher than its source, therefore the Apostle Paul placed the proper estimate on the altitude of our lives, when he said, "your life is hid with Christ in God," and we venture the remark that no man's life can be safe nor pure, neither can it rise to its proper level if it is hid elsewhere.

The famous "corn corner" has been broken. Good. And the price has gone down. Let her go and get down to her proper level. Nobody ought to want to pay a dollar a bushel for corn, nor should any one want to sell it at that price. Its not worth it.

Johnstown, Pa., is the scene of another horror. It is not yet forgotten how that a few years ago this little city was literally swept off the earth by a flood. Again it suffers, this time from a most heart-sickening mine disaster, in which more than 250 lives were lost, whose bodies were horribly burned and mangled.

Many lives run to waste for lack of self-development. Many a man pines for an education, and yet will not take the trouble to educate himself, as he might in odd moments, with persistent inquiry and hard and careful study. Many a man might be skillful in his chosen occupation, and expert in his fields of investigation, if he spent the time in reading and learning that he spends in dreaming, or idling, or smoking. Many a man wastes enough of his life and vigor in laziness and lust and gluttony, to make him intelligent, able and useful; wastes enough of money in extravagant and useless expenses to make him comfortable, prosperous, and even wealthy; wastes enough of opportunity in dawdling and trifling to make him a power in the world; and then wonders and murmurs at the success of others, and complains at his own lack of prosperity. Let every man do his best for himself and for God, and the world would be a very different world.—Ex.

—A. C. Boone is again about ready to weigh and measure goods to his customers. His new store is now about completed and is being filled with new goods.

DIMSDALE DOTS.

Joseph G. Laughter has been very ill for the past week but is better now.

Sherman Corn buried a babe at Mountain View church this week.

Miss Carrie Laughter, one of the model young ladies of this part is at Columbus now, working in the office with her brother-in-law A. L. McMurray. She is badly missed in the singing choir at Cane creek church.

There is a revival this week at Cooper Gap church, held by H. B. Hambrick, pastor and assistant pastor G. F. Wolfe.

Road working is the business of the day in these parts. Otis L. Wilson oversees, and is putting the roads in fix so they can be travelled without your life being in danger.

Why will boys carry pistols and shoot them going from church? is a question, and our answer to it is they need a deeper sup from King Solomon's cup, or more good sense. One is surely the reason.

Why will men holla at the plow horse so that you can hear them one-half mile? is a question. The answer is, it surely is the devil in the plowman, got in at the window of high temper.

Brother Boney Hampton, of Columbus, was among the visiting brethren at Cooper Gap last Sunday. We were glad to have him come. Come again Brother Hampton.

A FRIEND.

A Day at the A. & M. College.

We have received a very interesting little booklet with the above title. It explains what Industrial Education is, and shows the value of such education to young men preparing themselves for any practical business, such as electricity, engineering, cotton manufacturing, mechanic arts, chemistry, and agriculture. A copy of the booklet may be had by addressing President Geo. T. Winston, West Raleigh, N. C.

CALL FOR SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

A convention of the Democratic party of the 33rd Senatorial District is hereby called to assemble in the town of Rutherfordton on the 18th day of August, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent said district in the next meeting of the General Assembly to elect an executive committee; and to transact such other business as may be properly brought before it. From the date at hand, the counties of said district are entitled to the following representation in the convention: Cleveland, 53; Henderson, 23; Rutherfordton, 48; Polk, 11.

It is earnestly desired that each county shall be fully represented by duly accredited delegates. Done by order of the executive committee at its meeting in Rutherfordton on Monday, July 21st.

M. L. SHIPMAN, Chm.
Geo. BIGGERSTAFF, Secy.

MELVIN HILL.

Harry E. Reed, of Charlotte, was among the guests at the Christner House last week.

We are very sorry to record the news of the death of our neighbor and friend Mr. Wm. Morris, who died very suddenly on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Morris was not feeling well for some time, but was able to go about. At the time of his death he was visiting K. C. Gilbert, while talking pleasantly with his friends he was suddenly called away in death. Neuralgia of the heart was the cause of his death. He was buried Sabbath afternoon at Mill Creek (Brethren) church, where he had been a member for some time. This is only another warning to the rest of us. "For in such an hour as ye think not the Son of Man cometh."

CONVENTION AT GREENS CREEK.

At the Greens Creek Democratic township convention last Saturday the following business was transacted: Delegates to the county convention were elected and instructed to place before the convention the name of L. R. Cornwell for the Legislature, M. A. Cornwell and Alex. Feagan for Treasurer, Wm. Barnett, C. W. Williams and

W. Y. Miller for commissioners. Of the gentlemen named for Treasurers and commissioners, the ones receiving the greater number of votes in the county convention will, of course, get the vote of the township for that office.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for Polk county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

JAMES JACKSON.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A convention of the Republicans of Polk county is hereby called to meet at the court house in Columbus, Saturday the 26th day of July, 1902. This convention is called to elect delegates to represent the party in the Republican State Convention, which meets in Greensboro August 28th, 1902; also to the Congressional convention of this the 10th District, to meet in Waynesville, N. C., on Tuesday August 5th 1902; also to send delegates to the Judicial convention of the 14th Judicial District when called, and the Senatorial convention yet to be called, and to transact other business of importance pertaining to the campaign.

This July 21st, 1902.

W. C. NEWMAN, Co. Chm.

The Suicide Dinner Lacked The Star Part.

Rutherfordton, July 18.—An educational rally and picnic was held at Britain yesterday and quite a large crowd from here attended. Dr. W. J. Martin, of Davidson college, delivered an address on education and several other interesting speeches were made.

Allen Cogdell, an aged citizen of this county, who was to have committed suicide at his birthday dinner a few days ago, failed to commit the crime. He, however, did invite a number of relatives and friends to his dinner and the only thing of interest which was done was that of destroying some land deeds which he had prepared for two of his children, saying that he intended to disinherit the two children that had caused him so much trouble.—Asheville Citizen

J. M. Wilson, a jeweler of Carolina, and his mother are guests of J. R. Foster at Mill Spring for several weeks. Mr. Wilson was at one time a citizen of the Springs, and is interested in its progress. In passing through yesterday he called and left his order for THE NEWS.

Gentlemen of the Jury.

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| W B Edwards, | J J Ridings |
| John Cantrell | L T Jackson |
| J I Branscom | W M Justice |
| B C Rhodes | Nathan Moore |
| C M Feagan | Noah E Williams |
| E B Thompson | D T McClain |
| H P Arledge | F C Jackson |
| H C Calvert | W W Gibbs |
| E W Bradley | T M Ruppe |
| J B Thompson | O L Wilson |
| Marcus Blackwood | J J Lambright |
| B F Turner | W C Newman |
| H G Cannon | John T Hipp |
| J M Putnam | Elbert Jackson |
| J W McFarland | N L Whitesides |
| C O Wilson | E L Whitesides |
| rom Smith | John McMurray |
| T M Ross | John L Jackson |

Notice of land Sale for Taxes!

By virtue of the tax list in my hands for collection for the year 1901 I have this day made levies on and will on Monday the 4th day of August 1902, at the court house door in Columbus during the legal sale hours, sell the following described land to satisfy the state and county taxes due and costs:

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| D D Patty 54 ac Cooper Gap tp | \$5 30 |
| W A Mills 1260 ac White Oak tp | 12 88 |
| W R Turner 50 " " " | 1 52 |
| D D Webb 150 " Greens creek | 4 12 |
| L A Barnhill 1-2 " " " | 4 59 |
| Mrs M A Davidson 50 " " " | 1 91 |
| Sanford Liles 10 " " " | 97 |
| P Wilkinson 100 " " " | 3 56 |
| S P Wilkinson 35 " " " | 3 76 |
| Mrs L L Briggs one lot near | |
| Lynn | 4 12 |

Columbus, N. C., July 1st 1902.

W. C. Robertson,
Sheriff.

THE ELECTION

This Fall may not interest you—

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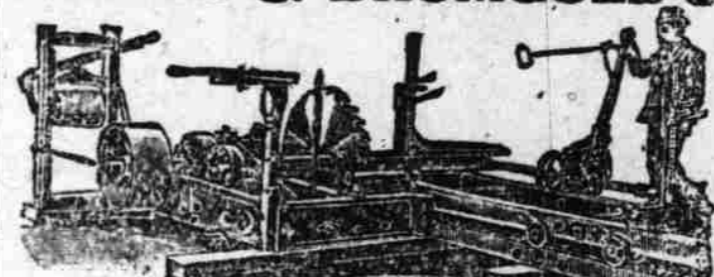
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Jackson Shehan, deceased, late of Polk county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18 day of June, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 18th day of June, 1902.

J. T. WALDROP,
Administrator.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

ROUND TRIP REDUCED RATES

Offered by the Southern Railway Co., for the following special occasions:

Account National Fraternal Congress, Denver Col., August 26-30th. Tickets on sale Aug. 22 and 23rd, with final limit to reach starting point Sept. 30. Tickets must be validated by Joint Agent at destination for which fee of 25 cents will be charged. Rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip. Round trip rate from Asheville \$42.50.

Account annual meeting Grand Lodge, B. & P. O. of Elks, Salt Lake city, Utah, Aug. 12-14. Tickets on sale Aug. 6-9, final limit in which to return Sept. 30th, but

tickets should be validated by Joint Agent at destination for which fee of 50 cents will be charged at the time. Round trip rate from Asheville \$30.25.

Account 4th of July excursions Tickets on sale July 2-3 and 4th, with final limit July 8th, at rate one and one third one way, and first-class limited rate for the round trip to and from all points east of the Mississippi and south of the Potomac rivers.

Account Christian Workers Assembly and Bible Conference, Montreat, N. C., July 20th-August 10-24th, 1902. Tickets on sale for Christian Workers Assembly July 17th-22nd, inclusive with final limit to return August 6th, and for Bible Conference, tickets on sale August 7th-12th, inclusive with final limit to return August 27th. From points within the state of North Carolina the rate will be one first class limited fare for the round trip minimum rate fifty cents from all other points not within the state of North Carolina the rate will be one and one third fare for the round trip not to exceed the Summer Excursion rates. Round trip rate from Asheville will be fifty cents.

Account Biennial Meeting Knight of Pythias, San Francisco, August 11-22nd, 1902. Tickets on sale August 1-7th, with final limit to return September 30. The round trip rate from Asheville for this occasion will be \$64.15 going and returning via same route and round trip rate through Portland will be \$75.15. These tickets can be purchased either to San Francisco or Los Angeles. In addition to the above rates a fee of fifty cents will be charged by Joint Agent at the time your ticket is validated to be made good for the return trip.

Account Society of American Florist and Ornamental Horticulturalists, Asheville, August 19-22, 1902. One first class limited fare for the round trip, minimum rate fifty cents. Tickets on sale August 17-19th final limit August 25th.

Call on ticket agents for further information or address,
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