

The North Carolina Press Association has held many important and pleasant sessions in various towns and cities of North Carolina, but none have been more pleasant in a social way, and none more beneficial in every way than the delightful meeting last week in Hendersonville.

The town is beautiful and the people hospitable. Everything possible was done for the pleasure of the visiting brethren of the press, and they were entertained most royally at the fine new Imperial hotel, while the citizens of the town gave a most elaborate banquet on Thursday night at the palatial Wheeler Hotel, and the editors were shown every attention and accorded every courtesy by the generously hospitable residents of progressive Hendersonville, and were given many complimentary drives to points of interest around the city, such as Mt. Hebron, Flat Rock, and many other picturesque places of note, where nature has been most prodigal in the bestowal of her choice bounties of natural attractions.

It is no wonder that the health and pleasure seeker naturally wends his way to the beautiful Sapphire country when the approach of summer is heralded, and is natural that he should go to Hendersonville, already far famed as a pleasure and health resort of increasing popularity and note. Here the air is balmy, the climate invigorating, the nights cool and the whole effect calculated to bring rest to the weary and strength to the feeble. And the pleasure seeker has a world of gay society opened up to him, and withal Hendersonville is a delightfully charming place and her people characteristically progressive and hospitable.

EVERY Democrat in the county and all good white men who will support all Democratic nominees should attend the Democratic primary on July 12th, from 1 till 6 o'clock. Of course every man who votes in the primary pledges his honor to support all the nominees of that primary. It is not enough for you to be willing to support your man if he is nominated, but you obligate yourself to support all nominees of that primary, and the Democratic ticket in general. Several good Republicans and Populists have asked us if they had a right to go into the primary and vote for some particular man of their choice, with the understanding that they are to support him if he is nominated, but not support his opponent in case he should be named. We have invariably told them that they had no right whatever in the primary. It is a Democratic primary, and only Democrats are expected to participate in the primary, and by Democrat is meant a man who intends to vote the Democratic ticket.

The Senate has passed the National Park bill, carrying with it an appropriation of \$10,000,000. The House will not pass it at this session for the reason that Speaker Henderson won't let the House take a vote on it. The Speaker of the House is an absolute autocrat and no bill can pass Congress without his support. The Park bill will sleep until next session.

Patterson Springs News.

Mr. Roy King and wife of Marion is visiting friends here this week. Miss Lucy Mallard, a charming young lady is visiting at Spartanburg this week. Mr. Claud Gantt, of Belwood, visited his brother, Dr. Gantt, at this place last Sunday. A large crowd of our young people attended the picnic at Stice last Saturday and they report a fine time. Mr. Geo. Dover, a good farmer of this place has gone to Atlanta, where he will attend school. We wish him success in the future. Mr. Roberts and wife, of Shelby, is spending a week at the hotel here. Mr. J. A. Randall and wife of this place spent last Sunday at Earls. The hotel at Patterson Springs, caught on fire Monday, but the flames were soon extinguished. Mr. J. C. Byers and James Harmon attended the District Conference at Stanley Creek last week. Mr. Robert McBrayer who has been in Atlanta for some time returned home last Saturday. Mr. John Byers and James Hamrick, two of our young sports, visited Stice last Sunday. Much success to the bright and shining STAR. BAD BOY.

A Big Advance in Wages.

Pittsburg, June 27.—The largest voluntary increase ever known in the wages of 100,000 men has been decided upon by the United States Steel Corporation. They will receive an advance of 10 per cent, which will increase the annual payroll of the steel corporation by \$4,000,000. The advance applies to union as well as non-union men.

Beam's Mill Letter.

The farmers are about through with their crops and they are fine. Corn and cotton are the best they have been in a long time at this time of the year and people, as a general rule, have worked their crops better than ever before. The fruit crop is almost a failure, peaches especially. There are a few apples in places. The song of the thrasher is heard in our country now, but they don't stay with a man long at a time. Crops are very small as compared with last year. The oat crop almost a failure.

Several of our farmers are having new additions built to their houses and the old ones remodeled. Among them are Messrs. R. W. Gardner, L. A. Wright and W. T. Smith. As to politics, I will not say much this time, for the old woman says for me to quit writing about politics unless I know more about them than I do. I tried to assure her that I knew a great deal about them and that if there wasn't already so many candidates out I would run for the legislature, but perhaps as there are so many already out, I had better wait until next time, and I would prefer Dr. W. A. Goodie to myself anyway. However, we will say this much more, next Saturday evening week is the time for the primary and we do earnestly hope that every good man will go and take somebody else with him. Let's have a rousing big Democratic primary.

Notes From No. 11.

Last we be forgotten by your host of readers, and that too on this election year, we come forth once again. News is scarce up here just now. Everybody is too hard at work to take time to get married during the week and so tired on Sunday they don't feel like going to the squire's. Crops, with the exception of wheat, seem to be very good in this section, and the farmers are busy. What makes things so quiet in politics? Why haven't I heard a single man cursing the Democrats this whole summer, while two years ago long before this time not a breeze that blew but bore with it sounds of discord from the anti-amendment. Something must be wrong, (or rather right) with them this time.

Ellenboro Echoes.

Crops are looking fine in this section, and most of them have been well cultivated. Mrs. Rachel Humphries is very sick with dysentery. Mr. Thos. McDaniel has two sick children. I hope they will soon be better. Col. Amos Owens was in town Monday. Some of the Ellenboro people went to Concord church Sunday to attend Children's day exercises. They report a good time. Rev. Z. D. Harrill was called to the funeral of Mr. Calvin Dobbins' baby on Tuesday of last week. It died on June 23rd and was buried at Sunshine. The child was nine months old and sweet and bright. The children expect a talk from the Editor of THE STAR at Bethel church next Sunday. H.

Westminster School.

The Westminster school is beginning to take shape as a first class school. The two most important places have been filled. Prof. Sautter, of Moxleyburg county, is principal, and Miss Jane M. Lloyd, of Carthage, is primary teacher. Other assistant teachers and a matron are yet to be selected. The school will be under the control of the Presbyterian churches of Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties, and will fill a long-felt want in this part of the State in that it will be a cheap school for the masses, where the very best instruction will be given, and at the same time the pupils will be under the best moral training. It will be situated at Brittain, in Rutherford county, very near the mountains, in a healthy part of the country, and within easy reach of the railroad.

Cook and Daniels.

ROCKY MOUNT, June 27.—The Democratic judicial convention of the Fourth district was called to order in the opera house at 2 p. m. C. M. Cook was placed in nomination by A. C. Zulloffer and Jacob Battle by R. H. Burn. On roll call Cook was nominated, receiving 161 to Battle 116 and John L. Bridgers 40. C. C. Daniels, W. B. Shaw and Harry Stubbs were placed in nomination for Solicitor. Daniels received 175, Stubbs 116, Shaw 26.

Rutherford Will Give Good Majority.

Col. Sol Gallert is in the city. He says the outlook for Democracy in his section is exceedingly bright. Col. Gallert believes that Rutherford county will cast a bigger Democratic vote this year than ever before.

He 70, She 14.

A surprise marriage took place in Morrisville on Tuesday. Mr. James Harrell, a citizen of this county, wed nearly seventy years, and Miss Hatfield, aged fourteen years, were married. Mayor Veils performed the ceremony.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle puts the registration and poll tax payment matter in condensed form when it explains what appears to be an erroneous idea about the poll-tax feature of the constitution. It is being stated that one can't register unless his poll tax is paid. This is a mistake. Payment of poll-tax is not a qualification for registration, but is a condition to be complied with before voting. You can't register without paying your poll-tax, but you can't vote unless your poll-tax of the previous year is paid.

Waco Notes.

Gertie, the little 17 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Smith died last Thursday morning at their home in Polkton and was brought up and buried in the New Prospect cemetery Friday. The bereaved parents have our sympathies. A large number of our people attended the Baptist union of the King's Mountain Association at Cherryville Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Ransaur and her sister Mrs. Wray of Cleveland Mills spent Sunday night with Mrs. F. M. Miller. Mrs. Lena Wilson of Shelby is visiting Mrs. T. D. Putnam this week. There is a new girl at Mr. Spargow's and new boy at Mr. T. D. Putnam's. Of course both of the brethren have smiles on their faces. W. H. Moss, Esq., was elected Sunday to assist in running our Sunday School work. Missa Bettis and Alice Putnam of Cherryville visited relatives here last week. Miss Genie Miller is visiting friends at King's Mountain this week. G.

Editors Elected Officers.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., June 27.—At this morning's session much business was transacted and a general discussion was entered into on questions pertaining to newspaper making. At eleven o'clock officers were elected as follows: W. F. Marshall, president; M. L. Shipman, first; Rev. J. O. Atkins, second; J. B. Sherrill, secretary; Archibald Johnson, orator; Clarence Poe, historian; J. R. Swann, poet. Delegates to the national editorial association, W. C. Dowd, H. A. London, J. B. Sherrill, J. T. Britt, J. J. Farris, Clyde R. Hoey, The Hendersonville Hustler says: "Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of the Shelby Star, delivered the Annual Oration, Wednesday night, taking for his subject: 'The North Carolina Editor.' Mr. Hoey is a young man, but eminently well informed, thoroughly versed upon important questions and the use of the English language. He was the right man in the right place. His address was an unusually able and appropriate one."

Knob Creek Notes.

DEAR EDITOR.—This is my first attempt to use the goose quill in the way of writing a newspaper item, although have written several love letters. So if the girls will excuse me a few minutes I'll pen you a few lines of encouragement and information. First, I wish to say that I am always glad to get your noble paper; and furthermore, I wish to suggest to the public that no home should be without a good county paper like the Knob Creek. It enlightens the little ones, and awakens our intelligence in our home advancements as well as the happiness of the community. (Of course, I don't take the paper myself, but some of my kin folks do.) Our people are enjoying high life since blackberries have gone in. They are putting some up and a great many good. The health in our section is generally good, and everything is going on well. Fruit is going to be scarce, but crops are looking fine since the rains. Corn and cotton are above the average. Mr. O. M. Mull is electing in Burke and Catawba counties for our Hon. E. Y. Webb. We should be delighted to send Mr. Webb to Congress, and hope he may get the nomination and be elected. Miss Maude Osborn visited her grandfather last week. Mr. D. C. Carpenter and Miss Hattie Peeler made a brief visit to Morganton recently. Douglas says he enjoys the mountain breeze, and it is likely he will be back again soon. One of our young men is attending Sunday School at Kistler's church, about eight miles distant. This is a long way for a fellow to go to Sunday school, but he seems to take a great interest in the work. A crowd of our good people attended Children's Day services at Little Zion the 14th Sunday. Dr. Lester Self and Mr. Oscar Wallace visited "friends" on the Creek last Sunday afternoon. Well, if anybody gets married, I'll let you know later. Thrashers are out now and chickens are raising a rowl again in the house. Mr. Editor, call me. P. B. Day.

Storm at Spartanburg.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., June 26.—Spartanburg was visited by a terrific storm to-night and the city is in darkness. Many business houses suffered heavy losses from destruction of roofs and flooding from rains. The Southern Cafe, the Spartan Inn and Floyd's undertaking establishment were roofed and the latter's stock almost ruined. The third floor of the Spartan Inn was flooded. Falling trees, awnings, wires and fences obstruct the sidewalks.

Letter From Madison.

FORN STARS.—The voters of Madison are now realizing the fact that they are in a new Congressional District, and since the call for township meetings has been made, they begin to talk politics. The Republicans have had control of the county for the last 20 years. So it would be easy to conclude that the Democrats of this county would have spent feelings for any one who had aided them in any way, to lighten the Republican yoke, under the present arrangements of Senatorial, judicial and Congressional Districts. We are a member with gratitude the gallant fight made for our relief in the redistricting of the state, at the last session of the Legislature by the Hon. E. Y. Webb. Without his help we would not be in utter Republican darkness. He is able and worthy, therefore let's nominate him for Congress in this district. LOS. W.

Mica Mining Will Receive a Big Boom.

ASHVILLE CITIZEN. Washington, June 28.—Indications point to a boom in the mica mining industry of western North Carolina, at no distant day. The National Gas Company, an immensely wealthy concern that does business in both Indiana and Ohio, some time ago sent an expedition to investigate the mica situation in Mitchell and Vance counties, and his report was submitted to the stockholders of the gas company at a meeting held a short time ago. If the company makes the investment a large plant will be established at either Asheville or Charlotte for preparing the raw mica for the northern electrical and stove concerns. FIGHTIN SENATE CHAMBER. Washington, June 30.—Senator Bailey, of Tex., assaulted Senator Beveridge, Indiana, to-night, just after the Senate had adjourned from executive session. The Texas Senator was dragged and separated from his opponent by some of those about the Senate. He was very angry and threatened several blows to the Indiana Senator. The episode was the result of a heated controversy which the two Senators had during the afternoon, when Mr. Beveridge had said that Senator Bailey had made "an unwarranted attack" upon Solicitor Penfield, of the State department.

A Girl Drowned at Wrentonsville.

Wilmington, June 27.—Mary J. Foster, 17 years old, a native of Kosciusko, N. Y., and assistant and niece of Madame Elsie, the palmist, who was spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, was drowned off Ocean View Hotel while bathing in the surf there this afternoon. It is presumed she was caught by the undertow and swept out beyond her depth. The body floated up the beach and was recovered half an hour later.

Next Monday is Salessday!

—The glorious Fourth comes on Friday.

What Congress has Done

With the approach of the final adjournment of Congress it is interesting to glance over the work of the body already accomplished and yet in prospect. This is done in the following paragraphs: Killed the Nicaragua canal bill and passed the Panama canal bill. Killed the bill for a government cable to the Philippines and decided not to interfere with private enterprises pledged to breaking the monopoly. Passed a river and harbor bill aggregating \$700,000. Passed a public building bill aggregating \$20,000,000. Passed an irrigation bill and committed the government to the policy of reclaiming arid lands of the West. May pass a bill for the civil government of the Philippines. Passed many thousands of special pension bills. Prohibited the sale of oleomargarine as butter. Repealed all the war taxes, amounting to \$100,000,000. The ship subsidy bill passed by the Senate was killed in the House. The Chinese exclusion law was re-enacted. Appropriated \$35,000 for the remodeling of the White House. Passed appropriation bills exceeding \$100,000,000 in the first session except the war tax. Failed to relieve Cuba. Turned its back on the plan to provide for the annual defense by enacting a military law. Refused to pass a bill for a general staff of the army. Fought about the reciprocity treaties, ignoring the words of the late President McKinley: "The period of exclusiveness has passed." May go on record as being unable to agree on a comprehensive measure for the suppression of anarchy. Considered consular reform as of little importance. Failed to grasp the trust issue and has passed no legislation for the regulation of trusts, ignoring the recommendation of the President and industrialists. Set its face against tariff revision and tariff reform. Postponed action on the bill creating a bureau of commerce, which passed the Senate. Has not placed restrictions of any sort, other than those now in effect on European immigration.

Disfigured Skin

Wasted muscles and decaying bones. What havoc! Scrofula, let alone, is capable of all that, and more. It is commonly marked by bunches in the neck, inflammations in the eyes, dyspepsia, catarrh, and general debility. It is always radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures all humors, cures all eruptions, and builds up the whole system, whether young or old. Hood's Pills cure liver bile; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Land Sale by Commissioner.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Forsyth Co., made at May term 1900 in a session pending in said court wherein Wm. H. Allison and Warner Moore Executors are plaintiffs and Minnie O. Allison and others are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Shelby at 10 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 28th day of July 1902 the following described real estate—lying on the south side of Paper Mill Road, within the corporate limits of Shelby containing 25 acres and being a tract of land which was sold to Laura A. Wells by R. McFarley and W. W. McFarland Trustees of Ware and Wells and sold under provisions of a mortgage made by J. H. Allison and R. A. Addison dated Feb. 12th, 1885 and recorded in book 11 page 88. Terms: sale one-half cash and the remainder on credit of six months interest on deferred balance at 6 per cent. This property will be shown on application to Mr. J. F. Tidd, at 1022 W. H. ALLISON Commissioner.

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EVERYTHING NEW AND AT RIGHT PRICES. Acquire the habit of dropping in and looking over our stock. You will find it up to date. Mason's glass fruit jars, Fancy Plates and Dishes of every description, Water, Lemonade and Wine Sets, Toilet Sets, Bowls and Pitchers, and a full line of enameled, galvanized and tin ware, Wood Chair Sets, Towel Racks and Notions. Come and see for yourself. D. D. WILKINS, Fallston School For Boys and Girls. REGULAR SESSION OPENS JULY 29th, 1902. Academic, Music and College Preparatory. Instruction thorough. Discipline firm. Rates most reasonable. Competent teachers in each department. Board at the hall \$1.00 to \$2.50 per month; private families \$6.00 to \$20.00 per month; tuition \$1.00 to \$3.00 per month. Music, including piano rent, \$2.50 per month. Prof. J. B. Philbeck will have charge of the High School Grade. For particulars address O. L. GONNER, L. F. GONNER, Admrs. of the estate of LEROY GRIGG, dec'd. Clyde K. Hoey, Attorney.

Shelby Racket.

DO YOU KNOW The Snow Flake Steam Laundry can make those yellow dingy curtains look like new! Your soiled blankets made fluffy, soft and white. That old suit, when washed and pressed look bright and new. NEGLIGEE SHIRTS 5c. E. A. RUDASILL Prop.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father, in His inscrutable wisdom has seen fit to take out of this world our brother George J. Owen, in the prime and vigor of his young manhood, therefore be it resolved: 1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who is too wise to err, and too good to be unkind; knowing that He makes no mistakes, and that He will give us a good God to them that love the Lord, whether life or death. 2nd. In the death of Bro. Owen, the Church has lost an honored and useful Minister; the Masonic fraternity a trusted and beloved brother; the State a good citizen. 3rd. That we cherish his memory here, and strive to emulate his Christian example. 4th. That we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and children our sincerest sympathy, and pray God's blessings upon them in their time of great sorrow. 5th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished his widow, and published in the local papers, and also spread upon the records of our Lodge. Brother Owen was a member of French Broad Lodge No. 292 A. F. & A. M., located at Marshall, N. C. He died June 27th and was buried June 13th with Masonic Honors, at Bro. Owen's request before his death, by Henrietta Lodge No. 469 and Caroleen Lodge No. 60 jointly. Rev. H. H. Jordan, D. B. JOHNSON, L. W. HAMBRICK, L. D. DUYAL, T. P. REYNOLDS, Committee.

Misappropriation of Money.

It is gratifying that the Senate incorporated in the general deficiency bill, which it passed Thursday afternoon, provisions of \$2,600,000 and \$180,000 to the Buffalo and Charleston Expositions, respectively, to enable them to pay their debts, but this is a pleasure derived from wrong doing, and the South who are in the habit of construing the constitution strictly, would doubtless sing another song by the Charleston interest in the appropriation. Such donations of public money cannot be justified under the "general welfare" clause, and other provision of the constitution. Senator Bailey, of Texas, says rightly that it was a gross misappropriation of "public money," and Senator Hale, of Maine, did well to express the hope that "not again in a generation would the government extend financial aid to exposition enterprises." There is no more reason why it should do so than why it should appropriate money to State or county fairs, to public libraries or public hospitals—nor half so much. The whole thing is a fraud, and ought to be stopped.

The Way To Talk It

Charity and Children, the organ of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, says it has been made the object of sport because it has maintained that the Baptists of North Carolina are able to do everything that needs to be done for the development of the denominated life without asking anything from outsiders. It has nothing against these outsiders but thinks that some of its brethren have underestimated the magnitude of our own resources. Continuing: It is a confession of our own weakness to run to the North for help to do everything that needs to be done in North Carolina, and this pernicious habit gives good ground for the belief so prevalent among our Yankee brethren that the South has nothing in it except climate. The wonderful success of our Orphanage is ample vindication of the willingness and the ability of our people to do grand things in the Lord's name when the path of duty is clearly revealed. That man is at poor business, who care not who he is, who goes about the State lamenting the poverty of our people, and praying for some rich habob to rise up among them. We do not need a John Pierpont Morgan; we are thankful that the world has given us the millions without the millionaire. That is the way to talk it; that is the doctrine to inculcate. Self-help is the stuff.

Tremendous in The West.

St. Louis, June 29.—This city and vicinity is the centre of a rain storm of unprecedented severity that has prevailed almost incessantly since Saturday morning. According to the local weather bureau reports 5.7 inches of rain has fallen since early Saturday. The storm is the most widespread that has been experienced in this country for many days.

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CLEVELAND MILLS, N. C. Administrator's Notice. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Leroy Grigg, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against said estate must present the same to me, properly proven, for settlement on or before the 23rd day of June, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 23rd day of June, 1902. O. L. GONNER, L. F. GONNER, Admrs. of the estate of LEROY GRIGG, dec'd. Clyde K. Hoey, Attorney.

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SAVE

THE BLACK BERRY CROP. I have the Cans and Powders and want 100,000 lbs. of Dried Black Berries, also all kinds of Dried Fruit. Will arrive at Hollis and Ellenboro this week; 1 Car Bed Steads, (All Kind.) Bureaus, Wash Stands, Suits Furniture, etc. These were bought at 10% Discount for Spot Cash, and I promise to save you a nice sum on any purchase you make. A big lot of Hats, Pants, Overalls, Suspenders, Calico, Lawn, Cashmere, etc. that I am piling so as to move them at once. Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Sarks, Roots, herbs, etc. are bringing good prices. Luter fly Root, Elder Flowers, Snake Root, Star Grass, Wild Cherry Bark, Kooze, Petules, Sassafras Bark and 100 other kinds of Roots and Barks are in Big Demand. If you can get up a quantity of anything in the Root, Bark or Herb line write for prices and I will be glad to answer. I Want Everything You have to sell and will please you with good prices and square dealing. Hope to see you at any time. YOURS TRULY, J. P. D. WITHROW, Hollis and Ellenboro, N. C. P. S.—I have the best Tobacco of any concern West of Charlotte and will make it pay you to come to see me when in need of a lb. or box will make an extra cheap price.

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