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EDITORIAL NOTES

Tax Republicans at Greensboro went back to 1870 to condemn the Democrats for not running the free schools four months in the year then. Why didn't they go back two years later and explain why the Republicans did not use the \$168,000 they had for schools, instead of paying it out for a drunker carpet legislator, which remained in session for nearly six months, squandering the people's money, while every school house in the State was closed and the children growing up in ignorance! That's the Republican record.

Some Chicago physicians claim that they have discovered a sure cure for typhoid fever. Their contention is that typhoid is purely a germ disease and that the germs cannot live in nascent oxygen, and they have prepared a compound known as acetozone, which will produce pure oxygen in the stomach and kill out the germs. For instance, it will reduce a temperature from 104 to 100 within twelve hours and shorten the duration of the fever by at least half. It is being tested this season in the hospitals in Chicago and if it proves effective, will be generally used next year.

In Republican circles in North Carolina Senator Pritchard is the whole thing. The News & Observer apply remarks: "P. P. stands for Pritchard Party likewise for Pop. Producer and Pie Promiser. Later on they will stand for Pancake Possibilities."

The State Farmers' Association met in Raleigh last week and strong resolutions were passed urging the farmers in every section of the State to build cotton seed oil mills, where as many as 1000 bales of cotton are raised. It is argued that a cotton seed oil mill would pay handsomely, and at the same time protect the farmers from the ravages of the trust in lowering prices and controlling the output of mills.

The Republicans are absolutely without an issue in State politics this year. They declare in their platform for a four months free school term and the Democrats have already given the people that. The Republicans charge the Democrats with extravagance and the charge has been refuted and it recoils upon their heads, for the people of the State well know that the fusion administration was prolific in scandals and reckless expenditures, and the Radicals promise if they are successful to return to this condition of affairs, and repeat their shameful and disgraceful record of 1895-97. They need make no preparations for an oncoming, for the people have placed the seal of their disapprobation upon them!

A SPECIAL from Washington to the Richmond Dispatch says that Postmasters "are to be barred from taking part in the fall campaign. He may not go as a delegate to a nominating convention, nor may he take any part in the management of the campaign bureau." He may give money, but that is all. If this had been carried out literally the Republican State Convention, which was made up largely of Federal office-holders, would have been forced to adjourn for want of a quorum.

The Forest City Progress says: "Taxes are higher now than when Aycock went into office." There is only one thing wrong with that statement, and that is there is not a word of truth in it. Look at your tax receipt and you will see that it is false!

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How to Find Out. Fill a bottle of common glass with water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It cures inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells you more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., One of the Buildings, Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Administrator's Notice

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Andrew Martin, deceased, of Cleveland county, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present them to me at my residence in Cleveland county, N. C., on or before the 15th day of October next, at which time I will make payment of the same, if they are properly proven, on or before the 15th day of November next, at which time I will make payment of the same, if they are properly proven. This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the act in that behalf. This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the act in that behalf. This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the act in that behalf.

NEWS

Prof. C. P. Gardner is teaching a singing school at Grover. The store room of the Farmers' Hardware Company is being repainted.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, of Lawndale, on last Wednesday, a son.

Mr. John Hord, of King's Mountain, has moved to the new factory in Shelby.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noland, of Lawndale, on Saturday night, Aug. 30th, a son.

Mr. E. Olin Hamrick has accepted a position with Mr. W. H. Blanton as manager of the livery stable.

Mr. Jno. A. Winslow, a clever and courteous young man of this place, has a position in the Shelby postoffice.

Clement Beam, son of Mr. Rufus Beam, of upper Cleveland, has been quite sick with fever, but is improving rapidly.

See the new ad. of Kendall & Blanton. They have just received a new lot of fresh clover seed and other seasonal seeds.

Mr. W. H. Herndon, of Groves, is critically ill, we are very sorry to state. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

W. C. Whisnant has returned from the northern markets and is now offering a new stock of well selected goods to the purchasing public.

Mr. D. S. Weathers has purchased the dwelling house near the Carolina Central Railroad bridge on LaFayette street from Mr. L. D. Webb for \$700.

Mr. G. I. Grigg has bought 29 1/2 acres of the Col. Crowder plantation in No. 8 township from Mr. J. J. Powell. The consideration, we learn, was about \$300.

A horse ran away with Miss Ada Poston on Tuesday afternoon of last week and tore up a new buggy, throwing her out and breaking her arm, or spraining it rather seriously.

A young lady writing from Fallston says: "The school at this place is in a flourishing condition under the able management of Miss Etta Curtis and Prof. J. B. Philbeck, and is one of the best schools of its class in Cleveland county."

Jno. W. Hoyle, charged with being a pal of Avery G. Dawson, who is in jail in Charlotte charged with raising a \$1 bill to make it appear as if it were \$5, was arrested in Lincoln county last week and is now in jail in Charlotte. Dawson is from this county. Both men will be tried in the Federal Court at Charlotte in November.

Ice Cream Supper at Grover. An ice cream supper, on the spacious grounds around the residence of Dr. Geo. Oates, on the night of Aug. 30th given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Shiloh Presbyterian church of Grover, was the event of that week in Grover. A large crowd was in attendance, and Shelby King's Mountain and Blacksburg sent delegates, to treat the Grover, Blacksburg, Buffalo and King's Creek girls, which they did liberally, to ice cream and cake. The president of the society is Mrs. Nancy Hame Oates, Sec. and Treas. Miss Edith Hambricht. The purpose of the supper was to raise funds to carpet the church and the affair was a success both socially and financially. About sixteen dollars being the result of the entertainment.

Tabernacle Sale

Messrs. L. A. Gettys and R. L. Ryburn bought the Shelby Tabernacle, when it was sold at public auction on Sept. 1st. The purchase price was \$526, and the indebtedness was nearly this amount. The purchasers have generously agreed to let the town have the Tabernacle at the price they paid for it, which is only about one-third of what it cost. It seems to us that it would be a fine investment for the town to make.

Land Deal Friday

Mrs. Mary Gidney has purchased 37 1/2 acres of land from Mrs. Solan A. Durham, of Marion, S. C. The land is situated back of Mrs. Gidney's residence in Shelby and extends to the S. A. L. Railroad and across to the Cleveland Springs road and takes in the house and vine-yard property. The deal was closed Friday.

Weather's-Will

Mr. John Weathers and Mrs. Ella Wall were happily married on Tuesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Moore, near the new factory in Shelby. Rev. M. A. Henderson performing the ceremony. The STAR wishes them long life and much joy.

Mr. Baker's Fine Plantation

Mr. D. M. Baker, of King's Mountain, has sold his plantation on Buffalo, known as the Susie Beam place, to Mr. Geo. R. Chamption for \$3100. The tract contains 187 acres and is a fine farm. The trade was completed last week.

Another Land Deal

Dr. R. C. Ellis has sold the G. A. Abbott place, on Buffalo, containing 78 acres, to Mr. D. R. Blackwood for \$1000. The land is situated near Stubbs. The sale was made Friday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. M. N. Hamrick and granddaughter, Miss Patti Blanton, left last Wednesday to visit relatives in Charlotte.

Dr. J. E. L. Breyer and J. H. Quinn attended the Republican Congressional convention at Hickory last Thursday.

Mrs. Annie E. Harrison and Miss Hester Jones arrived week before last from Baltimore and will spend the winter in Shelby at the College Hotel.

B. B. Blanton, of Blacksburg, S. C., was here Wednesday.

A. E. Callahan, a good farmer of Darfer, gave us a call Thursday.

Andrew C. Miller, Jr., leaves this week for the D. & D. School at Morgantou. He is a bright and clever young man.

Miss Ina Sisk returned last week from a pleasant visit to Thermal City.

Mrs. Caleb Hoyle and Miss Mattie Stroup, of Fallston, were pleasant Shelby visitors last week.

The attractive and popular Miss Olive Young, of Forest City, spent several days in Shelby last week, the guest of the charming Miss Ola Suttle.

Miss Ollie Hamrick, one of our popular young ladies, is visiting relatives at Caroleen and Chimney Rock. Her school at Zoar closed recently.

Benefits of Thinning Fruits.

The benefits derived from thinning fruits may be briefly summarized as follows: First—Thinning preserves the vitality of the tree by lessening the production of seed.

Second—Thinning, if systematically and persistently done, will cause the tree to bear crops more regularly. Off years are in most cases due to the fact that the trees are allowed to overbear one year, and during that year few, if any, fruit buds can be formed.

Most kind of fruit trees can not produce a large crop and mature fruit buds at the same time. If a tree is allowed to overbear one year, and during that year few, if any, fruit buds can be formed.

Third—Thinning lessens the loss occasioned by rot and other dangerous diseases of the fruit by eliminating the danger of infection by contact. It also in a measure prevents the appearance and the spread of diseases by permitting better ventilation and drying of the fruit inside of the trees.

Fourth—Thinning will produce a larger fruit.

Fifth—Thinning will produce a better colored fruit by admitting more sunlight into the trees.

Six—Thinning tends to ripen the fruit more uniformly.

Seventh—Thinning will produce a more salable and higher-priced fruit by reason of the increase in size, higher color and general appearance.

Eighth—Thinning will preserve the shape of the tree and prevent the breaking of overloaded branches.

Ninth—Thinning will produce a more valuable and profitable crop.

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Seventeenth—Thinning will produce a more valuable and profitable crop.

Callers and Renewals.

The STAR office was thronged Monday with visitors and all were most cordially welcome. Some came to pay us a good friendly visit, others to renew for their paper and still others who wanted to subscribe for The Star and join our happy family of readers.

Among those who came were Messrs Geo. W. Peeler, R. T. Mauney, Wm. Roberts, Lloyd Williams, A. Y. Patterson, Jno. H. Patterson, A. L. McDowell, C. E. Wortman, Jno. R. McClure, J. M. Brackett, D. P. Waters, Dr. W. H. Houser, J. O. Hamrick, Miss Charlotte Bridges, W. G. Adair, J. P. Walker, J. Mord Hord, P. M. Roberts, J. T. Buff, A. S. Knick, W. F. Sisk, Dr. J. C. Osborne, Mrs. A. G. Pierson, Jno. A. Martin, S. D. Towery, C. N. Smalley, A. Owens, W. H. Powell, J. C. Bridges, J. C. Green, A. C. Harrelson, M. G. Martin, W. C. Williams, F. L. Deviney, D. S. Lovelace, T. P. Beam, A. H. Cornwell, E. G. Whitaker, W. A. Strang, J. M. Wilson, A. Blanton, J. R. Doyler, G. Love, J. P. Warlick, Dr. J. H. Gettys, A. E. Imbler, E. P. Roberts, J. J. Wood, Jno. J. Logan, Dr. J. W. Wood, D. J. Kester, T. Hamrick, Dr. A. F. Hambricht, P. R. Green, Chas. Beam, Jno. W. Whitworth, B. S. White, J. P. Austell, R. J. Daniels, M. E. Whisnant, T. B. Washburn, S. M. Flack, E. H. Biggerstaff, J. M. Smith, J. N. London, N. Champin, Ira H. Patterson, T. L. Simmons, Thos. Magnus, E. A. Patterson, P. L. Peeler, J. R. Wright, H. R. Blanton, R. L. Botta, J. B. Wright, C. O. Wright, T. B. DePriest, J. C. Mull, J. D. Barnett, W. M. Gold, R. L. Weathers, O. H. Washburn, A. A. Peeler, C. P. Hamilton, Zimri Kistler, D. I. Gant, A. F. Williams, Dr. V. J. Palmer, C. M. Martin, W. D. Leakey, D. E. Cline, W. C. Lee, L. R. Putnam, E. E. Cabanis.

Nearly all of the above paid one dollar on their paper and got a copy of the Amos Owens book free.

In Memory of Mrs. Dabery.

Mrs. Lula L. Dabery, the life companion and devoted helpmeet of Jno. A. Dabery, was born October 30, 1852, and died August 29, 1903.

Her body was entombed at Zion church graveyard in the presence of a concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Deceased leaves a husband and one child about two years old. When the end came she was surrounded by her grief-stricken husband, one brother-in-law, a number of other relatives and friends. All that loving hands could do was done for precious Lula to keep her on earth with us, but she loved to rest with her dearer ones in heaven.

In her death a good woman, loving mother and a faithful and devoted wife goes to reap the reward of God's chosen. We must be submissive to his will that for her to be absent with us on earth for her to be present with the loved ones in heaven. Rest in peace, precious Lula from us now, but she will be in our hearts forever.

The Difference in Prices.

An American who needs a typewriter must pay \$100 for a machine that is sold to a foreigner for \$55. In buying the wire nails he pays \$2.25 per keg, although the foreigner may get \$1.50 per keg.

The American woman who purchases a sewing machine pays \$40 for it, and the same machine is sold to her European neighbor for \$75 per dozen for above, the price of which to the European retailer is 50.50 per dozen.

American trusts are charged respectively with the European buyers. They are but a few of many kindred instances of the discrimination against the American buyer by the American trusts. The reason the trusts do this is because the Dingley tariff protects them in Europe, which places the American buyer at a disadvantage.

An Anti-Moving Law Needed.

We need an anti-moving law. The course of our factories is the unsteady condition of the population. All the religious denominations have found it impossible to develop their respective numbers in this country because the congregations have so steadily changed. Likewise the factories have found it impossible to develop a high grade service. Being constantly moving from factory to factory destroys the worker's home, breaks up his family, robs his children of education, denies him opportunity to improve his skill, takes all his money, and makes manufacturing unpleasant and unprofitable. It is a general curse.

The Joke of The Season.

The biggest joke of the season, and one which promises to become most popular for its deep sentimental satire, is the following plank from the platform adopted by the Republican Party at its convention at Charlotte.

"We invite the attention of the people of the State to the clean, able and economic administration of our State government by the Republicans from 1897 to 1901, and challenge a comparison of it with the present reckless management of our affairs by the Democratic party."

The Renewal of a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings, and the children are again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all, except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed" strawberries, have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which will avert such serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nervous system, purifies the blood, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

A Candidate's Expenses.

Below is given an expense account of a Hall county candidate who favored a late primary, says the Statesville, Ga. News, from this time on he says he will always be in favor of an early primary although he will never be a candidate again. Here is the way he put it down:

Lost 2389 feet; and 33 days canvassing; 1545 hours of thinking about the election; 5 acres of potato; 22 acres of corn; 200 bushels of potato; 4 sheep; 5 shoats and one beef given to barbeques; 2 front teeth and a considerable quantity of hair in a personal exhibition; gave 97 plugs of tobacco; 70 Sunday school books; 2 pair of suspenders; 4 calico dresses; 7 dolls and 13 baby rattlers.

Loaded out 2 barrels of flour, 50 bushels of meal, 150 pounds of bacon, 37 pounds of butter, 12 dozen eggs, 3 umbrellas, 18 lead pencils, 1 Bible dictionary, 1 mowingblade, 2 hoes, 1 axe, 6 hoes, 1 pair of shears, none of which have been returned.

"Called my opponent a perambulating liar—doctor's bill \$10. Had five arguments with him, with result: One flower vase smashed, 1 dish of hash knocked off the table, 1 shirt bosom ruined, 1 broom handle broken, 2 handfuls of whiskers pulled out, 10 worth of sticking plaster bought. Besides spending \$1,758."

Republicans On Lynching.

Fed Thomas, the Republican leader and orator of Davidson county, orated at the Republican county convention on Saturday. Talking about lynching, Mr. Thomas endorsed Governor Aycock's determination to suppress lynching and to bring the law sternly opposed to lynching, the only crime which ought to be punished by lynching is the crime of stealing votes.

Think of it! A Republican leader thinks stealing votes a worse crime than lynching. Lynching is always to be deplored. There is no defense of it, but there is palliation for it when indignant neighbors catch the brute before he is in the hands of the officers of the law. Lynching is always to be deplored. There is no defense of it, but there is palliation for it when indignant neighbors catch the brute before he is in the hands of the officers of the law.

Suppose everybody who stole votes in Philadelphia could be punished as Mr. Thomas suggests—where would they get their big fraudulent fortunes? In that State today, the opposition has to spend most of its time and most of its money in trying to prevent illegal returns. In this last election, according to the Republican Philadelphia Press, the Quay followers in Philadelphia cost 24,000 illegal votes. Wouldn't it be a fine idea if all should be lynched as Mr. Thomas suggests!

An Excellent Idea

The Woman's Club of Charlotte has established a young women's Club, Association Home at No. 10 W. Fifth street Charlotte, where self-respecting, self-supporting Christian women can live at as low rates as is consistent with refinement and comfort. The rooms are neat and comfortable and convenient to business. Visiting ladies, traveling alone or shopping can rest and refresh themselves for a trifling sum. All such ladies would do well to give the home a trial. Remember No. 10, West Fifth street, between 8 and 9 o'clock, \$1.00 per day, bath \$5, single meals 25c.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption." People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

The Optician

To make a success of his profession must become thoroughly acquainted with the anatomy of the eye. The eye is the window of the soul. Through the vision of sight man beholds the beauties of nature. The loss of vision is incomprehensible. Any interference by error of refraction, disease, muscle trouble, or any other cause which interferes with normal vision calls for close inspection and thorough examination. The cause of trouble must be located. Thus the absolute necessity of competency of the optician to diagnose any and all cases.

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Advertisement for Royal Worcester Corset Co. featuring 'LADIES OF QUALITY' and 'CORSETS OF RANK'. Includes an illustration of a woman in a corset and text describing the quality and fit of their products.

NEW GOODS FOR

Fall and Winter Trade.

Our business for the past few months has been quite satisfactory and we have made a special effort to buy goods for the fall and winter trade at the lowest possible margin, and SPOT CASH; will always tell with the wholesale houses in getting goods cheap. Our customers shall have the benefit of the reductions we get. Our stock is varied and well selected. You can get what you want in the general merchandise line from us. All the latest novelties and most artistic creations in dress goods, as well as the most useful and serviceable Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc. Our store is the place to get your money's worth in substantial values. No old shoddy goods, everything good and new. Give us a call.

Nix Brothers.

The Place.

The place to get doors, sash, blinds, door and window casing, door and window frames, door steps, window guides, mantle mouldings, brackets, balusters, columns, flooring ceiling, siding, weatherboarding, shingle laths wainscoting caps and anything you may want in the building line.

Is at Thompson & Co's Door and Sash Factory.

We will also sell you Paint, Oil, Glass, Putty, Wood Stains, Varnishes, Door locks and Latches. We want your trade in our line and must have it, we can't get along without it. We will say right here now that this is the proper time for any one to build or repair their buildings. Some say times are hard; that may be so, but the man with the money can build now with less money, than when times are better, and these are the fellows we are looking for. If you need or want any lumber in the near future given us your orders now, and not wait till the weather gets better and every one will want something at the same time, if you do, mark it, you will pay more. We are in a position now to make contracts for the future at prices that we will not be able to make sixty days from now. If you want anything in our line come in when you are in Shelby and we will talk the matter over and come in and see us when in town, we like to have our friends and the public in OUR PLACE. "We will do more than we promise," is our motto.

You Can Save Money

By buying your Groceries from W. B. Palmer. My goods are fresh and pure and I will give you good weight and measure. I always keep on hand a complete line of vegetables. I sell strictly for cash. I am now using the coupon system. I sell you a coupon book for \$1.00 which entitles you to \$2.00 worth of goods, thereby saving you 50c on each wheel and every dollar's worth of goods you buy. My line of goods is second to none in town, and I feel sure if you once trade with me you will become a regular customer. I wish to thank you one and all for your past patronage and hope for a continuance of same. Phone 44.

W. B. PALMER, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

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