

THE NEWS.

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In the absence of the editor we hope our readers will bear with our short comings.

In a recent issue of the Charlotte Observer we note a poem which the editor regards as proof of the fact that North Carolina has genuine poetic talent. He further gives a list of the counties which can boast of native poetic instinct, and we observe that he failed to give our Caldwell muses credit for possessing this rare power of song. We feel slighted, Mr. Caldwell. If you don't think we ought to be on the list of worthies we can send you a sample any time.

BRYAN RAPIDLY GROWING IN FAVOR

It is interesting to note how rapidly public sentiment can change. A few years ago the people were overwhelmingly against Bryan; now the tide is changing and the Democrats are predicting his nomination without opposition.

We quote the following from the Gastonia Gazette:

The present attitude, not only of party sentiment but of public sentiment, toward W. J. Bryan is a subject of wide editorial comment. Some there are who blame his friends—the Bryan partisans in the Democratic party—for this demonstration of enthusiasm in his favor 2 years in advance of the convention which will be called upon to nominate a candidate for the presidency.

These partisans of the Nebraskan should not be censured. They have just cause for exuberance of emotion, and so long as they display their exuberance within the bounds of propriety they should be exempt from carping criticism. There has been a marked change of party and public sentiment in Mr. Bryan's favor. If the only people who feel politically hospitable to Mr. Bryan were those of his ardent supporters who have twice followed him to defeat with more chivalric devotion, the present demon-

stration in Mr. Bryan's favor would be less noteworthy, for it would seem that by their mere noise and shouting they were attempting to force his nomination upon the party a third time. But those who are now politically inclined toward Mr. Bryan embrace more than his former ardent supporters and therein lies the importance of the acclaim with which he is currently hailed.

Neither Mole Nor Bird.

Daily Industrial News. The world is every day becoming more complicated, and human ingenuity is being constantly called into play to meet conditions arising from the congestion of humanity in great cities.

A few years ago, when the New York subway was first proposed, the scheme was ridiculed as both impossible and unnecessary. But now the New Yorker is considering a still more startling proposition.

Some of the streets have become so congested with traffic that a remedy must be found and the remedy now proposed is, to put it in homely language, two-story streets, one on the surface, as at present and the other story beneath the surface, constructed upon general lines of the rapid transit subway.

Many of the New York skyscrapers have two and threestories beneath the ground, and if these subterranean rooms are made to face a subterranean thoroughfare, it may soon be that we will have a city of dwellers in the earth.

If New York wants such doings as living twenty stories in the air or two stories in the earth, New York is free to try the experiment, but when the surface of the earth in this community becomes so valuable as to necessitate the adoption of such methods, we will take to the tall timber and try the simple life. We are neither a mole nor a bird.

"Deadhead" Originated in Delaware.

London Tribune. The term "deadhead" is in various connections very much to the fore at the present time. How did it arise? Its origin is purely transatlantic.

Sixty years ago all the principal avenues of the city of Delaware led in one direction, to a tollgate close to the Elmwood Cemetery road. This cemetery having been laid out long before the construction of the plank road beyond the tollgate, funeral processions were allowed to pass along it toll free. One day as Dr. Price, a well-known physician, stopped to pay his toll, he observed to the gatekeeper.

"Considering the benevolent character of the profession to which I have the honor to belong, you ought to let us pass toll free." "No, no, doctor," the man re-

plied, "we can't afford that. You send too many deadheads through here as it is."

This story soon traveled far and wide until the term came to be applied to any one who claims the privilege of traveling on a railway system or passing into a place of amusement free of cost.

In the Name of Fraternity

Industrial News, 13th. Greensboro will, during the coming week, have within its gates Knights of Pythias from throughout the state who come to attend the 26th annual meeting of the Grand Lodge.

That their local brethren will give them a most hearty welcome needs not to be said. But the welcome given the visiting Knights will come not alone from their brethren in the order. The whole city joins in extending to them the right hand of fellowship and in wishing them a pleasant and successful convention.

The Knights stand for brotherhood among men—for the principle that we walk life's way not as strangers or enemies, but as fellow-travelers, knowing the same feelings, hopes, and fears, beset by the same temptations, facing the same difficulties and intent on reaching the same goal.

"As you give to the world so shall you get from the world" and our Pythian guests coming together on an errand of fraternity will find fraternity the pass-word that will open to them the doors and the hearts of every one in our city.

Twenty Nurses Graduate.

News and Observer.

Morganton, June 8.—Appropriate exercises were held at the State Hospital last evening in honor of the twenty graduating training nurses. Honorable B. R. Lacy, the speaker of the evening, was introduced by Bruce Craven, and spoke eloquently of "Heroes" saying that none are more heroic than the ones who deny themselves and give their lives to help others. The diplomas were presented by Captain F. M. Sawyer, of Asheville, president of the board of directors. The directors met yesterday and found everything about the institution in a satisfactory condition and the management was given their unqualified commendation.

A Denver woman has gone to a divorce court claiming that her husband beat her with a club. He does not deny it, but merely says it happened during a card game and the club was the ace!

Eagles were selected as designs for the American dollars because they are hard to catch.

The sale of canned meat has greatly decreased all over the country since the disclosures of the filth of the packing houses.

Death of Dr. W. B. Clarke.

Marks (Misc.) Review.

Dr. W. B. Clarke died at Marks last Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the age of seventy-three years. While at Tocowa, last February, he was stricken with paralysis, from the effects of which he never recovered, and for nearly four months he was as helpless as an infant.

He was born in Caldwell county, N. C., and received his education at the common schools of that county, finishing at Charleston, S. C. He studied medicine at Charleston, before the war, and for a short time was located at his home town. In 1847 he was married to Miss Emma Powell, of Lenoir, N. C., and shortly afterwards moved to Mississippi. At the beginning of the civil war he enlisted with the Magnolia Guards, a company made up in Calhoun county, Miss., and about a year afterwards was transferred to Company A, 22nd. N. C. Regiment and was elected captain of said company, which office he held till the close of the war. He was wounded three times, in the head, in the hand and in the foot.

At the close of the war he again moved to Mississippi, locating at Sarepta, Calhoun county, where he followed his chosen profession. In 1891 he moved to Quitman county and for ten years, with the writer of this article, was engaged in publishing the Quitman Quill.

He was the father of four children, only one of whom is living. He is survived by one son, two grandchildren and three brothers who live in North Carolina, his wife dying in 1903. He was a Mason and believed with all his soul in the noble teachings of that order, was no church member, but abhorred profanity and the violation of the Sabbath, and honored his Creator with more reverence than many who pray aloud and worship on the street corners. Even though he had his faults, his acts of kindness and deeds of charity are without number. We have known him many, many times to ride in rains and snows in the dead hours of night to relieve some suffering human being, when no pay was expected and no charges made. We have lived under the roof with him for thirty-three years and we have never known him to turn a human being from his door hungry. As a husband he was kind and good; as a father, a better man to his children never lived. We believe that his good deeds, a hundred to one, overbalance his faults, and that he will receive his reward in a brighter, better land.

His remains were laid to rest at Belen, by the side of the loved ones gone before, his burial being conducted with Masonic honors.

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LOST—Between D. F. College and Residence, a small white wool shawl. Lost on Thursday night—May 31st. Finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at T. Montgomery's.

Ramsour's views of Wilson's Creek Gorge on sale at Shell's Drug Store.

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A girl of twenty can't cause any excitement by getting married—it is expected of her. But when a girl past thirty steps off it's a wonder the neighbors do not take splinters off the fence as relics.

When the baby talks, it is time to give Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It's the greatest baby medicine known to loving mothers. It makes them eat, sleep and grow. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Dr. Hollister's.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed asking for a public road from the Buffalo Baptist church over the land of R. H. Pipes and others to intersect with the Richlands road on Buffalo Creek. The petitioners have complied with section 2088 of the Code and their petition will be heard at the next meeting of the Board, July 2nd, 1906. J. L. MILLER, Clerk.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Caldwell County. We the undersigned citizens of Globe and John's John River townships hereby give notice that we will apply by petition to the Board of County Commissioners of Caldwell County on the 1st Monday of July 1906. To erect a new township to be known as Wilsons Creek Township out of parts of Globe and Johns River townships with the following boundaries: Beginning on the top of Adams Knob, on the Wilsons Ridge and runs Northwardly with the top of said ridge to the low gap, at head of Tharps Creek and Walnut bottom Creek, thence a North-West course to the forks of the Grandmother road, and the road down Gragg's prong of Wilsons Creek, and on top of the knob North of old house gap, thence Westward with the Grandmother Gap road to the Grandmother Gap in the Mitchell County line, thence Southward with the Mitchell and Burke county line to the top of Brown Mountain near the Cold Spring, thence East crossing Wilson's Creek to the beginning. Names: J. H. Dickson, W. R. Curland, John M. Harshaw, T. A. Potter, C. M. Rader, W. E. Bowman, J. T. Hayes and Jos. L. Hayes.

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2000 yards Gingham, worth 7 1-2 to 8 1-2, for 5c the yard. 1 big lot Fancy Lawns, worth 7 1-2c the yard, for 5c. All light Calicoes for 5c the yard. One lot Fancy Lawns, 15c grade, for 10c. 40 inch White Lawn, worth 10 to 12 1-2c, for 8 1-3. Our entire line of white goods will be reduced. We will make it to your interest if you see us about a suit or a pair of Ladies or Gents Oxfords. Lots of other great bargains to offer. We advertise what we have, we sell what we advertise. Call at once! The Cheapest Store in Lenoir.

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