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GUILFORD SCHOOL MATTERS.

An Important Address Bearing on Local Taxation for Better Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL OFFICERS AND CITIZENS OF GUILFORD COUNTY:

As is generally known, there was organized in Greensboro last April an association for the improvement of the public schools of Guilford county.

At the same time a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens was held and plans were formed for the purpose of making effective the object of this organization. Eight thousand dollars, \$4,000 of which comes from the General Education Board, was subscribed to aid those communities where a special tax should be voted to supplement the present school fund, sufficient to secure at least a six months school term.

The money is now available, and is under the control of a board of trustees.

It will be the policy of the board to give the most substantial aid to those communities which act first in voting the tax and consolidating their small districts. We believe that the children of the rural districts of Guilford county ought to have as good educational facilities, including as comfortable houses and as good teachers, as the children of the cities of North Carolina have.

Thirty cents on one hundred dollars worth of property and ninety cents on each poll would about double the school fund in almost any community. About one-half of the tax payers of Guilford county are assessed for less than \$300 of property, which means that if this thirty-cent tax should be voted throughout the county, it would cost one-half of the tax payers less than ninety cents on their property, and the school facilities would be doubled. Only one-sixth or one-seventh of the tax payers of Guilford county have property assessed for more than \$1,000, and only that proportion of tax payers would, therefore, pay more than \$3 property tax.

The following figures taken from the tax books will furnish an illustration of how lightly it will fall on the individual tax payer of a certain township in Guilford county:

	White.	Colored.	Total.
Polls only.....	143	18	161
Total property.....	\$146,656	\$1,239	\$147,895

Taxes paid as follows:

	White.	Colored.	Total.
Polls only.....	143	18	161
On less than \$200.....	126	12	138
On \$200 to \$500.....	5,545	1	5,546
On \$500 to \$1,000.....	30	1	31
On \$1,000 to \$2,000.....	30	1	31
On more than \$2,000.....	30	1	31
Total.....	264	21	285

Total amount now apportioned..... \$ 625.00
Total Polls on 90 cents would add..... \$144.90
\$147,895 or 90 cents would add..... 145.88 588.78

Giving for schools..... \$1,238.78

Nearly doubling fund. Of this four-sevenths of the tax payers would pay less than 90 cents property tax.

In view of the fact that the increase in taxes would be so small on each tax payer, and that the school facilities of the county would be doubled, and in view of the further fact that no community in the world has ever been able to secure a satisfactory school system without the adoption of the principle of local taxation, we believe that when the matter is properly placed before the citizens of Guilford county, they will be willing to vote this tax just as has been the case with Wayneville, Asheville, Charlotte, Statesville, Gastonia, Concord, Salisbury, High Point, Albemarle, Lexington, Thomasville, Mt. Airy, Greensboro, Winston, Reidsville, Durham, Raleigh, Sanford, Wilmington, Monroe, Rockingham, Burlington, Mt. Olive, Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro, Washington, Enfield, Kinston, Rocky Mount, New Bern, Selma, Henderson, Oxford, Dobson, Guilford College, Price's School House, Union county; Belhaven, Beaufort county, and a number of other communities in other counties.

If, after a reasonable length of time, it should appear that only a few townships or communities in Guilford county are willing to adopt this plan, all of the \$8,000 will be spent in those townships, either to improve the public school houses and furnish them, or to lengthen the public school terms.

The board to which has been entrusted this fund desires to spend it wisely and in accordance with the purpose of the subscribers. It would therefore be well for the school authorities who contemplate holding an election on the question of levying a special tax, with the hope of receiving help, to consult this board before deciding definitely the rate of tax upon which vote is to be taken, etc. By this means confusion about the distribution of the funds may be avoided.

We appeal to all good citizens to aid in pushing this matter of better schools to a successful issue. No greater opportunity has ever been offered Guilford county.

The paramount question with us is the substantial education of all our people, and this county will not be true to her past history if she is not found leading this movement.

The work undertaken by this board is heartily approved by the County Superintendent and the County Board of Education.

J. VAN LINDLEY,
W. H. OSBORN,
C. H. IRELAND,
E. P. WHARTON,
C. D. MCIVER,
Geo. A. GRIMSLEY,
Board of Public School Improvement
Guilford County.

Townsend has just bought 300,000 more of those cheap shingles. Best thing you ever saw for the money. 28

Democratic County Convention.

The convention of Guilford Democracy for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the approaching state, judicial and congressional conventions was held Saturday. The attendance was exceptionally good, every township but one, Clay, responding at roll call. Delegates from this township arrived before the proceedings were well under way.

Chairman A. M. Seales called the meeting to order and ordered the call read by Secretary Z. V. Taylor.

Prof. J. Allen Holt was made permanent chairman, and accepted the honor in an appropriate speech that was brief and to the point. Mr. Z. V. Taylor and representatives of the Democratic press were made secretaries.

An unimportant discussion as to how the delegates from the various townships to the conventions referred to is passed over briefly because of a lack of space. Each township was instructed to name its delegates, and they were afterward approved in open convention.

While the convention waited for the reports from the townships Secretary Taylor explained the various important features of the plan of organization.

The delegates and alternates named are as follows:

State Convention—John N. Wilson, R. M. Rees, Chas. M. Stedman, Z. V. Taylor, W. H. McLean, C. G. Wright, A. M. Seales, Dr. J. E. Brooks, A. L. Brooks, D. H. Coble, John C. Kennett, Dr. J. R. Gordon, W. H. Ragan, R. D. White, G. S. Boren, R. R. King, John W. Wharton, Jr., J. A. Davidson, C. H. Willson, J. M. Reese, R. F. Dalton, J. A. Davis, W. J. Groome, Jno. Gray Rynum, John L. King, J. Richard Moore, Robt. A. Wheeler, A. B. Kimball, W. T. Whitsett, Dr. M. F. Fox, D. H. Collins, A. W. Cooke, John J. Nelson, Robt. A. Gilmer, Lees Smith, W. N. Wright, C. Mebane, P. D. Gold, Jr., W. R. Land, Col. Jas. T. Morehead, J. Henry Gilmer, J. R. McAdams, Wescott Robertson, J. A. Holt, John S. Michaux, John A. Barringer, Jas. W. Forbis, J. L. Seales, J. M. Barton, C. H. Hancock, H. W. Wharton, R. A. Gilchrist, J. F. R. Clapp, E. G. West, A. J. Lambeth, Wm. Love, Jas. D. Glenn.

Congressional and Judicial Convention—W. N. Wright, C. L. Sockwell, J. J. Busick, C. A. Wharton, R. C. Dick, Dr. W. T. Whitsett, E. B. Wheeler, Wm. Bennett, J. F. Smith, T. M. Webb, M. T. Wagoner, L. E. Howerton, W. A. Heath, H. L. Cannon, W. L. Lindsay, J. W. Summers, John M. Phipps, G. A. Garrett, C. W. Tate, D. H. Coble, Z. Christman, Jr., D. L. Thomas, Berry Davidson, J. C. Clapp, W. H. Forbis, J. F. Cobb, A. O. Rudd, Eli D. C. Wilson, J. W. Hanner, Dr. M. F. Fox, R. L. Chilcutt, M. G. Bevell, Frank Chilcutt, Jas. May, Jas. D. Donnell, J. E. McKnight, June B. Stroud, Robt. G. Campbell, Sidney Brown, C. D. Higgins, Wm. Forsyth, Joseph Hackett, W. H. Rankin, C. R. Bevell, C. A. Whitworth, Michael Caffey, John L. Hendrix, N. E. Rankin, A. H. Murray, John A. Young, G. W. Denny, J. T. Abbott, J. R. Donnell, T. T. Brooks, O. F. Ross, W. C. Tucker, W. H. Warren, J. H. Robertson, Jas. D. Glenn, Frank Bennett, W. M. Jordan, C. C. McLean, R. K. Craven, John Hegewald, B. H. Merrimon, W. A. Scott, S. S. Mitchell, Robt. Morrison, W. R. Smith, John W. Knight, J. H. Smith, Wm. E. Benbow, H. G. Moore, A. R. Pegram, James Peoples, Albert Gray, A. M. Idol, J. W. Guyer, S. D. Idol, Douglas Davis, Henry Kearns, E. H. C. Fields, J. M. Davis, H. A. Garves, E. J. Forney, C. H. Ireland, J. F. Jordan, E. J. Stafford, E. Bain, G. V. Lamb, E. C. Brittain, T. T. Dudley, Ed. Parker, S. S. Wiley, C. Leighton Gray, T. E. Whitaker, R. S. Williams, Alex. Campbell, G. W. Charles, Geo. T. Leach, F. M. Pickett, F. B. Barber, D. C. Aldridge, R. R. King, W. R. Land, John N. Wilson, Seymour Kirkman, J. Henry Phipps, Paul Lindley, John A. Cole, A. J. Busick, Wescott Robertson, W. H. Ragan, J. W. Groome, E. F. Paschal, J. M. Hendrix, John C. Kennett, M. H. Holt, C. G. Wright, J. T. Morehead, D. H. Collins, J. M. Reese, R. M. Rees, T. H. Tate, Will S. Lyon, Cyrus W. Michael, J. L. Parrish, W. R. Davis, John L. King, A. B. Kimball, Robt. A. Gilmer, Robt. A. Wheeler, R. V. Harris, John W. Cook, John Gray Bynum, John J. Nelson, Jas. W. Forbis, A. M. Seales, H. W. Wharton, W. H. Osborn, G. O. Coble, Z. V. Taylor, D. B. Smith, J. Van Lindley, J. R. Wharton, E. B. King, S. J. Kauffman, G. H. McKinney, M. C. Workman, W. C. Bain, Ed. A. Brown, Frank A. Brooks, Walter Greene, R. P. Walters, John A. Barringer, C. Mebane, Dr. W. J. Richardson, John S. Michaux, Garland Daniel, G. A. Rankin, L. A. Carmon, A. G. Kirkman, B. E. Jones.

Reports from the primaries throughout the county were called for. In many precincts no primaries were held. In all the others instructions were given, and without exception the candidacies of Joyner, Michaux, Kitchen and Brooks were unanimously endorsed.

At this point Mr. R. R. King spoke on the advisability of recording the vote of the county on the various officers as Guilford not only acts as the host of the state convention this year but has two candidates for position on the state ticket. He avowed that the interests of no candidate would suffer by adopting such a course.

Major Stedman vigorously opposed Mr. King's proposition and after considerable discussion the matter was left to a vote and the convention decided by an overwhelming majority to instruct.

Major Stedman nominated Judge Walter Clark for Chief Justice. Hereceived all but 21 votes out of a total of 162 in the convention.

The vote on Associate Justices stood: Conner 130, Brown 28, Walker 80, Lockhart 26, Armfield 40, Moore 9.

The following resolution was passed by a unanimous rising vote:

Resolved, by the Democratic convention of Guilford county that the convention most heartily endorse the Hon. John S. Michaux for the position of corporation commissioner, and earnestly commend him to the Democrats of North Carolina. We know him to be pure, honest and upright in life and character. He has always been an active, faithful and unflinching Democrat and the party never calls on him in vain. We believe that Mr. Michaux will make an able, experienced and efficient officer and that the state convention will honor itself by nominating him for this office.

The convention adjourned after unanimously endorsing also State Superintendent Joyner, Congressman Kitchen and Solicitor Brooks. They will all undoubtedly be renominated by acclamation.

County Commissioners in Session.

The board of county commissioners was in session yesterday and day before disposing of some accumulated business and considering further the matter of repairs to the county court house. A jury for the criminal court term beginning August 18 was drawn and the applications for pensions received. In order that everyone could be heard in the matter of pensions or increases of pension it was left open until next Monday, when the board will be in session again.

The board is at a loss to know just how far to go in the way of repairs to the court house. While the members are fully aware that some temporary work must be done on the building they are very properly loth to spend much money just now, when it is certain that a new building will be required in a few years. The idea seems to be to make as many of the repairs as possible of a permanent nature, but that is no small task. A small expenditure will not begin to adapt the building to its present needs. Inside and out it needs overhauling, aside from its lack of room.

Following are the names of the jury-men selected for the next term of court.

S. A. Kerr, W. M. Hayworth, T. L. E. Hayworth, S. B. Gray, S. L. Alderman, F. T. Whitehart, Walter Andrew, John E. Isley, J. C. Browning, E. M. Huffines, R. B. Fleming, Chas. F. Long, I. N. Woodward, D. Donnell, S. L. Mottisinger, Geo. Varner, G. W. Albright, Chas. Hendrix, John Phipps, Chas. D. Higgins, J. W. Scott, E. A. Vickory, C. A. Vickory, Z. R. Younts, James Hodge, C. C. Buchanan, James Dillon, J. C. Bell, Chas. Fields, W. H. McLean, Hugh L. Gray, J. S. Gresson, Joe H. Smith, Joshua Gresson, R. W. Pegram.

Mrs. Emma Pendergast, aged about twenty-six years, wife of Mr. Eugene Pendergast, a resident of Greensboro since last April, died of consumption Sunday night about eight o'clock at their home on North Forbis street after an illness of eighteen months. Mrs. Pendergast was formerly Miss Glazer, of Lancaster, Pa. She had been married nearly ten years and had four children, three daughters and a son. For some time prior to their residence in Greensboro the family lived in Lynchburg, Va. While they were comparative strangers here, nothing that kind neighbors and friends could do was left undone for the suffering woman and her devoted husband and children. The remains were taken to Lancaster Sunday night for interment, accompanied by Mr. Pendergast and two of his children, the other two having gone there some time ago. The deceased was a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city. To her pastor and friends she repeatedly expressed unflinching trust in her Savior, a trust that she had felt since her childhood. Mrs. Pendergast's parents, five sisters and a brother are among her immediate survivors. Mr. Pendergast will return to the city in a short time to resume his position with the Shiffman Jewelry Company, where he is employed as an engraver.

County Institute.

As before announced in the county papers, there will be held in the court house in Greensboro a County Institute, beginning July 25 and continuing one week. This institute will be conducted by Prof. W. T. Whitsett, assisted by other competent educators. At the close of the institute there will be held in the grand jury room an examination of candidates for teachers' certificates. This examination will take the place of the regular examination which would be held on second Thursday and Friday of July. Teachers who expect to teach in this county must attend the whole time unless provisionally hindered. No trivial excuse will be taken. A number of teachers last year were prevented from teaching by non-attendance. The law is strict and will be enforced.

A teacher who cannot attend this institute, but does attend some other in another county for one week, will be allowed to teach on presenting a certificate of this fact.

Arrangements will be made for boarding houses for ladies at reasonable rates.

J. R. WHARTON,
County Superintendent.

The Worth Manufacturing Company receivership case came up Monday before Judge Boyd, and pending his decision yesterday the case was compromised, the Bingham interests disposing of their stock in the company and agreeing to withdraw their suit for the annulment of the will. It is a happy disposition of the various suits involving much valuable property.

C. D. Higgins, of 926 Ashboro street, has a four-year-old bay horse (perfectly gentle) and second-hand top buggy for sale at a bargain. Will sell separate. If

The Fourth at Guilford Battle Ground.

The 1902 Fourth of July celebration at the historic Guilford Battle Ground has passed into history, leaving behind the memories of an event that stands unexcelled in point of interest and pleasure.

Thousands gathered there to spend a day in honoring the heroes whose valor and exertion made possible the boundless freedom and countless advantages we now enjoy. Sweet fellowship with neighbor, kindred or friend is also to be found in plenty on such occasions.

The day opened bright and clear, and at an early hour the beautiful park took on an air of activity that reminded one of the earlier celebrations. Every description of vehicle and train after train conveyed a steady stream of humanity toward the park until nearly noon. A happier, more intelligent or better behaved crowd never assembled on the sacred spot.

The exercises, delayed somewhat pending the arrival of the Gate City Guards and the Proximity band, did not begin until after 11 o'clock. The parade of these organizations, together with the officers of the Battle Ground Company, speakers and citizens, formed at the President's cottage and marched to the amphitheatre, which had already been nearly filled. Hundreds were compelled to stand while the program was being carried out. Mr. P. D. Gold was master of ceremonies for the day.

Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., fervently and eloquently invoked Divine blessings on the vast assemblage and its purposes, the honored president of the company, Judge Schenck, who is in declining health, the Daughters of the Revolution, and all who in any way had contributed to the success or pleasure of the occasion.

Hon. Thomas M. Pittman, of Henderson, a scholarly gentleman whose manner readily won the esteem of every one of his hearers, delivered the principal address of the day. It was an accurate, ornate and comprehensive sketch of the life of one of the greatest men of the state and nation, Nathaniel Macon, and with a literary and historical gem. The Battle Ground Company will have it printed in pamphlet form for preservation. At its close he was presented with a beautiful bouquet by little Sarah Mason Cooke (grayson), a lineal descendant of George Mason, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Mr. G. Sam Bradshaw, who had just recovered from a serious illness, had prepared an address dealing with the part woman played in Revolutionary times, and particularly Mrs. Kerenhappuch Turner, one of the heroines who was specially honored on this occasion, but on the advice of his physician he did not deliver it, but substituted a few remarks that embraced grateful tributes to the women of the times of which he would have spoken and the Daughters of the American Revolution. The address will be printed.

Mr. Robert Dick Douglas presented to the Battle Ground Company a handsome portrait in oil of Mr. David Clark, the High Point artist who has done so much for the company. It was received on behalf of the company by Mr. A. Wayland Cooke.

Hon. W. W. Kitchen not having reached the grounds the monuments were then unveiled. The first was that of Macon, a huge rough granite block with an iron tablet bearing the inscription: "Nathaniel Macon willed that his memorial should consist of rude stones. Here they are."

The procession then moved to the Turner monument, a much more pretentious affair with a broad base, highly polished die, and cap stone. The inscription on the bronze tablet was "1781-1902. A Heroine of '76. Mrs. Kerenhappuch Turner, mother of Elizabeth the wife of Joseph Morehead of North Carolina and grandmother of Captain James and of John Morehead, a young North Carolina soldier under Greene, rode horseback from her Maryland home and at Guilford Court House nursed to health a badly wounded son."

On the top of the monument was an old fashioned spinning wheel almost hidden with flowers, this and the other decoration of the monument having been done by the Daughters of the Revolution. At the proper moment little Misses Fanny Williams and Adelaide Donnell Van Noppen pulled the cords and the red white and blue bunting fell away and revealed the graceful outline of the statue. The little girls, as before stated, are descendants of Revolutionary heroes.

After the unveiling there was an adjournment for dinner, the Daughters of the Revolution, who made their headquarters at the President's cottage, serving a most delightful repast to the speakers and other guests.

After dinner Mr. Kitchen, who had arrived in the meantime, was prevailed upon to go to the speaker's stand and make a speech. He told of the passage of the Nash and Davidson monument bill and gave a history of the many vicissitudes of the measure that was most interesting. As Greensboro people already know, Mr. Kitchen is an interesting speaker. Friday without any preparation of consequence he delivered a speech that held the undivided attention of his hearers.

The unqualified success of the celebration was largely due Major Morehead, whose untiring efforts in behalf of the Battle Ground's interests are too well known to need comment. The state and nation will never be able to repay Judge Schenck and Major Morehead for the sacrifices they have made in this worthy cause.

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TOBACCO NOTES.

Items of Interest to the Grower, the Dealer, and the Manufacturer.

The Imperial Tobacco Company is building a warehouse at Goldsboro.

Mr. J. S. Cobb, of Richmond, was here the first of the week on his way to Winston.

Around seven cents appears to be the prevailing price of primings on the South Carolina markets.

The decrease in sales of loose leaf on the Danville market for ten months of the current tobacco year is 5,591,554. The decrease in the Winston market for the same period is 3,942,051 pounds.

It is estimated that the production of leaf tobacco in Mexico, which of late has shown a large increase, will total 17,000,000 pounds for the present year. The quality of the tobacco is said to be excellent.

King Edward is permitted by his physicians to resume his cigar smoking. The world regards this as a good sign, and looks for his restoration to health. An inveterate user's physical condition may be usually judged by his craving for his tobacco.

The tobacco crop in most sections of Stokes county will be exceedingly short. The Reporter says this is owing to the great scarcity of plants, on account of the dry weather. But some theorists say this situation will result beneficially to the farmers, that a much larger corn crop will be the consequence, while such tobacco as the farmers have been enabled to set out will be tended with greater care and thoroughness and will realize better prices.

The current State crop bulletin says: The reports of correspondents for the week ending Monday, July 7, were not so favorable as for the preceding period. The characteristic features were the almost complete absence of rainfall, the intense heat and glaring sunshine during the latter portion of the week. The weekly mean temperature was about 84°, and the daily means averaged from 8° to 10° above the normal; from the 4th to the close of the week maximum temperatures above 100° were recorded throughout the central-south portion of the state. Except in the extreme northeast, where showers occurred on the 1st and 5th, there was practically no rainfall anywhere during the entire week. The sunshine was intense, and brisk winds dried out the soil very rapidly. While crops are still generally in good condition, and early in the week made excellent growth, they are now beginning to suffer for lack of moisture, and another week of drought would certainly cause serious deterioration. Corn continued to maintain its excellent condition, many correspondents remarking, "best for many years," but toward the close began to suffer for lack of moisture, especially early corn, which needs rain to fill out the grain; early planted corn is generally in silk and tassel; laying by corn is approaching completion even in the extreme west; there is considerable complaint of damage by chinch bugs. Cotton is not yet suffering materially from drought, though showers would benefit the crop; it has grown considerably, and appears to be forming squares freely; complaints of damage by lice are unusually numerous, though some reports indicate that the insects are beginning to disappear. Cutting and curing tobacco has just commenced, with some good results; showers are much needed for the tobacco crop to secure full growth of upper leaves. Stacking winter wheat, oats, and rye is finished; threshing is fully under way; cutting spring oats is well advanced. Sweet potatoes are not doing well, and the crop will be short, chiefly on account of the scarcity of plants. General prospects for fruit are disappointing as compared with the favorable outlook earlier in the season; the intense heat of the last few days has caused some premature ripening. A good crop of hay was secured in some places, but pastures are now failing.

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\$3.50 Umbrella reduced to.....	\$2.89
\$3.00 Umbrella reduced to.....	\$2.16
\$2.50 Umbrella reduced to.....	\$2.00
\$2.00 Umbrella reduced to.....	\$1.60
\$1.50 Umbrella reduced to.....	\$1.20
\$1.25 Umbrella reduced to.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 Umbrella reduced to.....	.80
.75 Umbrella reduced to.....	.60
.50 Umbrella reduced to.....	.50

Miscellaneous

10 Cents Collar Springs now.....	7c
25 Cents Collar Buttons now.....	20c
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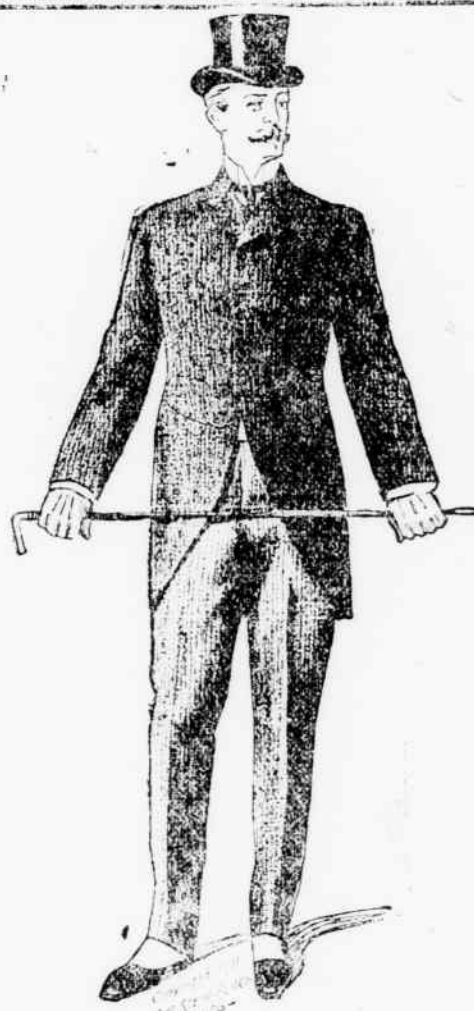
\$1.00 Plain White Coats now.....	See
\$1.00 Trimmed Coats now.....	See
\$1.50 Duck Pants, white, now.....	\$1.29
\$1.50 Shirt Waists.....	\$1.35

Odd Vests

\$3.00 Corded white vest, reduced to 2.10	
\$2.50 Fla. White vest, reduced to 2.00	
\$2.50 Fla. tan vest, reduced to 2.00	
2.50 Cord. tan, reduced to.....	2.00

Bags and Suit Cases

20.00 Alligator Genuine	
reduced to.....	15.50
\$18.00 kind now reduced to	14.50
16.50 kind now reduced to	13.25
15.00 kind now reduced to	12.00
12.50 kind now reduced to	9.90
10.00 kind now reduced to	8.00
8.50 kind now reduced to	6.80
8.00 kind now reduced to	6.50
7.50 kind now reduced to	5.90
6.50 kind now reduced to	5.10
6.00 kind now reduced to	4.90
5.00 kind now reduced to	3.90
4.00 kind now reduced to	3.25
3.50 kind now reduced to	2.75
3.00 kind now reduced to	2.40
2.50 kind now reduced to	2.00
2.00 kind now reduced to	1.60
1.50 kind now reduced to	1.20
1.25 kind now reduced to	1.00



Men's Suits

\$20.00 kind now reduced to \$16.00	
18.50 kind now reduced to	14.75
18.00 kind now reduced to	14.25
16.50 kind now reduced to	13.20
15.00 kind now reduced to	11.75
12.50 kind now reduced to	9.90
10.00 kind now reduced to	7.75
8.50 kind now reduced to	6.80
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7.00 kind now reduced to	5.75
6.50 kind now reduced to	5.20
6.00 kind now reduced to	4.75
5.50 kind now reduced to	4.40
5.00 kind now reduced to	3.90
4.00 kind now reduced to	3.10

Night Robes

\$2.50 kind reduced to.....	\$1.75
\$2.00 kind reduced to.....	\$1.50
\$1.50 kind reduced to.....	\$1.10
\$1.00 kind reduced to.....	.80
.75 kind reduced to.....	.60
.50 kind reduced to.....	.40

Men's Working Shirts

\$1.00 kind now at.....	75c
.90 kind now at.....	70c
.75 kind now at.....	60c
.50 kind now at.....	40c

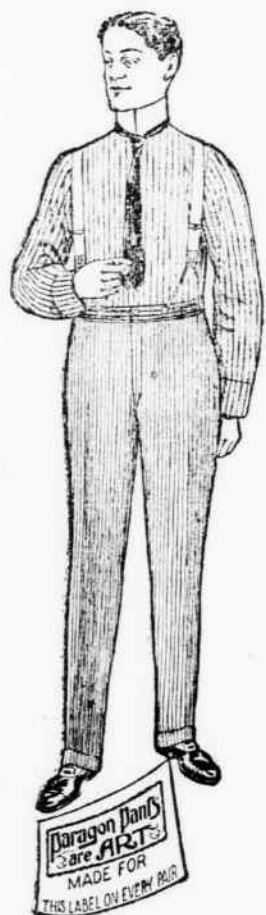
The above are in Chambray's Striped and Black, Satteen.

Neckwear for Men and Boys

\$1.00 kind reduced to.....	75c
.50 kind reduced to.....	40c
.25 kind reduced to.....	20c
.10 Wash Strings reduced to.....	5c
.5 Wash Strings reduced to.....	4c

Odd Coats and Vests

We have a few ODD COATS and COATS AND VESTS, BOTH IN COLORS AND BLACK, THAT CAN BE BOUGHT FOR 60 CTS. ON THE DOLLAR. THESE ARE EXTRA VALUES AND ARE WORTH YOUR ATTENTION, SIZES 32 to 42.



Men's Pants

\$1.50 Pants reduced to.....	\$1.29
\$2.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$1.60
\$2.50 Pants reduced to.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$2.40
\$3.50 Pants reduced to.....	\$2.80
\$4.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$3.20
\$5.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$4.00
\$6.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$4.80
\$7.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$5.60
\$8.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$6.40
\$9.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$7.20
\$10.00 Pants reduced to.....	\$8.00

French Flannel Suits and Pants

\$12.50 Flannel Suit now.....	\$10.00
\$ 5.00 Flannel Pants, Paragon...\$	3.80

Boy's Knee Pants

25 Cents Pants now.....	20c
50 Cents Pants now.....	40c
75 Cents Pants now.....	60c
\$1.00 Pants now.....	80c
\$1.50 Pants now.....	\$1.20

BELTS

\$1.00 Belts now.....	80c
.75 Belts now.....	60c
.50 Belts now.....	40c
.25 Belts now.....	20c

Negligee Shirts for Men and Boys

50 Cents kind reduced to.....	40c
75 Cents kind reduced to.....	60c
\$1.00 kind reduced to.....	80c
\$1.25 kind reduced to.....	\$1.00
\$1.50 kind reduced to.....	\$1.20
\$2.50 kind reduced to.....	\$1.80

The above prices embrace all the latest styles in Linens, Madras, Percales and Cheviots.

Stiff and Soft Hats

\$1.00 Hats reduced to.....	80c
\$1.25 Hats reduced to.....	\$1.00
\$1.50 Hats reduced to.....	\$1.20
\$1.75 Hats reduced to.....	\$1.50
\$2.00 Hats reduced to.....	\$1.80
\$2.50 Hats reduced to.....	\$2.00
\$3.00 Hats, including Hawes, to.....	\$2.40
\$4.00 Hats, including Stetson, to.....	\$3.20
\$4.50 Hats, including Stetson, to.....	\$3.60

Straw Hats

\$3.50 Straws now.....	\$2.50
\$3.00 Straws now.....	\$2.00
\$2.50 Straws now.....	\$1.50
\$2.00 Straws now.....	\$1.25
\$1.50 Straws now.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 Straws now.....	.75
.50 Straws now.....	.25

Unlined Coats, Serges, and Other Kinds

\$2.00 Blue Serge reduced to.....	\$2.19
\$4.00 Blue Serge reduced to.....	\$3.20
\$5.00 Blue Serge reduced to.....	\$4.00
\$6.00 Blue Serge reduced to.....	\$4.80
\$8.00 Clerical Cut, blk. reduced to.....	\$4.00
\$6.00 Clerical Cut, coat and vest, reduced to.....	\$4.50
\$1.00 Office Coats, reduced to.....	80c
.75 Office Coats reduced to.....	60c
2.50 D. B. Serge Coats, reduced to.....	\$2.80
\$3.50 Round Cut Striped Serge Coats, reduced to.....	\$2.80

Men's Underwear

50 Cents Shirts now.....	40c
75 Cents Shirts now.....	60c
\$1.00 Shirts now.....	80c
50 Cents Drawers now.....	40c
75 Cents Drawers now.....	60c
\$1.00 Drawers now.....	80c

Men's Half Hose

Shaw Knit, 1st grade, 15 cts. a pair	
25 cts grade other kind reduced to 20c	
50 cts grade reduced to.....	40c
15 cts kind reduced to.....	11c



The sweeping reduction, the necessity for which is easily apparent, applies not only to CLOTHING, but to FURNISHINGS, HATS, Etc.

Bear in mind this sale will continue only so long as is required to accomplish the purpose set forth above.

WILL H. MATTHEWS.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1902.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

For a few weeks the PATRIOT will be sent free to a number of people in the county who are not regular subscribers in order that the fullest publicity may be given to several special articles we shall print in regard to increased taxation for public schools.

The Standard Electric Company is at work installing a number of electric fans in the Grand opera house for the comfort of delegates attending the Democratic state convention next week. All other preliminary arrangements for the convention are progressing nicely and there is every reason to believe that the Gate City will acquit itself handsomely on the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fairbrother, of Athens, Ga., passed through the city yesterday morning with the remains of the latter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Jane Hatchett, who died at the home of her daughter Monday morning of paralysis. Mrs. Hatchett was the widow of the late Dr. R. J. R. Hatchett, of Durham, who was a prominent practitioner some years ago. Three children survive her.

Mr. R. J. Marks, for eight or nine years manager of the Greensboro Gas and Electric Company, left Monday night for Baltimore, his old home, where he will remain for a short time prior to taking a position with one of the strongest electric companies in the country. He has many friends here whose good wishes follow him. His family has been in Baltimore for several weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guilford County Medical Society was held Monday afternoon in the aldermen's assembly room at the city hall, the attendance being increased over the last meeting. The subject under discussion was Malaria, several present making instructive and intelligent talks. In view of the fact that not all could be heard, the subject was carried over to the next meeting.

The Southside Hardware Company's store room on South Elm street was burglarized Sunday night of a lot of pocket knives and a dozen razors. The matter was reported to Chief Scott early the next morning and in a few hours he was on the track of the thieves. They proved to be young colored boys, of whom John Hoskins was the leader. He was arrested and all the stolen property recovered.

Messrs. Jas. H. West and J. R. Donnell will run a pleasure excursion to Wilmington on Wednesday, July 30th, leaving Greensboro at 9:30 A. M. Two days and two nights will be spent in Wilmington, allowing ample time for side trips to the many attractive resorts along the coast. The fare for the round trip is only \$3.00. This will be the only excursion of the season to Wilmington and any of our readers wanting further particulars regarding it should call on or write the managers.

Mr. Morris Christopher, a good citizen of Monroe township, died last Friday night after an illness of two months and was buried Sunday at Fair Grove, Rev. C. A. Cecil conducting the services. Mr. Christopher suffered a stroke of paralysis seventeen years ago that permanently affected one side of his body, yet he managed to carry on his farming operations almost to the time of his death. He is survived by his mother, three brothers and two sisters. He was about forty-five years old and unmarried.

The PATRIOT sympathizes with Mr. J. W. Weatherly, of Pleasant Garden, in the loss of his good wife, whose death occurred last Friday. She suffered a stroke of paralysis in June of last year and another early in March, and her health has been precarious ever since, dropsy of the heart following the second stroke. Mrs. Weatherly was about sixty-one years old, and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid to rest Saturday at Pleasant Garden beside two children that she gave to the Lord in their infancy. Rev. E. J. Poe, her pastor, conducted the funeral services.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are more troublesome in summer than winter, it's so hard to help adding to them. One Minute Cough Cure cures. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Howard Gardner.

The watchfulness of Jailer Neeley prevented the escape of four white prisoners from the county jail Sunday. Arthur Cates, who is incarcerated pending trial on a charge of larceny, and three other young men named Gorton, May and Davis, held on various charges, had planned to induce Mr. Neeley to enter the prisoners' enclosure under some pretext that afternoon, when they were to brain him and take an unceremonious departure, but their plans met with dismal failure. He had no sooner entered the outer corridor of the jail than he suspected from Cates' actions that something was wrong and he ordered him in his cell. A subsequent search of the cells occupied by the quartet revealed the presence of several formidable weapons, among them some iron braces from the bottoms of their cots, two beer bottles filled with water and three pocket knives transformed into saws. Cates' hat was found in a pocket of the coat which he was wearing at the time he expected to make things so interesting for the jailer. Mr. Neeley has added the improvised implements of warfare to his museum and is complacently wondering what means will next be adopted in an effort to abandon his hospitable abode.

Mrs. Francis J. Beasley, widow of the late Jackson Beasley, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. White, on North Forbis street, last Wednesday after an illness covering a period of several years. For months she had been in a precarious condition, her sufferings being at times almost unbearable, but she withstood them as best she could, murmuring not that the hand of affliction should be laid so heavily on her. She was a lifelong Christian, a devout member of the West Washington street Baptist church. In the absence of her pastor the funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Smith, of the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. Beasley was a native of Virginia, but had made this her home for several years. She is survived by two daughters and two brothers. Her remains rest in Greene Hill cemetery.

A special from Durham to the Charlotte Observer says that T. Vernon Smith, agent for the Southern Railroad at Elon College, has disappeared very mysteriously and his whereabouts are now unknown. He left Elon on the early train Friday morning. The auditor of the company has been in Elon since Friday and most of his accounts have been checked and found to be correct. It is said that he raised the amount on express bills and got money in this way—from the people that he dealt with, but not from the company. The disappearance of Mr. Smith was a great surprise to the people of Elon and a great shock to his family. During the time that he has been agent for the company he has won the esteem and respect of all. Smith formerly lived in Durham. He has a wife and one or two children.

Prof. J. R. Wharton, accompanied by his son, Mr. H. W. Wharton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Rumble in Salisbury Monday. The services, held in the First Presbyterian church, were conducted by Revs. J. M. Wharey and W. W. Pharr, of Mooresville; C. A. Monroe, of Lenoir; John Wakefield, of Concord, and W. T. Matthews, of Hickory. A great number of beautiful floral tributes were sent by loving friends. Interment was made in the English cemetery beside two sons who had preceded the deceased to a better world. Dr. Rumble and the family of the deceased have much sympathy in their great bereavement.

New Advertisements.

We call your special attention to the Asheville street Pharmacy ad. in our issue this week.

That \$1.35 line of women's shoes and Oxford's at Thacker & Brockmann's is proving to be one of the best things they have ever handled. Read what they say about them on last page this week.

Anyone interested in thoroughbred chickens should read the ad. headed "Any Young Farmer" on second page.

The Philadelphia Dental Association extracts teeth without pain. Read their change.

Madison Institute and Business College has an ad. in this issue.

If a Man Lie to You,

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at Holton's drug store.

GREENSBORO MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

BUYING PRICES.

Beeswax.....	25
Chickens—old each.....	25-30
Small spring chickens each.....	12-20
Eggs.....	12 1/2
Butter.....	15-20
Goose Feathers, new.....	40
Hides—dry.....	8-11
Green.....	5
Wool—washed.....	26
Unwashed.....	20
Wheat.....	20
Oats.....	10-50
Sheep Skins.....	5-5 1/2
Tallow.....	5-5 1/2
Corn, new.....	5-5 1/2
Rags—Cotton.....	5-5 1/2
Bones.....	5-5 1/2

Valedictory.

Our "Salutatory" was written just thirty one and one-half years ago (January, 1871) at which time we opened on East Market street our modest little grocery store in a room about 12 by 20 feet, the first exclusive grocery store in town, except that of our friend E. M. Caldebaugh, who preceded us by a few months.

That little store has grown steadily year by year till we now have a business and a name that is known in almost every nook and corner in the state.

But everything must have an end. We have decided after mature deliberation that it was to our best interest to give up our retail department and devote all our time and energy to the exclusive wholesale business; so we have sold our entire retail stock of goods to The Rankin Bros. Grocery Co., of this city, to whom we will transfer our stock together with our "good-will" on July 10th, and we speak for Messrs. Rankin Bros. the same liberal patronage that has been extended to us all these years.

It is with feelings of deep regret that we give up this branch of our business, for it has been, you might say, "a part of our life" for nearly a third of a century. It's like parting from friends, for our customers have surely been our friends in every sense of the word. We have made mistakes, but our aim has been to live up to the motto we adopted in 1871, "Honest goods at a living profit and fair treatment to all." We wish to thank each and every one of our customers personally for their long continued patronage and the many kindnesses shown us, but we most especially desire to thank the ones who began trading with us when we first opened business, and who have continued to patronize us without a break all these years—the "Old Guard," we call them, but whose ranks are now, like the old Confederate soldiers, "thinning out," till there are only a few left.

At the close of business Wednesday, July 9th, we "step down and out" of the retail business, and in the words of the Herald of the Catskills Old Rhyme we will say, "Here's to your good health and your family's good health; may you all live long and prosper."

Very respectfully,

J. W. SCOTT & CO.

P. S.—As is generally known, we are erecting a commodious and up-to-date building on West Washington street, where with enlarged and better facilities we will be much better enabled to take care of our large and growing wholesale business.

Do Your Feet Sore? Are they tired? Do they perspire? If so, use McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer; it will cure them. 25 cents. 10-ly.

London, July 7.—King Edward will be crowned between August 11 and 15. His recovery has been so rapid and satisfactory that the above decision was arrived at today. No official announcement of the fact has yet been made.

Stops the Cough
and Works off the Cold

Exaltol. Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no Pay. Price 25 cents.

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Eureka Harness Oil. It resists the damp, keeps the leather soft and pliable. Stitches do not break. No rough surface to chafe and cut. The harness not only keeps looking like new, but wears twice as long by the use of Eureka Harness Oil.

Sold everywhere in all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company



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give me a call. I buy all kinds of Produce and pay cash. :: ::

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LUCY H. ROBERTSON, Pres.

ROAD NOTICE.

A petition asking that the road be made public beginning at the old stage road at John H. Rankin's, following the road to D. P. Foust's store, thence on by the said Foust's saw mill, thence a northeast course following said road by a house in which Hill Isley lives, thence following the direct road northeast to the Gibsonville, N. C., is presented before the Board of County Commissioners, signed by numerous citizens, and this is to notify any and all persons who may object to said petition to appear before said board on the first Monday in August, 1902, and state same, otherwise said petition will be granted.

W. H. RAGAN, Chm., B. C. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified before the clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county as executor of the estate of David Wharton, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2d day of July, 1903, or this notice will be plead in bar of a recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment.

This 30th day of June, 1902.

W. D. WHARTON.

Executor David Wharton, deceased.

Stock Taking and Removal Sale

AT

Harry - Belk Brothers Co.'s

Which means our stock must be reduced. A little more than three years ago we started business in Greensboro with five clerks. Our business has increased from day to day until we now have twenty or more in our employ. Our business has grown so large we have leased the two large stores now occupied by J. W. Scott & Co., where we will move as soon as Scott & Co. move into their new store, which is being rushed to completion.

Cut Prices on Shoes, Clothing, Dress Goods, Hats, Underwear, &c., &c.

Odd lots and short lengths cut one-fourth to one-half. A great money-saving sale. Fresh goods slaughtered right in season.

8 1/2c. Percales at 5c. per yard. Ten yards of good Calico for 35 cents. 5c. White Dimpity at 2 1/2c. Ladies' \$2.50 and \$3.00 fine Kid Shoes, small lot to close out quick at \$1.98. Small lot of \$1.75 fine Kid Shoes reduced to 98c. Ladies' 75c. fine Shoes at 48c. 98c. Slippers at 75c. Ladies' Blouses Vest at 5c. Men's 50c. Undershirt and Drawers at 38c. Big cut in Men's and Boys' Clothing.

Will throw out special values every day during this sale that will do you good if you will only look and see for yourself.

CALL EVERY DAY FOR BARGAINS AT

Harry - Belk Brothers Co.

Cheapest Store on Earth.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

DEERING! DEERING!! DEERING!!!

There are no better machines on earth than the Deering, and we have several new and valuable improvements not found in other machines.

Do you want the BEST Mower or Binder? Be sure and see me. I am not going to worry you by sending a canvasser to see you, but it will certainly pay you to see me before you buy, as I have have some unheard-of bargains to offer you in both Mowers, Binders and Rakes.

C. C. TOWNSEND

537 SOUTH ELM ST.

LOOK FOR THE GRAY HORSE

FOR HEADACHE, TORPID LIVER AND CONSTIPATION TAKE

DR. HOWARD'S LITTLE WONDER LIVER PILLS

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Matters of Interest Reported by Our Corps of Correspondents.

Oak Ridge Items.

The Oak Ridge base ball team played Mayday Saturday the 5th, and got defeated 13 to 12. They report a pleasant time, and courteous treatment.

The catalogues of the Institute are sent out now. They are beautiful and can be had for the asking. They show a very prosperous condition of the school.

Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Holt leave today for Washington, New York, Niagara, Thousand Islands and other points of interest north. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Prof. F. E. Whitaker went to Wentworth today on professional business. He father, D. W. Whitaker, went to Goldensboro on business connected with extensive copper mines in Wake.

Mrs. Robert M. Stafford, whose husband was buried a few weeks ago, is expected to live through today Mayday. She was unable to attend her husband's funeral and has not rallied.

Dr. J. R. Paddison, of Mt. Airy, died last Friday here. He entered the ministry in 1895, graduating with honors from the University of Maryland, and during the coming year will be physician in charge to the school here and on the physiology and physical hygiene. He will be a valuable addition to the community and to the school.

A district conference of the M. E. church, South, Dr. D. Atkins president, and Sunday night, the 6th inst. Sixty delegates represented the churches of the conference, and they are reported to have been highly successful in their deliberations. The conference was a pleasant feature of the conference, and the program of music, arranged by Miss Cora Donnell, assisted by Miss Carrie Smith, Callie Williams, Anna Williams and others, was highly successful.

Services were held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Conner, of Kernersville, for the late Mrs. J. H. Conner, who died last Sunday. The services were held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Conner, of Kernersville, for the late Mrs. J. H. Conner, who died last Sunday.

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Mt. Hope Items.

Mr. Joe Welker was in our midst over Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Starr put up a bridge at the plow factory.

Mr. Jas. Shaw was buried at this place last Monday.

Fairy, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Greeson, has been very sick.

Mr. J. B. Corsbie is spending a few days under the parental roof. We are always glad to see him.

Rev. G. A. Stauffer baptized two infants last Sunday in connection with the Sunday school services.

A number of the young folks of this community attended the Fourth of July celebration at Burlington.

Misses Emily Shaw, Katie Greeson and Lela Woods were visiting at their respective homes over the Fourth.

We were pleased to have with us recently our young friends and former residents, Messrs. Clarence and Perry Greeson, of Burlington.

Public school opened here on Monday. A good attendance is anticipated. Mr. Will Melane, of Elon College, a young man of marked ability, is in charge.

Remember the sale at the parsonage on Saturday, July 12th. A complete line of house furnishing goods will be offered for sale. Everything in first class condition.

Recent callers at the parsonage were Mrs. Joshua Greeson, Mrs. Michael Clapp and daughter Ada, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Jobe and family, Mr. Barney Troxler, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew and daughter Flossie, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greeson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Greeson and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Low and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. May.

Nearly everybody in the community regrets the departure of Rev. and Mrs. Stauffer, as they were highly esteemed by their parishioners. This fact is evidenced not in words merely but in a number have presented them with gifts of fond remembrance. Among these gifts was an excellent wooden blanket, so typical of the warmth that exists in the heart of the giver.

Sedalia Items.

Miss Minnie Dick, of Greensboro, was here Sunday.

Mr. Jas. Greeson and wife spent Friday in Greensboro.

Mr. W. V. Forbis and sister attended services at Frieden's Sunday.

Mr. W. D. McLean and brothers spent the Fourth in Burlington.

Mr. Claude D. Smith attended services at Frieden's church Sunday.

Miss Mamie Dick, of Whitesett, visited at Mr. R. C. Dick's last week.

Capt. R. C. Dick and family attended the celebration at the Guilford Battle Ground Friday.

Mrs. A. F. Forbis, who has been an invalid for some time, has been quite sick for a few days.

Mr. Henry Brower Smith left for Madison last week, where he will work during a part of his vacation.

On last Friday quite a number of jolly young people gathered at the McLean mineral spring, about half a mile from this place, to celebrate the Fourth of July. The spring is surrounded by beautiful shade trees, and a prettier place for picnicking cannot be found. The water is excellent, and we believe that Mr. McLean the owner, would do well to make a "summer resort" of the place. After a delightful dinner was spread, the crowd was entertained with some excellent music given by the Sedalia string band.

Among the number from a distance we noticed the following: Mr. C. D. Yarbrough, of Geneva, Ala.; Miss Agnes Clapp, of Graham, is here on a visit.

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Summerfield Items.

Miss Weathers, from Garner, is visiting her brother at Dr. Davis'.

The chicken law is in full force now, judging from the numerous law suits.

Miss Lillie Medearis is at home after an extended visit to Mrs. E. G. Sherrill, of Greensboro.

Miss Cary Ogburn and little sister, Hilda, leave this week for a visit to the western part of the State.

Mr. Tom Hayes will attend the normal in Danbury next week. He will teach in Stokes this year.

The children of Mr. E. G. Sherrill are out from Greensboro visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Medearis.

Will say to the Liberty correspondent, also the one from Center, that we have plenty of young ladies but no bachelors.

Miss Maude Willson returned Sunday from a month's visit to Roxboro. On her return she spent a week with friends in Greensboro.

Miss Clara Wilson came in Monday from Greensboro, where she has been visiting for some time. She was accompanied home by Miss Lavine Forbis.

Miss Minnie Hendley, of this place, died in Morganton the 27th, of June. Her remains were brought home the 29th and interred in the Baptist cemetery.

The prospect for a fine corn crop was never more promising in this section than now. The tobacco crop will be small; wheat about one-half, fruit the same.

Miss Cam Rhodes entertained a party of friends Saturday evening, at which dainty refreshments were served. Miss Rhodes is one of the most popular ladies of the younger set.

McLeansville Items.

Misses Druey, Mamie and Bessie Stansell, of Burlington, visited in this community Saturday and Sunday and were the guests of the writer.

Mr. John A. Forbis, of this vicinity, who has been with Dick's laundry, has resigned his position to accept a conductor's place on the trolley system in his city.

Messrs. J. W. Montgomery and Henry Gray caught the largest carp that has ever been caught in South Buffalo. It was thirty-four inches long and weighed fifteen pounds. How is that for a carp?

Last Thursday Mr. W. P. Wharton had the misfortune to fall from his barn loft on his head and was rendered unconscious for a while. He was bruised considerably, though not serious. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

The steam pump at this place exploded the Fourth of July. No reason can be possibly assigned, only that it was an old boiler. Mr. Will Dick, who runs it for the Southern Railway, would have been either killed or severely injured had he been in the house at the time. Fortunately he was outside, and suffered nothing more than a scare.

A writer in your last issue from Liberty desires to know from any of your correspondents something in regard to having a few girls to spare. We do conscientiously think that this section could possibly do with less. But there is a proviso in this case. It depends entirely who those are that seek matrimony. Love, good looks, intermixed with attractive financial circumstances, might aid considerably in inducing one or more leaving this section. Our girls as a general thing are pretty.

Whitesett Items.

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Gibsonville Items.

The hot dry weather is beginning to show its effect upon corn and other vegetation.

Both cotton mills here shut down for the Fourth and a large part of the operatives went to Burlington.

Mr. Jeffries, of Burlington, sold a nice building lot in Gibsonville last Saturday. It was bid off at \$80.

Boon Station township Sunday school convention will meet here in Sharon Lutheran church next Sunday morning.

Miss Annie Lewey, aged twenty-two years, died last Thursday night and was buried Friday afternoon in Frieden's cemetery. She was a consistent member of Sharon Lutheran church.

Mrs. Bodenhammer and children, of Rural Hall, who have been visiting in Gibsonville, will return home this week, stopping a while on her way with her brother, C. A. Parker, in Greensboro.

Rev. Lassiter filled his regular appointment in the M. P. church here Sunday morning. At night, in the same church, the children's entertainment was attended by a large congregation.

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Death of Mrs. Jethro Rumble.

Lenoir, July 6.—Mrs. Rumble, wife of Rev. Jethro Rumble, of Salisbury, died suddenly at their home at Blowing Rock this morning. The family had gone to Blowing Rock for the summer about ten days ago. The body will be taken to Salisbury Monday morning. The funeral services are to take place Monday afternoon.

Salisbury, July 6.—A telegram from Blowing Rock today gives the news of the death at that place this morning of Mrs. Jethro Rumble, wife of the venerable pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city. The telegram did not state the cause of death, but it is supposed to have occurred through the culmination of an affection of the brain with which the deceased had suffered at intervals for some time. The remains will arrive on the morning train from the west and the funeral services will be held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Rumble was the daughter of Watson and Malinda Wharton, of Greensboro, and was born in that place 67 years ago. She had been married to Dr. Rumble for 44 years, a period only two years longer than the term of his present pastorate, and during all this time was to him and to his congregation all that a minister's wife should be. Of three children born to Dr. and Mrs. Rumble only one survives, Mrs. Chas. G. Vardell, wife of the president of Red Springs Seminary, two sons having both met untimely deaths from accidental causes. Mrs. Rumble's nearest living relative is a brother, Mr. J. R. Wharton, of Greensboro. Her husband and daughter and the latter's children were with her at Blowing Rock. Her death will be universally lamented in Salisbury and the deepest sympathy extended to the husband who has suffered so great a loss.

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DROUTH IN AUSTRALIA.

Millions of Sheep Are Dead and Even Rabbits Are Starving.

The drouth now prevailing is unprecedented and forms the climax of seven dry years. The losses of stock since 1882 amount to 20,000,000, of which 15,000,000 have been incurred since 1899.

Agriculture is suffering correspondingly, and financial institutions interested in properties owned by squatters are badly hit. Bank shares are falling, mines shutting down and thousands of men out of work are drifting into the cities, where the state governments are establishing relief works.

The only districts which have escaped the drouth are the northern rivers of New South Wales and parts of the Riverina. The position is aggravated by the Federal fodder duties, quantities of fodder were formerly imported from New Zealand, but the tariff is practically prohibitive. Recently the adjournment of the Federal Parliament was moved, and it was suggested that a six months' suspension of the duties should be authorized.

The speaker quoted the hardships of one squatter who is paying \$300 daily for fodder, and many \$200 weekly for a mixture of straw and treacle. They used the treacle for the purpose of making the straw palatable.

Everywhere all the available carts are conveying fodder, which is procurable only at ruinously high prices. As an example of the shortage, Messrs. Cobb & Co., whose history may be described as the history of early Australia, have abandoned the mail contracts in Queensland in consequence of the cost having risen from \$900 to \$29,000 annually. Four thousand miles of road and forty routes are involved.

Communication inland is paralyzed, the waterways of the Darling and other rivers being un navigable. The steamers are tied to the banks and are floating listlessly. The waterholes and wells are merely mud, and the ewes have been discharged.

It is stated that the governments are trying to mitigate the hardships caused by the drouth. Cattle sales are not being pressed for rent and the starving stock is being carried on the State railways at half the ordinary rates. These opportunities are much appreciated.

Mr. McLaughlin, Australia's sheep king, removed 1,000,000 stock some months ago from the vicinity of Bourke to the Riverina; less wealthy owners are driving their flocks. The droves leave broad, close-cropped tracks, reminiscent of the work of a gigantic scythe. The routes are strewn with skeletons of sheep.

Sydney's water catchment area, near the coast, is imperiled by these skinny ewes.

To the back blocks, a visitor to the neighborhood of Bourke says, the people are living principally on rabbits, and it is a significant fact that the rabbits are starving. One place thereabouts is described as being literally a pure of skulls.

A natural reservoir of 50s. plate yards is surrounded by heaps of bones, and the sheep, which were too weak to depart after drinking the water dropped dead.

Ewes are being felled for food, which is shipped from the bank; other ewes are standing idly clipped by the shepherds, which have eaten the last feed accessible from the ground. Solid blocks of woolly fiber the size of a football have been found in the stomachs of dead sheep. These lumps are called "wool balls."

Dead sheep are being found in the bush, and the bones and hawks are searching hungrily in a sky of bluish blue. The scene is weird and harrowing.

Portions of Western Queensland the drouth-ridden cattle have never had any shelter. A common method of feeding the cattle is to fill the troughs with a knife, the animal's own head is used, and the trough is used as a manger.

A number of "gunowners" and "shooters" have been found dead on the waterholes, and it is supposed that they have been lost on the trackless wastes. The bones of their deaths are a grim reminder of the misdeeds of the drouth.

The State governments of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia, as a result of a conference, have appointed a committee of engineers to investigate a scheme of water conservation and irrigation. The committee is now sitting—Sydney Letter in London Express.

Tar and Feathers at a Funeral.

Sydney, Ill., July 2.—The funeral of Mrs. John Siebert, of Mount Morris, Ill., here, was delayed today until the mourners could adjourn to a comfortable and comfortable room of tar and feathers to the husband and sister of the dead woman. Then the funeral proceeded, but the two who were to have been chief mourners were absent.

The house was filled with sorrowing neighbors when some of them discovered Siebert in another room, hugging and kissing Mrs. Theodore Wolfe. The crowd quickly dragged the couple to the porch. A plentiful supply of tar was poured over the victims and the feathers from a pillow were emptied on each. Then the two were driven from the village and ordered never to return. Mrs. Siebert died of consumption and during the two years of her sickness it is alleged that her husband was continually making love to his wife's sister.

Our Stock of Money.

Washington, July 2.—The general stock of money of all kinds in the United States July 1 was \$2,588,770,799, which was an increase of \$75,233,104 compared with the same date last year. The amount of money in circulation was \$2,240,520,142, or an increase of \$90,965,152 for the same period. Based on an estimated population of 79,121,000 the circulation per capita is \$28.40 as against \$28 July 1, 1901, and \$28.50 at the same date the preceding year.

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Sentiment and Business.

EDITOR PATRIOT.—In this materialistic age of greed and avarice, of commercialism and mammon worship, we hear much of BUSINESS and but little of SENTIMENT. Business is lauded to the sky and sentiment is debased to the lowest abyss.

The supreme effort of the utilitarian spirit of today is to absolutely divorce sentiment and business. It is the proud boast of the present that this is a practical age, a purely business era in the world's history. The politicians, blinded by the glitter of gold, and thirst for arbitrary power, and a nation that shall become a great world power, have lost sight of the love of freedom; of the noble sentiments that cluster around the old Liberty Bell, and threaten to extinguish the torch in the hand of Bartholdi's bronze statue of the Goddess of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, in the bay of upper New York, fighting the world; they no longer cherish the teachings of the Declaration of Independence, or the memory of these bold immortal spirits that pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the complete enjoyment of the rights therein set forth, but overawed by the power of wealth and love of power, the "lust of the eye and the pride of life," fall in humble plight and worship at the sacred shrine of the full dinner pail; and appeal to American citizens for their suffrage through the noble and practical love they have for white meat, corn bread and cold peas.

Some go so far as to say that sentiment has nothing to do with politics or the affairs of government; that it is purely a business matter, and that the business men of wealth should run the government. May the thought perish in the distempered brain that conceives it, and palsied be the tongue that dares to utter such treason against the common people.

The newspapers are filled with the same teachings. They crown the brow of wealth with brighter garlands of praise than they do that of virtue and honor, and they do not even stop to enquire whether the wealth was acquired by gambling and theft or by patient industry and honest toil. The name of him who builds a factory, constructs a railroad, gets up a land boom, or organizes a trust, solely for his own benefit and his associates, appears in larger type in most of the secular newspapers of today than the name of him who wears the scars of a hundred battles for his country's rights, or him who gave himself to be burned at the stake for the preservation and perpetuation of sacred truth and unsullied honor. Even college presidents, professors and teachers, recognizing the over-shadowing influence of cold business and lust for wealth, are busy blazing abroad the purely practical business-like training they give their pupils, as their highest claim to patronage and public favor. They really seem to have prostituted their high commission of training the mind and soul of man to the mere dust of matter to brighter visions of eternal activities in the limitless fields of immortality, to baser purposes, such as trade and commerce, base gain and foot ball. All this is the morbid philosophy of the present.

Then we will warm up the great arteries of trade and material prosperity and at the same time elevate and ennoble mankind, and greatly enhance his happiness. Otherwise, we will freeze the fountains of trade and business, and the streams of commerce will dry up. Our youth needs but little encouragement or training in sports and amusements or in cold-hearted selfishness. In business, these things are natural to follow man. We should train them towards a higher life. The business of money making is a very low ambition, unless it is tempered and refined by a sentiment of love and mercy and helpfulness to others.

The rich fool said he had much goods. They served him but a little while. Fifty pieces of silver was the moving consideration in the betrayal of our Lord. Benedict Arnold treacherously surrendered the American forces for wealth and power. Business means that which makes one busy, or that which one does for a livelihood; calling, employment, occupation, trade, commerce, traffic.

Sentiment is first sensibility; feeling; emotion; tenderness. Secondly it is thought; notion; opinion; judgment. Thirdly it signifies a particular disposition of mind, as love; hope; humility; pride; hatred.

"William Hamilton says, 'the term sentiment is in English applied to the higher feelings.'"

"Hume says, 'I am apt to suspect that reason and sentiment concur in almost all moral determinations and conclusions.'"

The term sentiment is undoubtedly used by our best English writers to express those complex determinations of the mind, which result from the operation of our national powers and our moral feelings. Then should not every calling, occupation, vocation, all traffic, trade and commerce, indeed, every effort and enterprise of mankind, be inspired, stimulated and guarded by sentiment.

It is much easier for a man of ordinary ability, with nothing but a gizzard, to determine what is wise, than it is for a man of great intellect, with a

heart and conscience, to decide what is right and at the same time wise.

While I work for wealth shall I stifle the sentiment of philanthropy? Then you would make me a miser. While I study the writings of the great scholars shall I curb the oozing flow of reason, the kindling of hope and love, and the rising flight of fancy? Then you would make me a pedantic drumming a harp without strings, signifying nothing. While I gaze upon the famous pieces of statuary and paintings of the great sculptors and artists, shall I forbid my heart and mind the delight of the effort to sympathize with and participate in the bright dream that filled and thrilled the great masters before he ever touched the chisel or the brush? Then to me the statue would become shapeless marble, and the painting colorless canvas, and there would be no meaning in either.

Deprive the soldier of his sense of honor, love of home and country, and thirst for merited glory and renown, as he charges over the gory field made slippery with his comrades' blood, you make him a coward or a savage. The most logical argument furnished with a burning sentiment often fails to convince, and always falls short of its purposes.

Truly do I pity the man who has no sentiment in his nature. The world to him is a bleak and barren as the lava-covered hills and valleys around Mount Pelée. And God pity the land that is ruled by men whose cold reason is not warmed and whose stern pride is not mellowed by a generous sentiment of love and mercy. Soon that land will be a barren waste or a howling wilderness. The very fountains of prosperity will dry up. Hope and love and patriotism will wither under such rule, like tender plants in the hot breath around the mouth of a volcano in eruption. Rob religion of its noble sentiments and you will have a cold, heartless ritualism, without heaven and without life, powerless to propagate itself, powerless to purify the lives of men, cold and dead, and the world will be dead in trespasses and in sin.

PEASANT PRIEST.

"A Democracy Like Ours."

Washington Post.

"I have been fortunate in being associated with Senator Hoar, and I should, indeed, think ill of myself if I had not learned something from association with a man who possesses that fine and noble belief in mankind the lack of which forbids healthy effort to do good in a democracy like ours."

President Roosevelt at Harvard.

"A democracy like ours" is a phrase that challenges attention. President Roosevelt follows a long line of illustrious exemplars in speaking of our government as a democracy. A republic based on suffrage might be a democracy, but to fit that designation, there would have to be something like equality in the power of the individual voters. That is not the case under our system. One man in the least populous State is the equal in the Senate of about 100 men in the most populous State, and something like that disparity exists in the election of President and Vice President through the provision that gives each State an equal number of electors—large or small. In the electoral college, again, in case of a failure of any Presidential candidate to receive a majority of the electoral vote the election goes to the House of Representatives, and each State has one vote—Delaware, Nevada, Montana, and Idaho having the same power as New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. That is what is liable to happen once in every four years in a democracy like ours.

In a democratic republic the government would be responsive to the will of a majority of the voters duly expressed through the ballot box. Nothing of that kind is provided for under our system, and we believe that anti-democratic feature is one of the best products of the statesmanship that was employed in the construction of our fundamental law. It has often happened that the voters have decided by a great majority against the policies of the party in power without effecting any change in those policies. That is likely to occur every two years. The popular branch of Congress and the Senate are often opposed in politics. Not many years ago we had a Democratic Congress—both House and Senate—and a Republican President. "In a democracy like ours" a President can nullify the will of the people with his veto. He can also nullify the will of the people and the States as declared by the House of Representatives and the Senate. The Post is not opposed to the veto power, but it utterly fails to see anything democratic in that more than monarchial prerogative.

The chief factor or force in our government is the Constitution of the United States. All the laws, national, state, and municipal, must be in accordance with that instrument. The men who framed and adopted it have been dead for a century, but they still govern this republic of 80,000,000 in forty-five States, as they governed the "more perfect Union" of 4,000,000 in thirteen States. In a democracy or in a democratic republic it would not be impossible for the people to amend their fundamental laws. But it is practically impossible to get two-thirds of both Houses of Congress and three-fourths of the state legislatures to agree upon any amendatory proposition. Is a government which requires all that in order to change a line of the instrument which creates and controls all its officials and determines, in large measure, what its laws shall be—is such a government a democracy? Is it a democratic republic?

And finally, how much of democracy is there in a system which, in its most anti-democratic feature to wit, the equality of States in the Senate, is absolutely unchangeable, made so in express terms by its framers? The Post is an ardent admirer of the Constitution, is not advocating or expecting any changes in it, but we sometimes weary of having the most conservative government on earth—a government in which there is possible impediment between the will of the people and responsive legislation—we confess to experiencing a feeling of fatigue when our statesmen call it a democracy.

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GEMS FROM THE POETS.

Who heareth not the voice of poetry is a barbarian, whoever he may be.—Goethe.

SONG OF THE BROOK.

BY LORD TENNYSON.

Alfred Tennyson was born in Lincolnshire, England, August 6, 1809. Educated at Louth Grammar School, he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1828. In 1850 he succeeded Wordsworth as Poet Laureate, having been recognized the foremost among living English poets of the Victorian Age. In 1851 he was created a peer, by the title of Baron Tennyson of Aldworth and Farringford. He died at his country home, Aldworth, near Haslemere, in Surrey, October 6, 1892. Tennyson's "Poems," chiefly lyrical, first appeared in 1830. As successive editions came forth the author added new pieces and omitted those he thought unworthy of preservation. "In Memoriam," a collection of short poems, was published in 1850, and was succeeded by "Idylls of the King," "The Holy Grail," "Enoch Arden," "Queen Mary" and other dramas, "Tiresias and Other Poems" and "Demeter and Other Poems."

I come from the haunts of root and fern;
I make a sudden sally
And sparkle out among the fern,
To blicker down a valley.

By thirty hills I hurry down,
Or slip between the ridges;
By twenty thorps, a little town,
And half a hundred bridges.

Till last by Philip's farm I flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

I chatter over stony ways,
In little sharps and trebles;
I bubble into eddying bays,
I babble on the pebbles.

With many a curve my banks I fret
By many a field and fallow,
And many a fairy forlorn set
With willow-weed and mallow.

I chatter, chatter as I flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

I wind about, and in and out,
With here a blossom sailing,
And here and there a lusty trout,
And here and there a grayling.

And here and there a foamy flake
Upon me as I travel,
With many a silvery water-break
Above the golden gravel.

And draw them all along and flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

Isted by lawns and grassy plots;
I slide by hazel covers;
I move the sweet forget-me-nots
That grow for happy lovers.

I slip, I slide, I loom, I glance,
Among my scumming swallows;
I make the netted sunbeam dance
Against my sandy shallows.

I murmur under moon and stars
In brambly wildernesses;
I linger by my shingly bars,
I loiter round my cresses.

And out again I curve and flow
To join the brimming river,
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

The earliest known reference to insanity is found in Egyptian papyrus of the fifteenth century B. C.

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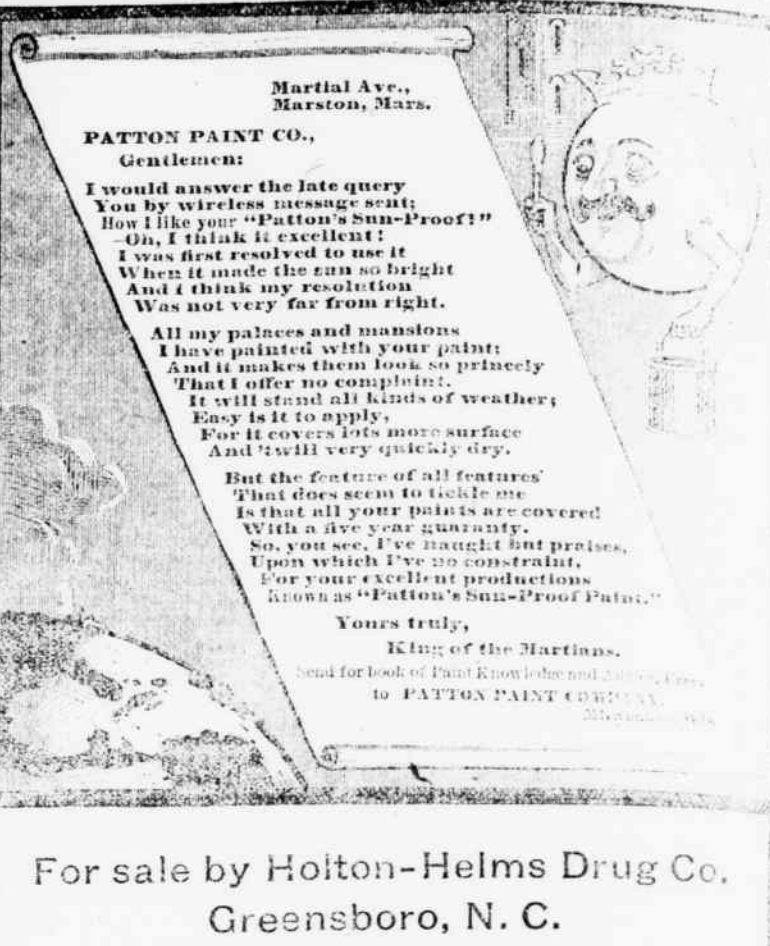
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Governor of North Carolina for a pardon for William Dick, convicted at the June term of the Superior Court, 1900, of the crime of larceny of the charge of manslaughter, and is now serving a sentence of the court for said offense of seven years in the State prison.

This 25th day of June, 1902. D. E. THOMAS.



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Text of Proclamation Granting Them Amnesty—Peace Said Now to Exist.

Washington, July 3.—The President has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago. He has placed the islands under complete civil control and has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos who have been under arms.

These three things, marking one of the most important chapters in Philippine history, were accomplished through the issue of two separate orders and proclamations—one by the President over his own signature extending amnesty, and the other through Secretary Root by the President's order, relieving General Chaffee from his duties as Military Governor.

The amnesty proclamation is as follows:

"By the President of the United States:

"A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas many of the inhabitants of the Philippine archipelago were in insurrection against the authority and sovereignty of the Kingdom of Spain at divers times from August, 1896, until the cession of the archipelago by that kingdom to the United States of America, and since such cession many of the persons so engaged in insurrection have until recently resisted the authority and sovereignty of the United States; and

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare, without reservation or condition, except as hereinafter provided, a full and complete pardon and amnesty to all persons in the Philippine archipelago who have participated in the insurrections aforesaid, or who have given aid and comfort to persons participating in said insurrections, for the offenses of treason or sedition, and for all offenses political in their character committed in the course of such insurrections pursuant to orders issued by the civil or military insurrectionary authorities, or which grew out of internal political feuds or dissensions between Filipinos and Spaniards or the Spanish authorities of which resulted from internal political feuds or dissensions among the Filipinos themselves during either of said insurrections.

"Provided, however, that the pardon and amnesty hereby granted shall not include such persons committing crimes since May 1, 1902, in any province of the archipelago in which at the time civil government was established; nor shall it include such persons as have been heretofore finally convicted of the crimes of murder, felonious assault, arson or robbery by any military or civil tribunal organized under the authority of Spain or of the United States of America, but special application may be made to the proper authority for pardon by any person belonging to the excepted classes, and such clemency as is consistent with humanity and justice will be liberally extended; and further

"Provided that this amnesty and pardon shall not affect the title or right of the Government of the United States or that of the Philippine Islands to any property or property rights heretofore used or appropriated by the military or civil authorities of the Government of the United States or that of the Philippine Islands organized under authority of the United States by way of confiscation or otherwise; and

"Provided further that every person who shall seek to avail himself of this proclamation shall take and subscribe the following oath before authority in the Philippine archipelago authorized to administer oaths, namely:

"I, —, solemnly swear or affirm that I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America in the Philippine Islands and will maintain true faith and allegiance thereto; that I impose upon myself this obligation voluntarily, without mental reservation or purpose or evasion, so help me God.

"Given under my hand at the city of Washington this fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two and in the one hundred and twenty-seventh year of the independence of the United States.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

"By the President,

"ELIOT ROOT, Secretary of War."

GENERAL CHAFFEE RELIEVED.

General Chaffee is relieved of his civil duties and the Philippine Commission is made the superior authority in the following order:

"The insurrection against the sovereign authority of the United States in the Philippine archipelago having ended and provincial civil governments having been established throughout the entire territory of the archipelago not inhabited by Moro tribes, under the instructions of the President to the Philippine Commission dated April 7, 1900, now ratified and confirmed by the act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, entitled 'An Act Temporarily to Provide for the Administration of Affairs of Civil Government in the Philippine Islands and for Other Purposes,' the general commanding the Division of the Philippines is hereby relieved from the further performance of the duties of Military Governor, and the office of Military Governor in said archipelago is terminated.

"The general commanding the Division of the Philippines and all military officers in authority therein will continue to observe the direction, contained in the aforesaid instructions of the President, that the military forces in the Division of the Philippines shall be at all times subject, under the call of the military commander, to the call of the civil authorities for the maintenance of law and order and the enforcement of their authority."

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Cash For Western Tar Heels.

Washington, July 2.—Representative Moody left this morning for home. Before leaving Major Moody called upon Commissioner of Pensions Ware, who, after looking over his reports, confirmed the general belief that the passage of Pritchard's joint pension resolution meant the distribution of \$800,000 annually throughout western North Carolina. Commissioner Ware expressed the hope that all those eligible would send in their claims at once, so a special roll could be made up and checks issued promptly. Those given pensionable status will not be given back pay, as many have supposed. There is a clause in the resolution which is likely to be far-reaching in its effects. This clause provides that where a soldier has deserted from the United States army and has subsequently re-enlisted and been granted an honorable discharge, his former desertion shall not militate against his eligibility to receive a pension. By this clause a man may have deserted any number of times, yet, if he succeeded in getting into the service and out of it again, with an honorable discharge, the slate is wiped clean, and he is eligible to be placed on the pension rolls. There were 107,000 desertions during the civil war, and it is estimated that this clause in Senator Pritchard's bill will add \$1,000,000 yearly to the pension account.

Cars on an Electric Railway Collide.

Utica, N. Y., July 3.—On an electric railroad near Gloversville last night there was a collision between two cars crowded with passengers, by which 15 persons were killed and 20 injured. For a distance of four miles north of Gloversville, the mountain lake railroad, an electric road, connects Gloversville with a popular place of resort or picnic ground. As it was the Fourth of July the place was crowded with pleasure seekers. Last night the cars were filled with people coming home. At 10:20 p. m. at a distance of about 2 miles north of Gloversville there was a collision between two cars, one bound north and one bound south. They came together head on with terrific velocity. As a result 15 persons were killed outright and 20 injured, the latter more or less seriously. As it was a holiday there were many business men among those on the cars. It is impossible to get the names of all at present. City Recorder Frank C. Wood, of Gloversville, had his back broken and is in a very critical condition.

Summer complaint is unusually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of every family. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer-time. Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Special Low Rate Excursions via N. & W. Railway.

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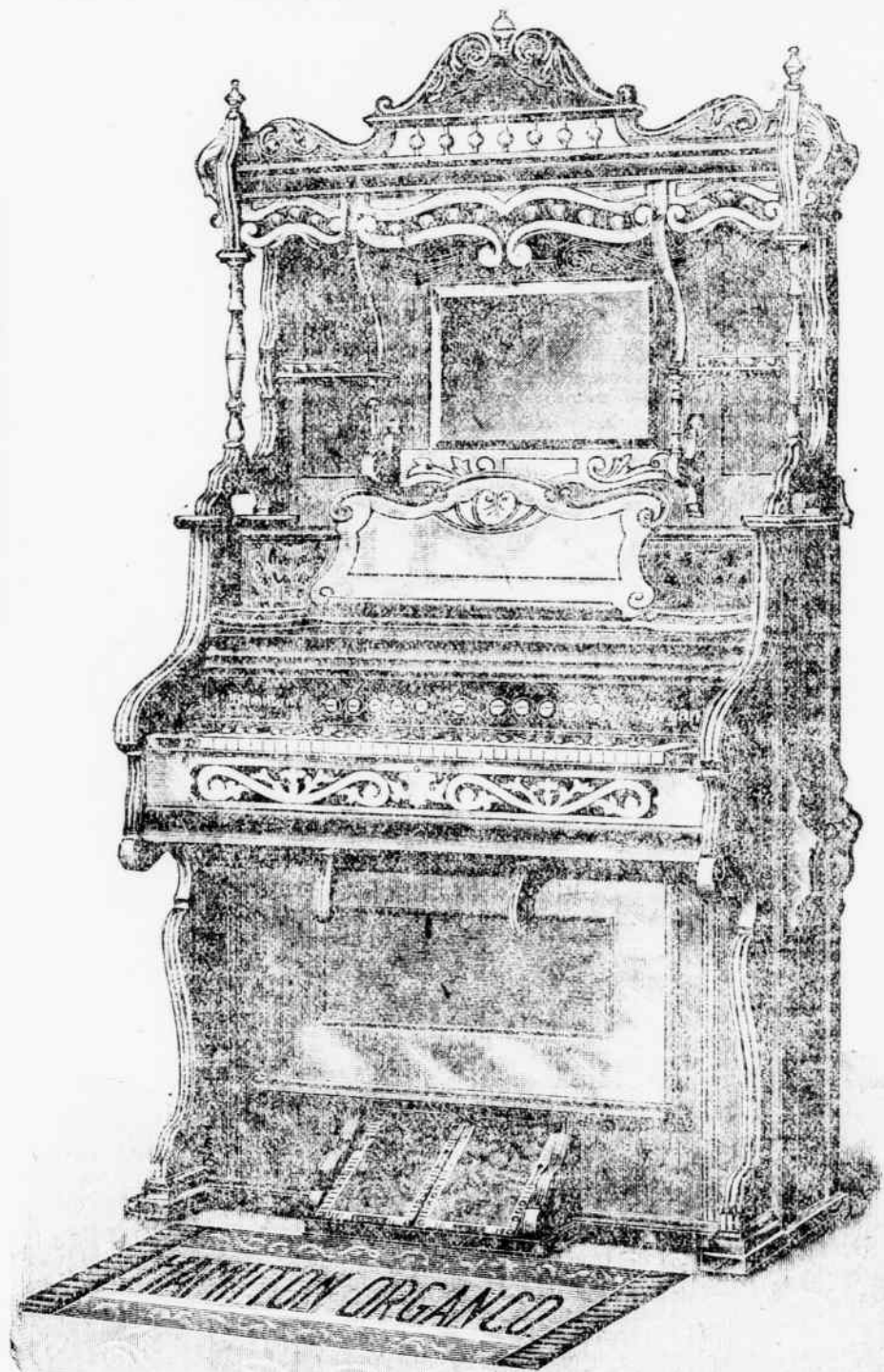
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REPUBLICAN CONSPIRACY LAID BARE.

Senator Simmons Exposes Their Scheme to Carry State Next Fall.

Washington, July 2.—Chairman Simmons of the Democratic State Committee authorizes the following statement: For some time past prominent North Carolina Republicans in Washington have been intimating that their party would control the next North Carolina legislature and that Senator Pritchard would be returned to the Senate. Democrats have been unable to understand the grounds of this hope in the face of the fact that that party lost the state in the August election in 1900 by about sixty thousand majority, and since that time has lost, by the educational provision of the amendment, between seventy and eighty thousand of its former voters.

The persistence with which this claim was made aroused in my mind a suspicion that it was based upon some secret scheme and led me to an investigation with the view of ascertaining what it all meant. As a result of this investigation, I have discovered a shrewdly devised and well developed conspiracy.

The scheme, briefly stated, is to stir up and promote dissensions and independentism among the white people of the state and to free the white man, to bring about during the early stages of the campaign a hopeless division among Democrats, and then on the eve of the election have the Federal court set aside the amendment. In this enterprise and in organizing the opposition forces, the conspirators are to have unlimited money furnished them by the National Republican Executive Committee upon the promise of two, if not three, Republican congressmen from the state and the retention of the present Republican senator.

In order to divide the Democrats, every local dissension, every local quarrel, every fancied complaint and grievance against the party and state administration, every disappointment growing out of the nomination or defeat of candidates, is to be assiduously nursed and fanned. The Democratic party is to be charged with hostility to certain interests and with nominating men to office known to be prejudiced against these interests, and conservative voters are to be appealed to to resist this alleged assault and to cast their votes against the objectionable candidates. It is expected that the opposition to Judge Clark's nomination will start the fight and that, on account of the unusual number of Democratic candidates this year, defeated candidates all over the state will be found who will be ready to hazard their chances by allowing the use of their names.

On these lines our adversaries propose to open and for a time conduct their campaign. When the lines of battle have been drawn and settled, when passion has been stirred to white heat by the friction of conflict, when alignments have been made, and when it is believed that the voters have gone so far that passion and pride will not permit them to return to their old associations, as the day of election draws near at hand the courts will be asked to declare the amendment unconstitutional and void. Every detail to this end has been carefully arranged and the conspirators are confident there will be no hitch or failure or delay in carrying out the program at any point. Between the 1st and 15th of October a white man, who has been refused registration because he has failed to pay his poll tax, will apply to a Republican Federal judge, who has already been selected, for a mandamus to compel the registrar to admit him to registration. This judge will hold that it is within the authority of the state to make the payment of poll tax a condition precedent to the right to vote, but he will also hold that the grandfather clause is unconstitutional and, as the amendment provides that the whole shall stand or fall together, every part of the amendment is affected by this infirmity. The attack will be made upon the poll tax instead of the grandfather clause, to avoid going into court with a negro as complainant.

By reason of the shortness of the time, it will be impossible to get the case heard on appeal before the election, and, as the judgment will be effective until overruled on appeal, it is the expectation of the conspirators that the election will be held under the law as then declared. If registrars refuse to recognize and act upon this decision, mandamus will be issued by the thousands, to be followed, if necessary, to carry out the conspiracy, by Federal court bench warrants.

The negro, who is always ready to obey the orders of his party leaders, is to be kept quiet, but secretly organized and kept in readiness to rush to the polls when the time is ripe and the way is clear. It is the calculation of the conspirators that with one hundred and twenty thousand negro votes added to the Republican and dissatisfied Democratic voters, they will be able at least to carry enough counties to control the Legislature.

The conspirators have thoroughly discussed in connection with this scheme the election law passed by the last Legislature and are greatly encouraged and comforted in their enterprise by its fairness and the large representation it gives to the opposition party. They expect, before their designs upon the amendment are discovered, that the county boards, registrars, judges of election, etc., will have been appointed and organized, and that they will have secured on these boards all the representation necessary to protect their voters and to carry out their conspiracy.

This is the Republican scheme to capture the State, and it is the basis of all the predictions we have heard recently of the restoration of the present Republican Senator. It is not a scheme merely in contemplation, but one which has been discussed, matured and agreed upon. In asserting this, I speak not from conjecture, but from positive and reliable information.

Of course the success of this scheme required the utmost secrecy, and for this reason but few have been taken into the inner circle. The lieutenants have been given to understand that the party chiefs have a big card up their sleeves, which is expected at the right time will be played and sweep the deck. But so far the scheme is a secret to all except the big leaders. The success of this scheme requires also the prostitution of the judiciary for purely partisan purposes, but Republican officialdom in North Carolina is a close corporation, and this part of the program presents no practical difficulties.

I have felt it my duty to expose this conspiracy to take snap judgment against the white people of the State and bring them again under the yoke of negro domination. Never did the old maxim, "forewarned, forearmed," apply with greater force. In the name of the white people of North Carolina I tell these conspirators that never again, under any circumstances, will negro rule be permitted to exist in North Carolina. White supremacy, not only written in the constitution, but it is written in the hearts of the white people of the state. If the Republican party hopes again to come into power in North Carolina, it must look elsewhere than to the negro vote. All hopes of political success based upon that vote is doomed to disappointment. They must either accept the amendment in good faith or openly repudiate it. They will not be permitted to invoke its beneficent and liberalizing provisions while secretly plotting its assassination.

Express Train Held up Near Chicago.

Chicago, July 1.—The Denver express, known as the "Big Five" on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, was held up shortly after 10:30 o'clock last night about half a mile west of Dupont, nineteen miles out from Chicago on the route to Joliet.

Express Messenger Kane was shot in the groin and two of three robbers escaped with a bag of jewelry. The third robber, Charles Lessler, was captured by the train crew and was taken to the police station in Joliet. The train was delayed two and one-half hours.

It was only the bravery of the train crew that prevented the blowing up of the safe and the theft of thousands of dollars which it contained. The crew gave battle to the robbers and succeeded in driving them off after they had secured the jewels.

The train left Grand Central station in Chicago at 10 o'clock. Three men boarded the blind baggage car at Englewood. Their plans were carefully laid. The train had just whistled through the little town of Dupont when the trio began their work. Lessler crawled slowly over the rear of the tender and slid down over the mass of coal. The engineer and fireman were engaged in their duties and were unaware of the robber's presence until they heard the order to take their hands. Both turned to see the muzzles of two revolvers at their heads. The train robbers ordered the engineer to start off again and apply the brakes. He did so and the train came to a stop.

When Lessler clambered over the tender his two companions prepared to attack the express cars. As soon as the train came to a stop they leaped to the ground and made their way to the platform of the car containing the valuables. Lessler then commanded the engineer to aid in breaking open the car. He hesitated, but the threatening look of the robber urged him to obey and he went back to the car. The fireman marching by his side under the cover of the two revolvers.

"Tell the messenger to open the door," whispered one of the robbers savagely to the engineer.

Again menaced by the weapons, the engineer shouted for Kane to open the door. Kane recognized the voice and unlocked and opened the door. Instantly the robbers covered him with their weapons and threatened to blow the car up with dynamite. They began shooting and Kane drew a revolver and returned the fire. A bullet from one of the robbers' weapons penetrated his groin and he fell.

Two of the men rushed inside the car. Just then the train crew massed for an attack, appeared and began firing. Hastily seizing a bag of jewels, the robbers fled. As they did so Lessler was seized and held. While his companions fled in the direction of Chicago.

The train drew into Joliet two and one-half hours late, and Lessler was turned over to the police. He said that he was twenty-one years old and that his home was in Moline. From his appearance he is an iron worker.

He declared that he did not know his companions. He said he met them in Evanston a few days ago and the plot to rob the train was hatched there.

There was a unusually large amount of gold in express owing to the semi-annual bank settlements a day or two ago, but the robbers got no cash.

A Great Rain and Wind Storm.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—A terrible rain and wind storm swept over western New York at an early hour today. Rivers and creeks rose rapidly, overflowing their banks and sweeping away houses and barns and live stock. The loss will reach into hundreds of thousands of dollars. The telegraph and telephone wires are down and communication with small towns in Wyoming, Niagara and Cattaraugus counties is difficult to establish.

A dispatch from Arcade says the flood at that place claimed one victim and did many thousand dollars damage to property. Minnie Loper, who kept a bakery on the banks of the creek, was drowned early in the day, her bake shop being swept out into the stream and falling apart. There were many narrow escapes. At Yorkville, two miles below Arcade, the bridge was washed away. Miles of roadway are so gullied or buried in debris that they will have to be re-built. The losses to individuals will be high.

Flow of Immigrants.

The number of immigrants in the last fiscal year was over 100,000, as against 388,000 in 1901 and 341,000 in 1900. This is a smaller number than in 1891, 1892 and 1893, when the numbers were, respectively, 590,319, 623,081 and 502,917, but far above 1898, when but 229,299 immigrants came. In May last the influx was phenomenal, being at a rate which, if kept up for twelve months, would give us a million new citizens. The cause of the decline four and five years ago was the hard times in this country and the revival of industry in Germany and other parts of Europe. Now the hard times in Germany, Russia and other Continental states, with the good times here, cause an increased movement to our shores.

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THE WEEK ABROAD.

The Varied Happenings of Many Foreign Lands.

The week abroad has been marked by the beginning of the new conference of Colonial Premiers at London, the object of which is to draw the constituent parts of the British Empire into closer relations for military and commercial purposes. The period of dissolution and "scuttling" identified with the regime of Mr. Gladstone and the Radicals, is past, being followed by a period of concentration and defense. Ten years more of the policy of the Radicals would have broken up the Empire, say the Tories, effecting the secession of Ireland, the abandonment of the Sudan, Nigeria, South Africa and India and the alienation of the colonies. Now the reaction is in progress. Irish Home Rule is rejected, the Sudan has been definitely acquired, Nigeria is saved, India is retained, Uganda has been secured by the completion of a great railway. South Africa has been made British and the Colonies are converted into enthusiastic Imperialists.

A REAL EMPIRE WANTED.

Till recently the "British Empire" was a mere geographical expression; the conference of Premiers seeks to knit it into a real political and commercial unit, compacted both for business and for war. The colonies are initiating the movement, seeking closer ties, but under difficulties arising from separation, distance and conflicting tariffs. Mr. Chamberlain presides at the conference in virtue of his office. In his opening speech he, of course, gave away no secrets. His own proposals he will submit after hearing from the Colonial Premiers. His function is to outline the topics to be discussed, leaving it for the colonies to say to what extent they will tax themselves and change their local laws to render effective their co-operation in maintaining the Empire.

THE COLONIES A BURDEN.

At present the colonies are chiefly a burden to the mother country. They enjoy the protection of the British fleet provided at enormous expense. They constantly originate difficulties that tend to draw England into war with great powers, yet they pay next to nothing. Their trade with her is less than one-fourth of her trade with the rest of the world, so that there can be no question of England giving any decided preference to their products. On their side, they need all the revenue they can get from their tariffs and so cannot by way of reciprocity throw down their tariff walls for English goods to enter free.

NO ZOLLVEREIN.

A Zollverein is therefore almost impracticable. But something can be done. The colonies can engage to help support the fleet, and there are many questions of mails, patents, subsidies, shipping facilities, contracts, minor preferences, etc., which may be answered so as to draw mother and daughter closer together. Australia and Canada are already powerful nations, rich, energetic and with a great future. South Africa has prospects. Fortified by their support, the Empire may hope for success.

SOOTHING SYRUP.

The pacification of South Africa proceeds rapidly, the Boers taking kindly to the new regime. Even Cronje, of Paarlburg, has taken the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII. Already one shipment of 100 Boer prisoners has been brought back to Africa from St. Helena. These are probably declared loyalists. Irreconcilables and foreigners will be released last. It will take a long time to return 25,000 prisoners from India, Ceylon, Bermuda to Africa and some 50,000 British troops from Africa to England, Canada and Australia. About 12,000 British troops, it seems, are to be left in South Africa.

AT WESTMINSTER.

In Parliament the Education bill makes very slow progress, and an autumn session may be required to pass it. The Irish Land bill is to be abandoned, it appears, owing to the resistance made to it by Nationalists. In discussion of recent evictions Mr. T. W. Russell, formerly a Unionist but dropped from office for advocating compulsory sale of land, rallied to the side of the Nationalists.

The King recovers from his dangerous surgical operation, to the delight of his subjects, who light bonfires in honor of his recovery. Offense is taken at the semi-sympathy expressed in Russia and Germany. Reviews of Colonial and Indian troops divert the London populace.

OUR EMPIRE.

The restoration of peace in the Philippines has been formally declared by the President, and the archipelago is placed under civil control. Amnesty is given to inoffensive rebels in an effort to cause the Filipinos to celebrate the Fourth of July. General Chaffee will remain in command of the military division of the Philippines and will assist the civil authorities in the preservation of peace whenever called on to do so. The military will be everywhere subordinate to the civil authorities, just as it is in the United States. The Marcos will be allowed to continue their tribal relations and will be governed under practically the same conditions as the American Indians until it is demonstrated that civil government may be advantageously established throughout the province of Mindanao.

The negotiations with the Vatican for control of the lands of religious orders make progress. A large money payment is in sight. Spain forgets her wrongs and makes a treaty of amity with us.

ARBITRATION.

Our claims against Russia for seizing American sealers in the North Pacific are under arbitration at The Hague—the first job of the tribunal installed by the powers there.

THE SHIPPING SCARE.

The French fear for their flag on the sea, by reason of the Anglo-American combine. Mr. Pirrie, a British shipping magnate, holds that the combine is a good thing, being calculated to wake the British up to the fact that their commerce and Empire are no longer to be held merely because they have no competition. The easy-going habits created by a century of wealth and prosperity without special exertion will not do in an age where Germans and Americans, the one with careful

study and thoroughness, the other with vast capital and energy, are disputing possession of everything in sight.

An Appeal by China.

Washington, July 5.—The Chinese government has appealed to the government of the United States to use its good offices to cause the allied powers who still retain their soldiers in Tien Tsin, to evacuate that place in conformity with the spirit of the agreement of Peking, which settled the Boxer troubles. The appeal was made today by Minister Wu directly to Secretary Hay in the shape of a cablegram from Viceroy Yuan Shih-Kai of Chi Li, which the minister supplemented with a long verbal explanation.

In the final protocol signed by the different powers, there is no stipulation that a supplementary convention will be made in regard to the restoration of Tien Tsin. But the foreign military officers at Tien Tsin have arbitrarily given rise to fresh complications and drawn up many articles limiting to 300 the number of Chinese guards to be stationed at Tien Tsin within the limit of 30 kilometers. Since the brigades in the vicinity of Tien Tsin, on account of looting of the arsenals in 1900 are generally well armed, it would be impossible for such a small force to suppress and punish brigandage; much less can it police the city and vicinity and preserve order generally. The military officers appear to be willing to restore the city, but in reality they wish to delay; there is reason to fear that their action is not by any means for the public good. The foreign ministers at Peking do not approve their action and they have repeatedly remonstrated with them, but the military officers have not been willing to come to an agreement. The ministers and officers each hold to their own opinions, which greatly impede the progress of our affairs. I request you to ask the government of the United States to consult with the other governments so that instructions may be sent to the different military officers direct, ordering them to accede to the suggestions of the foreign ministers to the end that the restoration may not be further delayed.

The author of this message, Yuan Kai, has taken the place of the late Li Hung Chang to a large extent in dominating Chinese foreign policy, and the United States government is the more disposed to heed his appeal because of his excellent conduct during the Boxer uprising.

Secretary Hay will address himself to the various governments, probably through Mr. Conger at Peking, and the foreign ministers there located. The situation at Tien Tsin is peculiar and, in the view of the State department, the attitude of the foreign military officials there is unreasonable.

Vacation Days.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A good second-hand cane mill, cheap at Townsend's. 28-41

Miss Lucy Jones has returned from a visit to Mooreville. 27

Two light disc harrows to be sold at a bargain at Townsend's. 28-41

Capt. Frank Erwin is at home from Washington on a vacation.

Misses Bessie Merrimon and Nora Balsley are at Morehead City.

Hubert's Chill Tonic Pills certainly cure chills or money refunded.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Michaux have returned from their bridal tour.

Mason fruit jars in all sizes, jar rubbers and jelly glasses, at Denny's. 27

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lash have returned from a visit to Walnut Cove.

Rev. W. P. Bynum delivered a Fourth of July oration at Siler City.

Mr. Will T. Scott is at home from New York for a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Rose Jordan is here from Texas on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brandt.

The Greensboro Electric Company is holding its first annual meeting today.

Miss Paisley Ellington, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Neil Ellington, is quite sick.

Children's Day services will be held at Holt's chapel the third Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

A gentle rain cooled the parching atmosphere here yesterday afternoon and gave folks a new lease on life.

Prof. Walter R. Thompson, of this city, has been elected superintendent of the Concord graded schools.

The Sunday schools of St. Andrew's church and St. Mary's chapel will please Friday at the new park.

Dr. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett Institute, is conducting a teachers' institute for youth county this week.

Mrs. Henry Wagoner, of McLeansville, is at Joplin, near Mebane, visiting her son, Mr. Chas. T. Wagoner.

Will Fields is at home from Richmond for a vacation. He has a position in a large hardware house there.

Miss M. L. Scott and little son, Horin, have gone to Charleston, W. Va., to visit relatives for a few weeks.

Bricklayers will begin work on Mr. J. E. Cartland's building today. They will add a two-story extension at the rear.

Mrs. W. D. McAdoo and daughter Mary have returned from Morehead City, where they spent a month or more.

Miss Simmons Lambeth, of Thomasville, returned home Monday evening after a visit to Mr. D. E. Thomas' family.

Mrs. Geo. K. Tate, of McAdenville, who has been visiting friends here, went to Winston Monday to visit her parents.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the West Market street church. A special service will be held at 11 o'clock.

A branch of the Alanta Bottling Works has been established here for the handling of coco-cola, a popular soft beverage.

President Lucy H. Robertson, of Greensboro Female College, is in eastern North Carolina in the interest of that institution.

Rev. L. I. Cox, of Elon College, who has been sick for several days at the home of Mr. L. M. Clymer, in this city, left yesterday for his home.

Mr. J. W. Richardson has purchased the stock of dry goods formerly owned by S. S. Brown, and will move it to a room south of the railroad.

Chas. Abenathy, colored, is in jail here under the charge of stealing a razor and pair of scissors from the Messick Grocery Company.

Best thresher you ever saw, for sale by Townsend. 25-41.

Mr. J. W. Stafford, who moved from the Revolution mill to the city last week, was robbed Saturday night of his Sunday supply of provisions.

Mrs. John W. Hays, one of Oxford's noblest women, died last week. Mrs. Hays was well known in Greensboro, where she had many warm friends.

Miss Floy Long, of Catawba county, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rankin last week. From here she went to South Boston, Va., to visit relatives.

Chairman Simmons announced yesterday that he would name Hon. A. M. Seales, of this city, as temporary chairman of the Democratic state convention.

Mr. C. P. Smith, Jr., has returned from Mississippi, where he has had charge of a number of men canvassing Louisiana and Mississippi for Young's nurseries.

Mr. E. C. Love, who has been working on the Telegram for several weeks, resigned Saturday to become a stenographer in the American Cigar Company's office here.

FINE FARM FOR RENT—Eight miles west of Reidsville, on Madison road. New frame house just being completed. For particulars address E. P. PURCELL, Box 595, Charlotte, N. C. 26-41.

Mr. Robert E. Buck, of Charlotte, and Miss Ada Clapp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Clapp, of Whitsett, were married at the home of the bride yesterday morning at 7 o'clock by Rev. J. D. Andrew.

Mr. J. M. Walker, of this city, and his brother, Mr. A. C. Walker, of Texas, who is here with his family on a visit, left for Mt. Airy yesterday, where they will spend some time at the White Sulphur springs.

The West Market Street M. E. Sunday school will picnic at Lindley park tomorrow if the weather is favorable. Before going to the park the scholars will be given a ride on the electric line to Proximity and return.

The Sunday school scholars of Proximity picnicked at Lindley park on the Fourth. They were a bright-faced happy lot of youngsters and enjoyed the day hugely. A number of parents and teachers were in the party.

Drury Bickett, colored, was locked up Monday for the larceny of some coke last winter. He had been out of the city for some time and came back thinking the officers had forgotten all about his depredations, which were carried on extensively for a time.

A new postoffice was recently established at the Morehead switch, a few miles north of the city. It is called Rudd. J. W. Pugh is the postmaster. The office is a great convenience to the people of the neighborhood, who have long wanted better mail facilities.

A basket of exceptionally fine tomatoes came to this office yesterday bearing the card of Mrs. McAdoo King. In addition to being far above the average in size they were of a quality to commend themselves to lovers of "the beautiful and the good" in vegetables.

The death of Mrs. Stafford, relict of the late R. M. Stafford, of Oak Ridge township, was reported yesterday. She was well up in years and had not been in good health for some time. The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, with interment at Oak Ridge.

Improvements are being made at some of the school buildings in the city. At the Lindsay street school two new entrances are being made to take the place of the former main entrance, the change being made necessary by the grading of the street in front of the building.

Messrs. W. B. Stewart and W. G. Lewis have returned from Wilmington, where they attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Letter Carriers Association. Mr. Stewart was re-elected president of the association for the ensuing year. The next session will be held in Raleigh.

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28-21. G. W. DENNY.

Messrs. Atwater & Johnson, of Bynum, were here Saturday for a J. I. Case traction engine and tank which they purchased of the Greensboro Storage and Transfer Company. They will operate a thresher in Chatham this fall. Their trip home was made through the country aboard their engine.

Road Superintendent Tyson will complete the grading of a road from the city limits to the Rockingham line by way of Gethsemana church and Cunningham's mill this week and next Monday will move his camp to Summerfield to work the roads leading to Sealsville and Guilford College via the O. C. Wheeler place.

Mr. J. Graham Sloan, a nephew of our venerable and honored townsman, Mr. R. M. Sloan, was here last week visiting the scenes of his youth. He went to Texas with his father, the late John Sloan, soon after the war between the states, and has prospered. Just prior to his visit here he attended a reunion of the University of Virginia students at Charlottesville.

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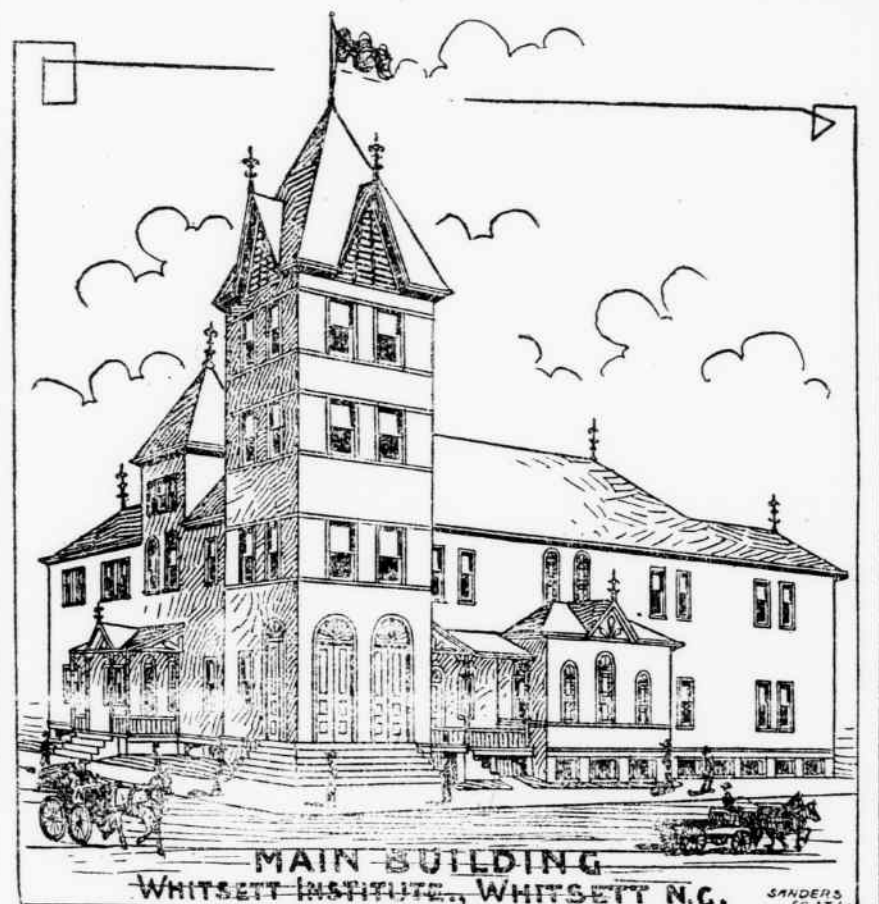
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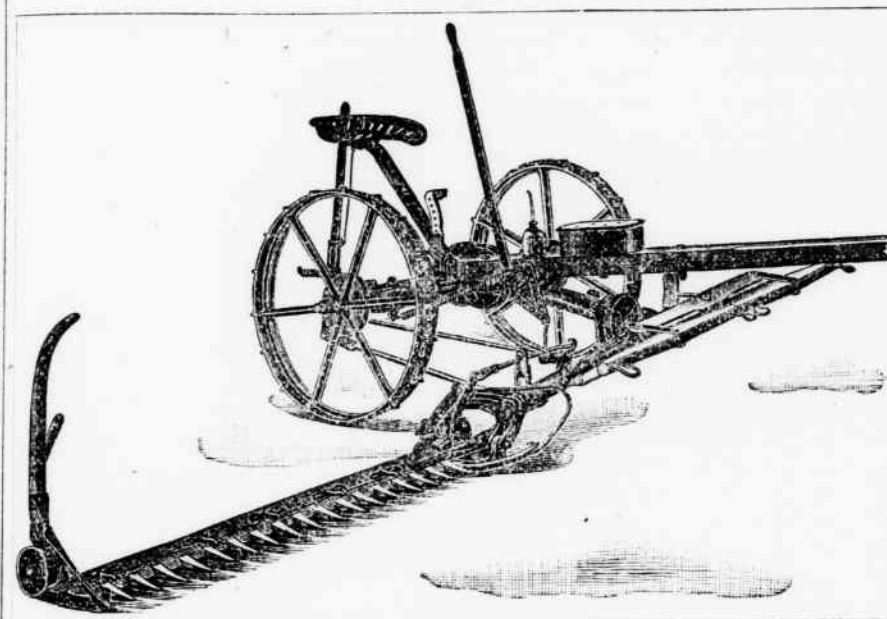
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