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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1899.

The Democratic State Convention of Ohio which was held on Wednesday, nominated John R. McLean for Governor on the first ballot.

Ex-Congressman Thomas Settle is said to be in favor of the proposed Constitutional Amendment and says it will be one of the wisest solutions of the most difficult problem now confronting the people of North Carolina.

At an election held on Tuesday in the eighth Missouri district to fill the unexpired term in Congress of R. P. Bland, deceased, D. W. Shackelford, Democrat, was elected over W. J. Vorsehill, Republican, by 2,200 plurality.

The Pittsboro Record is twenty-one years old. It was founded by its present editor, Maj. H. A. London, and in all these years there has been no change in the paper. It has always been staunchly Democratic, and few papers have rendered such able service to the people as has the Record. May it become more than twice as old to vote before editor London shall lay aside his pen.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A loan exhibit may be seen in any pawnshop window.

A ship is called "she" there fore she must be a sailing lady.

A man's idea of a good resolution is one that will stretch.

The term of the trial is often toward the divorce courts for relief.

A record is a fragile thing; you can't lose one without breaking it.

Compounding a felony is some what different from pounding a felon.

It is folly to send for a veterinarian if you are troubled with nightmare.

Don't tell a man to be good unless you are willing to set him a practical example.

Your personal history doesn't have to repeat itself; your neighbors will attend to that.—Chicago News.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by The Orange Va. Observer.

Its a land-to-mouth existence with most people at mealtimes.

Many a man's nose painfully shows the way his money goes.

Young men who promise as popular as those who pay are Old John Low in it all. High high in the people's estimation.

Very few people can "hold their own" when crossing the ocean.

Some men lead a fast life even after they get into the penitentiary.

Potatoes now have tears in their eyes because they are being dug up.

It is the bestrothal that leads to the honeymoon, although marriage may be a cell.

As Orange colored man informs us that he is prepared to put down wells at bottom prices.

It makes the people's heads go round and round to hear the funny jokes of the circus clown.

It is often asked what the Democrats would do with the trusts if they had the power. In the words of the Nebraska platform "we do not demand the enforcement of the present Federal law, the enactment of such new legislation as may be necessary, and a constitutional amendment, if the present constitution is construed to protect trusts, to the end that the monopoly of industry by private corporations may be prevented." This clear-cut declaration is in refreshing contrast to the Republican meaningless platitudes.

MURDERER CAPTURED.
Makes Confession of His Crime.

The coroner's jury was not long in finding out the murderer of Capt. Calvin Barnes, who was shot from ambush near Winton Monday evening. A gun was found near the scene of the shooting and the owner of the gun testified that he had loaned it to J. J. Jefferson, who was a tenant on Mr. Barnes' farm. Jefferson was arrested and held for trial. The evidence against him was so strong that there was talk of lynching and to prevent this officers spirited the prisoner away and took him to Raleigh for safe keeping. After reaching Raleigh Jefferson made a full confession of his crime.

We take the following confession from the Raleigh Post:

"Did you really kill Captain Barnes?" the prisoner was asked. "I shot at him," he replied, "without the least hesitation. I took my pleasure in it, and I took it to my credit."

"I have been farming for Captain Barnes. I had a whole lot of trouble with him. He has bothered me all the year. He wouldn't buy supplies as he promised me, and refused to help me. He interfered with my hands and has always given me trouble."

"He was the only enemy in the world that I had. He can't be any more. Nobody ever saw any more of him. Over five hundred people down there are glad he is dead. Yes, over five hundred, if all was known. But he can't bother anybody else. He can't now. He's a kind of leader in the town. He belonged to the Barneses and I reckon some of them is glad, too. He was mean enough."

"He wanted to make my daughter work in tobacco. I wouldn't stand it. I got tired of it all and I shot at him."

"Who did it over?" "I met him about dinner and told him to bring me some cloth to make my daughters some dresses. He said he wouldn't do it."

"That night I met him and asked him if he had brought the dresses. He said he hadn't and wasn't going to. I told him I was going to kill him and shot him."

"Did you kill him?" "I don't know. They say he's dead."

"Did Capt. Barnes have one of his little grandchildren on his lap when you first?" "Oh, no! She was sitting on the seat."

"This man named man, who seemed to be without reason, wandered along in random conversation: 'I had a brother in the asylum,' he said. 'He ran away.'"

"Didn't you know him?" he asked. "I told Jefferson that I was talking to him for publication: 'All right,' he said."

Just before leaving Jefferson, he asked me to write for the Ayeck. I reckon I'll want to appear for me at the next hearing."

The evidence against Jefferson was complete. It was developed at the coroner's inquest that he had loved the gun with which he killed Captain Barnes. The prisoner refused to make a statement until he gave his confession to a representative of the Post.

The officers stated that Jefferson was in great fear until he reached Raleigh and knew that he was safe, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Harper, of Smithfield, delivered an excellent lecture to the W. C. T. U. here last Saturday night and preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. Ella Powell is said to be very sick. Mrs. D. H. Hazlett is also on the sick list.

There was a meeting on the W. C. T. U. last night to do some special work.

Mrs. Mamie Carson, from near Bethel, is visiting Mrs. C. R. Wright today.

Our post says that girls as a rule are as uncertain as the heels of a mule. Especially about kissing.

A Successful Melon Grower. Mr. H. B. Bailey, of Woodleaf, Rowan county, has sold on the Statesville market this season seven hundred melons for which he received over \$150. These melons came from 900 hills on a little more than one acre of ground.—Statesville Leader.

WINTERTVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERTVILLE, Sept. 29, 1899. Jim Moore, of Ayden, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Allen is up about Farmville visiting her people.

A. G. Cox is having another well bored on the boarding house lot. The place needs several good deep wells for convenience.

John Phillips, of Kinston, with his little girl was over here all day Thursday, and bought a car of brick.

It looks as if the new revenue law is somewhat like the Paris gown and Tennessee grasshopper. "It will get them all after awhile."

Don't forget Winterville Academy. If you want to send your boy girl to a good school, with moral surroundings, cheapest board and healthiest location around.

The Wednesday night weekly prayer meeting has been started again. It is a good thing, and we don't stay but a short while, most any laboring man will deem it a privilege to go.

THE PROFIT IS YOURS.—If you use our Graham Flour the profit is yours, because you get it in health, which every man prizes more than anything else. Put up in 35 pound sacks for \$1.09.

A. G. COX & CO., ALL REPAIRS BROKEN.—Winterville has broken her record by getting in a nice full line of ready made clothing. This is at B. E. Manning & Co's., and when you come after that barrel of flour you have the opportunity to get a suit just like you want. Mr. Noah Ed. Moore, who has been with the above firm over a year, invites his many friends who perhaps did not know of it to come and get a bargain.

PARMELE ITEMS.

PARMELE, N. C., Aug. 30, 1899. Mrs. Mary Morgan, of Ayden, is visiting friends here this week.

The Presbyterian folks are having their church painted which will add much to its already handsome appearance.

G. J. Cherry returned last Friday after a thirty days stay in New York and other northern cities.

Miss Emma Johnson left here last Saturday evening to visit relatives and friends in Williamson, her old home.

Sam Ellison has returned after a pleasant vacation, with friends and relatives in Williamson, Jamesville and Plymouth.

Mr. Bennett, of Washington, returned today after a few days visiting in the neighborhood.

Mrs. W. H. Jarnum left last Monday for home in Jacksonville, Fla. She goes via Wilmington where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lugin.

The name of D. L. Jones should have appeared in last week's correspondence instead of D. L. James.

It is rumored here that officer Branch, of Suffolk, Va., has succeeded in arresting the negro Moore who murdered Constable Bryant, at Bethel, some time ago.

Professor McWhorter, of Bethel, was in town yesterday.

THIS IN NEW YORK?

The North Getting An Object Lesson of Southern Troubles.

Troy, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The wife of a member of a prominent merchant tailoring firm of this city (Mrs. A. Brown), whose residence is located in the heart of the city, on Broadway, was tonight murdered, and assaulted and raped in a most fiendish manner by a negro brute.

The condition of the lady at this hour is critical, and it is stated that she will probably die from the inhuman treatment she received.

The negro effected an entrance to the residence in the rear of the premises and came upon his victim while she had a three-month-old babe in her arms.

She placed the baby on the floor, then hastily grasped a chair and struck at her assailant.

The negro, despite his victim's struggles, overcame the woman, whom he bound hand and foot with a rope, after which he fiendishly ravished her.

He then made good his escape. The people are greatly excited over the outrage, and if captured the negro will fare badly.

Mrs. Brown is in a precarious condition at last accounts and will probably die.

Behavior in Church.

We have mentioned it before, but we repeat—if a boy can't go to church and behave himself, it is much better for him, and those who go for a better motive, that he stay away. The church is no place for a frolic, and the sooner some of the growing generation come to realize this, the sooner they will become gentlemen and be respected as such.

Some of the older boys—the young men, we are sorry to say—it might also elevate their moral manhood, if nothing more, by having a little more reverence for the house of God.

These boys and young men, who take seats in the rear of the church and laugh and talk during the entire services, are not likely to be benefited by the sermon, but on the contrary do much harm. They are more in evidence during a revival meeting than any other time—and the South Greensboro churches are sorely afflicted with this class of tormentors.—Greensboro Record.

Our observation is that boys and young men are not the only attendants who laugh and talk in church, and the remarks of the Record could as well apply to some of the other sex.

A 328 Page Paper.

The News and Observer has issued its mammoth 328 page Twenty-ninth Century State Edition. It is a complete summary of the Industrial, Educational and Political Life of the State, and a necessity for everybody who wants to know all about North Carolina. The cover is printed in three colors over a heavy book paper. It contains a write-up of Greenville.

The edition has been broadcast throughout the State, but there is a big demand for extra copies. The publishers will supply additional papers at 25 cents each if newswriter in your town hasn't it on sale. Orders, accompanied by cash, should be sent in promptly to insure their being filled, as the edition is being rapidly exhausted.

Very truly yours, NEWS AND OBSERVER.

Afterthoughts.

It is the things we do not do that make us weary of life. Hardly anybody is as sure of himself as he would have people believe.

A sanguine disposition is one that can continue to hope for something which it knows won't happen.

Sometimes when we are most puffed up over the size of our shadow we are standing in our own light.

Whether a man is a crank or eccentric depends much on his importance as a part of the social machine.

The New Census and the Old

It will be interesting to observe the shifting of position of the centre of population and of the centre of manufactures as determined by the next census for there were unusually violent disturbances in these factors during the intervals between 1890 and 1900. The reports of the Census of 1890 are not yet complete, and judging by the average time consumed heretofore in making the compilations, the last of the old reports will not be published before the first of the new reports will be due. The Patent Office records show that since 1890 a large number of patents have been issued for "counting machines," and it is to be hoped that the labors of the compilers of the Twelfth Census may be lightened and expedited by the use of these labor-saving devices. It is unfortunately true that the latest year in issuing the reports. It is sincerely to be hoped that this important work has now fallen into competent hands, and that it may be prosecuted so faithfully, accurately and promptly that the forthcoming census reports may redeem the reputation of the department.

The cost of the census compilations and publications for 1890 footed up somewhere between four and five million dollars; and the expenditure, large though it was, would not have been begrudged by any one had the returns proved at all commensurate with the outlay. It should not, however, be understood from these criticisms that all of the work of the Census Bureau is bad. Indeed, there is much that is good, and some that is very good; but there was a woeful lack of unity in the direction of the Census of 1890 and of uniformity in the execution of the work—facts and figures, and the securing of a perfect result.—Philadelphia Record.

Not long ago one hundred negroes were sent from Mississippi to work on a railroad in Illinois. The white laborers made things so lively for these negroes that they had to give up all idea of work and most of them struck out for the Illinois State line on foot, in order to avoid being handled roughly.

A similar case was reported in New York State recently. Negroes are finding out that the South, after all, treats them better than any other section of the country, says the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer.

By virtue of the power vested in me by a decree in a Special Proceedings in Pitt County, having issued by the Hon. J. S. Skinner, ex parte petition to sell land for partition the undersigned will, on Wednesday, September 21st, 1899, before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, proceed to public sale the highest bidder for cash, the following piece or parcel of land, to wit: Situated on the N. E. corner of the lot bounded by the streets and bounded on the North by the lands of Jim Brown, East side of the lot bounded by the streets of First Street and West by Evans street, and known as Lot No. 28 in the Plat of the City of Greenville, and being the same lot formerly owned and occupied by J. D. Galt, deceased.

HARRY W. WATSON, Commissioner. This August 17th, 1899.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, having issued Letters of administration to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of August, 1899, on the estate of Lucilla Ted, do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the Estate to make payment to me, the undersigned, and to all creditors of said Estate to present their claims, receipts and bills to the undersigned within twelve months after the date of this Notice, or this Notice will be in full and bar of recovery.

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In the Wrong Place.

Sitting on the bench of the Superior Court Judge Brown is out of place. The Supreme Court of the State is not good enough for him. Where he belongs is on the Supreme bench of the United States. He is decidedly the brainiest man in the legal profession in the State, and beyond its confines.

This is not said in any spirit of "envy" or "flattery"; it is a fact patent to all who know him, and the Record is in the habit of publishing facts.—Greensboro Record.

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Remedy for Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Measles, Indigestion, and all the ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest. It is a safe and reliable remedy for all the ailments of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest.

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Mine is an exclusive Grocery business and I carry a FULL STOCK of the BEST

Give me a call when anything in my line is needed and I promise to please you both in quality and price of the goods.

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Groceries, Canned Goods, Table Supplies

that are to be found here. I have moved into one of the new stores and can now be found just opposite J. C. Cobb & Son. New Goods constantly arriving. We are just opposite the Bank of Greenville, and being the same lot formerly owned and occupied by J. D. Galt, deceased.

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How nice we are fixed in our new store. Drop in and we will show you. We are just opposite the Bank of Greenville, and being a much larger store than usual we are handling both

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BLACK WORSTED SUITS WAS \$6.50 NOW \$4.75. GOOD 80-90 WOOL SUITS \$3.75. NICE EVERY DAY PLAIN SUIT \$2.75. ALL CLOTHING TO GO IN THIS SPECIAL SALE. FINE \$4.00 PANTS FOR \$2.75. SEVERAL HUNDRED SUITS TO SELECT FROM.

YOURS TO PLEASE, FRANK WILSON, The King of Clothiers

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LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

September. Oysters next. Scuppernongs. Get ready for school. The river is low again. The dust is getting troublesome. New sweet potatoes are coming in. The yearly meeting season is at hand. Five Fridays and five Saturdays this month. It is useless to try to convince a man that he snores. Greenville's need for a hotel has not grown any less. Time for everybody to get a hustle on for fall trade. Silence is golden, but golden hair is in most cases loud. W. B. Brown has moved into one of the new Cherry stores. Three boxes school crayon for 25 cents, at Reflector Book Store. J. W. Bryan has moved his drug store into one of the new Rawls stores. The cyclone is very often a severe blow to the agricultural districts. Don't forget that the Reflector Book Store is the place to get school

