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WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, June 20th, 1896, indicate again generally favorable conditions except over limited areas in the northern portion of the Eastern District and a few central counties, where crops are suffering from too much rain. The temperature was below the normal the first three days of the week, and reached normal or slightly above the latter part. Rains were frequent and beneficial where not excessive. Much damage occurred by hail in four counties. The amount of sunshine was deficient. A few days of dry and warm weather are now needed, in order to enable farmers to cultivate crops, which are becoming very grassy in many localities.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Too much rain occurred again this week in the northern counties from Halifax east to Currituck, where crops have been damaged, are deep in grass, and farmers have little chance to cultivate them. This is the only section where the condition of crops is not generally favorable. Rain is somewhat needed in portions of Pender, Craven and Columbus counties. Some local damage by hail storms occurred on the night of the 13th in Nash and Wilson, and on the 18th in Pitt county. Except the first three days, which were too cool, the weather was favorable, with showers here and there on almost every day of the week. Corn is growing well; much has been laid by; chinch bugs doing but little damage in this section. Cotton has improved, except in the north, and is blooming in many places; there is much complaint of lice. Tobacco is being topped and some farmers expect to begin curing in two weeks. Sweet potatoes doing well; Irish potatoes nearly all shipped; watermelons growing nicely.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

Showery weather interfered considerably this week with cultivation of crops, harvesting and cutting hay, and in consequence over considerable portions of the district farm work is behind and crops in grass, while in many other counties where the rain-fall was less crops are clean and well worked. On the whole the weather was favorable, except some heavy washing rains and damage over limited areas by hail on the night of the 13th in Wake (near Wake Forest) and L. Randolph (near Sappstone Mount). Cotton is all right, except in few places on light lands, where it is red and poor; much complaint of lice; cotton is blooming in south. Corn generally very fine, but considerable damage by chinch bugs. Housing wheat and some thrashing going on. Oats being cut and peas planted on stubble land. Large crop of sweet potatoes, and looking very fine. Sorghum good; vegetables plentiful; blackberries ripe; watermelons will soon be; other fruit poor.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Generally cool and cloudy weather, with frequent rains, prevailed this week; the rain-fall was excessive in only one of two counties (Buncombe and McDowell), where lands were washed and grass and weeds are growing rapidly; but in spite of these drawbacks crops made rapid growth during the week, and the general outlook continues good. Winter oats cut, and though short, are not altogether a failure, as many report them good now. Wheat nearly housed, except in north and west, where cutting is going on; thrashing is progressing slowly. Corn made a fine growth, and is being laid by; corn planted in March now in silk and tassel; chinch bugs doing some damage. Nights have been still too cool for cotton, and lice are checking growth, but crop fine nevertheless. Many cabbage plants were transplanted in the west this week. Meadows are now fine.

DID YOU EVER

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted by the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Melancholy or afflicted with Drizz Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Jno. L. Woodruff's Drug Store.

Origin of a Common Saying.

"To give the cold shoulder" is said to have originated in a practice once common in France and during Norman days in England also. When a guest had overstayed his welcome, instead of the banquet of mutton or venison usually served at dinner, a cold shoulder of mutton was placed before him as a hint that he had better go.

A STRONG SERMON ON DEBT-PAYING RELIGION.

(Rev. D. H. Tuttle in North Carolina Christian Advocate.)

"Owe no man anything."—Romans 13:8. Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make a man pay his debts. Shouting don't settle old notes and accounts with God nor man—cash up! We want to position right on a fellow and put him out of the church if he goes to a ball or a theatre or gets on a drunk, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts. Preachers and people who do not pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers and drunkards—there are more of them in the church.

Reader, am I getting loose to you? Then lay down the paper and go and pay up and you can read on with ease. And don't you stop paying because the "statute of limitations" excuses the open account you made for your bread and meat—God's law knows no such statute. You pay it in cash or God will make you pay it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuse from paying as "homestead exemption." You raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts and you can stop singing "When I can read my title clear to mansions in the sky"—you've got more up there. You may say I would pay if I could. How hard have you tried? If dying at this moment could you say, I've done all in my power? Have you tried to save a little each week or month for your debts? Are you spending no money for things to eat and wear that you could do without? How much do you spend per year for cigars and tobacco? Make the calculation. Put that amount to your debts. Do you eat dainties and luxuries? Plain diet would likely keep you from making doctor's bills that you never pay, and leave you money to bring up back accounts. Do you strut about with an umbrella over your head while your creditor walks in the broiling sun? Don't you cut shines on hired turnouts (maybe they are not paid for) when you might walk and use the money to make your creditors smile? A plainer suit of clothes would be more becoming to you until you pay for those worn out last season. When expenses not necessary for the feeding and clothing of the body are cut off and applied to the payment of debts, then you grow in favor with God, and not until then does God excuse you.

Repentance on this point must be of that Godly sort that needeth not to be repented of. Reader, were you sorry that you had not paid your debts when you made a profession of religion? If you were not that is just why you have not got a debt-paying religion. True repentance has a backward as well as a forward effect on the life of the believer. He will as far as possible, make good his past wrongs. Many new converts sing, "Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe." No such thing Jesus did not pay it all; neither do you owe all to him. If the week before you were converted you owed your neighbor ten dollars and was able to pay it, you owe that neighbor ten dollars yet. Jesus did not pay that for you. If you don't pay that debt it will meet you at judgment as sure as you are a sinner. It is mean in you to expect Jesus to pay debts for you that you can pay yourself. If you have a Christian heart in you, think how much Jesus paid for you that you never could have met at God's bar of inflexible justice. Some people think that the cleansing stream of Jesus' blood washed Sinai away and deluged the law—no such thing. Jesus came not to destroy, but to fulfill, and give grace that we through him might fulfill.

At the close of a great revival a few years ago a number of young men came to me to know if they ought to go and pay bills that they had made at barrooms for whisky, etc. I told them that "owe no man anything." "Let not your good be evil spoken of"—give the devil his dues. All of those young men save one or two went and paid up those bad debts and have had no more. Those who could not see that it was their duty to pay up those debts have returned to their old paths and their second state is worse than the first.

Then let the whole Church pray for a revival of debt-paying religion, in every revival let prayer be made that the new converts may have grace to pay up "old debts" and not contract new ones without a good probability of paying them. Let the ministry enforce this duty both publicly and privately (with discretion) and great good can be accomplished. It preachers will look after this matter of debt paying among their congregation they

Ancient Advertising.

It is affirmed that the first newspaper advertisement appeared in 1642, during the civil war in Great Britain.

In Greece it was the public crier who announced sales or bid the people come to the theater or visit the public buildings.

In medieval times it was the public crier who went around enumerating the goods that a certain merchant had for sale.

In England the first printed advertisement was gotten up by Caxton the celebrated printer, who announced the completion of "The Pyes of Salisbury," a book containing a collection of rules for the guidance of prelates in the celebration of Easter.

The advertising card is of entirely modern origin, although the Egyptians, Greeks, and Roman knew something about advertising. They accomplished the desired results through the medium of posters, as several bills, painted in black and red, were discovered on the walls of the Pompeian dwelling.

The first authentic advertisement was published in the Mercury Politician, of 1652. In the year 1657 a weekly newspaper devoted to the interests of advertisers made its appearance in London. It was not until the eighteenth century that newspaper advertising became the recognized medium between the manufacturer and the buyer.

A LITTLE LAMB ASTRAY.

Oh, I wonder it there ever Was a little girl like me, With so many, many heartaches That nobody seems to see.

Oh I've heard the great, wise preachers, And the deacons good and kind, Tell about the way to heaven, And how easy 'tis to find. And I've thought and thought upon it; For I long to know the way; But I'm such an awful sinner That I am afraid to pray.

Platform of Gold and Greed.

Chicago, June 20.—A special to the Times-Herald from Springfield, Ill., says:

"Governor Altgeld was asked what he thought of the action of the National Republican convention, and replied as follows: "The convention was one of the most mediocre in character ever held by that party, and showed that the party is at the opposite pole from what it was when it nominated Lincoln. "Then its conventions were made up of statesmen, orators and patriots, and there was a noticeable absence of those men and those influences which represent only self and which seek to control affairs by base and corrupt methods.

"The platform can be summed up in two capital G's, gold and greed, and stands for paralysis and misery.

"Long before November that ticket will have upon it the curse of the American people, and if the Democratic party will be true to its great mission, and will neither straddle nor compromise, but stand for the interest, the welfare and the rights of the great suffering masses, then the Idea of November will witness the complete annihilation of that plutocratic association which without right or authority, calls itself the Republican party."

The News from Billville.

Now in the silver of the sun The summer's beauties glow; The rabbits now are on the run But not for office—no!

Six repeating voters who were tarred and feathered have hired themselves to the silver torchlight procession at 50 cents a torch.

The literary society met last night and discussed a bushel of strawberries and six home-made loaves.

The St. Louis cyclone struck Billville and blew our house to pieces; but, thank God, we've got the land it stood on!

Lightning struck the church steeple last Sunday and everybody ran out, in the middle of the sermon. Some people like the Lord at a distance, but they don't want Him to come too close.

A Billville man was arrested for voting twice; but he explained to the judge that he was sick, and was not able to vote often. He was dismissed with a reprimand; but we want to say right here that many an election has been lost by just such flimsy excuses.

Mail Sack Repairs.

At Washington the attempt to cut down the wages of the women employed in repairing the mail sacks has aroused a storm of indignation. "These women have the most unwholesome repulsive and ill paid work that Uncle Sam has to dispense," says The Woman's Tribune. It is as much as persons accustomed to breathe pure air can do to perform an errand at the back part of the postoffice where these filthy mail sacks are in use. But women work over them at piece work, and can earn but from 50 to 40 cents a day. Yet when there is an attempt to reduce the wages, women complaining are told by the authorities that "if they do not care to work at the price they need not, as there are plenty of others who would be glad of the opportunity." Senator Call has introduced a resolution to put the women on daily wages.

Partners in the Conquer.

In Belfast a little chimney-sweep happened to be attracted by missions, and contributed two-pence, no small sum for a chimney-sweep one afternoon a friend met him going along the street in an unusual condition face and hands washed clean, and he dressed in his best. "Halloo! where are you going?" "Oh! I am going to the missionary meeting!" "A missionary meeting?" "What for?" "Well," said the sweep, "you see I have become a sort of partner in the concern, and I am going to see how the business is getting on."

A Nihilist by Nature.

At a slave market in one of the Southern States, many years ago, says The Young People at Work, a smart active colored boy was put up for sale. A kind master pitied his condition, and wishing him to have a cruel owner went up to him and said: "If I buy you, will you be honest?" "The boy, with a look that baffled description, replied: "I will be honest whether you buy me or not."

TELLER SAYS HE DOESN'T WANT IT.

He Does Not Indorse the Talk of His Candidacy

St. Louis, Mo., June 24.—Senator Teller has declared that he neither expects nor desires to receive the Democratic nomination for the Presidency. In fact he declares that he does not aspire to the office, and does not consider seriously the talk of some of the silver men as to presenting him as a candidate.

He says that the Democrats have it in their power to name one of their number at Chicago who will get the hearty support of the silver States.

Senator Teller has gone to spend some days with his aged mother, who lives in Illinois. Before he left he talked freely with a prominent politician, who has given the substance of that interview to the public.

"The Senator was very positive in his utterances," said the gentleman today. "He convinced me of being not only thoroughly in earnest, but most emphatic in his determination not to allow himself to be considered a possibility. He pointed out that the way for success is clear if the Democrats put out a strong ticket on a bold, free coinage platform at Chicago, and said the only result of any other silver candidate would be simply to weaken the cause, for which all should labor. He suggested that either Boies or Bland would receive the solid support of the silver men of the West, and said that he believed that there were other men in the Democratic party who would receive this support. He says the silver men who left the Republican party will wait until the Chicago convention acts and will govern themselves by what is done there; and he feels sure the right thing will be done there."

A good deal of interest is taken by politicians, and especially by the Democrats, in the probable action of the Populists. They may have it in their power to hurt the silver cause if they refuse to aid in electing a free coinage candidate. It is believed here that while the leaders of the Populist party may hold out against the Democratic ticket, no matter what the platform or who the candidate, the great majority of voters who have voted with them will fall into line and will support the Democratic nominee.

One source of great strength in the silver cause is found in the present tendency of all silver men to subordinate all other issues to that of the financial question. It is the opinion of political leaders that if they do this in earnest, they are sure to win.

An Essay on Cleanliness.

A London magazine submits the following essay on "Cleanliness" as the product of a twelve-year-old boy in the grammar grade: "Do not go and say that you are feared of making yourself clean, just because it is cold and it hurts to get the dirt off, or because the suds get in your eye. For when you are clean people do not edge away from you, never mind about your clothes, but they say you like our teacher that is next to goodness. Be thankful unto him because your mothers can afford soap, and because they make you use it. Also when your mother puts her fingers down your coat-neck after breakfast and peeps to see if there is any black there, and then sends you back to the sink to wash yourself better, say unto her, yes mother, also smiling. On Saturday night say also unto her, mother don't forget to get my bath tub ready for me, and a new piece of soap for I love to wash myself course of cleanliness fur it is next to godliness. Do not be same as them there Blacks and Americans, and Ingers, which just splashes their faces with water and no soap, and never gets inside of a tub, only a paddlin about bits of rovers. When you say to a dirty boy, 'Dirty Dick want the stick,' only say it about once, so as he can't say as you are wicked. Say unto him, look at the hotful cat, which spits on its pores just to get a bit of lather for a fair start, and then wipes its nose, and into its eyes, also behind its ears, not counting over. Then say unto him as it will actually lick itself when it can't get its pores, rather than be hitching any; whereas round Tell him to look at the necks of the masters and superintendents and preachers, and he will never find a ring, which is always a sine as you have not gone far down."

TRUMPET CALLS.

Ram's Horn Sounds a Warning Note to the Unredeemed.

When angels reign in glory dies. The life speaks loudest when the tongue is dumb. God is as close to us in the dark as he is in the sunshine. Whoever takes one step toward the devil will have to take two. If we hold on to sin for a day, we may have to hold on to it forever. Make your life a ministry of love, and God will make it a success. Wanting to do right will amount to little, unless we decide to do it. The man who walks by faith is in no hurry for God to explain himself. Whenever the devil is about to strike to kill he puts on his Sunday coat. The mission of Christ was not to teach theology, but to reveal God. It is not those who have the best opportunities who make the best use of them. When a sinner compares himself with a hypocrite, it doesn't make his sin any safer. The man who is not religious at home often tries hard to be so considered in church. No matter what appearances may be, the road God tells us to take is always the best. Whenever he clock ticks, it brings the time nearer when the deaf of mercy will shut.

There are not many millions of angels to-day whom angels do not consider poor men. Strip Satan of the fine robe that hides his cloven foot, and he would not be dangerous. Our great sins do not consist so much in the things we do as in those we neglect to do. Whenever God gives a cross to bear, it is prophesy that he will also give us strength.

STILL HARPING ON MY DAUGHTER.

When a preacher tells a fool of a woman gets in a man, the one is the biggest fool and the other the meekest thing in Christendom. There is a case in point: The Yale seniors have selected for their class planting this year a sprig of ivy from the grave of Gen. Robt. E. Lee, and Rev. Dr. Twitchell, of Hartford, in a speech Monday afternoon, referring to the matter, said:

"Gen. Lee was a good man, but he was loyal to an infamous cause. Dr. Woolsey was for the Union heart and soul, and this bronze statue would hang its head in shame were he to know that the graduating class of this college planted on the campus an ivy from Lee's grave."

The occasion of the speech was the dedication of a monument to Dr. Woolsey, whoever he was. Just how his knowing of this ivy incident could cause a bronze statue to his memory to hang its head, is not entirely clear; but it is not our purpose to discuss this but only to observe that his ecclesiastical eulogist is to manifestly a jack.

In this connection we notice that the Washington Post, speaking of the Confederate reunion to take place at Richmond next week, says:

The fact that a host of the men and women of the South, the soldiers of the lost cause, and their families and fellow citizens, can meet at the capital of the Confederacy to lay the corner-stone of a monument to Jefferson Davis, without previous acrimonious comment in any quarter, proves that a great and happy change has been wrought in very recent years.

The Post is too early. The reunion hasn't occurred yet. When it does many a brave, like that of the Rev. Dr. Twitchell, will fall upon the public ear for mind you, this is a campaign year and it is necessary to work the Northern vote for all it is worth. If not, why should Chairman and Senator Thurston, in seconding the nomination of McKinley at St. Louis last week, have affronted the Southern delegates, many of whom were Confederate soldiers, and others whose fathers were Confederate soldiers, by rattling it off after this fashion:

"True, the enemies of the nation have ceased to threaten with the sword; but free trade and free coinage hold no less menace to American progress than did the armed hosts of treason and rebellion."

We have a plethora of folks down South who can talk horse sense for a purpose on occasion, but we have not cornered all the meanness.—Charlotte Observer.

THE PROGRAM.

Re-union of Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va.

The following program of exercises will be observed during the Sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Va., June 30th July 2d, 1896, as furnished by Mr. Thomas Elliott, secretary of the executive committee: June 30.—Opening of the convention; prayer; welcome by the Governor of Virginia; a welcome by the mayor of Richmond; business as the convention may order. At night—Reception at the White House of the Confederacy, (presided over by Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis) other receptions by citizens. July 1.—Business as convention may order. At night—Grand concert of war songs at auditorium; chorus of 1,000 voices; grand tableaux of State sponsors; receptions by other citizens. July 2.—Short session of convention; grand procession of military and veterans, Gen. John B. Gordon, chief marshal; laying of the corner stone of monument to President Jefferson Davis, oration by General Stephen D. Lee. At night—Reception by the Governor of Virginia; reception by other citizens. Since Victoria's 60th anniversary of her reign, Saturday, there has been much comment as to the relative length of her own and other reigns in England. George III., who died early in 1820, out-reigned Victoria. She will have to rule a couple of months or so yet to be even with George, but she has it on him in this respect, to-wit: George was crazy the last nine years of his life, while there is good authority for the statement that Victoria hasn't even begun to dot yet. A crazy king doesn't count, so Victoria holds the record by some eight or nine years. Henry III held the English reigning record—56 years—up to the time George smashed it.—Charlotte Observer.

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A CURIOUS LANGUAGE.

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The local paper is for local readers. It reaches nobody else, and is confined to the people of the town or city, and of the surrounding country.

Its readers live within a few miles of its place of issue, and depend upon the local stores for everything they eat and drink, for about everything they wear, and for nearly everything they use.

The circulars mailed, or delivered, to the local homes, or distributed upon the street, may and may not be read, but the local advertisement in the local newspaper is read, because the local newspaper is read.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the families read the newspapers, and one hundred per cent. of everybody, with brains and money enough to buy anything, are regular readers of local papers.

The great magazine is appreciated; the story paper is read; but frequently they are skipped, and occasionally the subscription runs out; but no self-respecting man, or woman, misses any issue of the local paper, for every item in that paper, and every advertisement, has a direct bearing upon local life, local necessity, and local interest.

The local newspaper is the only medium that is indispensable to the family and to the man and woman of home and character.

The local newspaper enters the home, and may be the only medium read and re-read by every member of the family.

The advertisement in the local newspaper, per copy printed, is worth from twice to ten times as much as any in other method of local advertising.

Other mediums may be of value; and, verily in the local newspaper must be of value.

The advertisement not only connects possible customers with sellers but it brings probable customers into direct touch with the goods advertised.

All local advertisers may not be successful, but there never was a successful retailer who wasn't an extensive advertiser in local newspapers.

THE NORTH CAROLINA FLOAT.

One of the most unique features in the big parade on July 24 will be the float which the North Carolinians will have in line. Messrs. Mitteldorfer & Co., decorators, a few days ago received a letter from Mr. Julian Carr, of Durham, N. C., stating that they wished, and when the veterans from the Old North State arrive here, and see the specimen of the workmanship of the decorators, they will no doubt, be more than pleased.

The float is twenty feet long by eight feet wide, and is draped in black. Upon it is a pyramid, made to imitate stone, nine feet high, and seven feet in the base. One side of this are the words, "First at Bethel; Last at Appomattox;" and on the opposite, the following inscription: "North Carolina's roll of honor, 115,369 voters, 125,000 soldiers, 14,522 killed, 21,602 died." On the other sides are pictures of Lee and Davis. On the front and rear ends of the float will be a stack of arms and on each corner a cannon ball. Over the pyramid is a canopy, and on this will be seated one of North Carolina's fairest daughters. She will occupy quite an airy seat, as she will be fourteen feet from the ground.

The float will be drawn by eight horses, each of which will be ridden by a negro. Black has the record of speed. Mr. Mitteldorfer has received instructions to procure the riders of this color, and he will do so.—Richmond Dispatch.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of cheese. Both are good, yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elementally the same, yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or decline, life or death.

We cannot make a diamond, we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

A shortage of \$4,500 has been discovered in the books of Archibald Brady, cashier of the Charlotte Loan and Savings Bank, the shortage was made good by his relatives.

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THE PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES.

Of late years a great deal is being said about platforms being straddles, and are constantly made to twist language and endeavor to make it mean something which it never was intended to mean. The platform of the last Democratic National Convention as truly meant the free coinage of silver as it is necessary for such an instrument to mean, but Mr. Cleveland put an entirely different construction upon it. Therefore the eyes of the people in North Carolina were turned to the State Convention last week to see what its platform would say. To-day we give it to our readers. We are glad to say that it is no straddle upon any issue. It is clear cut and has the right ring about it. We dare say that it will suit every honest lover of good government in the State.

How about the candidates that have been nominated upon this platform? First we have Cyrus B. Watson, of Winston, for Governor. He is an able, successful lawyer. He has ever been a bitter opponent of trusts in all shapes. At all times from the beginning he has fought for silver and is now an earnest advocate for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. He has never been an office seeker. He is a man of the people. Born poor he has made himself what he is. He is a candidate of the people and ought to receive their united support against Judge Russell.

Hon. Thos. W. Mason, of Northampton county, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. There is not a purer man in North Carolina to-day than he. There is not a better man. No man has more thoroughly the confidence of the people. He is pure at home and in public life, and lives above criticism.

The nominee for State Treasurer is B. F. Aycock, of Wayne county. He is a farmer, born and reared to the soil which comes to a farmer's life. He has served his State in its legislative halls and was ever true to the interest of the people as a whole. He understands the burdens of the agricultural classes and is in full sympathy with them. The remainder of the ticket are now filling the positions to which they have been re-nominated and their endorsements by acclamation show an endorsement which speaks for itself. It seems to us that this ticket must be elected. We can't conceive how any true citizen can fail to vote for these men. It is said to be the strongest ticket nominated in North Carolina since 1876.

We call upon the good people of Pitt to rally to the support of these men and commence at once to work for their election. They represent every principle for which we are contending, and it elected their entire administration will be boldly for these issues. We would suggest that an organization be commenced at once and no effort released until this ticket is triumphantly elected next November.

HERE'S A TICKET.

That can Lead the Democracy to Success.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—I notice that there is some talk going around that it is time the Democrats of Pitt were naming a county ticket. If I may be pardoned for making some suggestions, I will offer some names that if nominated would carry the district and county to an overwhelming victory.

For Congress I would say give us that staunch and fearless Democrat, J. J. Laughinghouse, who can make a brilliant canvass and poll more votes than any man in the first district.

For Sheriff let us have the young Democratic champion, O. W. Harrington, of Greenville township; for Register of Deeds the old Roman, D. C. Moore, of Bethel; for Treasurer that sterling young man who now fills the office so acceptably, J. L. Little, of Greenville; for the Senate that excellent man, G. M. Mooring, of Carolina; for Representatives two trusted friends of the people, W. R. Horne, of Farmville and Major Smith, of Swift Creek; for Coroner no better man could be named than Dr. Thad Cox, of Conditance; for Commissioners three solid financiers who are true to the interests of all in both financial and educational matters, J. R. Davenport, of Pasquotank, G. T. Tyson, of Deaver Dam, and J. L. Tucker, of Swift Creek.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

Important Matters at the Asheville Session.

MR. EDITOR:—I gave you an account of the introductory exercises of the Teachers' Assembly a few days ago. Doubtless it was interesting to many of your readers to have a short sketch of the entire meeting. The first day of the session was devoted to the questions relating to the public schools, such as: The County Examiner, School Supervision, The Necessity of Local Taxation for Public Schools, and the Means of Securing Local Taxation.

These questions were thoroughly discussed by prominent educators and a resolution passed favoring local taxation. A resolution was also passed in reference to School Supervision, and a committee of nine appointed to draft a bill and present it to the next Legislature. The resolutions favored dividing the State into School Districts of from two to six counties with a man for all of his time in charge of each district. At the night session of this day the President delivered his annual address on "Education in North Carolina since the Civil War."

On Thursday, the second day, there was a brief address on the education of the deaf, and this was followed by several classes from the North Carolina school for the deaf in charge of their teachers. The various methods of teaching the deaf were shown, and were a revelation to many, especially the process of teaching them to utter articulate sounds and afterward to combine those sounds and thereby talk. It may be of interest to some to state briefly this process of teaching them to utter words distinctly. They are first taught to make sounds by putting their hand on the throat of the teacher, who utters the sound and the child catches it from feeling. This is not repeated many times. When the sound is not properly made, because the tongue is not in the proper position, the teacher with some kind of an instrument pushes it quickly in proper position while the child is endeavoring to make the sound. This is repeated until the sound is perfect. After this the child learns to make the sound by watching the mouth of the teacher, and later to utter words and repeat sentences in the same way. It is wonderful how they can thus be taught. The classes before the Assembly were composed of pupils who entered the school last fall and therefore had only been instructed one session. The other methods were interesting but the above seemed most wonderful to me.

Following this the question, "English—What to Teach and How to Teach It," was ably discussed by Prof. Sled, Harrison and Hume, who fill the chairs of English at Wake Forest, Davidson and Chapel Hill respectively.

The night session was profitably spent in listening to an address on "The Aesthetics and Greek Culture" by Dr. Staley, President of Elon College.

At the morning session on Friday Mr. C. W. Toms of the graded school at Durham discussed "Art and Manual Training in the Public Schools" in a manner that convinced his hearers that it is a question worthy of their serious consideration.

Prof. N. R. Craighill, of the A. & M. College followed with an elegant paper upon, "The Relation of Technical Training to Intellectual Development."

He has recently come into the state, but has already impressed himself upon the people as an important factor in our educational interest.

"The Relation of Technical Training to Material Development" was presented by B. R. Lacy, Commissioner of Labor Statistics, and D. A. Tompkins of the Tompkins Manufacturing Company of Charlotte. They are practical business men and treated the subject along this line.

mark we must content ourselves for the present. Later we may give some faint glimpses of what it is or will be, the loveliest place on earth.

Most all teachers are church going people, in consequence the congregations of the various churches were largely increased on Sunday at both services. Many of us were also present at the Monday School exercises.

On Monday morning the work of the Assembly was resumed, and probably the most interesting lecture of the session was listened to. It was interesting on the one hand because it was upon a subject that so many of us knew so little about and again because so much clear, plain information was given upon it. The subject was the "New Photography, or the Roentgen Rays." Discussed by Dr. Henry Louis Smith. He said that these rays were destined to be used very largely by the Medical profession, and illustrated what could be done with them by some things he had done himself.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle, Prof. of History at the University followed with admirable paper upon "Some Observations on the Hundred Years' History of our State and National Constitution."

Dr. J. S. Bassett, Prof. of History at Trinity College, gave us a charming paper on "The Life of the Spirit in Historical Studies." Dr. Bassett is a live man and is doing a great work in collecting historical data.

"The Place of the Classics in a Liberal Education" was pleasingly presented by Prof. Hugh Morson of the Raleigh Male Academy and W. S. Drewry of the Fayetteville Military School.

The evening session was occupied by Mr. Nourse in rendering Dr. Jokyl and Mr. Hyde.

The last day of the session was spent in discussing the following questions:

"The Place of the Fine Arts in a Liberal Education"

Music—Prof. Vernon Darnall, Peace Institute.

Poetry—Prof. Henry J. Stockard, Monroe Male Academy.

Art—W. G. Randall, Artist, Raleigh.

"A Complete Education" by Dr. J. B. Shearer, President of Davidson College.

We did not hear these discussions but they were doubtless in keeping with the former ones. Thus ended one of the best sessions ever held of the assembly and one we hope may be often repeated. W. H. R.

A GREAT CONVENTION.

Most Intelligent State Has Known—Finance the Greatest Question Before the People—Home Rule Must Not Be Overlooked.

(Special Correspondence to Reflector.) RALEIGH, N. C. June 27th, 1896.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—The Democratic Convention of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety six has assembled, done its work and gone back to their various homes in different parts of the State. There was a large attendance and all the trains coming into the city were crowded to overflowing with enthusiastic delegates and jolly, good-natured visitors.

Every county, with probably one exception, was represented and in point of intelligence, broad-minded patriotism and sincere and earnest devotion to the interest of the Anglo-Saxon race, and the general welfare of all, we doubt if there ever gathered a superior body of men in this grand old commonwealth.

All minor differences, petty rivalries and personal efforts to promote the aspirations of any particular favorite seem to have been subordinated to a desire on the part of all to select the best and strongest men to lead the Democratic host to victory in November. The Convention has put forward a strong ticket of true and tried men and there will be no flinching or quailing in the land to hand fight for the control of our State affairs.

ago must be wiped away and to do this every man should feel that success depends on his own individual effort. The future lover of his State his home and the future prospects of those who are dear to him should do all in his power to carry our banner to triumph in the coming campaign. R. W. J.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26th, '96. Little except the Chicago convention of all parties who are by the politicians in all sorts of guesses are being made as to what the convention will do, but nobody pretends to be able to do more than guess. One thing seems certain, if such Democrats as Senators Harris, of Tenn., and Jones, of Ark., are in touch with the controlling element in the convention, as they are believed to be. That is, that Senator Teller will not be even seriously considered as a candidate for the Presidential nomination. Another thing which seems probable, if not quite certain, is that the South will not furnish the candidate. Senator Blackburn who has been endorsed by the Kentucky Democrats, it is stated, declare his appreciation of the compliment and then decline the support offered, because of his belief that it would be unwise to nominate a southern man.

It is generally admitted by Democrats that the fight in the Chicago convention will probably be the bitterest since the convention of 1860, but they all hope that the result will not be so disastrous; and are all certain whatever the outcome that there will not be two Democratic Presidential tickets in the field this year. Ample time is to be given to the delegates to fully consider the platform and the ticket, with the understanding that when action is taken it shall be concurred in by the minority. Notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts which President Cleveland and his friends are making to prevent it, the general impression among all classes of politicians is that the platform will declare for the independent coinage of silver by this country at the ratio of 16 to 1.

There was no surprise in Washington when it was stated as coming directly from Mr. Hobart himself that his nomination for Vice-President was the result of an understanding months before the convention with Mark Hanna, but when Hobart's talk got back to Hanna there was probably a few remarks made which could not be printed in a family newspaper. One Republican remarked when told what Hobart had said that he thought Hanna might at least have selected a man for second place on the ticket who knew enough to keep his mouth shut.

It looks like it may be ascertained after a while just what it costs to make armor plate for warships. During the last session of Congress the Senate Naval committee made a bluff at finding out, but it made such a bad failure that the House committee announced its intention to try, and meanwhile insisted upon inserting in the naval appropriation bill a clause instructing the Secretary of the Navy to make no more contracts for armor plate until Congress acted upon the matter, and also instructed him to have an investigation made by naval officers. This week Secretary Herbert appointed a board consisting of Capt. W. T. Sampson, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance; Lt. Commander N. E. Niles, and Lt. A. A. Ackerman to investigate and report to Congress. The general belief is that too much has been charged for the plates by the only two concerns in the country which have the plants to make them.

"I see," said a man who served in Congress with McKinley and who knows him too well to vote for him, "that Mark Hanna is reported to have said that McKinley secured that nomination without making any promises. If Hanna said that he must have been joking, for he must know that making promises has always been a weakness with McKinley. Why, it kept him in hot water nearly all the time he was Governor of Ohio, and he even went so far sometimes as to promise the same thing to two different men. In one such case, where both men had too much influence to be turned down, he had to get the legislature to help him out at the expense of the State by making two positions at \$5,000 a year, where only one had existed, when he promised it to two men. Not made any promises, why, I'll bet my very head that McKinley had promised away every position worth having in the gift of the President, and nobody knows it any better than Mark Hanna."

While the rumor mangers were firing off whole broadsides of Fourth-of-July war fireworks, based upon what they supposed would be the nature of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's report on the situation in Cuba, which by the way, the President has not yet received, the President was catching a few salt water fish, and Secretary Olney was getting two or three days' rest out of town. When it comes down to hard work the sensational newspaper man wears the belt all the time.

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Platform Adopted by the Democratic State Convention.

Whereas the Democratic party had its birth in Mr. Jefferson's great contest against the centralization of the powers of the Federal Government, and in behalf of the strict construction of the Federal Constitution embodied in the tenth amendment thereto, in which all power not delegated to it were expressly reserved to the States, respectively, or to the people, and whereas, the Republican party has ever been the party of centralization, resolved

1. That we appeal to the people to observe this fundamental difference between the Democratic party and its traditional enemy in respect to the powers of the central government.

2. That the Constitution of the United States recognizes both gold and silver as the primary or redemption money of these States, and that, in the words of the National Democratic platform of 1884, "We believe in honest coinage of the gold and silver coinage of the Constitution, and a circulating medium convertible into such money without loss."

3. We favor, independently of other nations, the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold, without discrimination against either, at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and we condemn the system which in a time of peace, with millions of silver bullion lying idle in the Treasury, has forced the government within the short period of two years, to issue \$262,000,000 of bonds, entailing this enormous debt upon the people, in order to maintain its credit upon a single standard and a gold basis.

4. We condemn the action of the Secretary of the Treasury in following the Republican precedent of paying the obligations of the Government in gold which were specifically made payable in coin.

5. We hereby instruct our delegates to the National convention, both as to platform and candidate, to advocate and vote as a unit, unflinchingly and at all hazards, for the restoration of silver, and otherwise in obedience to the letter and spirit of the principles herein enunciated.

We further instruct our delegates, State and district, to use all their efforts to abrogate the two-thirds rule, if necessary to secure the nomination of a candidate in complete, in hearty, and in known accord with the principles herein enunciated by us.

6. We warn the people against the threatened combined evils of the gold standard and the McKinley Tariff. These twin monsters go hand in hand in their mission of destruction, drawing the very sustenance from the body of the people, and concentrating all wealth and power in the hands of a few.

7. We denounce the McKinley Tariff and all other forms of protective tariff legislation, and favor the constitutional tariff for revenue only.

8. We favor the repeal of the unconstitutional tax of ten per cent. on State banks of issue.

9. We declare ourselves in favor of a graduated income tax in order that wealth may bear its due proportion of the burden of supporting the government, and we favor an immediate amendment of the Constitution of the United States authorizing its levy and collection in express terms, leaving nothing for judicial construction.

10. We are unalterably opposed to legislation by which monopolies and trusts are created and fostered. We insist upon the faithful execution of the existing laws against the same, and upon such further legislation as may be necessary for their suppression.

STATE AFFAIRS.

11. We point with pride to the economic and stainless administration of the State government whenever Democracy has been in power.

12. We favor the enactment of such an election law as will secure the purity of the ballot, and for the maintenance and protection of the right of suffrage to all the citizens of the State.

13. We favor the continuance of the system of public education established by the Democratic party, and pledge ourselves to its increased efficiency as the condition of the people and public revenues may justify.

14. We favor the prompt, impartial and just administration of the criminal law of the State, and point with pride to the fact that a Democratic legislature first enacted a law against lynching, and that the faithful execution of the same has virtually suppressed that crime in the State.

We cordially invite all men, regardless of former political associations, to unite with us, in a fight to the finish for free silver, for low taxes, for higher prices for agricultural products, for the economical administration of government, and for the freedom and individual sovereignty of the American citizen.

We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend on the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election.

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WATSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Full Ticket Nominated—Convention Large and Enthusiastic.

(Special Daily Reflector.) RALEIGH, N. C., June 26.—The Democratic State convention nominated the following ticket:

Governor—Cyrus B. Watson, of Forsyth.

Lieut. Governor—Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton.

Secretary of State—Charles M. Cook, of Franklin.

Auditor—R. M. Farman, of Buncombe.

Treasurer—B. F. Aycock, of Wayne.

Supt. Public Instruction—J. C. Scarborough, of Johnston.

Attorney General—F. L. Oshrope, of Mecklenburg.

Supreme Court Judges—A. C. Averett, of Burke; G. H. Brown, of Beaufort.

D.legates at Large—Thos. J. Jarvis, of Pitt; Thos. G. Skinner, of Perquimans; A. M. Waddell, of New Hanover; J. R. Webster, of Rockingham.

Electors at Large—Lock Craig, W. C. Douglas.

The convention adjourned at 5 o'clock this morning. All are pleased with the nomination. There was much enthusiasm and a tremendous crowd at the convention.

BETHEL NEWS.

BETHEL, N. C., June 29th, 1896.

Prof. B. F. Hassell returned from Asheville Friday evening.

Prof. T. C. Manning is teaching a writing class here.

Elder B. R. Hall held quarterly meeting here in the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday, and preached able and interesting sermons.

The public school in Bethel opened this morning, W. J. Carson is teacher.

Rev. Albert Barnes preached at the Brown school house Sunday evening.

The Baptist Sunday school will have its annual picnic Thursday.

A white man by the name of Fred Norris was killed Saturday night on the railroad by the train at the double bridges at Contee creek near Contee.

It is thought that he was asleep on the track and was intoxicated.

S. M. Jones attended the State Democratic Convention last week.

The crops are said to be very fine in this section.

Prof. B. F. Hassell's school closed last Friday. The literary address was delivered by F. C. Harding, of Greenville at 11 o'clock, which was a treat to all who heard it. We were frank to say that it was one of the finest addresses that we have listened to in many a day. The concert and closing exercises took place at the Academy at 8 o'clock P. M. and was witnessed by the largest crowd that we have ever seen here on an occasion of this kind. We have not space nor time to give the entire programme. The exercises consisted of recitations, songs, declamations, music, &c. The exercises opened with "Old Hundred" by the school after which Rev. A. Barnes led in prayer. The entire entertainment was highly creditable to Prof. Hassell and his accomplished music teacher, Miss Kate Dean, who had thoroughly trained the pupils for the occasion. The gold medal on declamation was won by Miss Lizzie Edmondson, and on oratory and declamation by Andrew J. Moore, gold medals were also awarded to Miss Effie Grimes on punctuality, to W. J. Carson for highest distinction in North Carolina History, and to Leon Peal, on spelling and defining. Prizes consisting of books, &c., were awarded to Thurman Moore, Kellie Davenport, and Clarence Barnhill for highest distinction in their classes. While the judges were making their decision the school sang "Dixie" which carried our minds back to bygone days. After the presentation of the medals and prizes the exercises closed, ending a prosperous school year under the management of Prof. Hassell.

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THE REFLECTOR.

Local Reflections.

There seem to have been no cherries this season.
Phone 46 played a dandy trick on 43 late yesterday evening. Ask Ollen about it.
Fresh Shredded Coconut just in at J. S. Tunstall.

The Register of Deeds is handling out blanks for purchase tax returns to be made on.

The rain Thursday night seems to have been general in this section, and it was very heavy.

Car load of Lime and Hulls, cheap at S. M. Schultz.

Bo Cherry says it too dull to even raise a disturbance along in his neighborhood.

Work is moving along well out at the Greenville Lumber Co's plant. Buildings are going up.

The REFLECTOR returns thanks for an invitation to a lawn party at Hookerport on July 9th.

Mr. J. A. Thigpen had a ripe watermelon last Saturday, 19th. That is the first home raised one reported.

Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.

Next Saturday is the 4th of July and it will be a big day in Greenville. A good list of entries are in for the race.

Taken in time Hood's Sarsaparilla prevents serious illness by keeping the blood pure and all the organs in a healthy condition.

One young lady can make us understand better if she will take out her chewing gum next time she talks with us.

In a week or so now farmers will be so busy curing tobacco that you will not see many of them in town for the time being.

Can Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears and Pineapples. S. M. SCHULTZ.

During the month of June Register of Deeds King issued only nine marriage licenses, six being for white and three for colored couples.

Thursday evening in the yard of Mr. J. W. Worthington, near Ormondsville, lightning struck a clothes line and killed two chickens.

If you wish fine job printing executed with the latest fashions of type, ring up phone 80, as two firms did this morning, and you will be pleased.

The Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, last week issued an educational number. It was one of the best publications this State has yet produced.

Serenades by phone are popular. Jim Starkey called up the editor's home last night, and gave Mrs. REFLECTOR and some young lady friends a treat of music.

Mr. H. A. Blow, tax lister for Greenville township, tells us that while there are a number of delinquents he has listed more tax payers than in any former year.

The delegates from this district to the Democratic National Convention are C. F. Warren and B. B. Winborne. Alternates, H. J. Herrick and F. G. James.

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The REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation to be present at Gaffney, S. C., on the 4th of July, to participate in the celebration of the 120th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Miss Julia Foley is the most popular young lady in town, as she is just now receiving calls innumerable. She is holding down Central and performs the duties excellently.

Bo Cherry says it was so hot yesterday that he saw a negro cast a green shadow. He took the negro inside and got him in a summer suit, and in five minutes he was back after an overcoat.

A phone was put in Friday out at Col. I. A. Sugg's house, two miles and a half from town. The REFLECTOR had a chat with one of the family and found that time to work nicely out there.

A rough shelter that had been raised in rear of the building going up for Mr. J. L. Wooten, fell Thursday evening and caught Mr. John Proctor, one of the workmen under it. He was slightly hurt.

Ollen Warren called up the REFLECTOR office from Riverside Nursery and gave us a serenade with harp and guitar over the phone. The music was fine and came through very distinctly.

That excellent school, Peace Institute, Raleigh, N. C., that has done so much in educating the young women of the south, has an advertisement in the REFLECTOR. No superior work is done by any school.

The Greenville Afloat.

Now you don't want to overlook the advertisement of the old reliable Greenville Warehouse that makes its how to the tobacco farmers today. This house is being enlarged, and by the opening of the season will have as much floor space as any house on the market, and when it comes to sky lights none of the rest can touch it. The Greenville continues under the same management as last season, and Parson Evans says if you want to hear prices rattle all up in the roof drop on him with a load of tobacco.

First Load of Tobacco.

The first load of new tobacco was brought to Greenville Monday by Mr. D. W. Dail, of Vanceboro, Craven county, and sold at the Planters' Warehouse. No doubt this is the first new tobacco sold anywhere in the State. It shows how much this section is ahead of all others. Ola Forbes was particularly happy over getting the first load of the new crop.

HELLO?
Did You Call Me? Here I Am.

H. M. Hardee is sick.
One of W. J. Yancey's children is quite sick.
Len Cowell has returned home from Washington.
Miss Zula Speight is visiting friends in the country.
S. T. Hooker has been sick a few days, but is out again.
R. Greene and R. L. Smith spent Sunday in Washington.
Ed. Stewart, of Washington, is visiting his uncle, A. J. Griffin.
Marshal Starkey returned Friday evening from Morehead City.
O. L. Joyner returned Saturday evening from Seven Springs.
J. W. Wiggins returned Monday evening from Rocky Mount.
J. D. Biggs and J. G. Staten, of Williamston, spent Friday here.
W. F. Harding went to Chapel Hill Monday to complete his law course.
Mrs. W. F. Burch and children left Friday to visit friends in Columbia Neck.
Ex-Gov. Jarvis and A. D. Johnson came home Saturday evening from Raleigh.
Mrs. R. L. Humber and little son left Thursday evening for Bantort to visit her parents.
Miss Rosa Winstead, of Rocky Mount, is visiting her grand-parents at the King House.
Mrs. W. H. Galloway returned Friday evening from a visit to relatives in Chatham county.
J. T. Erwin returned home Saturday evening from Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, Tenn.
Wiley Brown left Monday for a trip through Craven county in the interest of the Star Warehouse.
Miss Emily Latham and little Miss Nellie Miles, of Washington, are visiting the family of L. W. Lawrence.
Mrs. G. F. Smith, of Louisburg, who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Humber, left Thursday evening for Beau fort.
Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, Miss Sally Lipscomb and Will have gone to Raleigh to spend some time with relatives.
Walter Harding and Miss Eliza Harding, of Centerville, spent Sunday here with the family of Maj. Henry Partridge.
J. J. Cherry, J. J. Moye and F. M. Hodges returned from Ocracoke Monday. They report a fine time down there.
Mrs. R. R. Carr, Misses Pearl Hornady, of Willow Green, and Julia McGee, of Mount Olive, were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Sugg, Sunday.
Mrs. Robert Joyner, of Woodland and Mrs. Lanier, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Andrew Joyner, left Monday for Woodland. Little Muriel Joyner accompanied them home.
J. H. Blount, F. G. James, R. W. King, J. J. Laughinghouse, J. W. Smith, L. I. Moore, Heber Cannon and Dr. B. T. Cox returned Friday evening from the Democratic State convention.
W. T. Lipscomb, F. M. Davis, W. L. Briley, Jesse Speight, J. E. Starkey, Sam Flake, Mrs. W. H. Flake, and Misses Margaret Langley, Ione May and Lizzie Breeden left Monday for Richmond.
Mat Harris, of Pactolus, came in Wednesday evening from Lexington, Ky., where he had been taking a business course. J. J. Mason, of this county, also went to Lexington last week for the same purpose.
Kenneth Fleming, Luke Fleming, W. S. Fleming, W. H. Harrington, C. T. Case, Charles Cobb, Joel Tyson, Elihu Briley, W. C. Proctor and F. G. Mooe left Tuesday for Richmond to attend the Confederate re-union.
SUICIDES AT WASHINGTON.
(Special to Daily Reflector.)
WASHINGTON, N. C. June 30.—This morning Capt William Gilbert, of the sloop Missouri, and a resident of Roanoke Island, committed suicide at the home of a Mr. Hudnell in this city. Capt. Gilbert was to have been married, it is stated, to-night to a Miss Beacham who lives with Mr. Hudnell's family. This morning about 6 o'clock he came down town and purchased 10 cents worth of strychnine from Mr. C. B. McKeel's drug store. He told McKeel he wanted to poison some dogs and asked him how much it would take to kill a dog. It is said that Capt. Gilbert was a wife and child at Roanoke Island, and it is thought he committed suicide rather than disgrace the lady he was about to marry, though the trouble and disgrace is on himself and the wife and babe he leaves.
The remains were taken in charge by Mr. Wm. Channey who buried them this afternoon. Dr. Joshua Taylor, coroner, held the inquest this morning. [Capt. Gilbert had his schooner at Greenville, a few weeks ago, being here to bring a load of fish.]
Oakley Items.
OAKLEY, N. C., June 29, 1896.
Miss Alice Ivy, who has been visiting Miss Mary Whitehurst, returned to her home at Seven Springs Tuesday.
Mrs. Lucretia James returned home from Rocky Mount Saturday.
G. R. Little who has been teaching school at Elizabeth City for two years, arrived home Saturday.
The health of our people is generally good; not much sickness in this section.
A very heavy rain fell here Sunday evening.
Crops are doing well but if we have much more rain they will fail.
Our people will be curing tobacco this week.

Being Enlarged.

The Greenville Warehouse is being enlarged, an additional length of 30 feet being made to the rear end. The Greenville will hold as much tobacco as any of the houses next season.

The REFLECTOR is under many obligations to Dr. W. H. Bagwell for a fine nut-meg cantelope this afternoon. This is the first we have seen and it tasted like old times.

The University.
This institution is steadily growing in popularity, patronage and efficiency. The enrollment this year is the largest in its history. We would like to aid some needy boy to get its advantages of scholarships and loans. Sec. ad.

A Day in the Country.
Mr. W. L. Cobb spent Friday out at Mr. J. H. Cobb's old home, at Ballard's X Roads, and says it is a real treat to see all the nice crops out there. Mr. J. H. Cobb is one of the best farmers in the county and a thorough business man, and has fine crops himself. The REFLECTOR is enjoying some nice fruit from his place.

A Gorgeous Sunset.
People living in this level eastern country seldom witness such a beautiful sunset as the one on Sunday evening. Clouds of almost inky blackness had enveloped the west, and these passed by in a storm just in time to let the sun burst through in a flood of mellow rays with gorgeous tints flashing everywhere. The effect was beautiful.

At Ocracoke.
Mr. J. G. Moye has been to Ocracoke in several past seasons, and tells us that the hotel under the management of Proprietor George Credle is better kept this year than he ever saw it before. There is much improvement in everything and the fare is as good as could be asked for. A nice crowd is down there.

Bad Street Drains.
Wednesday evening's rain showed the bad condition of some of the street sewers. It was especially bad at the intersection of Evans and Fourth streets, where because of the foul condition of the cross ditches they overflowed and water flooded the sidewalk on one street. This trouble should be remedied before another rain.

Mighty Poor Fun.
Some boys, instead of going to bed after returning from the excursion Friday night, spent the remainder of the night "larking" around town. Among other things indulged in was shooting the street lamp on the Methodist church corner. People living in the neighborhood heard the pistol shot about sunrise and some of them looking out saw the boys at the corner. Mayor Forbes investigated the matter this afternoon. The boys had much better been at home.

Good Selection.
We notice that Prof. W. H. Rigdale is a member of the committee appointed by the Teacher's Assembly to appear before the Educational Committee of the next Legislature to present the system of school supervision as endorsed by the Assembly at its recent meeting.

This is an honor worthily bestowed and we predict that his services will be valuable to this committee upon a subject with which he is so familiar.

Our Ticket.
We give our readers the Democratic ticket in today's issue as nominated at Raleigh yesterday. It is first class in every respect. There is not a weak man on the ticket. There is not a man but who is above reproach. There is not a man on it but for whom every good citizen of North Carolina ought to feel proud to vote.

We will have more to say to-morrow as to particulars and individuals.

Still Hustling Them Out.
Saturday Mr. Wiley Webb, of Old Sparta, was here to get one of the John Flanagan Buggy Co's fine buggies. This makes five vehicles sold in the same neighborhood in the last few weeks, for as Bob Greene says "Where we put out one buggy of hers are bound to follow." The average output of their factory is now one vehicle a day, and their excellent work and low prices keeps them moving.

Tried to Escape.
Friday morning Policeman W. L. House, of Grifton, brought John Barker, colored, to Greenville and placed him in jail. John was bound over to court for carrying concealed weapons and failing to give bond was committed to jail. While going to the depot at Grifton John tried to give leg bail, but was caught after a run of half a mile. The negro lost his boots, hat and coat in the run and did not have time to get them before the train left.

Another Block of Buildings.
The Opera House Corner to Be Rebuilt Soon.
We learn from Mr. W. H. Long that Elliott Bros. will have their other lot, where the Opera House stood before the fire, rebuilt as soon as the block now in progress on the east side of the street is completed. Plans have already been prepared for a new brick block to cover the entire corner. In the block will be four large stores, two small stores and two suites of offices. Two of the large stores next to Mrs. Jarvis' block will be two-stories and the others one story out to the corner. The two small stores will occupy the corner and to the rear of these will be the offices. The whole will make a very handsome block and when these are completed Greenville will have four more brick stores than before the fire.

A SNAKE CHARMER.

Rev. E. D. Brown preached in the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and evening. It was his first visit here and he made a splendid impression upon our people, both his sermons being of a high order. He will preach regularly in Greenville on the third Sunday in each month.

Farmers' Institute.
On Monday and Tuesday, July 6th and 7th, Hon. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, with one of the professors of the A. & M. College will hold a Farmers' Institute in Greenville. Dr. Williamson, a Veterinary Surgeon of Raleigh, will also be present and deliver an address on the diseases of animals, cause and treatment probably on the second day. This institute will be of vast interest to the farmers of this county, and a large number of them should be present on both days.

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