



The Nashville Exposition proved a financial success, the total attendance numbering 1,682,805.

It is understood that President McKinley has decided to make practically no more appointments until the assembling of Congress.

Chairman Manly, of the State Democratic Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the Committee for general consultation to be held in Raleigh, on Tuesday, November 30th.

Bradstreet's report shows no change in the business situation. The slight reaction in the price of cotton attracts attention as the possible beginning of the end of the prolonged decline. Failures in New England and the Southern States show no increase as compared with last week.

#### WHAT IT MEANS.

When we advertise that we will guarantee Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, or Dr. King's New Life Pills, it means that we are authorized by the proprietors to sell these remedies on a positive guarantee, that if purchaser is not satisfied with results, we will refund the purchase price. These medicines have been sold on this guarantee for many years and there could be no more conclusive evidence of their great merit. Ask about them and give them a trial. Sold at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store.

There is talk of a bill being introduced in the next Delaware Legislature providing for uniform whipping of convicts in the three counties. In New Castle a cat-o-nine tails is used; in Kent a rawhide, and in Sussex a gum switch. Sussex folks think the punishment in New Castle is too severe, and in Sussex it is too light. The Kent plan may be agreed upon.

**WARNING:**—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. W. A. Hayes.

There are now 430 patients in the Insane asylum at Raleigh. The percentage of cures to admission is as large as ever in the history of the asylum. Much progress in all lines is being made. The grounds were never so attractive. They are being reseeded in grass. This year 20,000 pounds of pork will be put up, or four-fifths of all required for twelve months. The farm and garden have yielded heavily. A very large crop of oats is sown.

#### BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively Cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

A woman in Paris kissed her pug dog and died shortly afterwards. We do not see why a woman who would kiss a pug dog should want to live. The dog survived—Wilmington Star.

#### Pain-Exer Ointment.

A sure cure for cuts, bruises, sprains, ulcerations, sore nipples, burns, scalds, chilblains, piles and all manner of sores, wounds, chafes, such as require the use of a soothing, quick healing ointment. This ointment has been in use for a number of years and gives entire satisfaction. Heretofore this preparation has been made and kept by Mrs. Jos. A. Harris, Hillsboro, N. C., but will be found on sale hereafter only by the Hillsboro Drug Company.

A Philadelphia minister says he would rather witness a prize fight than a foot ball game. Different people have different ways of amusing themselves, but there is nothing to prevent him from witnessing both, if he chooses—Wilmington Star.

#### CASTORIA.

The famous signature of Dr. J. C. Harris is on every wrapper.

#### Mustn't Kill Neighbors' Chickens.

Quite a peculiar and amusing case is published in the last volume of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports. It is an indictment against a man for "cruelty to animals"—for killing his neighbor's chickens which were in his garden scratching up his peas. The defendant was convicted before a Justice of the Peace, and on appeal to the Superior Court was convicted there, and on appeal to the Supreme Court his conviction was affirmed.

It seems foolish for a man to incur so much cost in fighting so frivolous a case, but we suppose his "blood was up" and that he was fighting mad. The opinion of the Supreme Court, delivered by Judge Clark, is quite a long and able one, as well as humorous. The Court declares that a man has no more right to kill his neighbor's chickens, which are scratching up his garden, than he has to kill his cattle that might be trespassing in his field. His only remedy is to "impound" them till damage is paid. That is, catch them (without hurting them) and keep them until the owner pays for whatever damage they may have done.—Chatham Record.

After it has been decided by the State courts against the man who killed his neighbor's chickens, it becomes the duty of every citizen to obey the law even if his neighbor's chickens causes him to wish he had no such neighbors. We make it a rule never to keep any thing on our premises that is a nuisance to our neighbors. One old scratching hen can do more damage and cause more hard feelings between neighbors than will be forgiven in many years. It is a hard thing for one neighbor to love another neighbor as he does himself, that is if his neighbor's chickens, or his cow, or any thing that belongs to his neighbor, gives him unnecessary trouble. It is the Christian duty of every neighbor to try to make his neighbors neighborly, and he can not do this by allowing his chickens to run all over the neighborhood. In plain words, if you have no way to confine your chickens so that they will not prove a nuisance to your neighbor, you had better not attempt to raise chickens. We would rather have the good will of a good neighbor, than all the chickens that can be raised in a neighborhood.

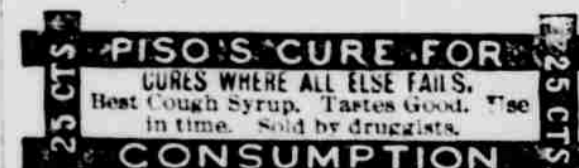
J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. W. A. Hayes.

[Franklin Times.]

Every day we hear men who voted against the Democratic party in the last election say they are thoroughly disgusted with the way things are going, and will hereafter be found voting with their old friends.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? W. A. Hayes.

The Biblical Recorder, the leading Baptist paper in North Carolina, says that it has carefully noted the fact and finds very little opposition in this State to an educational qualification for voters.



#### WEEKLY HILLSBORO MARKET REPORT.

Wheat, per bushel of 60 lbs., 90 to \$1.00.  
Corn, per bushel of 56 lbs., 40 cts.  
Oats, per bushel of 32 lbs., 40 cts.  
Meal, per bushel of 46 lbs., 60 cts.  
Pork, 4 to 5 cts per pound.  
Bacon—hog round—7 to 10 cts.  
Flour, per barrel, \$5.50 to \$6.50.  
Tallow, per pound, 4 to 5 cts.  
Beeswax, per pound, 20 cts.  
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.  
Eggs, per dozen, 12 1/2 cts.  
Peas, per bushel, 75 cts. to \$1.00.  
Beans, per bushel, 75 cts. to \$1.50.  
Hides, dry, 4 to 8 cents per pound.  
Chickens, each 8 to 20 cts.  
Feathers—Live Geese—40 cts. per pound.  
Wool—washed—18 to 25 cts. per pound.  
Unwashed Wool, 10 cts. per pound.  
Barry Wool, 5 cts. per pound.  
Coffee, 12 1/2 to 20 cts. per pound.  
Sugar, 6 to 7 cts. per pound.  
All kinds of country produce in good demand.

#### STATE NEWS.

Asheville Gazette: Mr. Jas. Tomberlin, of Goose Creek township, has discovered some lintless cotton in his field. The bolls are full of seed with no lint on them. We now have lintless cotton and lintless cotton? What may we expect next?

Durham Sun: At Statesville, Wednesday morning, Nov. 10th, Judge Coble decided the case of L. C. Caldwell against Maj. J. W. Wilson for possession of the office of Chairman of the Railway Commission in favor of Caldwell. Maj. Wilson says Judge Coble followed Judge Robinson in every particular in his decision in the Otho Wilson case. Maj. Wilson was not allowed a jury in his case. They are still making a mess of it, and piling up costs.

Salisbury World: In an interesting interview at the depot this morning S. Otho Wilson stated that his business at this time and in the future would be to wreck Senator Marion Butler's political aspirations and to assist Governor Dan Russell in his own downfall. He predicts that they will both be buried so deep in the political wreck that the next election that their best friends will scarcely be able to recognize them. He further says that the Populist Executive Committee has been organized against Butler, and that they are determined to assert their independence and in the future do not propose to be dictated to any longer by this detestable tyrant.

Dr. George W. Blacknall died at his home in Raleigh, Wednesday morning, Nov. 10, at 5 o'clock, aged 69 years, after two weeks' illness. He was a native of that part of Granville county which is now Vance and was for many years a physician of ability, practicing mainly in Franklin county. He was the manager of the Kittrell hotel, the Yarrowhouse at Raleigh and the Atlantic hotel at Morehead, at various times. For four years past he had been in the revenue service under Collector Simmons as General Storekeeper and Gauger. He was a faithful official and very popular in the office. He was in the same service during President Cleveland's first administration.

#### DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION.

This is the best medicine in the world for all forms of Coughs and Colds and for Consumption. Every bottle is guaranteed. It will cure and not disappoint. It has no equal for Whooping Cough, Asthma, Hay Fever, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Cold in the Head and for Consumption. It is always well to take Dr. King's New Life Pills in connection with Dr. King's New Discovery, as they regulate and tone the stomach and bowels. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or return money. Free trial bottles at W. A. Hayes' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

The State Board of Education met at Raleigh at the call of Superintendent Mebane to pass upon examination papers of applicants for first grade life certificates. Only two certificates were granted, one to Mr. R. C. Craven, of Surry county, and one to Mr. A. M. Garwood, of Davie county.

#### HOW TO CURE BILIOUS COLIC.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Farhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by W. A. Hayes, Druggist.

Reports to the State Bureau of Labor Statistics show that there are 122 tanneries and 86 roller flouring mills in operation in North Carolina.

#### Valuable to Women.

Especially valuable to women is Brown's Iron Bitters. Backache, weakness, headache disappears, strength takes the place of weakness, and the glow of health readily comes to the pallid cheek when this wonderful remedy is taken. For sickly children or overworked men it has no equal. No home should be without this famous remedy. Brown's Iron Bitters is sold by all dealers.

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—There was a runaway marriage at Hillsboro Sunday afternoon. The parties were Joseph Hurst, of Durham, and Miss Salie Warren, of Orange. Squire E. L. Cooley performed the ceremony.

—A large storage barn belonging to Mrs. Evans Turner, of Little River township, twelve miles east of town, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning, Nov. 10th, between 12 and 1 o'clock. At the time of the fire the barn was full of feed stuff, corn, wheat and other produce. There were several thousand bundles of fodder, a large quantity of hay, straw and chaff. Two of the horses got out of their stalls and escaped a frightful death, while one horse and one mule was burned.

—There are 2,340 insurance agents in North Carolina.

—Small pill, state pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cures biliousness, constipation, sick headache. W. A. Hayes.

—The man with empty pockets has no business at a church fair.

—You can't cure consumption but you can avoid it and cure every other form of throat or lung trouble by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. W. A. Hayes.

—Be true to your friends and be very careful never to have a confidential friend.

—Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. W. A. Hayes.

—Colonel W. F. Henderson tells the Davidson Dispatch that he made on his farm this year 1,600 bushels of wheat and 10,000 bushels of corn.

—You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. W. A. Hayes.

—A company has been organized to build a railroad in this State from Southern Pines to Hope Mills.

—There is no need of little children being tortured by scald head, eczema and skin eruptions. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve gives instant relief and cures permanently. W. A. Hayes.

—Democratic storekeepers and gaugers in McDowell county are falling under the axe, says an exchange. The Republican Deputy reports the slightest irregularity and Collector Harkins does the rest.

#### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

##### SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

On Wednesday, December 15, 1897, in obedience to order of Superior Court of Orange County made in the special proceedings of John K. Hughes, Executor of Thomas H. Hughes, against Wm. M. Morris and wife and others, I will offer for sale at the court house door in Hillsboro the following tracts of land:

I. A tract of land known as the "Home Place" of Thomas H. Hughes, adjoining lands of John K. Hughes, Jesse Hughes, Robert D. Hinton and others, containing 275 acres, more or less.

II. A tract of land known as a part of the "Tinnin Tract," lying west of the Home tract, adjoining Jesse Hughes and Home Place.

Terms of sale: One third cash, balance at 6 and 12 months with interest from day of sale.

This 15th day of November 1897.

JOHN K. HUGHES,

Executor and Commissioner.

#### "For Christmas Trade."

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#### SALE OF LAND.

On Monday the 6th day of December, 1897, at the court house door in Hillsboro, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder the following tract of land, to-wit: One tract of land in Little River township, Orange county, adjoining the lands of C. F. Laws, Thomas Walker, J. C. Smith, Will Riley and W. P. Davy, containing Thirty (30) Acres, more or less, being the tract of land owned by the late George Smith, colored.

Sale is made by order of the Superior Court of Orange County in a proceeding entitled C. F. Laws, Administrator of Geo. Smith, colored, against Nellie Holman, colored.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in 6 months. Bond with interest from day of sale on deferred payment.

This 6th day of November, 1897.

C. F. LAWS,

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#### SALE OF TOWN COMMONS.

By authority contained in Private Laws of 1830, Chapter 152, the undersigned will on Thursday, December 16th, 1897, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following lots in the Plot of the Town of Hillsboro:

Nos. 292, 291, 290, 289, 288, 287, 286, 285, 284, 283, 282, 281, 280, 279, 278, 256, 255, 253, 252, 251, 243, 245, 246, 47, 140, 210, 209, 208, 207, 211, 212, 213, 165, 188, 250, 241, 215, 216, 220, 219.

Sale to commence at 10 a. m., and will take place on the Town Commons. Bids must be started at above \$10.00 for each lot. Lots sold singly. The town to guarantee title. If sale not concluded first day, to be adjourned by auctioneer to the next day, and, with the consent of undersigned, to any future time before February 1st, 1898.

Terms of sale: Credit 1-2 one year, balance 2 years with solvent security. No title reserved, but deed made directly if security approved. Purchasers may pay their bid in cash, if they so desire, but no deduction made therefor. Interest on deferred payments.

The Plan of the town is in the office of the ORANGE COUNTY OBSERVER, and will be at the place of sale. Any one of the undersigned will show the property to a proposed purchaser.

By order of the Board:

D. M. LAWS,

S. E. COLE,

HENRY RICHARDS,

Property Committee.

Hillsboro, N. C., Sept. 13, 1897.

#### POSTED LANDS.

All persons will take notice, that they are hereby forbidden under penalty of the law, to hunt with gun or dogs or otherwise trespass upon our lands in Chapel Hill township.

This 2d day of Nov., 1897.

MRS. OSCAR HOGAN,

JAMES P. HOGAN.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of the late Mrs. Mary B. Cates with the will annexed, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons holding claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 1st day of November, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 1st day of Nov., 1897.

J. P. FEER,

Administrator.

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