

CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Franklin Times: Pistol toters took up quite a large portion of the time of the court this week. We believe if the judges would inflict a heavier punishment on this class it would have a tendency to induce them to tote less.

New Bern Journal: A number of Portuguese "boons" were airing themselves yesterday on South Front street west of Hancock, and chattering away worse than a wagon load of monkeys, whereat the respectable and well bred colored citizens of that neighborhood were greatly scandalized.

New Bern Journal: There was considerable indignation among the colored laborers (?) in this city yesterday when they learned of the arrival of the Portuguese laborers. They didn't see the necessity of importing "furriners" to take their places. Unless the colored folks become more steady in their work, many more of their places will be taken by Portuguese or somebody else.

Gastonia News: The shouting at the Chronicle mill at Belmont has stopped. The superintendent one night recently stopped his mill three times on account of the operatives being happy. A number of the operatives were shouting and those that were not shouting were attending to those that were shouting. One young lady went into a trance and was unconscious for about twelve hours. She said when she awoke that she had been to heaven but she didn't like to stay there because she had not been converted and the devil was after her all the time.

Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. O. M. Sadler, superintendent of the Southern Express Company, received one of the surprises of his life this morning when the Florida express brought him a consignment of fish from Mr. Charles A. Moseley. The fish were packed in a large wooden box which looked as if it might hold the corpse of a 500-pound man. Instead it held an immense fish which weighed just 350 pounds, to say nothing of other fish weighing 75 pounds and a bunch of beautiful blue fish. The consignment came to Mr. Sadler from Punta Gorda, Fla., and was shipped by Mr. Moseley as a protest against the more or less severe strictures that have been passed upon hunters and fishermen in general.

Durham Herald: Durham county is now spending upwards of \$25,000 a year in building macadam roads and about ten miles of good roads are completed annually. It is one of the greatest works in connection with the county government. The good roads are now stretching out in all directions from Durham towards the county lines and the people many of whom at first opposed the move—are beginning to realize the great advantages offered by the new system and are now lending their entire support to the move. Notwithstanding the fact that the county election is more than twelve months in the future the campaign is opening up and there are already a large number of candidates in the field. Much work is being done by the various candidates.

Red Springs Citizen: We have it that Robeson's tax bill this year for state and county purposes will foot up \$103,000. This amount is collected directly from the people, and does not include merchants, professional and other like taxes, register of deeds fees, clerk of court fees, and many other items raised from various sources, all of which go to Robeson's credit. It is time for the tax-payers to go to figuring. Did you ever think what it now costs to run the "machine" about \$300 per day, and 300 times 365, according to our figures, amount to about \$109,000 a year. This only leaves \$80,000 to be collected over and above the direct tax.

Greensboro Record: Watt Rankin, a nephew of Will Rankin, of this place, was the express messenger on No. 11 the train that was wrecked at Meherrin, Va., last week, and he barely escaped with his life. He was in town yesterday and is in bad shape, but will pull around in time. He says the first thing he knew he was standing squarely on his head in his demolished car, his feet held up by extricate wedges. He was unable to extricate himself and was so hemmed in that he could not make himself heard. Before he had time to think there was an explosion of the boiler of the engine and something struck Mr. Rankin in the neck. He soon ascertained that it was a piece of bolt and it was hot; what is more it stuck to his neck and having no use of his hands it remained there. Then he says he heard a man yelling under the car and rescuers set to work to get him out. They commenced throwing things about and close to him. Then it occurred to him he would soon be smothered to death, but he could make no noise. However, one foot was sticking up and he managed to swing it around and in a moment a man saw it and he was eventually taken out. When the bolt was removed from his neck it was still hot.

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold by all druggists.

Canada at least, has the satisfaction of knowing that the North Pole can not be involved in any boundary dispute with the United States.—Atlanta Journal.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

STATE PRESS.

We simply desire to say that the democratic congressional campaign committee is slightly exceeding its powers in running as a Hearst campaign committee. It has been three score years since the American people submitted to congressional dictation as to the presidential candidates.—Charlotte News.

That's a beautiful mixture where Schwab is being tried for his connection with the financial affairs of the United States Shipbuilding Company. Lewis Nixon has been on the stand for several days and has made it so hot for Schwab that he is circling. Taking the case as far as it has progressed it is made to appear that a bunco steerer is honest along side of the gang.—Greensboro Record.

President Roosevelt has just had his prayerful attention called to a stupendous land graft on the Pacific slope. Truly the criminal troubles of the Grand Old Party are not being unearthed singly these days. What a spectacle for the people to contemplate. And then say that the democracy will hesitate to nominate the man that the whole country knows will put a certain stop to such things.—Raleigh Post.

In a time of uneasiness there is hardly a bank in the country, which under the present inflexible conditions, could stand a quick run. On the other hand, there is hardly one which could not defy a run if only it could use its own assets as a basis to tide over instead of having to plead for help from other banks who themselves are figuratively scared to death because of distrustful conditions. In the present situation every bank is willing to help another when the other needs no help. It is afraid to extend help whenever help is sorely needed. An emergency currency at 5 per cent, tax, properly authorized by congress, would doubtless secure solvent banks from existing vicissitudes and just make a general financial famine impossible. With a flexible currency system the south and west coast could not be dragged into the consequences of the vicissitudinous vagaries of Wall street.—Charlotte Chronicle.

In order to get his man, Barclay, through for postmaster at Lincoln, State Chairman Rollins of the republican party, tells Mr. Roosevelt that he, the president, is very popular in North Carolina and there is no opposition to his nomination, and further North Carolina will go 60,000 republican next year. Old man J. C. L. Harris who was in Washington at the same time trying to have J. T. Corbett, ex-postmaster at Selma, released, because it has been ascertained that another man instead of Corbett opened a registered pouch, says North Carolina will go from 60,000 to 80,000 democratic next year, because all the patronage of the state is dispensed in the ninth district. There you have the opinion from two winners of the republican party. Rollins supplies all the pie through Pritchard and dispenses it in the ninth district, because that is his home district and the only one in the state the republicans have any hope for carrying. Old man Logan Harris is without the pale of the organization fold and therefore doesn't handle any of the pie. He says he will vote for Grover Cleveland if he is nominated.—Wilson Times.

The pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church was imported to the federal capital as the president's pastor when McKinley attended the church. He has been preaching along pretty well as long as he confined himself to the Word, but in a recent sermon he "swung loose" on politics and gave incendiary advice, directly contrary to the sort of admonitions he finds in the Bible. Last Sunday he discussed the race question and thus reported: "Dr. Bristol concluded with the statement that if any attempt is made to rescind the fifteenth amendment to the constitution, the negro will be justified in taking up a gun." He any fool negro should do a little shooting with them. The shedding of blood would be on the hands of this fool preacher. When a preacher goes wrong, he seems to descend more rapidly than the ordinary man. The preacher who would give such advice as Mr. Bristol gave, is certainly a debaucher. He is doubtless a mild-mannered, peaceful man, and his advice to the negro to take up his gun was doubtless given without meditation. Men who tell other folks to take up guns and shoot ought to be willing also to take up a gun and do a little shooting with them. Is Rev. Bristol ready to do that? If not, he ought not to incite others to murder by his foolish and harmful incendiary talk.—News and Observer, Oct. 25th.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—Holley Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists.

Broke into His House.

S. Le Quinn of Cavendish, Va., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of Chronic Constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house, his trouble was arrested and now he's entirely cured. They're guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

The Atlanta towline, backed by the Atlanta spirit, with bonus attachment, is out for the great southern Presbyterian university.—Atlanta Journal.

Satisfaction.

It is always a source of satisfaction to know of a remedy that can always be relied on in emergencies and when accidents occur, such a remedy is Elliott's Christy's Oil Liniment. It is the most scientific Accident and Emergency Liniment ever produced, and is just as satisfactory in all cases where a Liniment is required. R. R. Bellamy.

"Joey" is out, and "Bobs" threatens to resign from the head of the army. What is to become of John Bull, anyhow?—Atlanta Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It is best that the people of Lexington who deplore the miscarriage of justice should not attempt to shield themselves. It is best that they acknowledge that they have been too complacent heretofore when crimes were committed; realize that those of influence have not been vigorous and outspoken against murderers and that the full weight of a wholesome public sentiment has not been brought to bear on that class, unfortunately a large one, that is only influenced through fear. And in those sins of omission almost every community in South Carolina is equally criminal.—Columbia State.

The Norfolk Landmark says that the northern critics will certainly have good occasion to raise a howl about Judge Gary's decision, in the recent trial of the murder case at Lexington, that a white man in this state who would vote for a republican candidate for congress instead of a democratic candidate placed himself under suspicion of being a person unworthy of belief. "To us the ruling appears to be shameful," says the Landmark. "It would be so without question in Virginia. Did an American court ever before put itself on record as permitting the impeachment of a man's testimony on the ground of his politics? The thing is preposterous." This is distinctly a southern view, and a view which will be approved, doubtless by the better sentiment in all parts of the country.—News and Courier.

Bourke Cockran has taken the stump for George M. McClellan. It is not surprising. He wanders in and out of parties and organizations with great freedom and small reason. Tammany's tool in his early days, and Tammany's foe a little later, a shouter for McKinley in 1896, and for Bryan in 1900, he possesses of a ready tongue, which has wagged now for and now against the best and worst of men and measures, he is consistent only in his inconsistency, reliable only in his unreliability. What his new "lay" may be is a question, but not important. It means, or he thinks it does, something for Cockran. He never busies himself in politics for his health. What Richard Croker will say when he reads the story at Wantage would make good reading, but the public will not be admitted to Mr. Croker's confidence on that subject.—Washington Star.

The Boston Transcript object to the election of the democratic candidate for secretary of state on the ground that he was a confederate soldier, which has wagged now for and now against the best and worst of men and measures, he is consistent only in his inconsistency, reliable only in his unreliability. What his new "lay" may be is a question, but not important. It means, or he thinks it does, something for Cockran. He never busies himself in politics for his health. What Richard Croker will say when he reads the story at Wantage would make good reading, but the public will not be admitted to Mr. Croker's confidence on that subject.—Washington Star.

Mr. Henderson M. Somerville, general appraiser of the port of New York, democrat, a native of Virginia and a former member of the Alabama and Georgia legislatures, has contributed a paper to the North American Review for October on the subject: "Some Co-operating Causes of Negro Lynchings." And thereby hangs or may hang a tale. For it is alleged that Hon. Theodore Roosevelt has become so moved by the racial question that he contemplates the removal of Appraiser Somerville, though under the law he will have to appoint another democrat to succeed him. Speaking of this proposed action The New York Sun says: "We do not imagine that Mr. Roosevelt is likely to work to his prejudice against the negro vote of Alabama since the negro vote has been eliminated in those states as a political factor. Fourthly, the localities where the heinous crime occurs are almost always those in which the negro holds the balance of political power, or where his unsupportive votes are eagerly counted and ardently solicited as of value in doubtful contests between political parties. It cannot be for the formulation of these statements of fact that Judge Somerville's removal from office would be contemplated by any far-sighted man.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

The Salve That Heals.

Without leaving a scar is DeWitt's. The name of Witch Hazel is applied to many salves, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only Witch Hazel Salve made that contains the pure unadulterated witch hazel. If any other Witch Hazel Salve is offered you it is a counterfeit. E. C. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, or biting, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

Kratz—good catch, Mr. Folk.

Was the fellow afraid of the Missouri supreme court that he jumped a \$20,000 bond?—Atlanta Journal.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Missus Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for this same reason that you are told again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

HERE AND THERE.

The Wilmington Messenger indicates that it is going to have troubles of its own. A murder trial is due down there before long.—Charlotte News.

Of course the fellows who have instituted damage suits in this county will have to see the matter through, but it is believed there will not be so many in future.—Durham Herald.

"Charley is a wonderfully bright man," said young Mrs. Torkins. "Indeed?" "Yes. He can pick out the horse that ought to have won the race every time. And if it didn't win that isn't Charley's fault."—Exchange.

Secretary Loeb has issued a statement that the president will not make any speeches while congress is in session. It is doubtful that the executive should not approach on the legislative prerogative.—Durham Sun.

With rewards of \$30,000 for his murderers, \$25,000 for his return alive and a "suitable regard" for information which will lead to the recovery of his body, it looks as if young Wentz should be produced in one form or other. It is seldom that such sums as these are offered.—Charlotte Chronicle.

"That odor of moth-balls in the street car every morning is a gentle reminder that Indian summer is on the wane," says the Augusta Chronicle. The moth-ball joke has been worked by the paragraphs this season until it is time it was put up in moth balls.—Greensboro Record.

Forty-seven per cent. of the wage-earners in Austria are females, as compared with 14 per cent. in the United States. These figures show that a very large majority of American women devote themselves to their homes and let the men do the hustling.—Winston Journal.

A Toronto paper says that in the light of the boundary decision "Americans are likely to make our frontier bristle with boundary issues before Canada is much older." But this will depend on how often the Canadian government will put in a claim for United States territory.—New Haven Leader.

Flies are not altogether bad. One of the pesky things saved a Minneapolis man \$48 the other day. He had the money in a wallet in his coat pocket and was dozing in a chair. A fly lighted on his nose and refused to get off. Maddened by the tormentor, the man made a vicious pass and struck the hand of a pickpocket that had just closed on his wallet. The money was saved and the pickpocket was put in a sticky fly paper.—Stour City Tribune.

Tillman's acquittal has nerved the mayor of Hammond, Ind., a place conspicuous only by reason of its possession of a large packing house, to write a threatening letter to the editor of a local newspaper which had sharply criticized his management. The mayor cites the Tillman case as his precedent, but while Indiana is not everything that could be desired in the line of the administration of justice, the South Carolina view of homicide does not prevail there, and it has a governor who is not afraid of mobs. The mayor of the Indiana slaughterhouse town will get into trouble if he shall attempt to follow the Tillman example.—Philadelphia Record.

A German syndicate backed a German nobleman in his efforts to win the wealthy daughter of Herr Faber, the pencil maker. They advanced the nobleman \$50,000. The fair fraulein scorned the fortune hunter, so he came America and married the daughter of a Pennsylvania coal millionaire. The German syndicate is trying to collect the \$50,000 from the nobleman, but he points out that they backed him only in the German enterprise, which failed. In the American quest he went it alone. All of which proves that a nobleman is not without honor saved in his own land and that the newly rich American girl is exceedingly hungry for any hook baited with a title.—Columbia State.

To the Editor:—I notice in this morning's paper an extract from the Charlotte News, headed "A Pardon that Ought Not to be Granted." It appears that Walter Daniel has been charged with a misdemeanor—carrying and sentenced by Judge Thomas J. Shaw to six months hard labor on the chain gang. This means to work by the side of the felons and wear the stripes of the prison. The governor is advised not to pardon this man. Does the news and observer think it a just and proper punishment to sentence any citizen to the chain gang—to wear the stripes of a felon—whose crime is of no greater grade than a misdemeanor? To fine and imprison in jail—one or both, are sometimes necessary in the due administration of the criminal law, but it is not just or proper to sentence to the chain gang any citizen of this state whose crime is only a misdemeanor. No citizen should be made to suffer the disgrace of wearing stripes and working side by side with men convicted of felonies for the lesser crime of a misdemeanor. It may be clad in stripes—the felon's garb—for a misdemeanor! Let the felons wear the felon's garb! I for one, hope the governor will pardon every citizen who has been, or who may be, sentenced to the chain gang for a misdemeanor.—Jacob A. Long in News and Observer.

A Cough in Only a Symptom.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom of disease. A cough always indicates that either the throat or lungs are affected. When the mucus lining of the throat or lungs becomes inflamed the irritation causes coughing. Don't neglect a cough. It may be the symptom of serious throat or lung disease. Rydales Elixir kills the germs that cause the trouble, soothes the irritated mucus membrane, gently stimulates the nerves that control the respiratory organs and thus helps nature to speedily restore normal conditions and healthy action.—R. R. Bellamy.

New York may cast Zioneth Dowie out utterly, and even Zion City may fall him, but the chautauqua platform is left him.—Atlanta Journal.

Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale by all druggists.

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We are showing lines of gowns, skirts and corset covers; also white and colored aprons.

Underskirts

Our assortment in black mercerized goods is represented by a black skirt accordion plaited, ruffle 8 inches deep, at 50c each; better skirts at 75c and \$1 and up to \$1.50.

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We have these goods in a full assortment of sizes and colors for \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.50. Also a nice line of silk and wool waists. A handsome waist made of black Taffeta in up-to-date style at \$3.50. A better quality with more expensive make is \$4.50 each.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Skirts.

We have quite a variety of nice up-to-date styles and serviceable goods; that we are selling from \$1.50 up to \$4.50. Nice silk skirts for \$5.50 and \$6.50.

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We try hard to please our customers. We carry an extensive line that represents all the different shapes, grades and prices, in hats, feathers and ribbons. We trim all hats free of charge for our customers to their order if they buy their hats and material from us. We guarantee satisfaction in every article. We have a full line of ready to wear hats at 50 and 75c each. A nice line of new beaver hats, the swellest shapes, at \$2.75 each. A price line of new shapes at 50c each. A big line of assorted colors in hats at 25c each.

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