

CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Wilson Times: Mr. W. A. Hartfield, a jeweler here, is a direct descendant of Andrew Hartfield, who leased to the city of New York one hundred and nine years ago fifty acres of land on Manhattan Island. He awaits a division.

Concord Tribune: It seems pretty certain that Concord will soon have a new building of very pretentious proportions and consequence. The Old Fellows, Woodmen and Juniors are arranging to build a handsome building for a lodge room.

Raeferd Chronicle: The bank of Raeferd closed its last year's business last Thursday and they make an annual statement in this paper that would be a credit to any banking institution. It shows fine business management and that the bank is one of the sound banking houses of the state.

Chapel Hill News: Mr. A. B. Nicholson, of Alamance, and Mr. Devereux Turner, of Durham, were nominated for state senators at a meeting of the republican senatorial convention held at Hillsboro recently. We learn that Mr. Turner will not accept. (Mr. Turner is a son of the late Hon. Josiah Turner.—Ed.)

Winston Republican: The Salem commissioners have ordered the street committee to survey and lay out new street west of Park avenue. With the erection of the \$125,000 furniture factory of Messrs. H. E. Frries, Chas. S. Siewers and others in that vicinity, the probably is in demand in that portion of our Twin-City.

Alamance Gleaner: May apples in October is an unusual sight, but these unusual sights occasionally present themselves. On Tuesday our townsman Mr. J. N. H. Clendenin, presented us with some ripe May apples which he had just gathered from a tree at his home, and told us that the tree bore a good crop in May. These second apples were of good size, mellow, and had the proper flavor.

Red Springs Citizen: The announcement that Rev. P. B. Law is to become a permanent resident of Red Springs will be received with pleasure by his many friends. He has bought the property now occupied by Mr. John W. Graham and will take possession the first of next year. In the meantime the greater part of Mr. Law's time will be spent here, he having much to do in spent here, he having much to do in

Winston Sentinel: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bunker, of Haystack, Surry county, passed through the city last evening on their way to the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Bunker is a son of one of the Siamese towns. He has a silver dollar that has a record. Thirty years ago Mr. Bunker got it from J. M. Jones, of Booneville, and has kept it since as a pocket piece. It is worn very little and every mark on it shows plainly. It was coined in the year 1798. Mr. Bunker says he could get five dollars for it but will not sell.

Pender Chronicle: Ye agricultural editor paid a short visit this morning to Mr. G. W. Horsey's "Delaware truck farm" and there saw some fine farming. As a second crop after a yield of forty-five barrels of Irish potatoes to the acre which sold for \$5.00 per barrel. Mr. Horsey has a prospective yield of 1,200 pounds of cotton per acre planted 8th of June. On another plot of three acres that was a forest three months since and grubbed up and planted in potatoes, he will gather 200 bushels of Wood's Early potatoes. His strawberry crop is all that can be desired. He is now applying guano to the plants.

Shelby Correspondence of Charlotte Observer: Cotton is opening fast and it is being picked in all its purity on account of the dry weather. The farmers who are getting in a position to hold their crop for better prices are refusing to sell at the present price, many of them hauling their cotton back home after trying the market. There will be a fair average crop made which, with the fine crops of wheat, corn and the grasses will place the farmers on a safe footing.—The country is alive with politicians, and the people are hearing all about the two parties, democrats and republicans. This country is now having a joint canvass between the two parties, but few changes however, will be brought about, as every one has made up his mind how he will vote. This county will give a democratic majority of 1,700.

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Dewey's approval of Roosevelt leads to the inference that the First Apostle has an eye single to noted material for his other eleven.—Atlanta Journal.

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The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe, because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

One of Many.

H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the Piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ringworm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

STATE PRESS.

Does the fact that Mr. Tom Watson and other presidential candidates of minor parties direct their attacks particularly against Judge Parker and not against Mr. Roosevelt indicate that they believe the democrats stand the best chance of winning?—Winston Sentinel.

Why do not our republican friends tell us about the preparation their party had made to issue bonds just before Cleveland went into office the last time? They blame him and his administration for that issue of bonds when in fact they had prepared the plates from which to print the bonds.—Alamance Gleaner.

One good way to head off the divorce folk is to make it hard for divorced folks to marry again, says Bishop Smith. It is a knotty problem all the way through, but it would be better if some way could be devised to prevent folks unsuited to each other from marrying the first time.—Raleigh Post.

"If the party does not win this time," says The Durham Herald, "they cannot charge it up against the gold democrats." No indeed they cannot. The gold democrats are the boys this time. You just wait until old man Grover Cleveland takes the stump in New York and see the republicans hunt the swamp.—Charlotte Observer.

The republican press finding Judge Parker invulnerable, are taking it out by abusing Mr. Cleveland—the president to whom from their own standpoint the republic is indebted for getting the silver coinage law repealed and saving the currency from debasement at a personal sacrifice such as only a true patriot would have been capable of making.—Louisburg Times.

It is just three weeks from next Tuesday until the election and the people will decide who shall govern them for the next two and four years in nation, state and county. The democrats have been exceedingly fortunate this year. They are all from president down to the smallest county officer, men of ability and of the highest character and there is something radically wrong with the democrats who can't vote the whole ticket from top to bottom.—Raeferd Chronicle.

It seems that they apply closure pretty effectually in the general Episcopal convention. Every time that Hon. J. C. Buxton tried to speak, coupling intemperance with divorce, he was ruled out of order. After his cut-off criticism of Bishop Potter, they were very much afraid Mr. Buxton would say out in meeting what good men everywhere feel. Instead of cutting off Mr. Buxton they ought to have met him in debate if they were able to do so. But, instead of that, Mr. Buxton was denied a hearing on a "rule of order."—News and Observer.

So Mr. Blackburn's claim of republican harmony in the eighth does not appear to be based altogether upon facts. It is known that Mr. Price had a number of friends in the Wilkesboro convention, and he has many friends all over the eighth district. Of course some of them will vote for Blackburn, but it is pretty safe to assume that many will not. Blackburn's attitude toward Price and other leading republicans in the eighth has not been such as to secure for him their enthusiastic support. The volcano is slumbering, only rumbles and spouts a little now and then; but is liable to emit molten rock before long.—Raleigh Post.

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Wake Into His House.

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Judge Parker won't take the stump. However, somebody that needs it will come along and pick it up.—Atlanta Journal.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns, or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Pender, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store."

Will the Ellen N have us move a sky scraper or two to make room for their triumphal entry into town?—Atlanta Journal.

A boon to travelers. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

According to the war dispatches the Japs have now taken 1,409 of the inner forts of Port Arthur.—Atlanta Journal.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Anderson county farmers have taken the lead in the matter of the formation of the farmers trust. They have called on the rest of the farmers of the state to meet them in the matter. We do not naturally love a trust, but we would offer no objection to the farmers of this section meeting with the farmers of the Piedmont on this occasion and looking out for themselves. As long as trusts are fighting us there seems to be but one way to meet the attack and that is by a combine. This would be what we might call in the language of the republican leaders, "a good trust."—Florence Times.

The announcement that George Washington Murray had been elected postmaster at a little village by the name of Huger, in Berkeley county, was accepted by most people hereabouts as the designation of the former black congressman from this district to a new federal office, and many newspapers have commented upon it as further evidence of Mr. Roosevelt's disposition to force negro officials upon the south. But the postmaster at Huger is not the former congressman who is a colored man. The fact is that an ex-congressman Murray has an agreement with the state of South Carolina that would preclude his acceptance of any office at the hands of the president, even if it did not restrain the profit by Mr. Roosevelt. The Hon. George Washington Murray, to whom the door of hope has been opened freely, is about to pass through the door of the state penitentiary, having been convicted of forgery and fraud upon some ignorant member of the race, who believed in him as a high representative. But he will work for the government, but it will be for the government of South Carolina and not for that of the United States and he will work under guard.—News and Courier.

The late mayor of Toledo, Ohio, "Golden Rule" Jones, was true to his name to the last. His executors have discovered that he gave away \$100,000 annually to save defaulters from arrest and disgrace. No less than 200 of his fellow citizens who plead for aid received it. We are told that of this number were bank tellers, bookkeepers and confidential men of large corporations who had taken money from their employers to speculate or pay the expenses of high living are included in this list. Not one, as far as known returned to evil ways, and, as usually happens, not one returned the money to this benefactor. But, he did not expect it, fortunately. It is supposed that had he not been suddenly taken away, he would have destroyed the memoranda of his benefactions. The fact that the papers exist must alarm a number of Toledo people, for we are told that there are many homes in Toledo that owe their existence today to the benefactions of Jones. There are many men occupying high positions in society and in the affairs of the world who would be wearing stripes but for his help. They were able to make good the shortages, and their employers never knew of their wrongdoing.—Augusta Chronicle.

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Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost weight and strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health. 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure' digests what you eat and cures. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

Watson, can claim that he would have won had his health not given out in the middle of the campaign.—Atlanta Journal.

Testimony of a Minister.

Rev. Jno. 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 disorders and general debility get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Only 50c.

A receiver has been appointed for a liquid air company. Here's a chance for it to liquidate.—Atlanta Journal.

HERE AND THERE.

One cause of the frequent miscarriage of justice is that a smart lawyer may set up an insidious plea however absurd and ridiculous and some one will believe it and be influenced by what he says instead of the evidence in the case. It is this sort of thing that some times makes trial by jury a farce.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

The American Cotton Company, of Pittsburg, has been for ten years experimenting on a cotton picking machine. It is said that the company has spent over one-quarter of a million dollars experimenting. The company owns a plantation for the express purpose of testing the picker in the field and they have built quite a number of machines, some operated by mule power and some by gasoline power. The experts of the company are all sanguine that they will this year be able to demonstrate the practicability of their machine. Mr. Thos. R. Morris is the gentleman who will be in charge of the experiments in the field, and it is said that Mr. Theodore Price, of New York, will make a trip to the plantation to observe the workings of the new invention.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mrs. K.—Charles, can't you give me another check. I see you have a whole book full. Mr. K.—That doesn't signify, dear. I have used up my balance at the bank. Mrs. K.—Then why didn't you give up your check book? Now, it's no use for you to tell stories, Joseph. If you mean to say I shan't have any money, why don't you say so right out, like a man?—Boston Transcript.

The democratic party needs eighty-eight votes outside of the certain vote from the southern states to insure the election of Parker and Davis. The certain southern states give 151 electoral votes out of the 239 votes necessary. This leaves eight-eight votes to be obtained from other states which are doubtful, every one of which either voted for Cleveland in 1892 or for Bryan in 1896. The states which must, according to popular estimate, furnish this necessary eighty-eight votes, have one hundred and twenty-one electoral votes as follows: Colorado 5, Delaware 3, Maryland 3, West Virginia 7, New York 39, New Jersey 12, Connecticut 7, Indiana 15, Wisconsin 13, Nevada 3, Montana 3, Idaho 3, Wyoming 3. Total 121.—News and Observer.

If Mr. Watson's sole object is to worry the democrats he should be satisfied with what he has done.—Durham Herald.

If Mr. Roosevelt is elected the democrats will perhaps remain in the country in the hope that something will happen.—Durham Herald.

A unique agreement has been entered into between more than forty of the liquor dealers of Scranton and Dunmore, Pa., on the one hand, and the Scranton Municipal League on the other. By the terms of this compact, the former have agreed to pay the cost of prosecuting themselves, and to place a fund of \$5,000 in the hands of the League to prosecute either the contributors or such other offenders as may be guilty of violating the liquor laws of the state during the next three years.—Exchange.

(When the Toledo (Ill.) Argus says that "F. G. Holsapple homed with his wife Sunday," it adds a new significance to a verb that is now usually applied to carrier pigeons. The wonder is that we have not had it sooner, for it is much easier to say "Mr. Holsapple homed Sunday," than "Mr. Holsapple Sundayed at home." As between two elegant expressions, the shorter is to be preferred.—Portland Oregonian.

"After all, success in business only comes to plucky people." "You mean 'from plucking people,' don't you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"She—'I think a girl is very foolish to marry a poor man.' He—'Yes; but not half so foolish as the poor man who marries that kind of a girl.'"—Chicago Daily News.

"I'm going to try to prove that excessive drink will weaken a man's mental faculties." "It will help you." "Good. You furnish the excessive drink and I'll be the horrible example."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Farmer Hornhand—"I notust in the paper that a woman at Chicago tells how t' dress on \$25,000 a year." Mrs. Hornhand—"Law sakes! What could any woman want with 25,000 calico wrappers in one year!"—Baltimore American.

Tramp (piteously)—"Please help a cripple at this festive season, sir." Kind Old Gent. (handing him some money)—"Bless me, why, of course. How are you crippled my poor fellow?" Tramp (crying)—"Financially crippled, sir."—Cleveland Evening Times.

Sunday School Teacher—"Of course, you love the Lord, Willie?" Willie—"I dunno as I do." Sunday School Teacher—"Why, Willie, you must love the Lord, because He made you and—" Willie—"Yes, but you just told Timmy Tuff that He made him, too, an' I think that was a pretty mean job."—Philadelphia Press.

"Now, my dear, don't fret because James has gone into politics. A man must have some vice and it is better to have it politics than gambling, or drinking, or—" "But the newspapers say such awful things about him—" "That's the advantage of politics over all the others, my dear. You don't have to watch him yourself."—Puck.

She Was Embarrassed.—Bobby (at the breakfast table)—"Clara, did Mr. Spooner take any of the umbrellas or hats from the hall last night?" Clara—"Why, of course not, Bobby; why should he?" Bobby—"That's what I'd like to know. I thought he did, 'cause I heard him say when he was going out, 'I'm going to steal just one umbrella, what's the matter, Clara?'"—Pick-Me-Up.

Saves Two from Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mr. W. K. Haviland of Ammon, N. Y. "But, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy. Trial bottles free.

General Stoessel doubtless envies Kuropatkin's privilege of taking plenty of exercise.—Atlanta Journal.

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