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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The trial of Caleb Pomeroy, ex-Secretary of State, in Kentucky, for complicity in the murder of Goebel has resulted in a verdict of guilty by the jury and sentence of life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Of course there will be an appeal, and it is doubtful if the sentence will stand. There was too much political rancor in the case for strict justice to be done. Even the presiding judge in his charge to the jury showed clearly his political prejudices.

The Baptist Association to meet here next Thursday is one of the oldest religious organizations in this part of the country. This is a centennial meeting and the occasion will be one of extraordinary interest. The Association once embraced churches scattered over four or five counties, and all those churches that once belonged to it have been invited to send representatives to this centennial meeting. An organization which has stood for one hundred years has witnessed many wonderful changes, and we look for much valuable and interesting historical information to be brought out at the meeting.

At last the allied armies have entered Pekin and relieved the foreign legations from danger. This side of the world cannot see why this feat might not have been performed a month ago, as there were plenty of troops there. The Japanese troops led the van in the march on Pekin and are thought to have suffered most of the loss in storming the gates of the city. The other allies seem to be just staying around to let the Japs fight, and as long as the latter will do the fighting for the whole crowd it seems to be the disposition of the crowd to let them do it. We do not believe that it will take long to settle matters in China. The main trouble may arise among the allies themselves.

Now the papers are publishing some wild stories about a plan to assassinate President McKinley. According to these statements the plan was concocted in Europe among Italian anarchists, and that the assassins left by twos from different parts and were all to assemble in Washington and attack the President in a body. Secret detectives, it is claimed, followed each pair to the United States and arrested them on arrival. The whole story sounds too much like a detective story in a dime novel, to entitle it to credence. It may be it is all a scheme to get votes for the President instead of bringing men to murder him. The signs seem to indicate that he will be in urgent need of these about next November.

When we come to write something for this issue of The Ledger, the first and about the only thing we can think of is the weather. How in the world can you think of anything else or care for anything else, when the weather takes complete possession of you, when it rages all over you and around you, when it glares fiercely into your face as if it would like to smother you and then boil your blood. We started on a twelve mile drive at 3:30 in the morning last Sunday in the hope of giving it the dodge, but it was no go. The weather was on the alert and it caught both us and our horse and threatened to stave us in our own perspiration and baste us brown to be served a la mode at a meteorological banquet. It is all unprecedented, unlooked for, unwelcome. Probably no man living remembers its equal in duration and intensity. Certainly the records are all broken, while there may be much more to follow. But the weather is a steadfast friend—just now an exceedingly warm friend—after all. True, it does not always cherish the most delicate regard for our comfort and convenience, because it has a mission high above such things as these. We accept its chastenings as Col. Hoyt accepts Ben Tillman's, and declare that however it may interfere with our plans, we will always vote for the weather.

Read Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions, Blisters, Piles, etc. on skin. 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Cherokee Drug Company, Druggists.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

People You Know and People You Don't Know.
Henry Phillips visited relatives in Spartanburg last week.
J. E. Eubanks spent Saturday in Greenville.

Mrs. R. A. Robinson, of Spartanburg, came down to be with her father, "Squire H. G. Gaffney, during his last illness."
Mrs. Myra Ann Gaffney, from down on the river, came up to town Saturday.

W. C. S. Wood, of Grassy Pond, was here Saturday.
W. T. Scruggs, one of Ezell's foremost citizens, was in our office Friday.

Malcom Goudelock and his sister, Christine, visited relatives in Jonesville last week.

Miss Ella Hays and her friend, Miss Flossie Wallace, who have been visiting in Spartanburg for some time, returned to the city Friday.

Roy Bostick, a popular young man of Asheville, N. C., is in the city the guest of Kyle Davenport on Limestone street.

Govan Lipscomb, an industrious and hard-working colored man of the Wright neighborhood, was in town Saturday.

Magistrate M. B. Scruggs, of Ezell, called in to see us Friday.

W. A. Jones, one of The Ledger's staunch friends at Blacksburg, came in Friday and had us send him the paper another year.

J. V. Whelchel, from just above town, came in to see us Saturday.

Claude McArthur, who had been out of the city visiting, returned home Saturday.

Jas. R. Littlejohn, of Asbury, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. F. Laney and children, of Monroe, N. C., arrived in the city Saturday and will spend two weeks or more with Mrs. Laney's parents, Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Gaffney, on Grand street.

Landrum Clary, one of Macedonia's foremost citizens, was on our streets yesterday.

T. M. Littlejohn, a prosperous merchant and farmer of Home, came up to the city yesterday.

Miss Edna Robertson, who has been in Spartanburg several days visiting relatives and friends, returned to her home here Saturday.

Miss Alta Kirby, a popular young lady of Etta Jane, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Clary, corner Buford and Johnson streets.

Jud Sarratt, of the Sarratt-Magness Co., who has been away for several days in the interest of his house, returned to the city Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Harris, of Henderson, N. C., is visiting her son, O. B. Harris, the gentlemanly proprietor of the Commercial hotel. We hope Mrs. Harris' stay in our midst will be a pleasant one.

Clarence Bryant, once of Pacolet, but now of Charlotte, passed through here Sunday on his way home.

Victor Gaffney and his mother and sister, Miss Ava Johnson, and Floyd and Vernon Baker left for Harris Springs yesterday. They expect to be away a week or two.

Miss Emma Holcombe, of Spartanburg, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Folger, returned to her home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCanthen, of Spartanburg, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Gibson Catlett, of the Columbia State, was here Sunday and yesterday in the interest of his paper.

H. A. Etheridge, a prominent attorney of Atlanta, who has been visiting Capt. W. H. Richardson and family for a week returned to his home yesterday.

J. M. Jackson, a prominent citizen of Bennettsville, accompanied by his family, is visiting Mrs. and Mrs. A. N. Wood, on Frederick street.

Paul V. Gaffney, the popular and efficient representative of the Gaffney Carpet Manufacturing Company, left on the vestibule yesterday for Georgetown and other points in the low country in the interest of his mill.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson returned home Saturday after spending three weeks in Northfield, Mass., and other northern cities, listening to bible lectures by some of the most noted divines in America.

J. C. Jefferies, made a business trip to Blacksburg yesterday.

Judge J. E. Webster went to Spartanburg yesterday on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hames, of Jonesville, are visiting their son, Boyd L. Hames, and his wife, in this city.

Miss Blanche Peeler is now a saleslady in the dry goods store of J. W. Tolleson.

G. Walter Chambers spent a few hours in Greenville Saturday.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Local Items Too Short for a Head Grouped Together.
Charlie Austell has accepted a position in the mercantile establishment of J. N. Lipscomb & Co.

Walter Humphries will not go away this season, but will remain here and buy cotton for Mr. J. A. Carroll.

Several of our people went over to Blacksburg yesterday to hear the candidates "pipe their tune" for the fall.

Prof. Harry Knox and Walter Baker, are at Marion, N. C., making arrangements for the big excursion that they expect to run to that place on Sept. 13th.

There were thirteen baptisms at the First Baptist church Sunday night. Pastor Robertson has been granted a month's leave of absence by his church, and he will spend the time in Charleston.

Will Thompson spent last week attending the Farmers Institute at Clemson College. Mr. Thompson is high in his praises of the Farmers' Institute and says that every farmer in Cherokee who possibly can should attend these meetings.

Gaffney is still hot, dry and dusty, and vegetation in and near the place is suffering for rain. Friday night the clouds gathered and for awhile it looked as though we would have a storm; but the elements soon quieted down and the rain did not come.

The mayor had quite a crowd of Saturday sinners and Monday mourners before him yesterday morning, seventeen cases in all. The fines ranged from two to a half to seven dollars and the city treasury was considerably replenished, while the gang received a few additions.

Farmers say that corn on bottom lands is bad this year, but that the upland is not hurt much. Cotton, as a general thing, is very good, but is needing rain in most places. Hay is being saved in large quantities, and it will come in well in the fall and winter, as fodder will no doubt be scarce.

G. S. C. Quinn, of Cherryville, N. C., spent several days in the city last week. Mr. Quinn was formerly a resident of this county and engaged in school teaching. He is thinking of moving back here in the near future.

Mr. Quinn makes a good citizen and The Ledger would be delighted to have him move back.

The campaign meeting yesterday was at Blacksburg, today it is at Antioch, and tomorrow it will be at Kings Creek. Next Monday the meeting will be held at Gaffney. This will "wind up the little ball of yarn" and the day following the battle of the ballots will take place. May every true Cherokee do his duty fearlessly and manfully.

There was a small fire Sunday morning in the slasher room of the old mill of the Gaffney Manufacturing Company, but it was extinguished before any damage was done. Some waste caught fire and the watchman became excited and blew the whistle, causing some excitement. There was no damage. The company has excellent protection in its splendid water system.

Ed. C. Byars succeeds Mr. G. Walter Chambers in the clerical department of the Gaffney Carpet Manufacturing Company. Tank McArthur has also been engaged to work in that department. Under the able direction of Mr. Sam Reid the forces now gathered in that department will be able to do a large amount of work. But it takes a large amount of work to keep up with the correspondence, book-keeping, etc., of the Gaffney Carpet Mill.

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The next session will open on September 19th. Terms very reasonable. Write for Catalogue and further information to Senior Professor, Captain H. P. Griffith, or to the President,

LEE DAVIS LODGE, A. M., Ph. D.

Boyd's Minstrels.

Boyd's Minstrel Company arrived in the city Saturday, but owing to some trouble in getting a place to erect their tent they did not give their afternoon performance. They played at night, however, to a very good crowd, but the show in the main was a disappointment to every one who attended. The manager stated that two or three of his men had left him just before he came here, and for that reason he begged the indulgence of the audience, but, at the same time, he did not reduce the price of admission. One or two features of the performance were very good, and the music was creditable, but upon the whole, the show was nothing like it was represented to be, and the minstrel part of it was a failure. The kinetoscope was no good, whatever, and only brought forth jeers and hisses from the crowd, as did most of the playing on the stage.

Dr. Boyd should either complete his company of actors or else disband as people do not like to be imposed upon in such a way. We did not approve of the boisterous conduct of some in the audience, yet we know the provocation was great; still, if they did not like the performance they should have gone out and not disturbed others who, perhaps, did like it. However, the next time this company comes to this place we hope it will make up what it lacked Saturday night.

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