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BUY your soda water tickets at three for twenty-five cents.

THOROUGHLY clean back yards, alleys, and all places where dirt has accumulated.

THIS is the weather that makes the soul of the schoolboy yearn to be plowing the briny deep.

THE walls of the second story of the new Postoffice building are fast approaching completion.

THE ghosts of the contestants in the Regatta last Monday, are occasionally seen hovering about the Dram Tree, like the Flying Dutchman about the Cape.

II. NEIL MCKAY, Esq., Republican candidate for Congress from this District, is now at Beaufort. He will set the ball in motion at the proper time and make salary grabbers and their supporters look quite small.

THE Carolina Central Railway offer excursion tickets over their road, for the season, at rates low enough to satisfy all. "Look out for the train when the bell rings," and go West, all ye who are able to escape the heated term.

A CORRECTION.—The Republican County Convention of Brunswick county, by an error of our types was authorized to be called on the 10th of June, when it should have been the 20th. All who are interested should take notice.

NUTT STREET.—Dray drivers have been in the habit of using Nutt street since it was planked as a race course for their teams. Besides the cruelty for their teams, it will soon wear out the planks. The city authorities have taken proper precautions against the continuance of it.

THE Raleigh News pays the Democracy of Franklin county the dubious compliment of voting more than its registered strength. As the laws require the registration of all voters, the Franklin Democrats must stuff ballot boxes, or by some other disreputable means vote more than its registered strength.

PURCHASES stock advertised in yesterday and to-day's Post by Messrs. David & Weil. These gentlemen have an immense supply of ready made clothing which they offer, and to those who find it difficult to get a fit, they offer the services of a first class tailor, who can give satisfaction.

A LUNATIC.—Essex Stevens, a colored lunatic, was brought to this city yesterday from Duplin, and placed in the charge of sheriff Black. The unfortunate man escaped from the County Poor House about the first of May, but as he alarmed the community in which he stopped, by his threats, he was arrested, and discovered.

SOME enterprising gentleman has erected on Nutt street, near the Farmer's Hotel, machinery, and put in operation a business which causes his neighbors some uneasiness. We are not able to say what the work is, but as large quantities of kerosene are used near fire, a dangerous explosion or fire is apprehended in the same neighborhood that once occurred in something more than a year ago.

Col. J. Ballentine, of Abbottsburg, long a prominent citizen of Bladen County, has publicly announced his resolution to no longer support the Democratic nominees. Thus the party of real conservatism and of repose, is constantly gaining strength. The spurious article which is attempting to sail under that name, and which finds itself nothing, if it is not convulsing the country with the agitation of dead and dying issues, will no longer delude persons who desire quiet and prosperity for the country.

REVENUE CUTTER.—The Revenue Cutter W. H. Crawford, under charge of First Lieutenant George W. Bailey, Commanding, arrived at this port this morning. As soon as she takes in her stores she will commence her duty on this station, cruising from Beaufort, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C. The Crawford was formerly the gunboat and Revenue Cutter Nansmond. She has a reputation for speed, surpassed by few boats in the service, and her trip from Philadelphia was quick. She left that City last Saturday, and stopped several hours at the Breakwater.

GENERAL NEWS.

Chief Justice Waite is to be honored by having a hotel named after him in his native town of Lynn, Mass.

Mr. A. H. Stephens has made his fifth attempt to "get through with Mr. B. H. Hill." As usual, the letter fills several columns.

It has been discovered that William Starkey, clerk of the Police Court in New Haven, is a defaulter, and has left for parts unknown.

The last little girl who has "roped" her way to glory is a daughter of Dennis Maloney, of Rondout, who jumped 233 times and then died.

A dispatch from Bombay to London says the wet season has fairly set in.—The rains are heavy, and there is much rejoicing at their prospective beneficial effect upon the crops.

The Czar and the Grand Duke Alexis greeted the ex-Prince Imperial very cordially, as they passed along the line of the military cadets during the recent review at Woolwich, England.

A dispatch from San Francisco, dated the 8th says: "Grover, for Governor of Oregon, beats Tolman about 450 votes. The friends of Williams, for Congress, still have hope in his election.—The vote is very close.

Five active members of the volunteer fire department of Williamsport, arrested on suspicion of being incendiaries, have confessed to the burning of nearly all the property, over \$1,000,000, destroyed there since the great fire of August, 1871.

A new planet was discovered at 10 o'clock on Monday night by Lewis Swift, of Rochester, N. Y. It is near the Camelopard's breast, is quite bright, and has a tail about half a degree in length. Its motion is slow, and toward the earth.

The Secretary of War received intimation while at West Point on Monday of the death, at Keokuk, Iowa, of his only son, Willie. He left at once for that place. When the sad intelligence was communicated to Gen. Belknap he was greatly overcome by his feelings.

The American lady to whom the young Duke Nicholas of Russia gave his mother's stolen diamonds, is now in Paris, with the jewels, worth 500,000fr., in her possession. She is described as intelligent and beautiful. The Duke is described as madly in love with her, and wishes to marry her.

The Hon. George W. Julian, of Indiana, dates the foundation of his family in this country back to 1750, when one of his ancestors, Rudolph Waymire, a German, settled in North Carolina. The family recently held a reunion at Dayton, Ohio, when Mr. Julian and Mr. John Newman, president of the Indiana Central railroad, were among those present.

The provision in the tariff bill to remove extract of hemlock bark from the free list is the means of a good deal of ridicule at the expense of General Butler. This gentleman is averse to the provision on the ground that the hemlock forests would be destroyed by the search for the extract. Mr. Conger said in the House that he could take the gentleman from Essex to the forests in his State, and as they were so large, the General could not find his way out, and he would be lost. General Butler has been jokingly informed by his Congressional colleagues that if this is so, as Mr. Conger says, they are for the provision in the bill to a man.

The Newspaper Train on the Pennsylvania Railroad now carries a passenger train. It starts from Jersey City at 4:10 A. M. and arrives at West Philadelphia at 6:57. The section between New Jersey and Trenton is run at the rate of a mile a minute. The train has been in operation about a year, and has met with but one accident, when it struck a carriage, killing two persons. When the train was first put on it was manned by an engineer, fireman, and two men to handle the papers. They were volunteers, and signed a paper releasing the company from all responsibility in case of accident. Upon no pretence or plea was any person allowed to ride. The company, finding that the train was as safe as any other, and that an additional car would add to its safety by giving more ballast to the locomotive, have added a passenger car thereto and opened the line to the public travel.

STATE ITEMS.

The Self suit was argued in the U. S. Circuit Court, yesterday, in Raleigh.

The Raleigh Republican says that work on the Postoffice is being rapidly pushed.

The Raleigh News speaks several kind words for Chief Justice Waite, who is in that city holding court.

Robert S. Young, a son of Mrs. Sarah V. Young, of Charlotte, had a favorite horse to whom he imparted some "circus" tricks. At a picnic near Charlotte, on Saturday, Mr. Young was called upon for an exhibition, during which the horse became unmanageable and overpowered his master, tearing the flesh from him fearfully.—Dr. Jos. Graham being present, gave the necessary medical attention.

A Very Old Voter, Indeed.

The following extraordinary statement is given in the Bloomington, Ill., correspondence of the Louisville Courier-Journal, where it appears just as here printed:

"Having noticed in several journals articles claiming for their various localities the honor of having in their midst the oldest voter, I concluded to put in the claims of Monroe County, Indiana. Living near Bloomington is our venerable friend, William Ross, who, according to his own account and family record, was born at Guilford Court-house, N. C., May 17, 1759; consequently he is 115 years old the 17th of last month.

May. Father Ross is in now very fine health, visits Bloomington frequently during Summer, kills squirrels with his rifle, chops wood, works in his garden, and occasionally follows the plow, and says he feels as young as he did half a century ago. He was not in the Revolutionary war, but was an eye-witness to the battle of Guilford Court-house, and makes no claim to having been a member of the military family of General Washington, or of ever having seen the General. He has voted for ninety-four years, but does not remember how many votes he has cast within that time, but must have been well on to 200 times, and has invariably voted the regular old Democratic ticket, and never fails to pay his taxes. He is certainly the oldest man in the United States, if not in the world.

No Republic in France Just Yet.

Once more the Republic is overboard in France. Two factions that are moderate in the sense that the small boys say they are—less furious than the factions which are more furious than they are—these two doubtful moderates were the faint hope of a possible republic.

They were the Right Centre and the Left Centre. The Left Centre is made up of republicans who like their house but do not want always to ride on the peak; they desire a good government and care comparatively little for the republican "idea" and doctrinaire fancies. The Right Centre are monarchists who do not believe in divine right, nor in any particular man, but prefer the notion of a permanent Executive to that of an elective Executive and believe that some men are better than others. Politically the Right and Left Centres are nearer to the Right and Left Centres are nearer to the Left, and if they should coalesce they could establish a republic to which the Left Centre would give liberalism of spirit and for which the Right Centre might secure a strong constitutional form, in virtue of which the drags of the people which tend to rule in democracies would be kept where the drags belong. But the hope of this combination is finally done for, and one hundred and ten Deputies of the Left Centre have pitched negotiations into the water by a declaration for a definitive republic—a republic, of course, such as they want; not such as is possible or can be obtained. They would rather have no republic than not have their own.—Herald.

George Washington Horsewhipped.

A distinguished Bohemian, who, some weeks ago, visited Fredericksburg, and prowled about the sacred Washington precincts, tells me that tradition said that Mrs. Bushrod Washington was a regular Spartan mother. The oldest inhabitant told him that his father told him that his grandfather said that she one evening suddenly appeared in the bar-room of the old Fredericksburg tavern in search of her illustrious son, the about-seventeen years old, and finding him where she had positively forbidden him to come, listening with open mouth to the talk of travelers and village loungers, she drew a horsewhip from her cloak and laid it over his unadorned head and broad shoulders, and so quickened his footsteps homeward considerably.—Grace Greenwood.

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