

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

A stock company has been formed to operate a line of street cars in Charlotte. The Oxford Turntable has enlarged and we are glad to note this evidence of prosperity. Major Yastes who a short time since was taken to an asylum has entirely recovered. It is reported that Gen. Beauregard will marry Mrs. Vanderbilt. She is worth \$300,000. W. M. McAdoo, a native of North Carolina twenty-five years old was elected to Congress from New Jersey. The auroral storm of Friday was general throughout the country. Chicago was isolated from the world. Ex-Gov. Hendricks is rapidly convalescing and is expected to be out of doors and attending to business in a few days. W. F. Cody, otherwise "Buffalo Bill," is going to Europe next May. Some one says Cody has made about \$1,000,000 by waiting after imaginary scalps on the stage. The returns of the election will be officiated on next Thursday. The Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General and a number of members of the State Senate, on from each political party, to be appointed by the Governor, constitute the Board. Charlotte Journal: It is a singular fact that in Gaston, a county of forty-five distilleries and probably the largest whisky interest directly opposed to prohibition, every candidate slated was a supporter of the prohibition act or at least such is asserted to be the case. The Mormon hierarchy is not confining its attention to Utah Territory by any means. 75,000 hundreds of Mormons now coming every steamer from Europe are not all conducted to Utah. They are sent to Colorado, Wyoming, Arizona, Nevada and Idaho. In Idaho the Mormon bishops have made the most determined efforts at colonization; in Arizona they are very active; also in New Mexico, and do not care a continental for the Edwards law, under which only one arrest has been made thus far. When the headless rooster was on exhibit at the late State fair several medical men examined him. Among others, Dr. R. A. Lancaster, one of the surgeons at the slambow. He did not believe the story of accidental decapitation as told, and when he went back to the slambow he secured a number of chickens heads and experimented upon them first. He became satisfied that he could take the head of a chicken off and not produce death. To carry out this belief he took a hen and proceeded to skillfully dissect the head, leaving the brain intact and the gullet exposed. This was done several days, and the chicken is alive and walking about. Dr. Lancaster fed the chicken by means of a tube, and so long as this is kept up there is no question of the fowl's living. A great many people have been out to see the chicken.—Richmond Dispatch. Mr. Ambrose Byrd, a very prominent citizen of Mitchell County, N. C., was murdered on Saturday under peculiar circumstances near Kernersville. He was engaged extensively in business with three brothers, Charles, Edward and Marion Whitson. They came to the store and demanded that Byrd should surrender his property and leave. All were armed to the teeth and made threats to kill him if he did not instantly depart. Byrd left the store, but as he returned all three shot him, ridding his body with buckshot. He died as he fell. At the moment a party of Byrd's friends came up and a battle began between these and the Whitsons, in which several were wounded, but all the brothers escaped and took to the mountains. Two hundred mountaineers are in pursuit. They are guarding every road leading into Tennessee and swear instant vengeance on the murderers, who will be lynched the moment they are captured. The Governor, the county and the citizens have offered heavy rewards for their capture, and such an excitement has not been known in that part of the State in years.

POINTS IN POLITICS.

Woman suffrage was defeated in Nebraska by 25,000 votes. Ingalls has nominated General Sherman for President in 1884. Governor elect Pattison declines to have an display at his inauguration. Col. T. M. Holt is spoken of for Speaker of the House of Representatives. The New Bern Journal nominates Maj. Jas. Hughes for Governor in 1884. Fully one hundred colored men voted the Democratic ticket in Wilson county. The Greenhorn Patriot comes out for Gen. Alfred M. Scales for Governor in 1884. Robeson expended \$70,000 to secure his nomination and election to Congress. A big sum to lose. Pope Barrow has been elected Senator from Georgia to fill Senator Hill's unexpired term. He is 35 years old and a lawyer. The Pennsylvania Statewars are preparing to continue the war against the Independents. There is not a solitary indication of a possible reconciliation.—Wash. Zeit. Do the Democrats desire to elect their Governor in 1884? They must nominate a man with an unspotted private character. The must drop the politician.—New Bern Journal. The people must nominate the candidates in 1884. The nominees must be men of the highest integrity and without suspicion. Otherwise North Carolina may be classed as "Aunt Sarah's."—Wash. Star. Names of political parties in this country may change, but we are Democrats now and forever. Because in that one word is pent up all the hallowed principles of liberty and good government. A government of, for and by the people.—New South. Greenhorn Patriot: The election of the negro O'Hara, in the 2nd Congressional District, is a decisive victory over the Revenue Ring. He drove the machine candidate, Ha-be, out of the race, and scored a brilliant victory over Mott and his gang. Concord Register: The white men of the State of North Carolina have spoken in language that cannot be misunderstood, that the system of County Government that protects the treasury of all the counties, and particularly those counties which have a majority of negro voters, shall be preserved. Raleigh News-Observer: Unofficial returns and a close estimate indicate that the Senate will stand 24 Democrats and 16 Republicans, and the House 72 Democrats and 48 Republicans. On joint ballot the Legislature will stand 106 Democrats and 64 Republicans. The last Legislature stood, Senate 58 Democrats and 13 Republicans, and the House 74 Democrats and 44 Republicans.

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