

A Weekly Democratic journal devoted to the material, educational, political and agricultural interests of Halifax and surrounding counties.

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WASHINGTON is on the eve of the greatest convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the world.

The Senate Committee reported adversely on the House joint resolution to elect Senators by the direct vote of the people.

We are truly glad to hear that the mills are coming to the cotton, for the cotton's getting so low down now it's too weak to go anywhere.

The Norfolk and Western R. R. is in the hands of a receiver. It owes its employees \$350,000 and was also expected to default in the interest upon \$7,000,000 worth of bonds.

SENATOR GRANT wants to turn out one hundred orphans from the Oxford Orphan Asylum in this cold weather to starve by withdrawing the appropriation. That's reform for you!

GOLD has started from England to the United States in a large stream, and the treasury reserve will soon begin to increase. Let us hope that this is the last time that that fund will go down to low figures.

NEPOTISM is going to strike Burke heavy. Col. George Thomas Walton is to be a Director of the Morganton Hospital, and his son Stanley Walton is to be a Director of the Deaf and Dumb school. That is the present programme.

CONFLICTING reports come from Florida concerning the effect of the second cold wave in that State, but it is certain that great additional damage has been done. The second crop of early garden truck that had been planted and was doing well has been destroyed.

COL. J. S. CARR, of Durham, president of the Durham Tobacco Company, Durham, N. C., has subscribed \$10,000 to the American University, which is to be erected in Washington by the Methodist Episcopal Church. Colonel Carr is the first Southerner man to contribute educational enterprise north of the Potomac since the war.

THERE is another turn in the wheel in the distribution of the patronage the Fusionist think they can control, says the News and Observer. The present plan is to make S. Otto Wilson Commissioner of Agriculture; W. H. Kitchin, or "some other good man" Railroad Commissioner, and give the Republicans all the patronage at the Penitentiary.

The Elgin watch company of Elgin, Ill., and the Waltham Co. of Mass., will consolidate and pass into the possession of a British syndicate. The valuation of the two properties is \$16,000,000, of which amount \$9,000,000 goes to the credit of the Elgin company and \$7,000,000 to the Waltham concern. The Elgin and Waltham factories turn out about 85 per cent. of the total product of movements in the United States, more than half of that amount being produced by the Elgin works, which employs about 4,000 hands.

The fusionists are still hammering away on county government. The Republicans are holding out for a reinstatement of the old law under which insolvent men were put in control of the Eastern counties, bankrupting the same. The credit of Halifax county under the old regime was not good for a pound of nails. To-day the county scrip is as good as gold. The Legislature should certainly take all these things into consideration before changing the best system of county government North Carolina has ever known.

ONE of the greatest considerations in favor of a reduced cotton acreage according to the plan proposed by the Jackson convention, says the Atlanta Journal, is the encouragement it would give to the diversification of crops.

The farmers of the South must have learned much by their experience last year, and, as our contemporary remarks, if they will think for a moment what their condition would be if they did not have an abundance of corn and meat they will determine to pursue always the policy of raising their own food crops.

BUTLER appears to be getting it in the neck. In the House last week he was denounced by his fellow Republican-Populists and declared to be:  
1. A liar.  
2. A self-complacent Czar.  
3. A Bulldozer.  
4. A Penny-a-liner.  
5. An Intimidator.  
6. A Brutal Scribbler.  
7. A Falstaff.  
8. An unjust and Ungentlemanly fellow.

HON. ISAAC P. GRAY, United States Minister to Mexico, died at the American Hospital in the city of Mexico last Thursday, of double pneumonia. He was born in Chester county, Pa., October 18, 1828.

He moved to Indiana and was elected Lieutenant Governor by the Democrats in 1876 and was made Governor in 1884.

He was mentioned as a candidate for the Presidency at the Chicago convention, and was nominated to be Minister to Mexico in March 1893. He was the first man to receive diplomatic honors in the present Administration.

INTELLIGENCE is received of the surrender of the Chinese forts and warships at Wei Hai Wei. The surrender is complete, and the Japanese are in full possession. The Chinese war ship Chen Yuan was sunk by shells from the forts and had been badly damaged the previous day, and was unable to use her guns. All the forts on the mainland have been taken by the Japanese. The iron clads Ting Yuen and Lai Yuen and the cruisers Chiu Yuen and Wei Yuen have been sunk, and thirteen torpedo boats either destroyed or captured. One Japanese torpedo boat was lost, and two were disabled.

THE President will be urged to appoint Senator M. W. Ransom to be Minister to succeed the late Minister Gray, of Indiana, whose death was announced last week. Senator Ransom's term of office as a Senator expires with this Congress, and it is said that the President will be glad to tender him the appointment.

A petition to the President has been circulated asking him to nominate Senator Ransom to that place. The petition has been signed by every Democratic Senator in Washington and sent to the President. The many friends of Senator Ransom in this section will be glad to learn that in all probability he is to be honored with the nomination of Minister to Mexico.

THE members of the Judiciary Committee stung to resentment by the lash of Mary Ann Butler, the self constituted dictator, gave expression to their feelings last Thursday. The News and Observer says: Mr. Rant started the ball. He called the Overseer and his associates "pony-riders and scribblers," and said they could not "intimidate our bulldozers" him. He declared that he would not be "driven" under the whip and spur of "caucuses" or deterred from doing his duty "by these brutal expressions in the Caucasian."

"I don't intend," said Mr. Campbell, "for any man to put the whip on my back and make me do what I think is not right. A man should represent his constituents unless they are crazy when he should vote on his own judgment."

Mr. Lusk, who has "treasured up a wrong" Butler did him in promising to make him Speaker and failing to perform his promise, got even with the Overseer. The committee had decided to report the bill, he said, Butler being in the caucus and knowing it was to be done, "and then he pounced that article charging the members of the committee with crime, and I hurl it back in his face with all the vengeance that inspired in."

Mr. Potree said the Caucasian editorial was "not only unjust but ungentlemanly." Mr. White said "we are not on Russian soil and are not here to do the bidding of any self constituted Czar."

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The sawmill of M. K. Gray, with its entire contents has been destroyed by fire in Davidson county, causing a loss of \$6,500.

Augustus W. Graham, of Oxford, has been appointed Judge of the Superior Court, 5th district, vice R. W. Winston, resigned.

The Tate family, colored, at Charlotte, consists of father, mother, sixteen girls and fourteen boys. They all live under one roof.

A beautiful memorial window in honor of North Carolina's lamented Senator, Zebulon B. Vance, has been placed in Salem Female College.

Dr. Pritchard advised his congregation in Charlotte to trade with Baptists to the exclusion of members of other denominations, other things being equal.

The two Methodist Conferences have arranged for a school to be held at Trinity College June 11th to 19th. Dr. Kilgo is to be president of the school.

The cotton acreage in Eastern North Carolina will, it is estimated, be reduced at least 25 per cent. This will be made up in the acreage in peanuts and tobacco.

The Fusionist intend to retire all the Democratic Directors from the Deaf and Dumb school except Mr. N. B. Broughton. Many of them favor a clean sweep.

Mr. Anderson Cates, of Orange county, is 85 years old, yet he is as active as most young men. He is a good worker and can stand flat footed and jump up on his horse.

Chief Justice Faircloth is 66 years of age, Justice Furches is 64, and Justice Montgomery 50. Justice Clark is still the youngest justice on the bench, just as he was in the last court.

The only two North Carolinians that have ever occupied the position of President pro tem of the Senate are Nat. Marcou and Matt Ransom. It is singular that both were natives of Warren county and related.

The Asheville Citizen learns of a woman in this State who gave birth to her 17th child a few days ago. The remarkable thing about it is that the woman is only 33 years old and has been married but seventeen years.

Hilliers has a citizen who never drinks water straight and has not for years. Lemonade is his favorite drink summer and winter. He is always well and hearty and is in the neighborhood of 70 years of age.

A. J. Lyman, a lawyer of Asheville, has been arrested in New York on suit brought by administrators of Mrs. Katherine I. Youmans, Connecticut, on the charge of larceny of \$34,134. He is a son of the late Bishop Lyman.

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NOTICE: The undersigned having this day qualified as executor of the will and testament of Cornelius B. Froelich before the Superior Court of Halifax county hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of his testatrix to present them to him on or before the first day of February, 1895.

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General Commission Merchants. We handle Dressed Poultry, Eggs, Butter, Live Poultry, Game of all kinds, such as Quail, Rabbits, Pheasants, Wild Ducks, all kinds of Produce, Potatoes, Cabbage, Apples, White Beans, Dried Apples, Chestnuts, Hickorys, Walnuts, Florida Oranges, very largely. Lemons and all kinds of other Fruits and Vegetables. We have an elegant freezer, for butter, game and poultry, also handle all the above on commission or buy outright.

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