

ANY GOVERNOR is to be commended for enforcing the provisions of the constitution which he has sworn to support, and yet Gov. Fowle is likely to create quite a commotion among many of his personal and political friends if he persists in his determination to enforce section 7, article XIV. of the constitution which prohibits any person from holding two offices or places of trust. A large number of the leading citizens of our State are trustees of the university and also hold some other office, and unless they promptly resign one of their offices no doubt their resignations will be asked for by Gov. Fowle, just as he asked for the resignations of those directors of the insane asylum who were holding other offices.

Among those trustees of the university who are violating the constitution by holding other offices are the following prominent gentlemen: W. L. Saunders, John A. Gilmer, Z. B. Vance, J. J. Davis, A. S. Merrimon, A. C. Avery, John S. Henderson, Charles Price, T. S. Kenan, L. R. Strayhorn, F. H. Busbee, Thomas M. Holt, J. C. Scarborough, A. Leazer, P. B. Means, A. H. Merritt, C. M. Cooke, Lee S. Overman, F. D. Winston, R. A. Doughton and Robt. W. Scott. Now won't there be quite a flutter when Gov. Fowle asks for the resignations of all those gentlemen?

It seems strange that this provision of our State constitution should have been overlooked by so many learned gentlemen, and especially so after the Supreme Court had repeatedly decided that trustees of the university are public officers. At January Term, 1872, the court decided (Chief Justice Pearson delivering the opinion) that "The management of the University is an agency for the State, and the Trustees upon whom is imposed the duty of discharging this agency, are public officers." Clark v. Stanley, 66 N. C. R. This decision was affirmed in January, 1873, in the case of Helzer v. Helzer, 68 N. C. R., wherein the same learned Judge says: "The Trustees of the University, the Directors of the Penitentiary, of the Lunatic Asylum, &c., are public officers." It will thus be seen that the court placed the directors of the university and the directors of the asylum in exact by the same category. And of course Gov. Fowle, to be consistent, must do the same.

A HOMICIDE occurred in California last week that has created a national sensation, the victim being Terry, an ex Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of that State, and Justice Field of the United States Supreme Court having been arrested as an accessory to the homicide. Terry, who seems to have been a very desperate man, had threatened Judge Field's life for having some year or two ago sent him to jail, and a deputy marshal had been instructed to accompany Judge Field on his recent trip to California in order to protect him being 73 years old from any assault that Terry might make on him. While they were eating breakfast at a hotel Terry came behind Judge Field and slapped him in the face, and while in the act of striking again was shot dead by the marshal. The marshal and judge have both been arrested, but it is not probable that either will be punished, although the marshal is technically guilty of man slaughter at least.

THE DEMOCRATS of Virginia held their State convention last week and nominated their candidates for Governor and other State offices. Their nominee for Governor is Capt. McKinney, who is said to be a most excellent choice. The campaign is likely to be hot and closely contested. Cleveland's majority there last November was only about 1500, in a vote of over 300,000. We are very glad that there will be no election this year in North Carolina, and that our people will not have to go through an exciting political campaign.

WE HAVE received a neatly printed pamphlet issued by the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley R. R. Co., and containing statistical notices of the towns along its line, and the industries, products and resources of the nineteen counties through which it runs. It is well illustrated with engravings made from photographs of many objects of interest that are to be seen along the road. It is a capital "write up" of one of the best sections of our State, and we hope it may induce both capital and immigration to flow thither.

THE STATE ALLIANCE held its annual meeting last week at Fayetteville, and it was a grand success in every particular. Nearly every county in the State was represented, and the delegates were generally the best men from their counties. The reports from the county alliances were of the most encouraging character, and showed that this great organization of our farmers was in a most flourishing condition. It was stated that the membership had doubled during the past year. Petty rapid growth, is it not? The reports of the president and secretary stated that there are now in this State 1,816 Subordinate Alliances and 89 County Alliances with an aggregate membership approximating 72,000. The only counties which have no county organization are Alleghany, Ashe, Dare, Currituck, Macon, New Hanover and Surry. The next meeting of the State Alliance will be held at Asheville.

That veteran farmer and public spirited citizen, Elias Carr of Edgecombe county, was elected president for the ensuing year, and we doubt not that he will be as acceptable and efficient as was Capt. Alexander. Of course our esteemed brother L. L. Polk was re-elected secretary. Among the other officers elected we note the election of Col. Thomas B. Long of Buncombe, as State lecturer. He resided for many years in this (Chatham) county, and is known to many of our readers, who hardly thought, some years ago, that he would be selected by the farmers of North Carolina to go through the State lecturing them as to their duties, &c. This is a forcible illustration of the old saying—"How times change, and men change with them!"

THE GOVERNOR has appointed the following gentlemen as directors of the N. C. Insane Asylum to fill the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Doctors Haywood, Haigh, Jackson and Capehart, to wit: Capt. Octavius Coke of Raleigh, J. D. Biggs, Esq. of Martin county, Dr. G. L. Kirby of Goldsboro', and T. B. Womack, Esq. of Pittsboro', the last named director resigning the office already held by him—clerk of the House of Representatives—in order to accept it. It seems to be generally understood that all these new directors are opposed to Dr. Grissom and were appointed for the purpose of removing him. Immediately after these appointments the State Chronicle announced that they "reached the complexion of the Board of Directors" and that they now stand 6 to 3 in favor of Dr. Grissom's removal.

The newly organized Board will hold a meeting today, and it is said that Dr. Grissom will at once tender his resignation, claiming and alleging that it is useless for him to go through the farce and mockery of another trial before a court organized to convict. And while his resignation may be desired by many of our best citizens—and may be best both for him and for the asylum—yet the remarkable manner of bringing it about is apt to create for him a sympathy which he might not otherwise have received, and produce somewhat of a reaction of public opinion in his favor.

RALEIGH'S last sensation was a foot race, which is said to have created more excitement here, while than any event since the failure of the State National Bank. At the Firemen's Tournament held there last week a foot race took place between a spokesman, named Daniels from New Bern, and one from South Carolina, named Pittman. The race was witnessed by an excited crowd of several thousand persons, and when Daniels was declared the winner the air resounded with yells and cheers and he was lifted high above the heads of the crowd and carried off in triumph. And it is said that a considerable sum of money was bet on the race.

SULLIVAN has been tried, convicted and sentenced to twelve months imprisonment, for his recent prize fight in Mississippi. This sentence was quite a surprise to him and his friends, who thought that only a nominal fine would be imposed. It proves however, that the authorities of Mississippi have determined that their Statesman, not again be disgraced with a prize fight. In passing sentence the Judge said to Sullivan:

"It seems to me that this prize fight at Richburg, of which you stand convicted, was a gross affront to the law of the State, where the authorities personally forbid it. It seems to have been accomplished with systematic arrangements, and in the presence of invited thousands. It seems on the part of all connected with it to have been a studied disregard and contempt for the law. They came from and through many States whose authority and civilization deterred them from any attempt

at such public lawless conduct within their limits, and they choose the State of Mississippi as the only ground for such combat, indicating their utter contempt for the sentiments of her people and the laws of her statute books."

After sentence was passed Sullivan took an appeal, and, pending the appeal, was released on bail. He at once returned to the North where he will no doubt be lionized and treated as a martyr. Kilrain has been arrested, but not yet tried.

Political Factions Fighting.

Chicago, August 17.—A special from Austin, Texas, says: Yesterday evening Gov. Ross received a dispatch from J. M. Weston, of Richmond, saying that a fight had occurred between the "Jaybirds" and "Woodpeckers," rival political factions, in which sheriff Garvey and deputy Blackney were killed and several others wounded. The dispatch said that the fighting was still in progress and troops were needed.

A dispatch from Capt. Reichardt, of the Houston Light Guards, said Richmond was in the hands of a mob and several persons had been killed. At 9 p. m. there was great excitement. Gov. Ross ordered the Light Guards, of Houston, under Capt. Reichardt, to go to Richmond at once, and also telegraphed orders to the Barham Grays to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

"Jaybirds" is the name given the white Democrats of Fort Bend numbering about four hundred. The "Woodpeckers" include the negroes and a few whites. The negroes are vastly in the ascendancy. It is a renewal of the race quarrel.

A Houston, Texas, special says, Capt. Reichardt left here for Richmond at 12:10 last night with thirty-four men. Two gentlemen who arrived here by the 11:35 train reported that the Woodpecker crowd (negroes) were in the court house surrounded by the other faction, but that no more fighting had occurred. They confirmed the news of the killing of sheriff Jim Garvey and ex-sheriff Jake Blackney. The town is crazy with excitement, the women and children being at home, while the men are down town. There is but one light burning in the whole town, and that is at the hotel. The riot was precipitated by a "Jaybird" walking through town with a Winchester. He was arrested and put in jail, when the fighting soon began. The dead sheriff and ex-sheriff were "Jaybirds." A young mulatto girl was killed by accident. All was quiet at midnight. Gov. Ross is expected this morning.

Double Dealing and Wiggling.

A special telegram from Raleigh in yesterday's Chronicle stated that Gov. Fowle is trying to pack the Asylum Board with anti-Grissom men. In an inadvertent moment, this paper said yesterday:

"It is as ready now to applaud him (Gov. Fowle) for trying to rid the Asylum of Dr. Grissom, if it be true that such is his intention."

Of course it was not the intention of this paper to commit itself to any such double proposition, as the endorsement of any Governor's packing a Board with the intention of ousting an officer who had been acquitted by a former Board.

It is very likely that the telegram from Raleigh did not represent Gov. Fowle in an exactly proper light; but because if it did it would have his Excellency in the position of approving the conduct of Dr. Haywood, who voted to retain Grissom, which the Governor has done, while maneuvering to circumvent that very act of Dr. Haywood's. The Chronicle is not prepared to have a Democratic Governor of North Carolina put in any such light of double dealing.

Organizing the New Negro Party.

CHARLOTTE, N. C. Aug. 18.—The Convention of dissatisfied colored Republicans was held here last evening in a grove outside the town, and 600 negroes from this State and South Carolina were present. John Wilson, a politician of Charlotte, presided, and the meeting lasted three hours. Harrison was drawn over the coals several times, and a terrible onslaught was made on the method of distributing Federal appointments. Archie Brady, Postmaster here; James J. Sims, Superintendent of the new Public Building; and John B. Eaves, Revenue Collector for Western North Carolina, were all burned in effigy to express the Convention's contempt for such officials. A new independent colored Republican party was organized, and John Wilson was elected Chairman. It was decided to hold another convention in September, and colored Republicans from every Southern State will be invited to participate in the exercises. Resolutions were adopted to the effect that if Harrison does not change many of his appointments and deal fairly with the negroes they are forever done with the Republican party.

The Raleigh News and Observer published last week a most cleverly written letter giving a humorous description of a pretended visit made by the North Carolina teachers to Queen Victoria.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16, 1889.

Representative Tom Reed, of Maine, will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives, at least that is what I have just been told by a prominent republican who is usually well posted on the inside news of his party. He says that the coolness which has existed between Blaine and Reed for several years has been all fixed up and that Blaine's influence will be thrown for him. This, he says, was brought about by Quay, Clarkson and other leaders in the party, who have decided that Reed is the only one of the candidates for the speakership whose partisanship is strong enough to make him decide in favor of his party on every contested occasion, and owing to the narrow majority they will have in the House only such a man will fill the bill. Therefore it has been decided that the caucus should nominate Reed.

Congressman "Sunset" Cox is in this city whiling the time away telling marvellous stories of what he saw during his recent visit to the north-west.

It is now stated that the report of the Commission engaged in investigating the Pension office will be ready about September 1. It is also said that this report will determine whether Commissioner Tanner will continue in office or not.

It is remarkable how quick foreigners "catch on" to the American way of doing things. The French cook who was recently discharged from the White House, and who for several days had the papers full of an intended suit to be brought against the President for breach of contract, now says that she never had any idea of bringing any such suit, but as she and her husband are about to open a boarding house in this city she thought it would be a good idea to get some free advertising in the newspapers. She believed it would pay. Smart woman.

Another Washington girl has married a full blooded Indian. The girl went to Versailles, N. Y., the other day, and the next thing her parents heard was that she had been married to Nathaniel Patterson, a Seneca Indian, who is a farmer near that place. There is no accounting for taste.

The relic trunk is abroad in the land. The latest trunk of one who lives in this city is to exhibit the scabbard upon which John Brown was hung. He says he will use the money received to build a monument to the memory of Brown. If every body was of the same mind as his correspondent it would take him a life time to get enough to buy a pine board.

The Indian bureau has sent a circular to applicants for teachers' position in the Indian schools, informing them that no person will be appointed who has not the ability to stand the examination required to secure a similar position in the best schools for white children. If this bureau lives up to the circulars it has of late been sending out the scandals in the Indian service are likely to be fewer.

Contested Congressional election cases come rather high, but it seems we are bound to have them. Over ten thousand pages of testimony have been printed relating to those of the next House. It's dollars to little apples, that we would not have one tenth of the contests, if the contestant had to foot the bills himself. The present methods offer a premium to the contestant.

The Post Master General has decided that the telegraph companies must accept the old rate of one cent per word for Government messages pending a settlement of the dispute. The telegraph people have not yet been heard from.

It has been decided by the Treasury department that the four new states can have no part of the \$600,000 appropriated by the last Congress for establishing experimental agricultural stations in the different States.

The democratic state ticket just nominated at Richmond is outlived instantly received by Virgil, a democrat here. They say that it removes the last vestige of doubt as to the result of the campaign.

The Inter-state commerce commission wants to know all about the organizations of railway employees for insurance and other purposes, and has sent a circular letter to railroad managers asking for information.

President Harrison has returned from Bar Harbor looking well. He leaves for Indianapolis next week to take part in the reunion of his old regiment and in the laying of the corner stone of the soldiers monument. It will be his first visit home since he has been President, and he will probably remain there several days.

Resisting the Law.

FAYETTE, Oklahoma, Aug. 18.—M. F. Jay, a burly, muscular German, was brought before Judge Enright yesterday to show why he held a lot which the city courts had decided he had no right to.

Jay resisted arrest and openly overpowered two marshals, and when finally brought into the court room began to clear it out, striking out right and left. Judge Enright ordered the prisoner's confinement for contempt and the city proceeded to eject Mrs. Jay from the lot; but a mob congregated to display their sympathy for the woman, and the marshals were compelled to remain passive and stand their ground.

A Fatal Fire.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Early this morning fire broke out in the kitchen of the restaurant on the store floor of the big five story tenement at 305 Seventh Avenue. Nine of sixty-odd occupants of the house lost their lives, and it is a great wonder that many more did not perish.

The building was occupied by thirteen families, who have been made temporarily homeless by the fire. The flames did not do very much damage in the various apartments, but burned out their strength in the hall ways. The precautionary loss will amount to more than \$10,000.

The fire originated in rear of John Snyder's restaurant, at an hour when all the people in the house were sleeping soundly. Just how the fire started is as yet a mystery, but as the restaurant's cook is missing, it is fair to presume that the accident occurred while he was making a fire in the big range. The awful speed with which the flames swept up through the building suggests the use of kerosene by the cook.

The door leading from the kitchen to the hallway was found open and a great volume of fire rolled out into the passage and swept up the stair ways so rapidly that families living on the first floor must inevitably have perished without even so much as a warning, but it so happened that the rooms directly over the restaurant were unoccupied on account of the heat which seemed to sift through the flooring from the range underneath.

The flames were extinguished easily enough by the firemen, and all the people on the fire escapes were safely landed.

As soon as possible a search for the dead began. The first body was that of old William Glennon. His remains were discovered by the side of his bed in his room on the second floor. He had risen to fly with his sons, but his old legs were not nimble enough, and he perished. His boys were taken to the hospital. They were burned on the feet, caused by walking on the hot iron bars by the fire escape. In the room of the Wells family killed the mother, and in her dead embrace were her two children. They had been smothered and hot burns or blisters defaced the pallor of their countenances.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

NEW YORK, August 16.—At 8 o'clock this evening an explosion of escaped gas occurred in the crockery store of Thomas J. MacCobb, 496 Grand street, by which one man was almost instantly killed and a dozen men, women and children were badly injured. The shock was felt for quite a distance around, and caused great excitement in the thickly crowded neighborhood. Flames quickly followed the explosion and the store was soon in a blaze. When the explosion occurred the heavy plate glass windows were burst violently into the street. Broken pieces of crockery were also thrown in all directions.

Morris Jacobs, aged 17 years, who was passing the store at the time was struck in the back and neck by several pieces of plate glass, and was so terribly lacerated, that he died to death after staggering a few yards away.

Weather and Crops.

WASHINGTON, August, 17th.—The weekly crop bulletin, issued by the Signal Office shows that the past week has been cooler and marked by more rain than usual throughout the Northern States.

In Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee it has been slightly warmer than the average temperature in the Gulf States.

In the cotton region, extending from Georgia to Texas, the weather was favorable and the cotton crop improved, although cotton worms are on the increase from Alabama westward to Arkansas and have caused some damage to the crop.

Mississippi reports caterpillars in thirteen counties. In the east portion of the cotton region the crop has been somewhat damaged by rain but farmers are yet hopeful.

20 People Killed by Lightning.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 15.—The storm which passed over Missouri Monday night was the most disastrous to this section this season. Over twenty persons, it is said, were killed by lightning, and the damage in animals, killed, ruined crops and washouts will run up to over half million dollars.

The steamer, Perry, who received such a fall at the Mt. Holly fair, has since died from his injuries.

Rev. Dr. Jarvis Buxton has resigned the pastorate of Trinity Church, Asheville, having held it for forty years.

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