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STANDARD NOTES.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a law making it illegal to form trusts.

It is said that a gill of sweet oil in a cup of coffee will make a drunk man sober in a few minutes.

Mr. Reed was elected speaker of the House Monday. In the Republican caucus he was nominated with ease.

There is considerable talk of making the postmaster elective. Senator Vance is in favor of it, as in all probability all Democrats are.

Twenty-five thousand dollars a year is what the Harpers have paid George William Curtis for 28 years, for his editorial services.

At the last legislature, the State Chemist was relieved of such work as examining stomachs of persons supposed to be poisoned. This is not generally known.

"Hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may" is a very safe rule in life, where questions of justice are concerned, whether in church or State, public or private life.

Ex-President Cleveland recently refused a bid of \$150,000 for his property—Red Top—in the suburbs of Washington. This is five times what it cost him. Perhaps he thinks it will come in handy after '92.

A meeting of the governors of the original thirteen states is proposed for next Tuesday at Washington D. C. The object is to ask Congress for an appropriation to erect a monument at Philadelphia commemorative of these states.

Col. W. H. H. Cowles is the only Democrat who did not vote for Carlisle, the nominee of the Democrats for speaker. Carlisle did not support Cowles in his celebrated bill for the repeal of the tax on tobacco and whiskey.

According to the News and Observer the present Congress is the first since 1874 in which both houses are in accord with the President. Now is the time for the Republican party to make a record. They have things their own way.

Judge Schenk's new book—the history of North Carolina during the years of 1880 and 1881 is very highly commended by the State press. It is to be hoped that the Judge will find other subjects in our State history to engage his facile pen.

There is considerable talk about the farmers holding back their cotton, about the short crops, etc., and yet, strange to say, the total receipts of cotton at New York for the period ending last Friday and beginning September 1st are 480,362 bales more than for the same period last year.

The Sunday World (N. Y.) has a coupon which entitles any one to guess the exact time it will require Nelly Bly to make her trip around the world. To the successful guesser, or the one coming nearest the time, the World offers a trip to Europe next summer. You have to buy a Sunday world to get this coupon. See!

We most respectfully doff our hat to brother Z. W. Whitehead, of the Fayetteville Observer, and congratulate him on the success of his excellent Centennial edition. It surpasses any special issue we have ever seen in the State. And it is a subject for further congratulation, that the excellent engravings that add so much to the attractiveness of the paper, are the work of a home enterprise—the Carolina Engraving Co., of Fayetteville.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. of Atlanta, six young men were sent out, one to each of the six leading saloons of the city, and six others, each to attend prayer meeting at the leading churches. They counted the young men between 20 and 30 years of age that attended these places. The young men in the saloons numbered 1,000, while the young men at the prayer meetings numbered only 114. What a sad showing!

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Congress not being ready to receive the President's message on Monday, the day of organization, it was not sent to that body until Tuesday.

The message is a general resume of the more important conditions of the country and government, as is usually the case, without any striking features, and without any special display of ability or statesmanship. As we are not able to give the whole text of it to our readers, we will give below some of the leading features of it.

The country is congratulated on the friendly relations existing with other countries, and on the successful treaties made in regard to the Samoan difficulty.

"A just and equitable enlargement of the list of offenses for which extradition may be claimed and granted," is recommended.

The existence of a large surplus in the treasury is alluded to as an unnecessary burden upon the people, and as calling for questionable methods for reducing it. The system of loaning money to National banks without interest on the security of government bonds, thus giving them interest on capital and bonds, is considered unwise.

Tariff revision is recommended, but in a rather gingerly way, as if afraid of offending some large manufacturer or breechesmaker, and has of course, a very decided protection flavor about it. The removal of the internal tax on tobacco is recommended, also upon spirits used in the arts, "if safe provision against fraud can be devised."

In regard to silver the fact is alluded to that while, at the time the bill was passed requiring the secretary of the treasury to purchase two millions of silver a month for coinage, the silver dollar was worth 93 cents, it has since depreciated to the value of 70 cents. The silver dollar he says, has not been in general use but this is owing to the fact that its representative, the silver certificate, is preferred.

In regard to internal improvements it is recommended that attention be given to large and important rivers and harbors, rather than to a large number of less important ones.

In consideration of the Terry-Field case, it is suggested that "more definite provisions be made by law, not only for the protection of federal affairs, but for a full trial of such cases in the United States courts."

The Supreme court should be relieved by providing intermediate courts "having final appellate jurisdiction of certain cases."

The salaries of Judges of the districts should be increased, those below \$5,000 per annum being raised to that amount.

"Restraint of those combinations of capital commonly known as trusts" is alluded to in uncertain terms as if he did not exactly know whether this question come under the jurisdiction of Congress or not. If they are "organized to crush out healthy competition," however, "they are dangerous conspiracies against the public good and should be the subject of prohibitory and even penal legislation."

The pension rolls are already large, and the tax for that purpose is burdensome, nevertheless he recommends that there be added to that list all soldiers and sailors honorably discharged, who have since become incapacitated by disease or casualty for earning their living. (What has the government to do with a case of this kind more than with any unfortunate citizen who was not a soldier?)

Inasmuch as 2,000 train hands are killed in a year, and 20,000 injured, it is recommended that Congress "require uniformity in the construction of cars used in interstate commerce, and the use of improved safety appliances on such trains" in compiling arrangements, brakes, etc.

With strange inconsistency Mr. Harrison again pledges himself to execute faithfully the civil service law, "with fairness and impartiality."

Upon the subject of education National aid is recommended, seemingly with special reference to the colored people of the South. Credit is implied to the States for having done much, perhaps all they could do, but inasmuch as this is inadequate, the federal government should lend its aid. The method should be such as to stimulate and not supplant local taxation.

"In many parts of our country where the colored population is large the people of that race are, by various devices, deprived of any effective exercise of their political rights, and of many of their civil rights." (Nothing is said in this connection of the restraints that are thrown around the ballot in many northern states while many white citizens are deprived of the right to vote.) While admitting that local communities can settle this question, he implies that they are not addressing themselves to this task, and recommends Congressional interference in elections

that will remedy the wrongs he alludes to. "The power to take the whole direction and control of the election of members of the House of Representatives is clearly given to the general government," and he further recommends that this power be "strengthened and extended."

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1889.

Saturday was the liveliest day that the Capitol has witnessed for a long time. So late as 10 o'clock in the morning the friends of McKinley, Cannon and Henderson were all confidently predicting the election of their particular man. It seemed as though each party had the positive assurance of enough members to make the election sure. The sectional cry of the West seemed likely to kill Mr. Reed's chances, but the trouble was that this same West was without organization, being divided between several candidates. The East was organized and the claims of Major McKinley and his followers to a part of the Eastern members proved to be the lightest blunder that ever floated skyward. In fact Messrs. McKinley and Cannon have no cause to be proud of the result.

The din that ensued after the nomination of Mr. Reed was phenomenal even considering the occasion. The rush of newspaper men to reach a telegraph wire must have ruined a good thousand corns and bunions, and the youthful pages of the House revealed in the luxury of good lungs well used for full ten minutes. There was a great satisfaction on the massive fat face of Mr. Reed when he stepped forward to accept the nomination, made unanimous by the motion of his dear enemy, Major McKinley, who may be sure that he will not be forgiven by the new Speaker for the warfare made upon his record in Congress during this fight. Mr. Reed's speech did not exceed over fifty words in length, being merely the expression of good will and gratitude.

The selection of Edward McPherson as clerk was a forgone conclusion after the caucus of Pennsylvania members on Friday night. The result was due to Senator Quay's interference, as Major Carson had secured 10 small number of the Pennsylvania Representatives who would have stood by him had it not been for Senator Quay. Major Carson was urged to withhold his name and allow Mr. McPherson's nomination to be made unanimous. Certain contemptuous allusions to his candidacy having been merely the work of a few "irresponsible newspaper correspondents" made it necessary for him to show his strength, and despite the fight made against him by the moguls of the party he showed a strength of fifty votes, a very respectable number.

Major Carson is a shining example of what the curse of modesty can do for a man. He is the trusted correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger and is one of the most experienced men in the business. His ability is unquestioned. His recent candidacy was unlike the candidacy of certain other newspaper correspondents, mere bar-room drivel and foam. He was really the choice of seven-tenths of the members of Congress, and if John M. Carson had been a ponderous dignified, dull sort of a man he would have secured the place. But a breezy, hearty fellow, as ready to do a favor for a stranger as if the operation was a positive delight, can never hope for high political preferment in Washington. To be genuine is a disadvantage.

To speak of General George A. Sheridan's little boom for a clerk of the House in any terms but those of sympathy would be cruel. After all that had been written during the last two weeks about the poet-ornator's brilliant prospects as the dark horse in the contest, he showed at the display of hands not a single trump. It was the most dismal collapse of the day.

Ex-Congressman A. H. Holmes, of Iowa, owes his selection for Sergeant-at-arms entirely to the speech of Col. Henderson. As a defeated candidate whose strength had gone over to the winning candidate, he had good grounds to claim a hearing and he received it. You can put Col. Henderson down for a very important chairmanship.

The only hard fight of the day was over the nomination of a Door-keeper. To the surprise of Mr. Reed's followers they found themselves unable to deliver to Captain Wheat, of Wisconsin, the goods they had promised as a reward for his work with the Wisconsin delegation. Mr. Adams, of Maryland, developed unexpected strength, and the Reed managers, taken by surprise, were routed, and Captain Wheat was glad to accept the inferior position of post-master of the House.

Reverend Charles B. Ramsdell, of the North Presbyterian Church of Washington, was nominated by a small majority for Chaplain of the House.

DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the Old North State.

An extensive coal mine is being developed in Chatham county.

In New Bernie they make flour of corn. It is said to be good.

Hog cholera prevails in Wilkes and Yadkin counties.

The mayor of Greenville issued a Thanksgiving proclamation.

Judge Graves held court in Oxford on Thanksgiving day.

A brotherhood of policemen was formed at the Fayetteville Centennial.

Mr. Leitch, the evangelist, is preaching at Rutherfordton this week.

Not a single death among the white people occurred in Salisbury during November.

Miss Belva Lockwood lectured Wednesday night at Oxford, N. C., on "Is Marriage a Failure."

It is said that the foxes of Robeson Co. have gone mad and are attacking people, hogs, cows and horses.

Trinity College is to be moved to Raleigh, it having been so decided at the last Conference at Greensboro.

It is rumored that Mr. J. B. Husey, formerly of the Greensboro Patriot, will revive the Durham Globe.

Capt. C. D. Westcott, of Trenton, was murdered in a barroom December 1st by Mordecai Hudson with a knife.

The sheriffs of Lincoln and Wayne counties are the first to settle with the State, which they did last Monday.

The day of execution for J. C. Parish, of Wake, has been set by Governor Fowle. He is to be hanged January 10th.

A dead body, in a barrel, was found near a trestle recently near Wilkesboro. It could not be identified.

The circus passed by Scotland Neck without stopping as it had advertised to do. It was not paying expenses in that part of the country.

Near Scotland Neck last week a colt caught a little child by the back and ran off some distance. When he dropped it in jumping a ditch the child was dead.

There was such an increase in the number of Confederate pensioners in this State that each one will receive only \$7.65 instead of \$8.25, the average for last year.

A 15 year old negro boy near Hillsboro committed suicide last week by blowing his brains out with a pistol. Such cases among the negroes are very rare.

The little 11 year old son of Sheriff Wheeler, of Guilford county, was killed this week by the accidental discharge of his gun while out hunting.

They say Asheville is to have another handsome hotel. It is to be built by a southern company, and will cost \$100,000 besides ornaments and furnishings.

A watch was stolen from the room of Capt. C. M. Roberts, keeper of the capitol early one morning last week while that gentleman was walking in the garden.

Mr. M. O. Sherrill, of Newton, agent for the soldiers home of North Carolina, is out in a card to the ladies of the State to assist in raising money for this noble cause.

Gen. Callett Leventhorpe, of Caldwell county, died suddenly last Sunday. He was an Englishman by birth, and served in the Confederate army where he attained the rank of brigadier general.

A man named Prof. Philadipenheimer proposes to the Raleigh people to teach them to perform on an instrument he calls a trondnenomyphylayentranscendentmomentum, so says a Raleigh paper.

A party of negroes returning to the country from a circus at Lumberton Monday, and becoming involved in a row, razors and knives were freely used. Three negroes were killed and several wounded.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Lula Hester and Rev. J. M. Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes is principle of the Littleton Female Academy, and Miss Hester has been teacher of vocal music in the same school for some time.

A stock company with a capital of \$500,000 has recently been organized to mine and work iron ore at and near Kings Mountain, in this State. The company have bought and leased together 30,000 acres of land around Kings Mountain, and it will soon erect a furnace there.

Of all the lawyers who participated in the impeachment trial of Gov. Holden 18 years ago, only one survives, Chief Justice Merrimon. The others are Nat. Boyden, J. M. McCorkle, R. C. Badger, Ed. Conigland, and W. N. H. Smith, for the defense; Wm. A. Graham, Thomas Bragg and Judge Merrimon for the State.

Albemarle Dots.

Hogs are going by the board.

The masonic hall is undergoing a new coat of paint.

Ex-Sheriff Blalock killed four fine hogs to which he obtained nearly 1,300 pounds of pork.

Dr. J. W. Littleton moved a few days ago into the dwelling lately vacated by Mr. Coon Austin.

Miss Fannie Smith who has been confined on a bed of disease for several days is now convalescing.

Mr. B. C. Blalock has added much to the appearance of the hotel lot by topping the large oaks which grow there.

There is much talk here "pro and con" the division of the Albemarle and Stanly circuits by the Methodist Conference now in session.

But little change is noted in the condition of J. O. Ross, Jr., who has been suffering severely from rheumatism for several weeks past.

Mr. J. M. Brown, one of our able attorneys who rented the dwelling house of Prof. Spink's on the suburbs of town, moved his family into it on Tuesday last week.

Lately married at the home of the brides father, Mr. D. F. Ramage, three miles south of this place, Mr. David A. Holt to Miss Eliza S. Ramage, Rev. G. W. Hardison officiating.

Mr. S. J. Pemberton and his little son Henry, who were in attendance at the Centennial at Fayetteville and also at Court in Wadesboro, returned on last Saturday.

Mr. R. A. Ehrld, Erwin Whitley and others of this township are contemplating moving to Concord at an early day with their families, to engage in work at the factory.

Your correspondent commenced his school five miles south of this place on Monday last week. He boards at the residence of the aged couple, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Randle, who celebrated their golden wedding three years ago last September and they are yet hearty and strong.

At this writing the surveyors of the Yadkin railroad are reported to be this side of Gold Hill with their work. Soon may it be when the shrill whistle of the steam engine will awaken the sleeping hollows of Stanly county.

Little Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Atkins, was standing near the stove in the academy. By some means her dress caught fire, and by the timely and heroic act of her teacher, Miss Cora Ross, the blaze was soon put out. Only a fright and severe little burns to both resulted, we are glad to say.

Little Buffalo Items.

Snow on the 28th, ultimo.

St. Stephen's has her list out for raising her Christmas tree.

The missionary sale at Mt. Olivet was a success. We learn that they raised about forty dollars.

We learn that Mr. Milas Misener left for the railroad last week.

The school in district 36 opened on the 2nd inst., by Mr. William Kirk, of Monroe.

Mr. Walter Lentz was a little surprised on going to his rabbit trap one morning to find a very large possum in it.

The missionary sale at St. Stephens was very good, although they did not raise as much as their neighbor, Mt. Olivet. They raised about nineteen dollars only. The cotton crop was almost a failure.

There is some talk of a gold mine starting up on the Watts place, near Mr. John Faggart's. The parties were in to see Mr. C. L. Nussman concerning the machinery. They want an engine, boiler and a stamp mill.

Vance and Ransom.

A very amusing incident occurred at Fayetteville last week which goes to show that comparisons are odious things. Gov. Fowle was introducing Ransom, the orator of the occasion. He said there were men in North Carolina who had won fame by their deeds of valor, but one whom he would presently name, stood pre-eminent among them. A fellow in the crowd who was listening, but thought from the eulogy the Governor was making, that he was certainly introducing Vance, shouted "Hurrah for Zeb Vance!" He took down the house as it were. Vance is incomparable. Another incident that goes to show Vance's great tact. When Ransom had closed his speech to the small audience on the grand stand, who had paid 50 cts. apiece to hear him, Vance was called upon; he turned and addressed himself to the boys in the mud below. Everybody caught on.

P. T. Barnum says: "The man who for years lives in one community and leads a reputable life, even though he be of moderate ability, will grow in the confidence and esteem of his fellows. On the same principle a newspaper advertisement becomes familiar to the eyes of the readers. It may be seldom read, still it makes the name and business of the man familiar, and its presence in the columns of a paper inspires confidence in the stability of his enterprise."

Dockery in Brazil.

Brazil is now a Republic and a union of States, somewhat similar to those of America. Col. Oliver H. Dockery is down there and a prominent Republican of this State says he has had a presentment that Col. Dockery will become a Republican candidate for one of the Brazilian commonwealths. Col. Dockery's politics will suit Brazil exactly. There is the negro and white man as in North Carolina. The Col. doubtless has the best wishes of all his political friends and foes in North Carolina.

Stolen.

On Sunday November 24th at 10 a. m. there was stolen from my stable a dark sorrel horse 5 years old, medium size, blazed face, half of mane rubbed off next to withers, left hind foot white, right fore foot white half way to knee. It was taken by a man about 21 years old, medium size, with dark complexion and small dark mustache. A reward of \$25 will be given for his return to me. JOHN M. LOWDER, Bloomington, Stanly Co., N. C.

NEW STORE.

J. M. Cross

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Look Out for the Dummy!

Tradition tells us that once upon a time a cow jumped over the moon. When she did it, where she did, why she did it, we are not informed. Only the bare and undisputed fact of her having accomplished this wonderful acrobatic feat has been preserved to us from the all-devouring waves of oblivion that ceaselessly pulsate upon the shores of Time. Of one thing we may rest assured, however, that it was only by repeated trials that this mythical cow succeeded in her undertaking. Practice only can make perfect. For the past twenty-four years I have been trying to please the public as a dealer in Fancy Goods, Toys, Musical Instruments, etc. To say that I have been moderately successful would not, I hope, be construed as a piece of vanity on my part, but at the close of each season I have felt that my level best had not yet been attained. This year, however, the goal of my ambition has been reached, and at

Gibson's Drug Store

is now to be found an unrivalled selection and complete assortment of Fancy Goods, Knick-Knacks and Novelties, for the inspection of which the public is hereby cordially invited. I have in stock today \$1,000 worth of China and Glassware—tea sets, 50 pieces, tea sets, 3 pieces, salad and berry bowls, cabarets, comports, gpergnies, ice cream sets, oyster sets; plates from 5c. to 75c. apiece; fruit saucers, pitchers from 10c. to \$2 each; vases in endless variety, from 5c. to \$3 apiece, etc., etc. Cut and engraved glassware, plush brush and comb cases from \$1.25 to \$12 apiece; plush work boxes from 50c. to \$6 each; plush albums from 50c. to \$10; plush and leather music rolls and folios, writing desks from \$1 to \$6 apiece, and scores of articles suitable for wedding and holiday presents from 50c. to \$12 apiece. Christmas Cards a specialty this season, from 1c. to \$4 apiece; children's picture books from 1c. to \$1.25 each; dolls from 1c. to \$7; toys till you can't rest, as the fellow said; \$500 worth of musical instruments; a 10-hole harmonica for 5c.; accordions from 50c. to \$8 apiece; banjos from \$1 to \$8; violins from 25c. to \$10 each. Bows, pegs, strings and all sorts of trappings for violins, guitars and banjos. Children's wagons from 5c. to \$8 apiece; baskets from 5c. to \$3 each; photograph frames from 5c. to \$4 apiece. Moulding and picture frames in twenty different styles, and the latter can be made to order in a few minutes. My stock of Drugs and Patent Medicines was never so complete, and two registered pharmacists are ready at all times to fill prescriptions. Call and see for yourselves. mv 10-1y J. P. GIBSON.

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"The boxes are marvelous, so complete, And what they contain—'Vaughan's Feast.' For mother, or sister, or wife, or boy, If you get them from the store near the corner."

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NORTH CAROLINA, IN CABARRUS COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT

L. C. Caldwell and J. B. Caldwell, Ex-ors., vs. M. H. Caldwell.

Notice of Publication to M. H. Caldwell.

This is an action to recover a debt of \$968.40 (three hundred sixty-eight dollars and 40 cents) due by two notes for balance of purchase money for one house and lot situated in the town of Concord, and sold by C. A. Caldwell, deceased, to M. H. Caldwell, and a warrant of attachment has issued herein. And it appears to my satisfaction that the defendant M. H. Caldwell is a non-resident of this State, and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and that he has property in this State, and that a cause of action exists against said defendant, and this court has jurisdiction of the subject