

going around chasing the party at whose breast he sucked the sweet milk of his life. Draw the lines!

All business wants is a chance and that is what the people seem determined to give it.

General Cassius Marcellus Clay, of Kentucky, a most awful fool, aged 84 years, is trying to wed a 15 year old girl. If he succeeds then we should be inclined to the opinion that she, too, is a most awful fool.

They had a bill poster in Atlanta in court for putting up bills, which were claimed indecent and vulgar. He came clear, whereupon a poet sticks in his mouth and declares:

The Democratic party—the real party of the people—is not dead. It was resting easy, found napping, got hooked. Henceforth all will be on the lookout.

Still the dead bear of Russia has not been buried. If they don't soon bury him and the weather over there is as changeable as it is here, they may have spelt meat on their hands.

Rev. (?) C. H. Martin, who ran against James Lockhart, is going to contest. He knows he's beat, but then he's a chronic kicker. They ought to hang this ass.

An attempt was made to hold up a train on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta road. Western civilization is beginning to creep out in these parts.

In another column the Standard prints an interview with Mr. Butler. Mr. Christian, of the Raleigh News Observer, has made a pet of Mr. Butler.

When Chairman Poy gave it on over his own name last Saturday night a week ago that Capt. Kitchin had withdrawn from the Populist ticket in Halifax and would vote the Democratic ticket, we had no reason to question the accuracy of the statement and did not question it, especially since it was confirmed from other sources. When, Monday, there came a telegraphic denial, we did not credit it. Now we find that the Populist ticket in Halifax was withdrawn, but that Capt. Kitchin did not vote the Democratic ticket—he did not vote at all. The election is over, but it is not too late to get the record straight and it seems to be the straight of it.—Charlotte Observer.

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Let'er Roll. "Once break the Solid South, and prosperity will flow into the section like a mighty river" has been the Republican cry for many years. The solid South is broken—North Carolina, West Virginia and Missouri have elected Republican legislatures. Now, all of us, regardless of party ties, are waiting in hope that the mighty river of prosperity will roll in upon us. Let'er roll—Raleigh Observer.

Items from Billville. We have for sale, cheap, one election rooster. He is in good condition, and our only reason for wishing to part with him is that he doesn't crow.

All of the Billville candidates were elected, but it took every arithmetic in the country to land 'em. We lost two pair of boots on the election, and we are anxious to make arrangements for a first-class cow, on subscription. We believe that there is money in the shoe making business.

Some of the defeated candidates will contest the election, as it is the only way to keep themselves before the public until the time comes to run again.

We are now offering a bargain in votes that were thrown out at the Billville precinct. These votes are for ... as we have a job lot ... The guarantee scheme won't go,

THREE CHINESE WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED IN NEW YORK AND ORDERED TO BE DEPORTED. IT SEEMS THAT THEY DEPARTED FROM THE CHINESE ARMY AND CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, WHERE THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ACCUMULATING A CONSIDERABLE SUM OF MONEY.

Now, the penalty for desertion in China is death, but these three prisoners are not at all alarmed. They claim that under the laws of China a man of means is allowed to hire somebody to be executed in his place.

This proxy plan of executing a criminal is worked in this way: When a well-to-do man is condemned to death he hunts up a poor devil of a coolie and makes a bargain with him. The substitute is allowed his liberty until the day of execution, and his employer has him watched so that he cannot escape, for if the coolie should not turn up at the appointed time the principal would have to suffer the penalty.

Of course this system is very convenient for rich criminals, and the poverty-stricken wretches who sell their lives seem to be perfectly satisfied. These people have no sense of the value of human life, and a poor man thinks that he has made a good trade when he binds himself to die for another man, and receives enough cash in hand to enable him to enjoy a frolic for a few weeks.

A coolie who has sold himself in this manner buys fine clothes and plunges into all the dissipation that he is able to pay for. On the day of his execution he presents himself with a smiling face and leaps into eternity, congratulating himself upon having tasted all the sweets of good fortune and happiness at the close of his career.

If the Chinese with their disregard of death ever become a well disciplined and warlike nation they will make splendid soldiers. All that handicaps them now is their backward civilization.—Atlanta Constitution.

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through a lawyer in Raleigh says it will. There was some talk in town yesterday that Mr. R. H. Battle was trying to get bondsmen for Knight. Thinking that this might do Mr. Battle an injustice I asked him the question direct.

Said Mr. Battle: "It is not true; I shouldn't ask bonds for anybody; I should much hesitate to ask them for myself."

The Wizard came over from Goldsboro last night, and will return this morning. His movements show that neither Holton nor anybody else is going to beat him getting there first with the most men, in other words that he is going to dictate all the offices and all the men.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE. The undersigned having been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Martin A. Lipe, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate, must make prompt payment; and all persons holding claims against said estate, must present the same for payment on or before the 14th day of November, 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

NOTICE. Having administered on the estate of J. Frank Pothel, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to come forward and settle, and all persons who hold claims against the estate of the said deceased must present the same to me for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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