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THE WILMINGTON STAR is 27 years old and began its fifty fifth semi-annual volume on last Sunday. It is the oldest daily in the state and is under the same management it began with. Mr. Wm H. Bernard is a good writer and we always glance over his paper knowing that it contains good wholesome food for the masses. May the STAR live for many years to come under the same management.

DR. FRANK L. REID DEAD.

Our hearts are saddened by the announcement of the death of Dr. Frank L. Reid which sad event occurred at Greensboro, N. C., on last Monday morning. He was sick two weeks but did not take his bed until Saturday before his death. He died of gastritis. We know of no one that was held in higher esteem than was Dr. Reid. Why should he be snatched from us just in the prime of manhood? The ways of Providence are mysterious and past finding out. The doctor was 43 years of age and had been in charge of Greensboro Female College only a short while and under his wise management that noble institution was fast forging to the front in every particular. Many hearts have been made sad by this announcement. This should be a warning to all others to be in readinss as was Dr Reid. In the midst of life we are in death Prof. Dred Peacock has been put in charge of the college, temporarily.

Washington Letter.

Correspondence of COURIER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24. '94:—President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, both of whom know how to appreciate a humerous situation, must enjoy the wild guesses of the newspaper men who are trying to build political sensations upon the very slender foundation of the President and Mrs. Cleveland having invited Secretary and Mrs. Carlisle to spend a week at Gray Gables. Surely it is difficult for a man possessed of ordinary common sense to discover anything sensational in the visit Mr. Cleveland probably thought that Secretary Carlisle needed a week's rest after the harrassing work he has done in connection with getting the new tariff into running order, and that he and Mrs. Cleveland would enjoy the company of Mr and Mrs. Carlisle; hence the invitation. That the two gentlemen will discuss political matters is natural, as a Congressional campaign is on and everybody else is discussing the same thing; but it is arrant nonsense to say that the visit has been made because of any impending political crisis. It was also perfectly natural that Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, should call upon Secretary Carlisle before he left Washington, to give him all the information in possession of the committee concerning the present status of the campaign and the outlook for democratic success. No man can be more deeply interested in the campaign than is Mr. Cleveland. Only a man who draws a salary for doing so would pretend to find anything sensational in all this and no one else is doing so.

Representative Tarsney, of Missouri, who has been renominated and who is now in Washington, reports his State as being all right, and his own re election he regards as certain. Speaking of the campaign generally in Missouri, he said: "I attended a democratic meeting last Tuesday at Lexington, and I never saw a more enthusiastic gathering in any previous campaign, Reports from all over the State indicate the same feeling everywhere. I do not think there is a possibility of loosing more than one democratic Congressman, and even that is not a certainty. I refer to the St. Louis district now represented by O'Neil. Situation there is very much involved at present. No nomination has been made yet by the democrats, and it is difficult to make a prophesy of the outcome."

Before leaving Washington Secretary Carlisle accepted the resignation of Supervising Architect O'Rourke, which was requested early last week. There are already a number of applicants for the vacancy, but it is understood that no appointment will be made until the architect office has been completely re-organized. Under the reorganization all of the business relating to the letting of contracts and kindred matters will be looked after by the Secretary, leaving the architect in charge of that portion of the business only for which he is by his profession especially fitted. This will doubtless be a relief to the new architect, whoever he may be. Wrangling with contractors has hitherto occupied a good portion of his time.

Secretary Herbert has gained a warm spot in the hearts of the scientists by his reorganization of the Naval observatory, placing it under the direction of a civilian instead of a Naval officer. Secretary Herbets long service on the Naval committee of the House had been familarized him with the subject, which has been agitated for years. His action has given general satisfaction and there is little doubt that it will add largely to the usefulness of the observatory.

The party of distinguished democrats who went from Washington to attend the State Convention of Democratic clubs at Raleigh N. C., brought back nothing but good words for this condition and hospitality of the North Carolina Democracy. They also brought the assurances of those who know that there was not the slightect danger from the alleged combine between the republicans and populists to control the legislature and elect a republican and a populist Senator. The democratic managers in the State are certain that the next legislature will be democratic, regardless of any combination that can possibly be made to prevent it, and that North Carolina will continue to be represented in the U. S. Senate by two good democrats.

Comptroller of the currency Eckels, who has just returned from an extended western trip, says he found everywhere unmistakable evidences of a general revival of business, and he believes that his improvement in business is going to be an important factor in the Congressional election. His idea is that the men who were quick to blame the democratic party for the bad times will be equally as quick to credit the party with the return of good times and to vote to keep it in power as a reward therefor.

Coining Silver.

Secretary Carlisle's recent letter to Hon. J. T. Heard, of Missouri, shows that within the past eleven months, 3,970, 727 silver dollars have been coined from bullion which was purchased under the Sherman act. This money has been used to redeem treasury notes which have been retired and canceled, and silver is being substituted for paper dollars.

The Secretary was authorized to coin this silver by that part of the Sherman act which was not repealed, and yet we hear some extreme free silverites assert that if congress had executed the intention of the National Democratic Convention, it would have repealed the entire Sherman act and not simply its purchasing clause.

If the advice of these free silver extremists had been followed, Secretary Carlisle could not have authorized the coinage of nearly four million silver dollars which he has put into circulation in the last eleven months.

The free silver extremists are hard to please.—Atlanta Journal.

The Populists and Republicans take great pleasure in saying that the Democratic party has stopped the coinage of silver. This is false. The Secretary of the Treasury is having coined every month many millions of dollars of the bullion now on hand. In our collections Saturday the SUN received in payment for its bills several pieces of silver coined this year, and this new coinage is going out all over the country. Everybody who is informed on the subject knows that the Secretary of the Treasury is coining the seignorage and using it for the country. Only the enemies of the administration and those who wish to fool the people assert that he is not doing so. We want you to bear this in mind, when you hear that argument used again.—Durham Sun.

In a large sense every question of finance and commerce, which figures from time to time in the politics of a free poeple, are incidental to the deeper and wider question which always and everywhere separates Toryism and Democracy. Toryism stands for the creation of a privileged class who in turn for their privileges are to discharge the duties of parents toward the mass of people who are to be considered as the children of Commonwealth This experiment has been tried for centuries and never with a result satisfactory to anybody but the privileged classes. As long as human nature remains what it always has been and is now, it can have no other result. Democracy, recognizing the truth of history and experience, aims at a government which will leave every man free to work out his own destiny under equal conditions with all men without creating any class to act as a guardian of all other classes.—Sun.

Bob Peak's Letter.

Politics are growing very warm and if all the parties keep stirring at the fire, by November things will reach burning heat. Happy to see the Democrats organizing themselves into clubs for the fight. A good club was organized at Cherryville a few days since. Can't old Mother Lincoln's boys do likewise; we think the short majority of two years ago is warning to them to keep their lamps trimmed and burning, and now is the time to run bullets for when the enemy charges which the signs of the times indicate, it will then be too late. Will be much better to organize and charge them first as two charging armies never occupy the same ground but the army charging first takes and holds the ground. Our 3rd party friends have a full ticket in Gaston and also have the Republicans; but our people have not yet forgotten our experience in the result of the last Republican officer that was elected in Gaston. I don't believe the new born enemy of Democracy can poll over 500 in the county. I wish this was true in Lincoln. The third party Republican fusion trick is one of the grandest displays of the day. It appears to me that their platforms are too far apart for them to stand on both at the same time. I advise to drop one or the other and come at once in solid mass, and still Democracy will stand unshaken and eternal as the Rock of Ages.

Mr. Hall, the Democratic nominee for the House, addressed the Cherryville club on last Friday night, and most nobly acquitted himself. Referring to the fusion humbug he characterized the Republican and Third Parties as a conglomerated mass suspended between two party platforms, and clinging to neither but claiming both. Would it not be funny if this mass of ignorance is found dead, lynched between the two scaffolds erected by their own suicidal hands for their own destruction? Will the thinking masses of both parties submit to be battered off by the hungry office hunters of both parties and jointly conspire to defeat the eternal principles of democracy; the principles that has always come to the rescue and saved States and the nation from ruin and everlasting degradation? If so, why? Ruin yourselves, your neighbor, your county, state and nation to please a few office hunting demogogues, whose hearts are as practically black as the smoky caverns of the infernal pit of destructions to which they are hastening as fast as moments can flit away. Cast anchor before entering the boistrous and bottomless sea with a sinking rotten ship.

BOB PEAK.

Cherryville, N. C. Sept. 24th '94.

Drunk and Laughed.

Greensboro Record: A correspondens at Franklinsville sends us an account of a most distressing accident near that place.

Mr. D. D. Short, a white man whose home is in Franklinsville, left there yesterday morning on his cart, and his mule ran away, killing him instantly. His body was mangled by being dragged for some distance. He was about fifty years old and leaves a wife and several children.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church here. The deceased was at church drunk Wednesday night and special prayer was offered for him and he sat up and laughed while the prayer was being offered. He had a young daughter at the altar seeking salvation at the time. He was drinking heaving when he left home.

Three Arguments Against Foot ball.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Though the football season has only been open a short time, numerous accidents have already occurred. A man named Hutchison, playing at Shipley on Sunday, broke his neck, and at a game at Tottenham two players each had a leg broken.

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10 000 2nd. hand school books like used in Public schools of N. C. NEW BOOKS of other school supplies given in exchange. [illegible] care to exchange make me an offer of what you have and I will make you a cash offer. [illegible] in Penmanship [illegible] The Blackmon [illegible]

Tax Notice.

I will meet the citizens of Lincoln county to collect the Taxes for 1894 as follows:

Lowesville,	Tuesday,	Oct	9th 1894
Triangle,	Wed.	"	10th '94
Denver,	Thurs.	"	11th '94
Mullen's St're	Fri.	"	12th '94
Iron Station	Sat.	"	13th '94
Lincolnton	Tues.	"	16th '94
Jenks Store	Wed.	"	24th '94
Bess' Store	Thurs	"	25th '49
Leon'd's Fork	Friday	"	26th '94
Reepsville	Sat.	"	27th '94

The candidates will attend with me at the above named times and places. Let every body come out and hear them.

J K CLINE, Sheriff.

Sept 18, 1894.

UNIVERSITY OF N. CAROLINA.

Includes the College, the University, the Law School, the Medical School for Teachers. College tuition $60.00 a year; board $7.00 to $13.00 a month. Session begins Sept. 6. Address President Winston, Chapel Hill, N. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having been qualified as the Executors of the last Will and Testament of Solomon Carpenter, dec'd, all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to present the same for payment on or before the 20th day of August 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This August 11th 1894.

JULIUS CARPENTER,
CALVIN CARPENTER.

L. B. WETMORE, Atty.