

THE MOUNT AIRY NEWS.

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Don't want any war. "Let us have peace."

Stephen Barrfield, the negro who so atrociously murdered his wife several weeks ago in Beaufort county, gets only nine years in the penitentiary.

The Senate's action in recognizing Cuban insurgents creates a profound impression in Europe. The newspapers declare the United States has no right to meddle in the affair.

Things are assuming a decidedly serious aspect. If we have war with Spain, this scribe will not be surprised in the least. That is a troublesome people and they have "blood in the eye." But our government is able to wipe out Spain easy enough.

THE NEWS declares its adhesion to the Democratic party of the United States, and pledges its support to the action of the National Democratic convention to be held at Chicago on July 7th. We declare our purpose to subordinate our individual preference for candidates to the harmony and success of the Democratic party, and we recommend to the Democrats of the State to forego, in cases where it can be done, any expression as to candidates, State or County, until the National Democratic convention has declared the principles of the party on all questions within its jurisdiction.

A dispatch of the 2nd inst., from Barcelona, Spain, says: "The fever of indignation and hate against the United States which seems to have taken possession of the hearts of all Spain over the action of the United States Senate in recognizing the provisional government of Cuba as belligerents, and in calling upon President Cleveland to use his good offices with Spain and secure the independence of Cuba, culminated in violent scenes here yesterday, and an attack upon the United States consulate. The trouble did not arise out of the spontaneous formation of the mob which did the violence, but was the outcome of a public meeting, which had been influenced by fervid speeches."

The Raleigh News and Observer says: Never before, unless it was in the period immediately preceding the war, has there been such peculiar political conditions as now exist in this country. It is certainly true that nothing like it has been known to the voters of this generation. We are in an element of uncertainty and change, of restlessness and agitation, of loose political ties and strange political combinations. Parties find themselves so hopelessly divided as to make action upon important matters almost impossible. For the first time in its history, the House voted down an appropriation bill framed by the party having a large majority. The Senate and House are divided upon tariff and money; and the bond bill and the tariff bill, which Speaker Reed rushed through the House, are both "as dead as Julius Caesar," to quote the remark of a distinguished Republican Senator. No legislation touching the questions of paramount importance is possible with the sharp division between the two factions of the Republican party.

The first presidential veto of this session of Congress was overridden by the House last Saturday by a vote of 195 to 82, 129 more than the requisite constitutional two-thirds. All the Republicans and 32 Democrats voted for the bill while the votes to sustain the President were all by Democrats. The bill authorizes the governor and local officers of Arizona to lease the educational lands of the Territory for school purposes. The President's objection to the bill was that it did not give the Secretary of the Interior power to disapprove the leases and did not throw proper safe-guard about the timber on the lands. The statement was made on the floor that the bill was identical with a similar bill passed by the last Congress relating to Oklahoma Territory at the request of the Secretary of the Interior and that the present bill had received the written approval of both Secretary Smith and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The statement was also made that the lands proposed to be leased were now in possession of cattlemen and others, and free.

Letter from an Old Soldier.

During the last week Eastern Carolina has been bereft of two of her most prominent citizens. In the death of the Hon. George Davis Wilmington has lost a son of whom she might well be proud of. The many beautiful tributes paid to his memory by friends, both in and out of the State, show in what high esteem he was held by every one who knew him. As a citizen he was loved and respected for his pure and spotless character. His ability as a statesman and orator was recognized by all, and as a Confederate we need only point to the high position he held in President Davis' cabinet as Attorney General of the Confederate States. Mr. Davis will be pleasantly remembered by many of our citizens, as he spent a few weeks here several years ago, when in search of health for his invalid wife, and who died a short time after reaching here. Mr. Davis never forgot the kindness of our people at that time, and the last time I met him in Wilmington he spoke very feelingly of the kind attention in the hour of his sore affliction.

In the sudden death of the gallant Maj. C. W. McClammy, Pender county has lost her foremost citizen. It was my pleasure to have known him well for the last 25 years, and I never knew a more kind, generous, whole-souled man than he. He was a true man in every sense of the word. He loved his friends and was ever ready to make sacrifices for them. I have been with him in many political campaigns and conventions and while he was a bold fighter he always struck straight from the shoulder. He was a tower of strength in his county and section. As a leader, he had few equals; as a public speaker, he could hold and sway an audience as few men could. He was a gallant officer in the Third N. C. Cavalry and was wounded, and promoted for meritorious conduct on the field of battle in 1866. He was elected to the lower house of the General Assembly of North Carolina and in 1877 was elected to the Senate of North Carolina from New Hanover and Brunswick, before the county of Pender was formed. In 1884 he was elected as a presidential elector on the Cleveland ticket. In 1886 he was elected a member of the lower house of the 50th Congress and in 1888 a member of the 51st Congress from the Third District, and served with marked ability. He was an untiring Democrat and his death at this time is a public calamity. He will be sadly missed in the councils of his party. To his sorrowing family by whom he will be most missed, I tender my deepest sympathy.

J. R. PADDISON.

Butler-Pritchard Rucus.

The Charlotte Observer of today gives additional particulars, discovered by its Washington correspondent, regarding the "split" between Senators Butler and Pritchard.

The refusal of Senator Butler to keep his alleged pledges to Senator Pritchard and Major Grant, and the swearing in of Populist James B. Lloyd as a special employa to look after the Populist Senators, has so infuriated "the other end of the combination" that it is seriously feared I will be proved a bad prophet in prophesying ultimate harmony among the late fusionists. To day I have had interviews with a number of the latter. The Populists appear to be serene. Mr. Suttle is not unduly excited, for both the man who expecteth nothing are "blessed." The language of some of the Republican Congressmen is so unparliamentary it cannot find admittance in these proceedings. I will merely say that the following statement is claimed by the offended parties to represent correctly their side of the case: "It is announced that Senator Butler's friend, James B. Lloyd, the nominee of the Populists, has been appointed to a lucrative position in the Senate in the place of a Democrat transferred from the force of Sergeant-at-Arms Bright to the roll of Secretary of the Senate. This arrangement, it is feared by the friends of Major H. L. Grant, of North Carolina, will prevent his election as sergeant at arms; it also defeat the election of Mr. Shaw, of Montana, as secretary of the Senate, and keeps not only Messrs. Cox and Bright in office but also the two hundred other Democrats who are now in the employ of the Senate. This is said to be in accordance with an agreement between Butler and Ed. Chambers Smith, that in consideration of Lloyd's appointment Butler is to deliver the entire Populist vote to the Democratic party in North Carolina at the next election, and they (the Democrats) in turn are to elect Dr. Mott to the Senate."

Letter from Delk. The farmers are busy burning plant beds and sowing tobacco seed. Flows are running on every farm preparing the land for another large crop of tobacco. I think the farmers would do well to drop off at least half of their crop of tobacco this season and cultivate it better and I believe they would get as much money, if not more, than they do get.

The wheat crop is looking very well and if there is any truth in the old Dutch saying there will be a good crop made this year. There will be an exhibition at Hill's school house on March 13th. I guess they will have a fine entertainment. J. G. P. Delk, N. C., March 24, 1896.

A FAITHFUL SENTINEL.

BE GUARDED ONE OF OUR UNCLE SAM'S PORTALS. WOULD'S DISAPPEARANCE. Dear Sirs—From early childhood I have been troubled by a chronic cough, which has become a habit, and has caused me much suffering. I have used many remedies, but without success. I have read of your medicine, and I have bought a bottle, and I have used it, and I have found it to be a most valuable remedy. I have used it for several weeks, and I have found it to be a most valuable remedy. I have used it for several weeks, and I have found it to be a most valuable remedy.

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We are pained to chronicle the death of Mrs. Celia Jones, wife of Thomas Jones. She was a daughter of Mr. Tyra Creed, and was born August 22nd, 1872, died February 16th, 1896, making her stay on earth 23 years, 5 months and 24 days. She was married to Thomas Jones, son of G. W. Jones, December 27th, 1891. She was a kind, affectionate and obedient child; it seemed a pleasure to her to please her parents. Some time after she was married she professed a hope in Christ, but she never attached herself to any church but was a strong believer in the Primitive Baptist. She loved to hear preaching, delighted in having company, and treated them with loving kindness. She leaves many kind friends to mourn their loss, besides a kind husband, mother, four brothers and two sisters. She fixed a portion of her clothes ready for her burial, before her confinement to her bed, and said she would never get well, that she regretted to leave her dear husband, but that she had to go. She told how she wished her things divided. Her mind was good on the evening of the 14th, when we thought she was almost gone, she asked us all to pray for her. The second time she asked I told her I had tried several times, that she must say "ay" for about 5 hours, several had come in to spend the night, the most of them were in the kitchen, they came in after us, she had revived and was praying loud enough to be heard in the kitchen. It seemed she had gained new strength, and prayed a little over half an hour, and several said it was the most beautiful prayer they ever heard. She prayed for herself, her husband, mother, brothers, sisters, neighbors, and every body. Then she seemed to be perfectly calm, asked us all what was the matter, what we were taking on so about, said she did not want us to grieve after her. She told her experience a week before she died. Said while in a dark pit and could not get out; then a bright light shone all around her and the blessed Lord appeared unto her and reached down, took her by the hand, and helped her out. In her prayer she begged her dear Lord to show her his light again. On the night of the 15th she said, "the light has come, raise me up." Mostly raising herself, she sat straight in the bed, asked those around to look at the light, called her husband to look and said that was the most beautiful morning she ever saw, that she saw so many pretty things. She told them that she wanted to be buried and that she wanted Elders G. O. Key and Gabriel Denny to preach her funeral at the grave. She talked with much calmness and did not shed a tear. It seemed that she could repeat the language of Paul, "when I am weak then I am strong," for she had not raised her head until then.

On Sunday morning, the 16th, at half past 10 o'clock, she passed away as calm and quiet as one gone to sleep. Dearest Celia then left us, And thy loss we deeply mourn, But we trust that thy soul, Is for thee a happy exchange. Sleep on dear Celia, In the narrow tomb, In the morning of the resurrection, We hope to meet thee round the throne. Where there will be no searching fever, To rustle out feeble frames, But all in praise together, And sing glory to the lamb.

R. W. JONES. In Hands of Receivers. BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 29—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company is in the hands of receivers, Judges Goff and Morris, of the United States Circuit court, this evening named John K. Cowen and Oscar G. Murray to take charge of the affairs of the corporation, which is one of the oldest in American railroad history. Mr. Cowen has been president of the road since early in January, when he succeeded Charles F. Mayer. For years Mr. Cowen has been chief counsel of the road. Mr. Murray steps from the position of vice president, to which he was elected only a few weeks ago, into joint receivership with Mr. Cowen. Mr. Murray for some years past occupied the position of third vice president of the Big Four system, and represented the latter corporation and the Chesapeake and Ohio in the joint traffic association.

The immediate cause of the appointment of the receivers was the failure of the company to raise the money necessary to pay the interest due Monday. This amounts to \$240,000, and in addition, a large number of car trust notes had to be provided for. As Judge Goff is United States Circuit judge, the receivership action becomes effective in three States of his circuit—Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. The receivers each qualified in \$200,000 bond.

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Letter from Rockford.

February was almost an exceptional month for farmers and most of them made special use of the time.

Plant bed sowing is about over. Messrs. E. C. and T. E. Davenport and Aaron Hudson have over 450 yards of plant beds under cover. It seems that this means make or break.

Out sowing will soon begin. The farmers are making preparations for a general crop of corn and tobacco. We had an interesting debate at the school house near here last Saturday night. Question, resolved that war has caused more trouble than liquor. The affirmative was represented by Messrs. K. C. Brown, W. B. Holyfield, Jr., L. C. Snow and M. V. Burris; the negative by Messrs. T. E. Davenport, W. Y. Davenport, Jas. Idol and J. T. Barris. The decision was rendered in favor of the negative.

Misses Jennie Cornelius and Sallie Reeves, of Sileom, were in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Deamer filled his pulpit here last Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Folger has returned from an extended trip to South Carolina and Georgia.

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