

GENERAL NEWS.

Time—New Jersey for Cleveland.
It seems that Mr. Blaine will be called on to deny his presidential candidature thrice.

The new state of Washington sends eight Cleveland delegates to Chicago. Well done, Washington!

It is said that Hill still thinks he can be nominated for president. This is the vain hope of a political weathercock.

During the year 1891 4,207 vessels passed through the Suez Canal, and of these only twenty six carried the American flag.

The monument to the memory of Gen. Ambrose P. Hill was unveiled with imposing ceremonies in Richmond on the 30th ult.

Mr. Blaine will accept the nomination. There is no longer any question about it. Massachusetts is all for Blaine. There appears to be a Blaine cyclone.

Wednesday's convention showed unmistakably that Georgia is for the great tariff reformer, the fearless champion of honest government, Grover Cleveland.

A cloud burst at Kingsman, a small village three miles northwest of Niles, O., has resulted in a flood which has caused the death of at least six persons and the destruction of a vast amount of property and stock.

In view of the fact the cash balance in the Treasury is but \$26,916,335, while there remains in the hands of disbursing officers \$22,559,000, Secretary Foster has issued a circular calling in unexpended balances monthly.

A delegation of Ohio citizens called upon the President and asked him to set the date for the dedication of the William Henry Harrison monument at Cincinnati. While he expressed a desire to be present, he was unable to name the time.

The prohibitionists of South Carolina held their State Convention at Columbia on the 26th ult. They feel the necessity of a union with the white people of the State, and will work earnestly within the ranks of the Democratic or white party.

The citizens of Memphis will send a substantial load of supplies to the Arkansas flood sufferers at the request of the Governor of Arkansas. Thousands of 1,000 laborers are despatched to Arkansas, and Arkansas City is completely under water.

STATE NEWS.

The next meeting of the North Carolina Dental Association will be held in the city of Raleigh.

The preliminary survey of the Central Southern railway from Concord to Weldon has commenced.

An unusual occurrence is death caused by having the ears pierced in earrings. Mrs. Giles Beal, near Dent, Lincoln county, died from this cause. She was 35 years of age, the Gastonia Gazette says.

The Winston Sentinel says that the executive committee of the State tobacco association has sent an invitation to Col. J. S. Carr, of Durham, to deliver annual address before the association which meets at Morehead City on July 5.

News reached this city yesterday morning of the death at his home in the country near Mt. Olive, of Mr. D. E. Stevens, president of the Wayne County Farmers' Alliance, and a man greatly esteemed by all who knew him, says the News and Observer.

A KANSAS CYCLONE.

EVERYTHING IS SWEEPED AWAY ALONG ITS PATH.

Great Destruction to Life and Property—Fifty Dead and Hundreds Are Reported Injured.

WELLINGTON, KANS., May 30.—A cyclone has just passed through this town and swept away everything in its road. There is great loss of life and fifty are supposed to be dead, while hundreds are hurt. Fire is burning the buildings in town.

Col. Harry Skinner.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 28.—Ex-Congressman Thomas Skinner, in a letter gives express denial to Polk's announcement that Col. Harry Skinner would head the Third party delegation to Omaha and says he will not be a delegate to any Third party convention, or have anything to do with that party but will stand by the Democracy of North Carolina in its fight to preserve the State from Republican rule and will give the Democratic ticket his full support.

Tortured Into Confession.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 24, 1892.—Information has come from Sanford that one of the highwaymen who murdered Express Messenger Saunders has been captured and has confessed his guilt after being tortured with twisters and hot coals. The man boarded a freight train and rode to Orlando and was there arrested.

The Republican Committee.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—The sub-committee, which has charge of the details of the convention, will meet in Chicago on the last day of May and proceed on June 1 to Minneapolis. The full committee will not convene until Saturday, June 4.

The Injunction Refused.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., May 28.—A prayer for an injunction and a receiver for the East Tennessee railroad has been refused by the chancellor. The injunction was asked to prevent the consolidation of the road with the Richmond Terminal properties.

Street is Usual.

LONDON, May 28, 1892.—Sueci, the fasting man, has become insane. He has been committed to an asylum.

The Free Press says that about a dozen Third party men held a meeting in Kinston last Saturday and decided that they would put out a full county ticket, for which purpose they will hold a county convention on June 11th.

The Durham Sun says that work on the foundation for the new Trinity M. E. church is getting well along and soon the beautiful structure, which it is the intention of the congregation to erect will begin to assume definite proportions.

We are entering on one of the most important political campaigns ever fought in North Carolina of the United States. Now is the time to subscribe to a paper whose Democracy is clear and to be counted on. Tell your neighbor to try the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN.

On Thursday June 2, the stockholders of the C & L railroad will hold their annual meeting at Dalls. Stockholders and their families will be entitled to free transportation both ways and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Enterprising Floridians, not content with raising oranges, have gone to holding up trains. If this keeps on, the Florida hotel keeper will have no show at all.

An Explosion at Asheville.

ASHEVILLE, May 28.—An over-charged blast, set off this afternoon at the excavation of the colored Y. M. C. A. building, on Eagle Terrace, caused an explosion which shook the buildings near by and showered rock freely on South Main street, 150 yards distant. Passing over a four story building, a large piece of rock struck J. E. Hunt, a Cincinnati drummer, standing in front of Swannanoa Hotel, on the leg, causing such a severe wound as probably to make amputation necessary.

Sam Small in Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 26.—The State convention of the prohibition party began here yesterday. Sam Small, the well-known evangelist of Atlanta, spoke in the afternoon, and assailed the attitude of the two old parties on the liquor question. He denounced as infamously false the published charge that he had been receiving \$75 per night for making prohibition speeches.

Free Coinage Again.

The free coinage question bobbed up serenely again in the Senate Saturday on a square test of strength between the white metal advocates and the gold bugs, and the silver men carried the day on the motion of Senator Stewart. Eight Republicans voted with twenty Democrats and carried the motion.

Bank President sentenced.

E. E. Moore, ex-president of the broken People's national bank, of Fayetteville, has been convicted of false pretenses in the collection of a note for \$500, representing himself to be the owner when he had previously endorsed it to the bank. Judge Boykin sentenced him to five years imprisonment. The case will be appealed.

The National Editors' Association.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—The time and place for holding the next convention of the national editors' association was left to the executive committee to decide. All probabilities are that it will be held in Chicago in May next year.

An Outlaw to Be Hung.

EDMUNDSON, Ga., May 26.—A bury Gentry, one of the most noted outlaws in Georgia, was found guilty of the murder of Richard Byrnes, a foot peddler from Atlanta, this morning, and was sentenced by Judge C. J. Jones to hang on July 15th.

Louisiana Deadlock.

BATON ROUGE, May 26.—The joint ballot of the two houses for United States senator yesterday resulted, Jones 41, Adams 26, Gibson 23, Caffery 17, Blanchard 13, Burgeois 5. No election.

Virginia's New Senator.

RICHLAND, Va., May 28.—Governor McKimney has appointed Gen. Eppa Hunton, of Warrenton, Fauquier county, to be United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Jas. S. Barbour.

McDon's Successor.

Mr. George Wadley, who succeeded M. V. E. McIlwain as general superintendent of the Georgia Central road, began attending to the duties of that office a few days ago.

Walt's Successor.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co. have agreed to undertake the reorganization of the Richmond Terminal and allied companies.

A Bishop Paralyzed.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 25.—Bishop Howe, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese, was stricken with paralysis and his life is despaired of.

WASHINGTON CITY LETTER

HARRISON MAKES NO SECRET OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL HOPE.

Bill to Place Iron Ore and Scrap Iron on the Free List—Some Silver Talk—Senator Barbour's Successor.

Special Correspondence Press and Carolinian.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 30, 1892.

Mr. Harrison is the first, and it is hoped that he may be the last President who ever personally took charge of the canvass to get himself renominated, and it is only since the Blaine boom assumed such dangerous proportions that Mr. Harrison so far forgot his dignity as to do so. But there is no question about his having taken the management of his fight into his own hands. Whether this was because he doubted the honesty or the political sagacity of Secretaries Elkins and Foster, or because he feared they would carry out their threats of revolt if he transferred the management of his affairs to John C. New, is more than your correspondent cares to say, but whatever the cause, Mr. Harrison is personally bossing his own political machine, telegrams signed by him are being sent to the shaky delegates among the "instructed," and he is to be kept in instantaneous communication with the Minneapolis convention by means of a private telegraph wire.

Representative Stevens, of Massachusetts, has introduced a tariff bill, covering the metal schedule, which is the result of many consultations with his Democratic colleagues on the house ways and means committee. It places iron ore and scrap iron on the free list, and about cuts in half the duties on manufactured metal, as they are in the McKinley law. The bill based upon the report of the U. S. commissioner of labor, upon the comparative cost of manufactures of iron and steel in the United States and Europe, and Mr. Stevens says the proposed duties are more than sufficient to cover the whole difference between the cost of articles manufactured in the United States and in Great Britain. More than that no manufacturer has even the shadow of a right to claim.

The Senate will give the country some silver talk for a while, but for just how long it would be difficult to say, in the discussion of Senator Stewart's free coinage bill, which was some time ago adversely reported by the finance committee, and which is to come up tomorrow as the unfinished business. Senators opposed to the bill admit that it will pass by a majority of from 1 to 5 if it is allowed to reach a vote, and there is a suspicion about that they do not propose to allow it to come to a vote.

From a national standpoint it would have been difficult for the Governor of Virginia to have selected a more satisfactory successor to the late Senator Barbour than Gen. Eppa Hunton.

Creditors receive a dividend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The Comptroller of the Currency has declared the first dividend of 15 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., on all claims proved amounting to \$504,159.

The Closing Day.

WINSTON, N. C., May 26.—Today marked the close of the ninetieth commencement of the time-honored Salem Female College.

Slavin Knocked Out.

LONDON, May 30.—(Bulletin)—Jackson knocked Slavin out in the tenth round. The knock out blow broke Slavin's jaw.

STATE NEWS.

The District Convention of the Ninth Congressional District will be held at Waynesville, June 16th.

The Asheville postoffice has been removed to the new government building. The new building is quite handsome.

The Charlotte naval battalion will participate in the celebration July 4th at the Guilford battle ground, near Greensboro.

The 22nd session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will meet in Wilmington on June 15th, at 10 o'clock in Pythian Hall.

Mr. E. F. McRae, the Laurinburg Exchange says, has entered suit against Maj. John D. Shaw for libel, placing damages at \$10,000.

Fifty convicts were sent Tuesday from the penitentiary to the State farms on the Roanoke, making the number of prisoners on these farms nearly 700.

The postmaster general has appointed Charlotte's postmaster, Mr. A. Early, one of seven out of 3,000 postmasters to attend a postoffice conference occupying two days.

The Landmark reports Capt. J. C. Cowles of Statesville, as saying that in the Washington Post remarks made by him to a Post reporter, what he said was greatly exaggerated.

Mr. W. P. Brown, while ploughing in a field in Stanly county, turned up a charred log. Under this he found \$32.50 in gold and silver, which was put there, it appears, in 1861.

A hawk measuring 3½ feet from tip to tip, after devouring a little puppy was captured by the puppy's mother in Wayne county a few days ago, and was killed, the Hightlight reports.

Near Salisbury, Thursday, a negro woman locked her two little children in the house and left them. While she was absent the house caught fire and both the children were burned to death.

It has just been decided that the four weeks normal school for the colored race, which has for several years been held at Greensboro, will this summer be held at Winston, opening July 1.

Mr. Robert Haydn, formerly editor of the Charlotte Chronicle, but who has been at Lynchburg for several months past, has gone to Portland, Oregon, where he goes into newspaper business.

Even million, five hundred and thirty thousand one hundred and seventy pounds is the amount of leaf tobacco the Winston warehouses sold during the six months ending April 30, 1892.

Posters are up at Scotland Neck calling for a county convention of people's party advocates at Halifax June 22d. The call invites both white and colored who feel an interest in the movement to participate.

A Charlotte man last week called on Senator Vance, who is still confined to his home. The senator sent word by him to his Charlotte friends that he expects to be in the Senate chamber this week.

The Wilmington & Weldon railroad has obtained in the Federal court an injunction against the board of county commissioners enjoining them from collecting taxes on its branch lines and the order has already been served on the officials of New Hanover. There are two sets of these suits. One is by the State for taxes due it, the others are by the several counties for taxes due them.