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NORTH CAROLINA.

The Week's News in the "Old North State."

Dr. George T. Winston has been elected president of the State University.

North Carolina gets \$10,155 from the Federal government for the equipment of her militia.

There has been pneumonia among Henkel, Craig & Co's western horses and three have died.—Lenoir Topic.

A net was spread over a small hole in the roof of a store in Kinston recently and 213 bats were caught.

Arrangements are being made for the purchase of 80,000 acres of land in Watauga and Caldwell counties on which to locate a colony of Russian Jews.

The News and Observer says all the railroads of the State have generously agreed to transport all Confederate veterans to Raleigh free who are entitled to enter the Soldiers' Home.

The new fertilizer law imposes a tax of 35 cents a ton. It was calculated that it would yield \$25,000 a year. Tags have been sold thus far for 11,000 tons, thus netting considerably over the sum estimated.

Lightning struck the Cleveland poor house and knocked down one chimney, three fire-boards, several window facings, shocked several of the inmates and hurled one old lady's pipe from her mouth.

Revenue Agent Aiken and Deputy Collector McDonald made a raid in Union county Monday and captured and destroyed one blockade distillery and seized a distillery under supervision for irregularities.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A prominent physician of Lyon's, Granville county, has been arrested and placed in Oxford jail, charged with attempting a criminal assault upon the person of a young lady of that section, while paying her a professional visit.

The Old Fellows, at the Grand Lodge just held at Oxford, resolved to establish an orphanage in the State, and with that view a committee of seven was appointed and a meeting will be held within the next two months to select a site.

Calvin Anderson, a 76-year-old boy of Edgecomb, while returning from the field, the mule he was riding became frightened and threw him. His feet got tangled in the trace-chains and he was kicked and dragged to death by the infuriated animal.

A Newberne, special of the 3d says: The largest shipment of truck ever made from this city was made to-day. Over ten thousand barrels of potatoes and five thousand boxes of beans went forward. Every carrying company was taxed to its utmost capacity.

The Yadkin Railroad, a branch of the Richmond & Danville, has been completed from Salisbury to Norwood, a smart, thriving town in Stanley county, and trains are running to that point. Norwood is in a fine cotton section and controls about five thousand bales of cotton.—News and Observer.

It is an old saying that "there is nothing new under the sun," but there are exceptions to every rule, and we do not think the history of the world records a case where an owl was bitten by a mad dog, and was afterwards killed for fear of his having been inoculated with hydrophobia, which happened here last week.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

Mr. Washington Duke, of the great Duke cigarette factory of Durham, was in Raleigh yesterday, and in a conversation with a News and Observer reporter last evening confirmed the report of the deal which has been rumored with regard to the absorption of the Blackwell Bull plant by the American Tobacco Company. Mr. Duke says that the deal is pending, and that definite announcements concerning it may be expected shortly.

There is not a better country in the world for sheep raising than the rolling lands of the Southern States, which are well watered and where grass may be grown abundantly. Virginia and North Carolina should have a thousand sheep to the one they have, but in both of these States the roving dog seems to outrank the sheep, and while this is so we do not expect to see much done in the sheep raising business.—Wilmington Star.

The last mortal remains of the immortal hero, Gen. Sumner, reached Greenboro in charge of Dr. Schenck last Wednesday, May 29th, 1891. A few bones, among them those of the ear which had so often listened to the roar of battle; a small piece of "back bone," which element distinguished his nature in life. Looking on these sad relics of a century ago one could not forget the

complete—

Three nails, wrought in the old style, and a very small fragment of the coffin will go into the museum of the Guilford Battle Ground Company. The rest will be sealed in a copper box and placed under the monument.—Greensboro Patriot.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8, '91.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Once in a while you will find an honest, conscientious republican who does not believe that the financial policy of the administration is dictated from Wall Street. Well, perhaps it isn't, but appearances certainly give one that impression. For instance: Secretary Foster sends out a circular letter notifying the holders of the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds that they may be extended at 11 or 12 per cent. interest. As soon as that letter is made public he goes to New York, where for four days he was a guest of one of the Wall Street money kings, and now, he thinks that it will only be justice to the banks which already own about half of the \$60,000,000 of these bonds, which will take all that are surrendered by other parties, to make the interest 2 per cent., which was the figure mentioned by the Wall Street men. Doesn't that look suspicious?

By the way, Secretary Foster is inclined to indulge in self glorification over the fact that he can sell a government bond bearing as low a rate of interest as 2 per cent. He does not tell that these bonds are absolutely necessary to the banks which propose to take them to be used as security for their circulation. His talk in this respect has been on a par with his trying to make the public believe that the Treasury was not cramped for ready cash, and then following up his bombast with a call for \$3,000,000 from the banks in which government funds are deposited.

Secretary Noble will find when he returns to duty, which will probably be this week, a very much mixed up condition of affairs in his department. Assistant Secretary Bussey has white-washed a crooked chief of a division in the Pension Office, an Assistant Secretary Chandler is gathering facts to prove Bussey's favoritism and the crookedness of the aforesaid chief, and it may end in one or the other of the Assistant Secretaries having to go. Chandler is an honest, straightforward sort of a fellow, who believes that crookedness ought to be punished no matter who are the authors of the crookedness; if he who he endorsed the papers in the case of young Baum—"immediate dismissal," and he only agreed to let the disposition of the case made by Bussey stand when told that such were the orders of Secretary Noble.

Another trouble for Mr. Noble will be to meet Mr. Harrison in finding another time to take Baum's place at the head of the Pension Office, as it seems to be conceded on all sides that the head of Baum will soon find its way into the basket. Somebody has kept a record of the time Commissioner Baum has been absent since he became the head of the Pension Bureau, and it shows that during the nineteen months he has been in office he has been absent 210 days, or nearly half the time. He has simply used the office as a tender to his private business schemes, and it is not surprising that with such an example before him young Baum should have gone into the business of selling appointments to office as a profession.

The Republican leaders are badly frightened at the prospect of having the Knights of Labor solidly opposed to the republican ticket in Ohio this year. It is said that the Knights of Labor through its Executive Board, which is making a fight for the removal of Capt. Meredith, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has given Mr. Harrison's ultimatum, and it is that Meredith must be removed or every Knight of Labor in the State of Ohio will vote against the republicans at the coming gubernatorial election. Secretary Foster, who is an adept in the art of bamboozling is relied upon by Mr. Harrison to help him out of the scrape in some way, but he will find it very difficult.

The talk about immigration which republicans, particularly those connected with, or hoping to be connected with the administration, are now indulging in is all for a purpose. There was very little improvement made in our hedge-podge immigration laws by the Billion dollar Congress; but it provided for a Commissioner of Immigration at \$1,000 a year, which Ex-Congressman Owen, of Indiana has fallen into, and for sending a commission to Europe on a delightful summer tour for the avowed purpose of investigating the subject. Ex-Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio, who recently insulted the foreign born citizens of Wisconsin in a newspaper in a review and then added cowardice to indelicacy by denying the interview, which he openly boasted of here, is a member of this commission.

A Wonder Worker. Mr. Frank Hoffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottles free at King's Drugstore.

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Editorial Note on the Third Party Question.

Of the Richmond Dispatch.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 6.—Your correspondent had an interview this morning with Rev. Bayles Claiborne, editor of the Progressive Era, the organ of the State Alliance. Assertions have been made that an editorial in this week's paper (published in the Dispatch) had come out for the third party. Various rumors gaining currency, some to the effect that his utterances were distasteful to the majority of the Alliance men, others that they did not harmonize with the views of Colonel L. J. Falk, who swears the paper, Mr. Claiborne was asked what was the meaning of the editorial.

AN HYPOTHETICAL ARTICLE.

He replied: "It cannot be fairly construed to mean that we are in favor of a third party. The Alliance as an organization is not a partisan institution at all. As long as the Democrats stand by their present platform in this State there is no ground for independent action here. I have not seen since the Alliance men who favor the Free Silver party, nor have I heard an intimation that any person thought the editorial was a declaration for a third party. The editorial put the whole case hypothetically. Of course I do not know what will come to pass."

DEMANDS CONCEDED.

"I would like to see all that the Alliance demands conceded and this question of a new party eliminated from politics altogether. That is what I have been trying to advocate ever since my connection with the Progressive Era."

ONLY ON CONDITIONS.

Your correspondent then made the pointed inquiry: "Do you favor the People's party?" To which Editor Claiborne replied: "I do not favor the People's party save as a last resort. If it shall turn out that the people do not secure the reforms in the public administration which are known to be necessary to the prosperity of the country within the old party, then the only alternative will be to establish a new party."

Southern News.

The South abounds in clays suitable for potters. Prior to the enactment of the Morrill tariff in 1861 nine tenths of all the crockery used in this country was brought from Europe. Since then the production has increased, until now nearly one-half of all the wares used in the United States are made here, and through the competition growing out of the development of this industry, the cost of all kinds of plain and decorated earthen and china ware has been reduced fully 50 per cent. as compared with the prices of 1861. But this development has not yet caught up with consumption, and consequently we still import a little more than one-half of all the crockery wares we consume. Such being the case the South has in her vast stores of fine clays, the foundation upon which to create a large and prosperous industry.

The same intelligent and patient enterprise that has developed the iron industry of the South from a merely nominal position into a great potentiality, if applied to the production of pottery wares, would give here eventually the leadership in this branch of manufacture. With more than one-half of this country's supply coming from Europe, with the markets of the Southern American nations open to our products, there are abundant inducements offered to the South to utilize her clays by engaging in this great and hospitable industry.

Progressive North Carolina.

North Carolina is a progressive State. Her people have learned that their State is rich in the abundance and variety of its natural resources, and they have also learned that the way to develop these resources is to bring them to the attention of the world. In pursuit of this wise policy they have arranged to hold a grand exposition at Raleigh next October, to which the present and the future of the State are invited, and distinguished citizens from all parts of the country will be invited. This exposition is designed to show more fully than has ever yet been done the vast natural wealth of North Carolina. The preparations are in the hands of practical men and we have no doubt that the exposition will not only be extremely interesting, but that it will result in the investment of millions of dollars in North Carolina lands and the establishment of many industries in that State.

North Carolina intends to be represented at the World's Fair, and she will make a show there of which any State might be proud. We mention this evidence of the progressive spirit of North Carolina in America, and it is a credit to the State, and it is a credit to the people of our sister State, and in the hope that the same sort of enterprise may become prevalent in Georgia.

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ROBT. E. PEARY.

Leader of the New Arctic Expedition.

The Arctic expedition of the Academy of Natural Science will sail this week. The steamer which will carry the expedition is the "Albatross," 250 tons, of St. John's, N. F., has been specially chartered for the purpose. Lieutenant Peary will be in command. He will be accompanied by five hardy sailors, accustomed like himself to an arctic winter. Lieutenant Peary is a civil engineer in the United States Navy. In 1886 he penetrated 100 miles east of Etah. He is the interior of Greenland. He is confident of accomplishing his object, which is to find the North East coast of Greenland. An auxiliary expedition, consisting mainly of scientists, will accompany Mr. Peary.



ROBT. E. PEARY.

The "kite" was sent from New York and will make for Melbourne Bay, will go through the ice to Whale Sound, where Lieutenant Peary, his party and all their supplies will be landed. This done the "kite" will say good bye and turn her prow southward, leaving the party to work their way inland over the ice. They will winter near Wake Sound and will start in earnest until next April. During the present summer he will carry his camp as far north as possible, making daily journeys of five miles or more, working such camp stations with a cairn, which will contain supplies. As the party proceeds they will reach the northern limit of the Greeley expedition. From that point on if left will be made by the party. The Northern terminus of the land and determine its character and also the existence of an open Polar Sea. The expedition will probably be absent three years.

What Will the Alliance Do With the New Party?

The question, what will the Alliance do with the new party? is on the lips of tens of thousands of anxious people today. Well, it ought not to take much wisdom to answer that question. The new party has adopted the Alliance demands into its platform. Does any one suppose that intelligent Alliance men will vote against a party that adopts those demands and in favor of a party that not only fails to adopt, but persists those demands? If the "new party" has any sense, it will not take the money to answer that question. The new party has adopted the Alliance demands into its platform. Does any one suppose that intelligent Alliance men will vote against a party that adopts those demands and in favor of a party that not only fails to adopt, but persists those demands? If the "new party" has any sense, it will not take the money to answer that question.

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A SILVER SYNDICATE.

European Financier Seeking for all the Southern Supply in this Country.

NEW YORK, June 6.—The evening news says: For several days past there has been an animated trade in silver bullion commodities upon the Stock Exchange. The price, however, has not steadily advanced 10 cents per ounce, and has seemed, in Wall Street parlance, to have been pegged at that figure. It was mentioned on Wall street this morning, that a large French syndicate has been formed to purchase this country's stock of silver. The syndicate, it was said, was represented in this country by the banking house of Heidemann, Hoffheimer & Co., of 29 William street. The head of the syndicate in Europe is thought to be the house of Throesch & Co., of Yverck. It is said that Heidemann, Hoffheimer & Co., hold about \$10,000,000 worth of stock represented by mortgage of the Mercantile Trust Company, which last night was \$3,500,553 amount. As the needs of the syndicate, which propose to purchase about \$100,000,000 worth of silver, the silver will not be as yet withdrawn from the Mercantile Trust Company. If this were done, the syndicate in the supply would become an actual fact, and the price would advance rapidly.

The plan of the syndicate seems to be about as follows: It is thought that the stock of silver held in New York represents a large part of the floating supply. Last year England held a large stock of silver, but it has since been sent to Japan, India and China. The whole production of this country is used up by the Government in meeting its legal requirements for coinage and by the arts. Hence, if Europe needs any more silver, the syndicate controlling practically the larger part of the floating supply will be in a position to dictate the price at which it will part with it, because, as afloat, it has no other purchaser. It is thought that the West will never the silver again, and that another effort will be made at the next Congress to put through a free coinage bill. Silver went up to \$1.20 last year on expectation of free coinage, and if the bill should become a law this year, it will undoubtedly go to that figure again. The third point the syndicate is said to be contemplating open is that recent and present troubles in Europe will force the gold standard countries to adopt a bimetallic standard. During the latter part of November last the Bank of England, the greatest financial institution in the world, was forced to become a borrower from the Bank of France of 3,000,000 pounds. The Bank of France was able to advance this sum only on account of its ability through its charter to pay out silver as well as gold when its notes are presented for payment.

A Small Boat Taken by Dogs and Stranded.

DANVILLE, Va., June 4.—Mr. S. H. Brown, of this city, had a small boat of colored boys employed doing some ditching for him between Royal Oak and Berry Hill, in the neighborhood of Cascade. On Sunday last they took a stroll and came upon the body of a man in a deplorable condition, all of the fish having been eaten away by dogs and buzzards. They could not tell whether it was the body of a white or colored man, or whether there had been foul play. Near the spot was a hat and some bad clothing, which were believed to have been owned by the dead man.

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