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ANOTHER INVITATION.

A DELEGATION WAIT ON THE PRESIDENT AND INVITE HIM TO KANSAS CITY.

What the Committee Said and What the President Said.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Eighty-five prominent citizens and representative business men from Kansas City, Mo., arrived in this city at six o'clock this morning to invite the President and Mrs. Cleveland to visit Kansas City. The Delegation was received by the President at noon. After the individual presentations were made by Mr. Whitten McDonald, Mr. G. H. Allen, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Kansas City, addressed the Executive as follows:

Mr. President: This delegation represents the merchants, manufacturers, physicians, bankers and men of business generally of Kansas City, who have turned aside from our ordinary daily avocations to be the bearers to yourself and Mrs. Cleveland of this invitation over their own signatures of 21,000 citizens of the city of Kansas City, in the State of Missouri, expressive of their earnest desire that you visit their city at such time during the coming autumn as may best suit your convenience and the exigencies of the great public interest resting upon you. The invitation cannot be regarded as coming only from Kansas City, as that city is the product and outgrowth of a region which extends northward to the great lakes; is next in extent and has for twenty years been pouring out prodigally its accumulated savings of money and a noticable percentage of its most energetic, capable and progressive citizens. We believe that a somewhat extended and leisurly visit to this great country on the part of the chief executive of the nation is entirely in the line of plain public duty and will be more than this a blessing in the end to the region and to the nation. You are not only the executor of the nation, but the recommender of its legislation and in the exercise of your functions to a great degree a joint legislator. I am therefore charged with the responsibility of pressing upon your minds, for serious consideration, the desirability of such extended and leisurely trip through that wonderful country, to which our own city of Kansas—practically two cities in one—is the main gateway. May we go hence in the justifiable expectation that we may have the pleasure and privilege of seeing you at our own city?

The President replied as follows: "Mr. Allen and gentlemen, I should not be frank with you if I professed that the invitation which you have just now so pleasantly and courteously extended was the first intimation I have had of your desire that I should see you at your beautiful home. I have thought that any trip I might make, bringing me in your neighborhood would be incomplete and wanting in advantage and profit if it did not include a short stay in your active, sturring city. I am specially pleased that the invitation which you so kindly extend to me has no partison or political feature, but that the parties to it are the people of Kansas City, desirous of exhibiting to their servant, the Chief Magistrate of all the people, what they have done and so contributed toward the national greatness and prosperity of which every American citizen is, or should be proud, and the pleasure which the non-political feature of your invitation gives me is increased by the fact that Kansas City is represented here by the parties who are actually engaged in the diverse enterprises which have made your city great and prosperous, and that every interest which she fosters has a place in the delegation I see before me. I want to see your city and I can discern no opportunity to do so unless I extend the trip already determined upon and include Kansas City among the places I shall visit. The consideration I have already given the subject, and the heartiness and sincerity of your invitation, induce me to accept it at once. My time upon this contemplated trip will, of course, be limited and many places which I should be glad to see must be passed by, but I am so free from doubt as to what I shall do in response to your invitation that I think it would be a affectation to do otherwise than to assure you that your city shall be included in my scheme. I cannot now fix the exact date when I will be with you, but shall be glad to arrange that and other details hereafter, with those acting in your behalf. I might add, in a general way, that the time will be between the 1st and 15th of October."

Urged to Attend the Lynchburg Fair

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—Senator Daniel of Virginia, headed a delegation which waited upon the President this afternoon, and urged him to attend the Lynchburg, Va., fair in the autumn. The President promised to consider the invitation, intimating that he might be able to stop off at Lynchburg for several hours on his return from Atlanta.

Paying Their Respect to the President.

From Our Resident Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The passenger agents of the western railroad lines, leased by the Pennsylvania Railroad system, called upon the President this afternoon to pay their respects. The presentations were made by Mr. Robt. E. Parke, the southeastern passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Base Ball Yesterday.

Detroit—Detroit 10, Chicago 4.
Pittsburg—Pittsburg 0, Indianapolis 1.
Baltimore—Baltimore 6, St. Louis 11.
Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 5.
New York—Metropolitans 4, Cleveland 1.
Philadelphia—Athletic 4, Louisville 7.

Found to be Entirely Correct.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—A board composed of General Farnsworth, Captain Taylor and Mr. Tolman, of the war department, have examined the accounts of disbursing officer Yeatman of that department, and found them to be entirely correct.

MR. CLEVELAND'S DOUBLE.

The President Finds His Counterpart in a Philadelphia Man Named Sticks.

SYRACUSE, July 26.—Had the President of the United States walked into the office of the Vanderbilt House when he was here and written on the virgin page of the register the autograph, "C. C. Hicks, Philadelphia," people familiar with the personal appearance of Grover Cleveland could not have been more surprised than three or four gentlemen were to see an incident so like this as to be absolutely startling. C. C. Hicks of Philadelphia, is a gentleman who frequently comes to Syracuse in pursuit of trade, whose resemblance to the President is really remarkable. He is a trifle older, perhaps, looks his years, and is broader about the girth, but in facial contour and facial expression is the double of the President. The peculiar expression which Mr. Cleveland habitually wears in his eyes, as if they were being blinded by the sun, is Mr. Hicks' to a dot, as is the rather mottled complexion of the face. Mr. Hicks has a thousand times been told of the likeness he bears, and was once introduced to the President at Washington as his double. Indeed they frequently met before Mr. Cleveland became great.

Still more unusual is the fact that Mr. Hicks' handwriting is so nearly like the President's that one would be a forgery of the other. It is a small and nervous hand, almost feminine in its characteristics, and in letters, like the capital C's is a close copy. Mr. Hicks says the resemblance in chirography is as unstudied as the personal likeness. A friend suggested yesterday that Mr. Hicks ought to travel with the President in order to pose for him at the crossroads where they stop his way, and spell him in the processions which insist on taking him by the hand. He could be introduced at any time without the deceit being apparent to the average observer. Mr. Hicks did not go to Fayetteville or he might have complicated matters.

YESTERDAY IN THOMASVILLE.

Annual Meeting of the Baptist Orphanage Association—Almost a Riot With Negroes.

THOMASVILLE, July 27.—[Special.] An immense crowd of people are here to-day attending the annual meeting of the Baptist Orphanage Association. Durham, Greensboro, Reidsville, High Point and other places are well represented. About five thousand people are here. Several prominent men are present and spoke. Governor Scales delivered a ringing address this afternoon.

There came near being a riot this evening between the negroes and white people. There was first trouble at the base ball grounds where a game of ball was being played. Later a negro named Peter Holt insulted a white man in the grove near the post-office and threw a rock at him. The police were called and the negro fled to the woods. He is being pursued by a party of white men but has not yet been captured. Excitement ran high.

A Railroad Wreck.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

TIFFIN, O., July 27.—A special to the United Press gives particulars of the Baltimore & Ohio wreck which occurred at Albion, Ind., last night. It states that as fast train No. 46, east bound, was nearing Albion it was flagged in order to let a west bound freight on the siding. The fast train stopped some distance west of the switch and the freight backed in. The fireman of the freight signaled the passenger to come ahead, which she did at full speed. Just at the switch the rails spread and the passenger train dashed into the engine of the freight, completely wrecking both engines and instantly killing engineer Cramer, of Garrett, Ind., and fireman Edward Koken, of Dayton, both on the express train, and engineer Devin, of Garrett, on the freight. Cramer, as soon as he noticed the rails spreading, applied the air breaks and died like a hero at his post. The train was brought to a sudden stop, breaking off the platforms of two express and baggage cars, shaking up the passengers terribly, but none were seriously injured.

Ohio Republican Convention.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 27.—The Republican state convention was called to order promptly at 4 p. m. to-day, by chairman Brensmade, of the state central committee. Hon. Daniel Ryan was elected as temporary chairman, who in a vigorous speech, denounced the democracy in unsparing terms, and eulogizing Senator Sherman, urged the convention to name him as Ohio's choice for the presidency. Congressman Grosvenor, at the conclusion of Ryan's address, presented a resolution laudatory of Senator Sherman as Ohio's candidate for the presidency; but this, on motion of ex speaker Keefer, was referred to the committee on resolutions without debate. The resolutions, when read, brought out enthusiastic applause. The convention then adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow. The committee on resolutions are in secret session to-night, and are said to stand 16 to 5 in favor of reporting the Sherman resolution.

Ex-Congressman Reid's Troubles Ended.

Raleigh Correspondence Richmond Dispatch.

Your correspondent learned to-day from a most reliable source that the financial affairs of James W. Reid, ex-Congressman from the Fifth district, have all been satisfactorily settled. His brother, Rev. Frank L. Reid, of this city, has been untiring in his efforts to accomplish this end, and has succeeded very much to the gratification of the many friends of the family. Ex-Congressman Reid will now locate in one of the large cities and will begin life anew. He has fine talents, and his friends hope that he may rise to the eminence to which they entitle him. It will be practically beginning life anew.

The Cattle Failure.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—A special to the *Times* from Fort Worth, Tex., referring to the failure of cattle firms, mentioned in these dispatches last night, says the total indebtedness is estimated at but $550,000, and assets $1,115,000. The cause of the failure is considered to be an overbuying and a depressed market.

BALTIMORE'S CONVENTION

THE ADMINISTRATION OF GROVER CLEVELAND HAS KEPT THE FAITH.

The Platform Adopted—A Ringing Document.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

BALTIMORE, July 27.—The Democratic State Convention for the nomination of a Governor, Attorney General and Comptroller, was called to order at 12:20 by U. S. Senator Arthur P. Gorman, chairman of the State Central Executive Committee, with Col. J. T. Sheriff, of Baltimore, as Secretary. Senator Gorman opened the convention with a short address in which he paid tribute of worth to President Cleveland and concluded by saying that he could no longer serve on the committee, owing to the multifarus duties of his position as U. S. Senator. Ben Carter of Baltimore City was then chosen temporary President, with Thos. Taylor, of Ann Arrendell, and Henry Silver, of Talbott, Secretary. Bernard Carter was subsequently chosen permanent President. A committee on resolutions and platform was appointed and reported a platform. The second section of the platform refers to the administration of President Cleveland, and is as follows: "That the administration of Grover Cleveland has kept the faith of the Democratic party of the union. It has maintained with firmness the dignity of the office of the executive, has recovered millions of acres of the public domain, and protected the humblest settler from the rapacity of grasping corporations; has even respect for low restored confidence in our institutions, and brought economy and integrity to all the functions of governments. Already a navy is fast being created, of which we may feel justly proud, and the great heart of the country throbs healthfully as we gradually go back to the simple and honest methods of the fathers of the republic. Section three is as follows:

That whilst the Democratic party in Maryland, in an upright and efficient service in the administration government, is nevertheless opposed to a system of life tenure and to a dependent pension list, and whilst it upholds the President of the United States in his efforts to effect an honest and competent civil service, still it believes that the service should be composed of officers and employes who are not antagonistic to the success of the administration under which they serve but are in sympathy with it, whose hearts are in their work and who believe that upon the continued and just success of the Democratic party rests the safety and security of Republican institutions, and the liberties of the people.

Section four reaffirms the national Democratic platform of 1884 in demanding a revision of the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests. Revision of the election laws is recommended as also an annual registration. The law recommended embraces the beneficial provisions of the Tilden act. The platform was adopted. Nominations for Governor were then in order. Bernard Carter nominated James Hodges mayor of Baltimore city.

Hon. Frank T. Shaw placed in nomination the name of Frank Brown, of Carroll. James McHenly did the same for Col. Louis Victor Baughmam, of Frederick. Wm. S. Young nominated Hon. Stevenson Archer, of Harford. James E. Ellicgod named Senator B. E. Jackson, of Wisconsin. Jackson was nominated on the 6th ballot. The vote was, Brown 13, Jackson 65, Boughman 34, Archer 5. Recess. During the recess the balance of the state was fixed up and when the convention reconvened at 8 p. m. went through with a rush. Colonel Baughman, of Frederick, one of the unsuccessful candidates for the Gubernatorial nomination, was chosen for the Comptrollership and Hon. Wm. Pinckney Whyte for Attorney General. Both were nominated by acclamation. This completes the ticket. The placing of Whyte on the state ticket means a complete reconciliation between that gentleman and Senator Gorman.

LATEST FROM WINSTON.

Col. Winston's Return—Attempt at Suicide—Other Notes.

From Our Resident Correspondent.

WINSTON, N. C., July 26.—Col. P. H. Winston, who was appointed by President Auther, Register of the land office at Lewiston, Idaho, and who resigned some weeks ago, returned here to-day and will resume the practice of law.

Mollie White, a member of the demi mered attempted to climb the golden stairs by the aid of an ounce of laudanum, but was prevented by the kind services of Dr. H. S. Lott, who after several hours hard work, in saving her life.

Our warehouse are having fine breaks of tobacco and the prices are very good.

Our manufacturers are shipping larger quantities of manufactured tobacco than was ever known in the history of Winston at this season of the year. Our tobaccos are increasing in sale each year. Our territory is from Maine to Texas.

Charges Against the Water Department.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—At a public meeting of tax-payers and citizens of Washington last night, serious charges were preferred against the water department of this city. The statement was openly made, that during the past six years $300,000 of the water main tax fund has either been stolen or misappropriated. Resolutions were adopted charging extravagance, irregularities and frauds, in the management of the water department of the district, and calling on the president to designate some experienced accounting officers of the treasury to credit the books of the water department. The resolutions call for the removal of Capt. Symons, the army officer, who is at the head of the water bureau, and denounce the district commissioners for covering up admitted defalcations in this department, as well as for imposing unjust water taxes and water rents.

Wilmington *Star*: The cotton movement at this port shows receipts for the crop year to July 23rd, of 133,772 bales; to same date last year, 101,453; an increase of 32,319 bales.

PLEASURES OF A SUMMER RESORT.

A Delightful German at Glenn Springs—Signs of Life at Union—News Notes.

Charleston News and Courier.

UNION, July 23.—Special: There was danced last night at Glenn Spring, one of the most delightful germans that has been held in Upper Carolina in many a day. The floor managers were the following young gentlemen: E. O. Woods, Darlington, D. R McIver, Charleston, Choice Evins, Spartanburg, J. D. Watts, Laurens, George W. Henneman, Spartanburg, J. R. Kennerly, Newberry, Ottie Capers, Greenville, B. C. Jennings, Union, all of whom performed their duties with consummate skill and success.

If the erection of new residences be a criterion of the growth of a town or city, then Union is growing, and that, too, rapidly. Within the last three months five new residences have been completed and now are nearing completion. Judge John Gage has just commenced the erection of a residence, and at an early day a parsonage for our Presbyterian pastor will be commenced.

Stealing still goes on in our town. On last Wednesday night somebody stole nearly all the watermelons and garden products belonging to Mrs. Fannie Myers, an aged and respectable lady living in the suburbs of our town. It is a pity that some of the robbers cannot be caught and punished.

An exceedingly pleasant picnic was given on Thursday last near the residence of Dr. H. P. Butler, in Santuc Township, complimentary to Miss Aurie Garlington, a charming young lady from Calhoun, Georgia. Quite a number of our young people went down to the picnic, and all report a very pleasant day.

Yesterday a picnic was given at Grindall Shoals, and also one at Murphy's Mill, at which an address was delivered by Col. I. G. McKissick. To-day a big picnic is being given at West Springs, and also one at Grindall Shoals on the Pacolet. Now, that our farmers have "laid by" their crops, they are taking a little recreation in the pleasant way of picnics.

The goods and effects of the late firm of D. B. Adams & Co. were sold out to-day at auction. The goods were held under a warrant of attachment by John Rodgers, and, as usual at auction sales, the goods went at a rather high price.

The second drill of our new military company occurred yesterday afternoon, and under efficient drill masters our young soldiery are fast becoming schooled in military tactics.

THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T WANT IT.

In the Name of His Wife He Declines the Gift of a Society of Australian Artists

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—Sometime ago an artists' club of 600 members at Sydney, Australia, resolved to pay Mrs. Cleveland the very pretty compliment of sending her an elegant painting illustrative of Australia scenery. One of the members, Mr. A. Robert Pullin, was commissioned to come to Washington and present Mrs. Cleveland with the painting. Mr. Pullin recently arrived at Washington and at once addressed a courteous note to the president, explaining the object of his visit, and asked him to accept the painting for Mrs. Cleveland. The artist, with good taste, referred to the warm feeling which his people felt towards the United States, and expressed the hope that the bond of friendship should ever remain firmly cemented between the two countries. He waited an entire week without receiving any recognition whatever, when he finally received a very formal letter from the president, declining to accept the painting. Mr. Pullin was greatly chagrined and addressed a second letter to the president, expressing his mortification that an act which was meant to show such respect and admiration should be so indifferently received, and stating that his countrymen could not help feeling the indignity that had been put upon them. This letter has never been answered, nor has Mr. Pullin received any recognition from the white house whatever.

Well Spoken Words.

Raleigh News-Observer.

The annual conventions of the members of the State press if they accomplish nothing else of value will do good in bringing the newspaper men together and making them acquainted with each other. We can understand what a man writes very much better when we know the man personally than we can under other circumstances, and so the conventions tend to lessen misunderstandings, bitterness and controversies between newspaper men. The advantages to be gained by co-operation and by bringing under the observation of the whole press the various sections of the State in turn are obvious also to those who will look aright. It ill becomes any newspaper man to sneer at the Press Association. If in the opinion of any member of the press the business of the association is not properly conducted it is the clear duty of that individual to his State and to his calling to undertake a reform in the matter. The press is too important an engine for weal or for woe to permit of indifference to its common interests.

Charleston to Have Another Paper.

The Charleston correspondent of the Augusta *Chronicle* says: Charleston is to have another daily paper. There is now no longer any doubt about it. What was rumor yesterday, is fact to-day. "The unexpected always happens."

Ever since the fall of the *Journal of Commerce*, there have been plans and devices and hopes, but no real, energetic newsy paper. In 1886, the *Evening Star* rose above the horizon but without hope or brightness. It glimmered for a little period, and then "hid its diminished head" before the morning luminary, which has its rising, setting and career in Broad street. The earthquake, which gave premature birth to the monstrosity of a story called "The Earth Trembled" so terrified the *Evening Star* that its brilliant light suffered total eclipse. Mr. John McElree is the proprietor; A. B. Williams, of the Greenville *News*, will be editor in chief and Mr. Ross A. Smith, business manager.

Opening of Bids Postponed.

By Telegraph to THE CHRONICLE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Owing to a misapprehension among bidders, Secretary Whitney has decided to postponed the opening of bids for the new ships until Monday, August 8, one week later than the date originally fixed.

GREENSBORO TOPICS.

THE "CITY OF FLOWERS" COMING TO THE FRONT.

Projecting a Roller Flour Mill—Teachers Institute—The Battle Ground Improvements.

From Our Resident Correspondent.

GREENSBORO, N. C., July 27.—Mr. E. Corbett, the gentleman who was employed to come here from Washington City to make estimates and plans for the Roller Flour Mill, was here last night and attended a mass meeting of citizens in the court house. The enterprise was thoroughly discussed and figures given by Mr. Corbett and a mill of 100 barrels capacity will probably be built soon.

The Guilford County Teachers' Institute opened yesterday with Prof. W. S. Blair, of Winston, as Principal and Prof. C. P. Frazier, of Archdale, as Assistant, and the largest number of teachers in attendance that have ever been present at any previous session. Prof. Blair expects a pleasant and profitable term.

The interest in the improvement and beautifying of the Guilford Battle Ground continues to increase. Major James W. Wilson, of Morganton, has just contributed a handsome shaft of flesh colored marble from Marble Gap on the W. N. C. Railroad. Numerous other contributions are constantly coming in, and Judge Schenck receives many letters with reference to it.

The *Craftsman*, formerly published by Mr. C. King at Charlotte, has been removed to this city and will be issued from its office here on Friday morning.

The *Southern Tobacco Journal*, formerly published here by Mr. H. E. Harman, has been removed to Danville and the first issue from the new office was published on Saturday last.

Mr. Geo. Adams died in South Greensboro Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock.

Bishop Lyman, of Raleigh, was in the city last night the guest of Col. T. B. Keogh.

SALISBURY.

District Conference—The Water-Works—Revenue Collections.

Con. Richmond Dispatch.

SALISBURY, N. C., July 26.—The Salisbury District Conference will meet here in the Methodist church on Thursday, July 28th. Quite a number of ministers and laymen from a distance will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all who will attend. The conference will remain in session for four days, and will be presided over by Bishop Key.

The water-works pumps were started yesterday and a portion of the main was filled. The pumps will be continued at work now and the pressure kept up directly from the pumps until the stand-pipe is completed.

Below is the amount of internal revenue collections at this office for the week ending July 23d: Spirits, $5,149.80; brandy, $279.20; cigars, $114; tobacco, $10,079.56; special tax, $146.02—total, $15,789.58. Besides this main collection office, other stamp-offices have been established in the district for convenience at Asheville, Mount Airy, Statesville, and Winston.

The anniversary of the Rowan County Bible Society will be held at Lower Stone church on the 3d of August. The county Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting at the same place the day preceding.

Professors Noble, of Wilmington, and Moses of Raleigh, will conduct the instructions at the white teachers' institute to be held here on Monday, August the 1st, and to continue two weeks. Public school teachers are required to attend.

The Masons will have their regular annual pic-nic at Mocksville on August 11th. These pic-nics are always largely attended, and the proceeds given to the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Gaston County Items.

Dallas Current.

William Johnston, of South Point neighborhood, was brought up before Commissioner Puett, by Marshal Summey, on the charge of retailing without license. He gave bond for his appearance for trial August first.

Stanley Creek is rapidly coming to the front as a live little town. It can now boast of a hotel. Mr. J. L. Rutledge has rented the McLurd House and will open out for the accommodation of the public.

Mr. J. D. Bradley has bought Mr. J. C. Puett's interest in the Dallas mills. The mills are now owned by J. D. Bradley and LeGare Carson—each one-half.

We learn that a site has been selected for a new Baptist church at Stanley Creek. The building is to be a wooden one. Mr. W. J. Mauney has the contract to furnish the lumber.

Mr. W. F. Massey, of Crowders Creek, sends us a sample of his corn in the shape of an unusually large husk, containing 31 well defined ears of corn. The stalk from which it was plucked has a large, well developed ear left upon it.

No Love Light in His Eyes.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr Blaine has a good reason for declining to be photographed. It is impossible for him to "look pleasant" while so inferior a statesman as John Sherman is slashing around and trying to get into the Blaine brogans.

Woman's Discovery.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a woman of this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Burwell & Dunn's Drug Store.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at 50 cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box by Burwell & Dunn.

AFFAIRS ABOUT GROVER.

Fine Crops—Rev. J. Monroe Bridges' Revival—An Overdose of Laudanum—Other News.

From Our Resident Correspondent.

GROVER, N. C., July 27.—This section is being visited by copious showers of rain. The cheering news comes up from every section of Cleveland and York counties that the crop prospect is far superior to that of any year since 1880. The heaviest rain of the season fell on yesterday evening on King's creek, near Grover, doing considerable damage to the growing crops.

Rev. J. Monroe Bridges is conducting a series of revival meetings at the Grover Baptist church, assisted by Rev. P. G. Hopper, a student of Wake Forest College, and Rev. P. Bridges of Catawba county. These meetings will probably continue several days as the interest is increasing daily.

Miss Mary, oldest daughter of Mr. C. F. Humphries, residing near here, died of typhoid fever a few days ago, aged 15 years. The remains were interred at New Hope Baptist church, the pastor, Rev. P. R. Elam, conducting the funeral services.

On yesterday evening, Sam Ragsdale, colored, took an overdose of laudanum, which had the usual effect of deadening the sensibilities. Emetics were promptly administered and in a short time Sam was himself again.

Mrs. Paola Hamrick, *nee* Miss Turner, of Shelby, after spending a few days pleasantly with relatives, returned to her home on last Sunday.

Mr. E. A. Turner, on the 19th inst., took charge of the Grover Hotel, and the public may rest assured that no pains will be spared to keep it up to its former standard. He will run a livery stable in connection with the hotel.

Mr. J. M. Martin on yesterday evening killed on the wing, near Harry's mill, a huge crane measuring six foot from tip to tip. Who can beat this?

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEXT HOUSE.

Talk of a Coalition Between Protectionists Democrats and the Republicans.

Washington Star.

There is some undertalk in political circles of an attempt to organize the next House of Representatives upon the tariff issue instead of upon party lines. A prominent Pennsylvania democrat, a trusted friend of Mr. Randall for many years past, said to a *Star* reporter: "The next House will be organized upon a protective basis. The issue will be made there between protectionists and free traders, and protectionists will organize. They do not intend to let the free traders get control on the plea of party fealty."

"Will not the organization be decided as usual, in caucus?"

"No, sir," was the reply. "The protectionists democrats intend to have some voice in the matter."

There have been rumors at different times of a coalition between one faction of Democrats and the Republicans to control the organization but very little credence has ever been given them. The reporter mentioned the threat of the Pensylvania Democrat to a close friend of Mr. Carlisle, one of the recognized leaders of the tariff reform wing of the party.

"It's all blow," he said. "They will not attempt coalition. Anyhow it wouldn't be a bad thing for all of them who belong to the Republicans whenever it comes to voting on the tariff to go over to them bag and baggage. But they won't do it." Republican Congressmen who are here laugh at the idea of a coalition. "You can say," said a Republican from Illinois, "that we will combine with Mr. Randall's friends to elect a Republican Speaker, but on no other basis. I don't think there is any danger of that."

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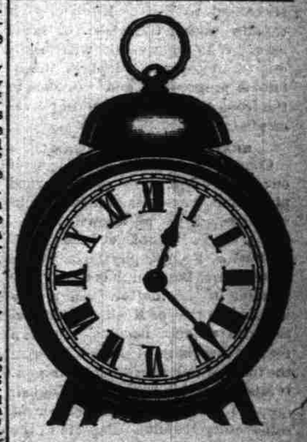

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