

THE CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

The communication published in yesterday's paper from John S. Henderson, Esq., of Salisbury, in regard to the alleged conflict between the United States and State constitutions upon the matter of the Congressional elections in this State, has been no doubt generally read. This is a question which belongs more properly to the lawyers than to the journalists and we are glad to see that more than one legal gentleman has entered the debate through the columns of the Raleigh Observer.

THE DEAD SENATOR.

In an article abounding in classical references, the Greensboro New North State criticizes the recent utterances of the OBSERVER in chronicling the death of Senator Morton. It is claimed that we have put forth our utmost strength to attain the bad eminence of champion slanderer of the dead.

THE RAY CASE.

A communication will be seen elsewhere in this morning's OBSERVER in reference to Judge Cloud's alleged recent holding of the right of a revenue officer indicted for rape to move his case from the State to the United States court.

Judge Cloud and the Ray Case.

EDITOR OF THE OBSERVER:—Under the caption of "A Monstrous Idea," you comment on the fact that Judge Cloud ordered the indictment against Ray, for an assault with intent to commit rape, to be removed to the Federal Court from Wilkes county.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Gov. Vance has issued his proclamation, in conformity with that of President Hayes, appointing Thursday, November 29th, a day of thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God for the large degree of health, peace and prosperity with which He has blessed us as a people, during the year now about to close.

HEAVY EARTHQUAKE.

On the night of the 29th ulto, our friends in lower Haywood, Transylvania and Henderson, and perhaps other sections, were treated to a genuine earthquake shock, sufficiently heavy to rattle houses, frighten the women and children (and some members of the Buncombe bar) and to roll the editor of the Citizen in bed.

REIDVILLE TIMES.

A harelipped negro named Brandon had his hair-lip reshaped and made whole at Milton, the other day, under the skillful surgery of Drs John Wilson and Charles R. Dodson. We were there at the time of the operation. The raw surface in the cleft of the lip was parted from either side and securely sewed together. Then the needles were left in the lip to hold the sewed parts together.

STATE NEWS.

Salisbury again has street lights. Annon has just sent eight to the pen. Judge Edward Cantwell will shortly open a law school in Wilmington.

Dr W H Wheeler has been confirmed as collector of the fifth North Carolina district.

"Who will do it?" stands as the caption of an article in the Wilmington Review. They all will.

A colored female Quaker preacher explained spiritual doctrine to the colored folks in Winston last Tuesday.

Mrs Judge Brevard has removed from Cleveland Springs to Shelby where she will open school in January.

The Methodist Protestant Conference of North Carolina will meet in Salem on the 14th inst.

Mr Horatio Davis, formerly of Wilmington, was elected to the Legislature from Watauga county, Va, at the election on Tuesday last.

Mr D B Morrison and Miss Mollie Goodson, of Concord, were married in the Presbyterian church of that town last Thursday evening.

The present clerk of the Wilmington market, who has held office only four months, has thus far paid into the city treasury \$1,100.

Rev P J Carraway has for a month past been conducting with great success a revival meeting in the Methodist church at Winston.

Mr Jno Summerell, aged ninety-two years, the father of Dr J J Summerell, of Salisbury, died at his home, in Northampton county, on the 2nd inst.

North A M Waddell has written to the Raleigh Observer that postal service is about to commence on the Raleigh & Augusta Air-line Railroad, and that offices have been established at Keyser and Blue's Crossing.

Reidsville Times: A free fight among negro men and women came off Sunday evening. Two women and a man on a negro named Hard Price. Hard is badly stabbed and may die. Lindsay Williams, who did the cutting, is at large.

The Messenger says that a series of protracted meetings were begun in the Presbyterian church of Goldsboro last Tuesday, and are already attended with a good deal of interest.

The Winston Sentinel learns from a letter from Congressman Scales that he has succeeded in getting mail service established on the route from Germantown to Danbury three times a week, to run in connection with the route from Winston to Madison.

Mr A S Murphy, aged twenty-five years, a son of Mr Andrew Murphy, of Salisbury, died at his father's residence in that town a week or ten days since. The Watchman says he had just obtained his license to practice law, and had entered life with cheering prospects.

Raleigh Farmer and Mechanic: The latest intelligence from the salmon hatchery at Henry's says the fish are all out and doing finely. Less than 100 eggs remain in the troughs. And the day is coming fast when those quarter of a million of salmon will furnish many a poor man his summer's meat.

The Winston Sentinel says deputy marshal McCormick made a raid last Saturday evening on the premises occupied by Maj W B Stipe, living just within the Salem corporation, and captured over twenty barrels of crooked whiskey, and three empty stamped barrels, that were stowed away in the cellar. No one claimed the property.

The Winston Sentinel says that while engaged in raising the roof of a house in Mt Airy, on last Saturday, in order to add another story to the building, some of the props gave way, letting the roof fall which threw down a portion of the brick wall which fell on a man named Jones, killing him instantly, and seriously, if not fatally, crushing another workman by the name of Shelton.

Greensboro New North State: The foundations have been laid and work is now finely progressing on quite a large building intended for a colored seminary, a short distance east of McMahon's spoke and handle factory, near the North Carolina Railroad. The funds for this building are contributed by a Northern association, and the purposes for which the building is to be used is the advancement of the colored race in education and morals.

The Gleaner says that last Saturday evening Mr Samuel Turner, of the Hawfields neighborhood, in Alamance county, went to the woods to cut and split wood. Night came on and he did not return, and upon search being made he was found dead where he had gone to work. Seventy years old and a bachelor. He had a brother named James, who went to Tennessee, and ten years ago he too went to the woods to chop wood, and was found dead by the hauler where he had been at work.

The Reidsville Times wants Colonel Tom Ruffin, of Hillsboro, for one of the judges of the Supreme Court.—The Times says: Look at that name, brethren. Think about it. Did you know him in the war, when true steel glittered? Have you known him since the war, that his splendid legal abilities have ever graced aught but a brave man and a gentleman? Don't you believe he would stand his ground and dole out justice to a man though all the world were up in arms against him? Think of these things, brethren.

The Farmer and Mechanic says the postoffice officials in Raleigh expect to get into the new postoffice building by the 1st of January. The building will not be completed at that time, but the postal rooms, it is hoped, will be ready. The F. & M. then adds: "The Raleigh postoffice will then be the handsomest in the State, and we doubt not, the most convenient. Certainly a change is needed; for the present office is half a century behind those of either Charlotte or Wilmington. At both of the latter places there are lock boxes for those who wish them; shelter for persons awaiting the opening of the mail, and the doors are open until late at night."

A LIBERAL DONATION FROM THE PRESIDENT.—President Hayes has sent a check for \$100 to the ladies of the Grace Street Presbyterian church to aid them in paying off their church debt.—Richmond Dispatch.

Smalley writes from Washington to the New York Tribune that "the Democratic party has taken defeat piled on defeat for nearly twenty years, and after each successive blighting it has come up smiling and resolute for the next contest; but the moment the Republicans fear they are going to lose their hold on the general government they have no more courage than a sea sick man when he imagines that the whole universe is out of gear, and is devoting its energies to making him uncomfortable." The cause of this great contrast is simply the matter of conscience, which makes cowards of the Republicans, and has an intolerable burden of sin resting upon them. Conscience-stricken people always tremble and seek cover when a thunder storm comes along.

Raleigh Observer: There is a man that resides in Buckhorn township, this county, who has, until recently, been a county official for thirty years. He is an illiterate man, cannot read a line of print or manuscript, but can write page after page as smoothly and correctly as a very good keeper in the city. He is a very fond of writing, especially if any kind of notice, and then when the manuscript is complete, he knows no more about it than a hog does of Greek. He bought a common cedar pen stick and holder thirty years ago, and has used that and no other since. These facts can be vouched for by a number of reliable citizens of this city.

To WALK ONE HUNDRED MILES IN TWENTY-EIGHT HOURS.—At Horticultural Hall on Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock, Miss Bertha Von Hillern will start to walk one hundred miles in twenty eight hours. The feat admits of no sleep and but few rests, the first at the completion of the fiftieth mile. In this great trial Miss Von Hillern will practically exemplify her theory that, with proper diet, strict temperance and systematic exercise, women are capable of extraordinary muscular power without unusual fatigue.—Philadelphia Times.

BOOK AGENTS.—The crop of book agents is unusually large this season, just about the time the mosquitoes manifested an intention of going into winter quarters, a lively set of book agents appeared. Such are the inscrutable ways of Providence. No means of escape from a book agent has ever been suggested. Once attacked, capitulation with the honors of war is the most prudent course to pursue.

BAD RESULT.—One farmer reports having used nine bags guano on an 8 acre lot of cotton, and will make only about two and a half bales of cotton. If it will take one bale to pay for the fertilizers, and he will have one and a half bales for all his labor on the lot. Ergo, in his opinion it is time to quit using foreign fertilizers.—Salisbury Watchman.

The "Bone and Sinew" Of our country have often—especially about election time—been made the subject of speculation; but when these useful parts of the human structure become too visible in consequence of leanness, they can scarcely be called graceful. The eye lights not to dwell upon angles and ridges in either man or woman. Moreover, extreme emaciation is a sign of impaired digestion and consequent poverty of the blood. Both these evils are remedied by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which render digestion an assimilation of nutrients, in consequence of which the blood acquires richness and the body substance. Thus are the hollow places filled up and the angles rounded off. Through the instrumentality of this process aid to digestion and promoter of physical well being the body regains its vigor, and it returns to the hollow cheek, the appetite improves, nervous symptoms vanish, and a healthful impetus is given to every vital function.

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ON and after Monday, October 29th, the following Schedule will be run over this road:

Table with columns for GOING NORTH, GOING SOUTH, and COMING NORTH-TRAIN, listing stations and times.

Atlanta & Charlotte Air-Line Railway. OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, Atlanta, Ga.

GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte, 9.00 a. m.; D. College, 10.50; Mooresville, 11.24; Arrive Statesville, 12.30 p. m.

GOING SOUTH. Leave Statesville, 3.10 p. m.; D. College, 4.19; Arrive Charlotte, 6.40.

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Freight and Accommodation leaves Charlotte daily, except Sunday, at 7.00 a. m.; arrives daily, except Sunday, at 6.10 p. m. July 17.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

New York, October 1st, 1877. I have devoted twenty years of patient study to the liver and its relations to the human body, in search of a remedy which would restore it, when diseased, to its normal condition. The result of that labor has been the production of

THE LIVER PILLS. Their popularity has become so extended and the demand so great as to induce unscrupulous parties to counterfeit them, thereby robbing me of the reward, and the benefit of their virtues.

TO CAUTION THE PUBLIC, and protect them from vile imposition, I have adopted a new label which bears my trade-mark and notice of its entry in the Office of the Librarian of Congress, a so my signature, thus:

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Very respectfully, W. H. TUTT.

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Best Family FLOUR and MEAL at FRANKLIN'S.

A fine lot of Mountain CABBAGE and CHESTNUTS, at FRANKLIN'S.

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MACARONI, and the best CHEESE and CRACKERS in the State. All of the above, and other Goods too numerous to mention, can be found at my store, and at prices that will defy competition.

GOLD MINE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

A NEWLY discovered mine at Huntersville, N. C., on the A. T. & O. Railroad 13 miles North of Charlotte. Said mine has been explored only 23 feet, and many old miners have examined the mine and ore and pronounce it very fine. Also Prof W C Kerr, of Raleigh; Dr C L Hunter, of Lenoir and Prof Hanna, of Charlotte, have seen the mine and ore and pronounce it very fine.

With these recommendations and many more that could be brought up we now offer this valuable property for sale, including between 70 and 80 acres of land in and around said mine, of which there are some 20 or 30 acres of valuable pine timber, half mile from a saw mill.

Any one wishing to see specimens of said mine can do so by calling at our Office. When we say specimens, we mean to show you something that is worth looking at. For further information, address H. A. HUNTER, Huntersville, N. C.

AND STILL THEY COME! I have another large lot of those NORTH-CAROLINA CABBAGE, APPLES and POTATOES, on hand, and a full supply of choice FAMILY GROCERIES, which I will sell lower than the lowest.

CANARY SEED, Wilson & Burwell's.

Mr. R. P. Rutledge, FORMERLY with J Mc Alexander, is now with us, and will be glad to see his friends and former customers.

Large Lot of New Books for Children, received and for sale by TIDY & BRO

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS.

Dr. JOHN H. McADEN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST. No. 1 Parks Building, East Tryon Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Now offers to the trade an unusually large and well selected Stock of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS and WINDOW GLASS.

We have just received our Fall Stock, and with three stories well filled we are now prepared to fill all orders on short notice. All Goods are bought for cash, at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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Believing that the trade of this country will support the higher grades of Spices than have heretofore been found outside of European markets, we have perfected arrangements for giving such goods to the public.

We shall endeavor to keep constantly in stock selections from the choicest goods to be found in any market. The above goods are bought in the original case, and will be sold at low prices.

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WE are receiving our FALL and WINTER Stock of BOOTS and SHOES, and are able to show not only the largest but the best and most complete assortment of all kinds of

Boots & Shoes. Ever before offered in this market. We have bought direct from large manufacturers, in large quantities, for CASH, at the very lowest prices. We solicit an examination of our BOOTS and SHOES, feeling confident that we can sell cheaper than any other house here or elsewhere.

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