

The Raleigh Observer, of the 18th, has a long editorial article, condemnatory of Capt. W. M. Code, Jr., of Asheville, for having announced himself an independent Democratic candidate for judge of the ninth judicial district against Mr. J. C. L. Guder, the regular nominee.

It is an independent candidacy is a rose that never fails to have many admirers. It is a candid candidacy that wears its independence on its sleeve.

The New York Bulletin enumerates the changes that have occurred in the business world and the conditions existing for the trade operations and prospects of the next season.

First, the currency question is as good as settled. The only changes that will be made in the currency laws are, first, a suspension of the process of retiring greenbacks pari passu with new issues of bank notes; and, next, a more explicit recognition than the resumption act conveys that United States notes, when redeemed after January 1, 1879, shall be subject to reissue in the ordinary course of the payments of the government.

Second, Restoration of the specie basis by January 1st, 1879. The treasury will have the useful coin for redemption, and the amount necessary has been accumulated without any derangement to foreign exchanges and the home market.

Third, Improvement of the national credit, shown by the reflux of securities from Europe, which had amounted to \$150,000,000 annually, having completely stopped, and a disposition manifested abroad to re-invest in the United States. Increase in government credit produces confidence in all organizations, State, civic, corporate and private.

Fourth, An abatement of suspensions and failures, notwithstanding the repeal of the bankrupt act. Fifth, Marked improvement in the finances of corporate properties.

SOUTH CAROLINA POLITICS.—Governor Hampton will undoubtedly be re-nominated by the Democrats, and it is very likely that the Republicans will not put up a candidate against him.

Wm. Cullen Bryant.—The funeral of Mr. Wm. Cullen Bryant took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, from All Souls' Church, corner of Twelfth and Fourth streets.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. Interest in Next Monday's Sitting of the Congress.—The Turkish Refuse to Surrender Shumla—English Operatives Still Resuming—Outline of the Agreement Between Russia and England—Wilhelm Better but Bismarck Looking Aged—Danger of a Flare-Up Between Gortschakoff and Beaconsfield.

LONDON, June 14.—The Standard's special says, negotiations have been commenced between the Vatican and Catholic powers to modify the existing concordats in the direction of greater freedom of action for both parties.

THE TELEGRAPH'S BERLIN DISPATCH says: "Monday's sitting of the congress will be the most important. Prince Bismarck will then present the memorandum which he has just received from the Emperor of Bulgaria."

THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES at Vienna says the Turks have informed the Russians that they cannot surrender Shumla in the face of the present popular feeling at Constantinople.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 14.—The condition of the Emperor is improving. She is not so weak and has not so much fever.

THE GLOBE WILL PRINT TO-DAY the full text of the agreement between Great Britain and Russia, signed on the 6th of May, and in detail the terms of the agreement that Bulgaria is to be divided into two provinces—

BERLIN, June 14.—There is a danger which justly engages the attention of prominent members of the congress.

PANAMA, June 6.—Advices from Guatemala state that the number of business failures which have occurred in that city has created a panic among the merchants.

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