



CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor. TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1878.

"Free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Justices of the Supreme Court. For Chief Justice: WILLIAM N. H. SMITH.

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MECKLENBURG COUNTY TICKET

For the Senate—S. B. ALEXANDER. For House of Representatives: JOHN L. BROWN, W. E. ABBEY.

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For Register—W. M. MAXWELL. For Surveyor—M. D. L. BIGGERS. For Coroner—W. N. ALEXANDER.

"NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS."

Gen Clingman has again gratified his inordinate passion for rushing into print. He has succeeded in having himself interviewed by the Washington Post, and as usual the material statement that he was "for eighteen years a member of Congress, before the war," accompanies the report of the interview.

Out of regard for a journalistic custom in North Carolina which is hoary with age, we reproduce this interview in another column of to-day's OBSERVER. Gen Clingman is an alleged statesman, and until within the past few months there has been a notion abroad to some extent to the effect that when he spoke upon any question whatsoever it was the duty of the State to listen. This, combined with his own personal study of the ways and means of occupying more than a fair share of space in the newspapers, and at this late day we do not care to perpetrate such an innovation as to cut off the stated supply of mental papulum which our readers have learned to expect from this direction.

This is one reason why we reproduce this last interview of his; another is that the people may see that he has taken a new political stand. The statement that there are 120,000 independent voters in North Carolina shows how little he knows of political sentiment among the people. The further statement that there are in the State "thousands of white voters, who have, heretofore, been Democrats," "who have lost faith in the political integrity of both existing parties, and who will gladly join a new and independent organization," is not entitled to a moment's consideration.

And yet, after alleging that the Democratic party has lost its hold upon the popular affection; that it is a party of contention, strife and disorder; after speaking encouragingly of "an independent party" which he says is growing in this State, Gen Clingman has the effrontery to hope for an election to the United States Senate from a Legislature the large majority of which will be straight Democratic. From what element of this Legislature does he expect this? Not from a Democratic majority, surely? No; but from those who are "tired of strife and contention," and who may want "a man of independent views" in the Senate. Well, if Merrimon isn't "independent" enough to satisfy the most fastidious, how can we suppose where the man can be found who possesses a sufficient measure of this shining virtue; and while it is none of the light of Vance and his friends, we do hope that Merrimon and his friends will not suffer themselves to be out-generated by this fast convert to the dogma of independence. It will be hard enough for them to be beaten by Vance; it will cover them with disgrace if they are beaten in their own chosen role and that, too, by an eleventh-hour convert who has exhausted all other expedients for beating the field.

Seriously, though, Gen Clingman speaks only for himself. He professes to do so but he does not represent the sentiment of the Democratic party of North Carolina.

Grandma, Kerr and her unknown colleague will have no power in the General Assembly to abrogate the stock-law of Mecklenburg county. People who suppose they can and will do this are credulous indeed. They will vote against Vance for the Senate; that is all they will do.

For families visiting Philadelphia no more cost home-like quarters, combined with excellent service, metropolitan cuisine and beautiful views can be found than at the Colonnade Hotel on Chestnut street.

TRUE AND FALSE EXPERTS.—This is the title of a paper read before the Association of Superintendents in Washington in May last, by Dr Eugene Grissom, superintendent of the insane asylum of North Carolina. Some of the shots thus "at random sent" seem to have struck Dr Wm M Hammond, of New York, and he replied in an open letter to Dr Grissom, making use of very coarse and unprofessional language. Dr Grissom has now written and published a rejoinder to this letter. We are indebted to him for a pamphlet containing his original address and this rejoinder. The rejoinder is exceedingly sharp. Couched in the most genteel language, it is none the less a stinging, incisive arraignment of this "false expert," as Dr Hammond is now shown to be. These writings are calculated to elevate Dr Grissom in the estimation of the people. They show him to be the master of a pure and vigorous English, with the tact, taste and judgment to enable him to put it together most effectively.

A Northern newspaper correspondent says the Knights of Labor is a national organization which has members in every State of the Union, and that it has 62,000 members in North Carolina, not a word of which is true. No order could exist in this State with such a membership as that given without it being known, and this is the first ever heard of it here.

Suppose the fence law were repealed. The county fence would have to be pulled down. The private fences have all gone to wreck. These would have to be re-built and it would bankrupt the county. If Grandma Kerr and her unknown ally could do what some of you want them to do, (and they cannot), you would never cease cursing them and yourselves.

The last news concerning the South Carolina revenue cases is that contained in a Washington special to the Baltimore Sun, which we reproduce in another part of to-day's OBSERVER. It appears that, owing to the influence of Ervart, the national government will insist upon taking the prisoners into its custody.

Are the people of Mecklenburg willing to run any risk of two of Mecklenburg's votes in the next Legislature being cast against Governor Vance for United States Senator? If not, register and vote the straight ticket.

There are yet two days during which you can register. Do not neglect this important duty.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

FOREIGN MISCELLANY. The Austrian Troops Crossed the Bosnian Frontier—Debate on Hartington's Resolution—Lord Hartington's Speech and Press Comments Thereon.

LONDON, July 29.—A Vienna dispatch states that the advance into Bosnia has not yet been ordered. Carathodor Pasha told Andassy that the paragraph of the proclamation to the inhabitants that the Sultan commits them to the protection of the Austrian Emperor would be the subject of protest.

BRUSSELS, July 29.—The Austrian troops crossed the frontier into Bosnia this morning in perfect order without encountering any difficulties, and with Arch Duke John Salvator, of Tuscany, at the head of the brigade entered Debend.

LONDON, July 29.—The debate on Lord Hartington's resolution against the government's eastern policy, which begins to-night in the House of Commons is regarded as the most important which has taken place in Parliament in many years. The Times, discussing that part of Hartington's resolution relating to the British guarantee respecting Asiatic Turkey, says: "There is room for contention that Hartington's censure of the treaty is either too little or too much. If the ministry have involved the country unnecessarily in liabilities so grave a character, the opposition ought to be prepared to express something more than regret; they ought to be ready to turn out their opponents, to take office themselves, and to reverse the policy which the country stands committed. If they are not prepared for such a decided course, they ought to leave the government unweakened to carry into effect the settlement of which it has laid the basis. In certain cases it is desirable that the government should act on its own responsibility. At all events the main issue of debate will not turn on this point, and the real question on which the House will have to decide is whether in the permanent interests of the British Empire it was desirable to say distinctly to Russia, 'Thus far shalt thou go—but no farther.'"

LONDON, July 29.—Lord Hartington, speaking on his resolution which was moved last evening, said a very inadequate idea of the treaty of Berlin was to be derived from the mere contrast of its provisions with those of the treaty of San Stefano. Russia, previous to the war, made demands which did not go anything like so far as the treaty of Berlin, yet England never approved them nor urged them upon Turkey. He said he did not make a serious charge against the government, regarding Greece, as the other governments shared the responsibility, but the British government had incurred special responsibility in the promises given to Greece which had not been fulfilled.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Coney & Stewart, hatters of Newark, N. J. have failed; liabilities, \$30,000; assets, \$15,000.

The socialists of Baltimore held a picnic yesterday afternoon and were addressed by Geo Winter, of the New York Volks Zeitung. About one hundred men were present.

Fred Wolfe, financial manager of the Alabama & Great Southern Railroad, settled yesterday in full the amount due by the State, purchaser of the Alabama and Georgia Railroad, in accordance with the decrees of court.

The Anglo-American Cable company announces that the attempt to recover the 1866 cable has failed.

Reports coming in from Northern Iowa and Southern Minnesota state that the crops have been badly damaged in those sections. Wheat in some counties will not yield over seven bushels to the acre.

THE INVESTIGATION.

Testimony of Chairman Joe D Palmer—Nicholls More Popular than Packard—What Judge Levisse Said.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Messrs Potter and Hiscock, of the Potter committee, examined John D Palmer to day, who testified regarding his work as chairman of the visiting committee. He had conversations with many colored people, and found from some of them that many parishes had been greatly disturbed; their school money had been used up and the Democratic politicians made many promises to get them to vote the Democratic ticket. Witness said Nicholls had obtained the respect of the colored people of Louisiana more than any Governor he knew of; more so than Packard. Witness was present at the sessions of the returning board—all of them that were open. The plan of the board was to wipe aside all disputed parishes and take up the undisputed ones.

On the 28th of November witness asked the board when the returns from any parish were polled that he might be given the result, but they would not do so until they were all completed. The protests that were entered after the returns were filed the Democrats claimed should not be considered. Packard filed a protest which embraced sixteen parishes. Witness asked permission of Governor Wells to enter the compiling room. Witness thought some of the Republicans had access to that room. He thought he saw Mr Hale coming out of it. There were several but ineffectual complaints made to the board about the manner in which the proceedings were carried on. The Republican visiting statesmen were sent to witness the election, and generally at the returning board room when witness was. He had heard Mr Ascher say that Judge Levisse had stated that the election was a fraud, and if he could have a hundred thousand dollars he would vote Tilden in.

Marine Accidents. NEW YORK, July 29.—A dispatch from Sag Harbor, N. Y., says the steamer Spartan, from New York for London, arrived off Montank Saturday, with her main shaft broken. Assistance was sent her yesterday.

The City of Chester, of the Inman line, while on her way to New York, Thursday, broke her shaft. The State of Louisiana steamer, at Norfolk, was disabled and sent to port. The officers state that there was no excitement on board, and the passengers united in a testimonial to the captain for his coolness and self-possession.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The signal service station at Smithville, N. C. reports, at 3 p m: "The Spanish brig Descourados, from Wilmington for Antwerp, cargo rosin, is ashore in a critical position near Fort Caswell beach. She is full of water now and is engaged in discharging her cargo. The steam tug here are unable to get her off. The Baker wrecking company, at Norfolk, were notified and promised to send immediate relief. The American vessels are exchanging international signs with the brig whenever necessary. No lives are in danger."

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—The steamer Pennsylvania, on the night of the 23rd inst, during a dense fog, collided with the schooner S B Hume, from Richmond to Gloucester, Eng, with lumber. Captain Diggins, with his wife and crew, were transferred from the wreck to the steamer.

WASHINGTON. Observations of the Eclipse—A Dead Melted—The Award—Mail Letters—An Indian Murder.

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Gen Myer telegraphs from Pike's Peak that the observations of the eclipse were successful. The corona was traced several diameters from the sun five minutes after totality.

A telegram received at the Treasury department to-day announces the death of Sam Weeks, meter in the refinery of the New Orleans mint, Saturday last of yellow fever.

Upon inquiry at the State department it is ascertained that the payment of the Mexican awards commences on the 1st of August.

The miscellaneous mail lettings, numbering 620 routes, extending over every State and territory excepting New Jersey, closed to-day. The number of proposals was 7,833, showing an amount of competition largely in advance of previous lettings at this season. The contracts will be executed and filed in the department on or before September 10th.

The Indian agent at Lemhi, Idaho, reports that an Indian, Bannock, John, recently murdered a white man, Joe Dempsey, on Camas Prairie. On the 18th inst, news reached the agency of the killing by whites of ten reservation Indians as a retaliation of the Dempsey murder.

THE TURF.

The Result of the Races at Saratoga Yesterday.

SARATOGA, July 29.—First extra day of the Saratoga meeting. First race—Maidens, two year olds, three quarters of a mile; Florida won, Boardman second, Lulu third; time, 1:19.

Second race—Mile heat; won in two straight heats by Lanolier, Mechanic second and Miss Malloy third; time, 1:47 and 1:49.

Third and last selling race—Mile and a quarter; won by Hattie F, Loiterer second and Princeton third; time, 2:21.

Bogardus Wins Another Shooting Match.

LONDON, July 29.—Bogardus shot a pigeon match to-day with Capt Shelley, of the Nottingham Club, 200 pounds each, to shoot 100 birds at thirty yards range. Shelley retired at the 80th bird, having killed only 64, while Bogardus killed 77. The latter continued and killed 84 of the 100 birds.

Bogardus' score is the highest ever made in England.

Redeavors of the Red Men—Moses Can't Keep His Young Men Straight.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—A dispatch from Portland says: "The rendezvous for all the unfriendly Indians of both Oregon and Washington Territory is at the Foot Priest Rapids, where they are collecting in great numbers. Chief Moses says he cannot control his young men, and warns settlers to look out for themselves."

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Its Elements of Strength.

The political managers who have become bankrupt everywhere else will surely go to the Greenback-Labor camp for subsistence. The new aspirants, who want immediate prominence and care not what they favor, will go thither if they think the cause is a chance of success. Then the movement has the sincere support of some enthusiasts, and of a great number of well-meaning but ill-informed voters.

Milestones on the Way to Health. The recovery of digestion and the resumption of activity by the liver, bowels and kidneys are milestones which mark our progress on the road to health. They speedily become perceptible when Kossler's Stomach Bitters is used by the invalid. Nothing so surely and expeditiously consumes the distance to the desired goal. As no bodily functions can suffer interruption without impairing the activity of the system, so the system can never acquire perfect vigor, health's synonymy, until that function be actively resumed. Take, for instance, digestion, a suspension of which is complete starvation. If the organs upon which it develops grow weak, biliousness, constipation, headache, poverty of the blood, and a hundred other symptoms, which indicate unmistakably the baneful general influence of dyspepsia. The disappearance of all these symptoms through the use of the Bitters shows what thoroughness it removes their cause.

Where to Spend the Summer. What man with a family having once been crowded into some small "jostly parlor" and that the best of the Buffalo Bay and Niagara River as it rapidly winds its way between island and villa to the great Cataract just beyond, it affords one of the finest of American scenes. Address all letters of inquiry to "Manager of Invalids' and Tourists' Hotel," Buffalo, N. Y.

Condensed Time. NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. TRAINS GOING EAST.

Date, July 2, No 2 Daily, No 4 Daily, No 8 Daily, ex Sun. 1878.

Ly Charlotte, 2 50 a m 4 15 p m Ar Greensboro, 4 40 a m 7 35 p m Lv " 9 20 a m 12 15 p m Ar Raleigh, 1 25 p m 3 30 a m Ar Goldsboro, 3 55 p m 11 55 a m

No 2—Connects at Salisbury with W N C R R for all points in Western North Carolina. At Greensboro with R & D R R for all points North, East and West.

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TRAINS GOING WEST. Date, July 2, No 1 Daily, No 3 Daily, No 7 Daily, ex Sun. 1878.

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No 1—Connects at Greensboro with Salem Branch. At Charlotte with A & C A R Railroad for all points South, South-east and South-west.

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SALEM BRANCH. Lv Greensboro daily ex Sunday, 10 30 p m Ar Greensboro 9 05 p m

Connecting at Greensboro with trains on R & D and N C Railroads.

SLEEPING CARS WITHOUT CHANGE. Run both ways on Trains Nos 1 and 2, between Richmond and Atlanta via Greensboro and Charlotte, and both ways on Trains Nos 3 and 4 between Washington and Augusta via Danville, Greensboro and Charlotte.

Through Tickets on sale at Greensboro, Raleigh, Goldsboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, and at all principal points South, South-west, West, North and East. For Emigrant rates to points in Arkansas and Texas, address G. F. MACMURDO, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Richmond, Va.

A WARNING. We are informed by reliable citizens of this city that a party claiming to be agent of the Singer Manufacturing Company in Atlanta, Georgia, is peddling sewing machine attachments here. All such statements are false and we warn all our customers and friends against buying any goods of him on the representation that they are our manufacture, or allowing him to tinker with their sewing machines.

SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. july 25

STUDEBAKER WAGONS. I am prepared to offer extra inducements to parties desiring the CELEBRATED STUDEBAKER WAGON. Call and examine the Wagon near prices and terms.

THOS. H. GAITHER, College Street. july 25

FRESH MACKEREL, ON CONSIGNMENT. I have in store, 65 half-barrels and kits of FRESH MACKEREL, Which will be sold at Packers' Wholesale prices. Call early.

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