

GEN. SCALES FOR GOVERNOR.

Within the past week or so there has been a growing sentiment in favor of Gen. Alfred M. Scales, as the Democratic candidate for Governor at the coming election.

All this, as we understand, is without any authority from Gen. Scales, but we can say without "speaking out in meekness" that he has been written to and asked for a positive answer, yes or no.

There was a very strong influence in our county convention against instructing delegates either to the State or district convention, and THE OBSERVER opposed such a course. If it should now turn out that the voice of Mecklenburg should not be heard in favor of the winning man, it will be because of these instructions.

JARVIS TO THE FRONT.

As a matter of news, and to the exclusion of our usual variety of matter, we publish the card first issued by Gov. Jarvis to the people of North Carolina under date of May, 28th.

The attacks of his enemies will be stayed by the publication of the governor's card we doubt very much, but that he has made a fair, unequivocal defence cannot be doubted.

Gen. John B. Gordon has telegraphed the Atlanta Constitution that he will make immediate appointments to meet the people of Georgia, and discuss face to face with the people the issues that have grown out of his resignation.

The Chicago Times speaks of Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., as "that globular adoration of now departed greatness."

Fatal Railway Accident in Canada. LINCOLN, Ont., May 31. A freight train was misplaced switch on a freight train on the Great Western road near the track near this place.

Gen. and Ryan to Fight To-Day. NEW ORLEANS, May 31. The Supreme Court today rendered a decision in the case of Lucas Emore vs. the City of New Orleans, which was a victory for the plaintiff.

The Democracy of the nation look forward to the meeting of the nominating convention, to be held at Cincinnati, June 22nd, with justice, determining nonchalance which is popular to the present race.

There is an unconquerable determination to win, whoever may be the candidate. Every true Democrat is ready and willing to sink his personal preferences in favor of any man, knowing and believing that the Cincinnati convention will give the people a good candidate.

There is a closing up of the ranks such as has never before been witnessed on this continent, and the party may be said to be marching on to the victory, which it is to achieve next November, with the steady tread of veterans in a high state of discipline.

Now, if we may except a sort of sympathy for Mr. Tilden, no candidate may be said to be in the lead. Nobody seems to know where the lightning is likely to strike, but all are resolved that the nominee of the Cincinnati convention shall be elected by such a majority as shall destroy the potency of returning boards or electoral commissions for all time to come.

THE COMING STRUGGLE.

The Grant and Anti-Grant Men in Conference-The Temporary Organization Being Arranged-A Hitch in the Proceedings. NEW YORK, May 31. A Chicago special says Conkling and Logan for Grant, Dennison and Foster for Sherman, Hamlin and W. E. Chandler for Blaine, held a conference last evening, lasting five hours.

Large numbers of delegates and others arrived this morning. At the Grant picnic there are four hundred newly recruited members, and Mr. G. Ingersoll, who will speak to-night at the anti-Grant meeting, provided the weather is clear, which now seems improvable.

London, May 31. Edwin Thomp and Alfred Geo. Taylor are declared defaulters on the Stock Exchange.

Woman Suffragists in Chicago. CHICAGO, May 31. There is a large number of women here, nearly every one of whom is being represented.

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FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 31. -SENATE. On motion of Eaton, the House joint resolution requesting the President to open negotiations with France, Spain, Austria and Italy, with a view to the removal of restrictions upon the importation of tobacco into said countries, was taken up and passed.

Davis, of West Virginia, chairman of the committee on appropriations, stated that the committee thought the business of Congress was not now in such a state that a day could be safely fixed upon for adjournment; the committee therefore would not report back until the House resolution providing for adjournment, but hoped it might be practicable for Congress to adjourn about the 10th or 15th of June.

On motion of Burdick, the Senate took up the House bill to carry into effect the resolution of Congress adopted October 29, 1871, with regard to a monumental column at Yorktown, Va. It appropriates \$100,000 for the erection of a monument and \$200,000 for the expenses of the Yorktown centennial celebration.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE. 12 DOZEN SHOE BOXES, wood bound, best quality, and in good order. W. M. SMITH, Agt. June 1-22.

FOR RENT. A COMFORTABLE three room dwelling with all the best conveniences, on Tenth and D streets. Apply to B. BEATTIE, Cor. Ninth and C Sts. June 1-3.

POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION COMPANY.

These drawings, authorized by the Legislature and sustained by all the Courts of Kentucky, and by a contract made with the owners of the Frankfort grant, will occur regularly on the last day of every month (Sundays and Fridays excepted) for the period of five years, terminating on June 30, 1885.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

MAY 31, 1880. PRODUCE. CHICAGO - Hour dull; Western spring 5.00-5.50; Western winter 5.00-5.50; No. 2 red winter 5.00-5.50; No. 2 red spring 5.00-5.50; No. 2 red winter 5.00-5.50; No. 2 red spring 5.00-5.50.

COTTON. No report, except Liverpool. LIVERPOOL - Noon - Cotton easier. Middling 11 1/2; Good Middling 11; Strict Low Middling 10 1/2; Middling 11 1/2; Good Middling 11; Strict Low Middling 10 1/2.

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Carolina Central Railway Company. OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 14, 1880. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after May 14th, 1880, the following schedule will be operated on this Railway:

Passenger, Mail and Express Train. No. 1. Leave Wilmington at 6:00 P.M. Arrive at Raleigh at 7:00 A.M. No. 2. Arrive at Wilmington at 7:30 P.M. Leave Raleigh at 8:30 A.M.

OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES For the Spring and Summer Trade.

It is now very full, and is particularly adapted to the wants of all classes, both in the city and surrounding country. We keep Goods of THE VERY BEST MAKES, warrant every pair of them, and will sell them at prices as low as they can be made by close buying by one thoroughly posted in the business.

BURGESS NICHOLS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. Cheap Bedsteads, AND LOUNGES, Parlor & Chamber Suits. COFFINS OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.

Boneset Bourbon Tonic. An elegant Combination of boneset and other fine Tonics with Old Kentucky Whisky. From our large stock of pure Whiskies, we select the best for this purpose.

GRAND EXCURSION AND BASKET PICNIC UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CATHOLIC SUNDAY SCHOOL. WILL be given at Pineville, N. C., on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, Wednesday, June 24.

Railroads. Condensed Time Table - North Carolina R. R. Date, Dec 25 79. No. 47. No. 45. No. 6 Daily ex. Sun.

Just Received - LEROY DAVIDSON'S PATENT FLOUR. Finest in Market. College and Fourth Sts. may 27.

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