

The Charlotte Observer.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1, 1881.

Ex-President Hayes will visit Europe in October.

Geo. J. Sney has given \$50,000 more to Emory College, Ga.

The national debt has been reduced about \$10,000,000 in the past month.

Georgia has 2,616 miles of railroad which cost \$49,676,723.

Thos. Andrews, a noted moonshiner of Arkansas, has been arrested.

Deaths in New York city last month were twice as numerous as the births.

King Kalakaua has got through his London drunk and gone over to sample Berlin beer.

Mad dogs have subsided and mad cats are now furnishing the excitement for various places in the North.

Seventy-three head of Kentucky short-horn cattle were sold at Winchester, last Thursday, for \$33,303.

Ex-Gov. Throckmorton is spoken of as an independent candidate for Governor of Texas next year.

Sitting Bull was shown a locomotive the other day and took a decided dislike to it. He refused to ride behind it.

It is said that about 600 wells in New Haven have been abandoned on account of their proximity to sinks and cess pools.

If the present rate of European emigration continues, what will come of the powers over there do in a few years to recruit their armies?

Congressman Frye, of Maine, "repudiates repudiation, State and national," but goes in for Billy Mahone in Virginia.

The South Carolina Teachers' Normal Institute met yesterday at Greenville. A large number of teachers are in attendance.

Two bicyclists, who have recently been traveling between Detroit and Niagara, went at the rate of eighty-two miles a day.

The doctors have selected a room for the President at the Soldiers' Home, to which he will be removed when it can be done with safety.

One of the Saratoga belles has a wardrobe of three hundred dresses. But she can't "get up and dust" in more than one of them at a time.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says there is only one woolen factory in Cincinnati. That burg is so much absorbed in hogs and beer that she has not much time to devote to anything else.

New York Herald: That brewery explosion reversed the usual order of things. Generally it is the beer that causes explosions, and they occur in domestic circles instead of breweries.

As Guiteau is in jail and the President is getting well, Republican papers can now turn their attention towards Ohio, and fling a few shot at Book-walter.

The Philadelphia Times suggests that if Conkling won't go on the Supreme bench perhaps he might accept the secretaryship of the Senate, where he could still have his hand on the machine.

Perry county, Ark., where editor Matthews was shot a short while ago is under hack. Outlaws have everything their own way and the magistrates are so bulldozed that they dare not issue warrants for the arrest of members of the gang. In consequence Governor Churchill has placed the county under martial law.

The New York Herald has been doing its level best to tell the doctors how to cure the President but they persistently ignore its advice. It has now gone to hunting for the bullet and if it can't find the bullet it will find something else. It is bound to find something.

Elisha T. Suttle and Geo. S. Fisher, quarreled about a girl at the Germania beer garden in Indianapolis, Ind., last Sunday. The coroner came in after the dispute closed and found Fisher dead with three bullets in him lodged there by Suttle, who is now cogitating over it in jail.

A colored drayman in Wilmington was bound over to the Criminal Court Monday for compelling his horse to work in harness when the horse was not in a working condition. The justices down there ought to go slow. Don't the anti-prohibitionists tell us that a man has a right to do as he pleases with his own property?

Atlanta Constitution: The Mormons have obtained a foothold in White county. They have Sunday schools and day schools in operation and are making every effort to impress and engage the minds of the young. Do the people of Georgia propose to work in peace and quiet? This is a question for the debating societies.

Philadelphia Times: The extent of the cigarette vice is alarmingly shown by the internal revenue reports. The tax on cigarettes last year amounted to \$99,927, which indicated the manufacture of the enormous number of 67,327,000 cigarettes. This is an average of 1,844,424 a day for the young smokers of the country, without counting the very large number of cigarettes which the smokers make for themselves.

HOW FOR THE BATTLE?

To-night will close the campaign on the prohibition question, one of the most exciting campaigns for the length of it if the people of this good old State have ever participated in. There is probably no spot where people could be found within the boundaries of the State where the voice of the advocate of the measure has not been heard, and where its friends and foes have not been arrayed on either side. The interest in it grew with amazing rapidity, pressing from center to circumference till the whole State was moved and swayed by it. It was an uprising the like of which was never seen in this or perhaps any other State before. Confined to no condition of life, no class, no race, no sex, it has gone everywhere, been the theme of discussion on the farm, in the shop, on the street, among the laborers, in the store, in the press, in the Church, in the forum and on the hustings, finding its most ardent champions and determined opponents in some of the best talent of the State. The subject has been thoroughly discussed and there are but few people in the State at this hour who have not made up their minds one way or the other. There may be and doubtless are many who for reasons of their own will refrain from voting on the anti-prohibition side, though they may not fully endorse the bill in its present shape, while the prohibitionists will cast their full strength. If the result depended on the white vote of the State the voting to-morrow would be a mere matter of form, but the action of the Republican committee has rather solidified the colored vote which has been very largely appealed to and upon which the anti-prohibition leaders depend for whatever of success they count upon.

There has been in the discussion of the question no little feeling evinced and perhaps some enemies formed which is to be regretted, for measures of this kind ought always be discussed calmly, rationally and without passion. While there has been much feeling shown perhaps on the whole the campaign has been conducted with as much courtesy and consideration as it would have been discussed anywhere, and with as much perhaps as we could expect. There are quick tempered people who will fly off on a tangent no matter what they may discuss—we find them everywhere but they are an exception. Speaking for the prohibitionists we know they were actuated by the kindest of feelings for the liquor dealer and a sincere desire to draw them from a traffic which is the parent of so many evils, and see them devote themselves to some other pursuit productive of as much profit and more happiness to them and less injury to others. The Observer has taken no neutral ground in this debate—for it was a question on which from its stand point no neutral ground could be taken. What it has done or said has been from an honest conviction of right—and where right stands on one side and temporizing policy on the other, it is the part of manhood and of square, honest journalism to espouse the right and stick to it. In this case it was to be either for or against the liquor traffic, and looking the question squarely in the face, reorganizing the manifold evils that are born of it, desiring the prosperity and happiness of our fellow men, and the advancement of North Carolina we would not nor could we be an indifferent spectator where so many of her good men and women were so earnestly battling to put an end to it. We could not and would not be deaf to the appeal of the thousands of Carolina's daughters, who prayed as women never prayed before, and implored as women never implored before, that this deadly, blasting cause of so much woe might be removed. These pleadings came from hearts, many of which had been lacerated; from homes, many of which have been made dark and gloomy forever. We never expect to see the hour when their pleadings, coming as they did in this contest, shall fall, unheard and unheeded upon our ears and not command all of our sympathy and all of our support. For them and for our effort old mother State, we gave our efforts earnestly, honestly, but with charity for all and malice toward none among those who saw proper to take a different course.

The work is done. To-morrow the verdict of the people will be recorded. It is now with the people, the grandest jury upon the face of the earth. They have the case, it is for them to decide.

Leo XIII is mentioned by the London Globe as being bored excessively by interviews which would only have amused his predecessor, and sometimes he positively refuses for days to see visitors, unless their business be urgent.

Here is how the Winston Leader describes the numerous attitudes of W. B. Glenn, of Winston, on the prohibition question: "Uncertain, coy, and hard to please," is the Senator from Stokes and Forsyth. On the fence, on both sides of the fence, crawling through a crack in the fence, jumping the fence, and finally coming up to the anti-prohibition side of the fence, like a frolicsome colt, is Mr. Glenn.

The Chinese government sent an old fellow over here to see how the Chinese boys were getting along at Harvard and Yale colleges. He was shocked to find that the boys had cut off their queues, doffed the garb of fashion in their own country, donned Yankee clothes and had become in their habits and manners "the same as the white man." This wouldn't do for celestial youths and hence they were called home.

Missouri and Illinois are rivaling each other now in the desperado line. Missouri has her James boys who have held a high hand for several years, while Illinois comes to the front with the Williams brothers who have been the terror of officers, and whose last feat was the shooting down in the streets of Danana of two men (brothers) who went to arrest them. They fled and a company of soldiers with a couple of white coats, a band of Indians and a half dozen blood hounds are in pursuit of them.

Winston Leader: Wednesday night

was rendered doubly beautiful by the myriads of shooting stars—the angels storming the battlements of the anti-prohibitionists. Oh, no. The battlements of the anti-prohibitionists ain't up there. The Cincinnati Enquirer considers ex-President Grant a prosperous man. It says: "Grant's income cannot be far from \$50,000 a year. He has an active interest in a New York business house which has been very successful. He gets perhaps \$25,000 a year from the railroad company, and the two funds raised by Jones and the Drexels for him amount to \$330,000. It is not true that he has sold his St. Louis farm."

It has been remarked by some one that when Guiteau is brought out for trial it will be difficult to find twelve men who have not formed an opinion in his case. But the question will probably come up on his sanity or insanity, and then it will be a case for "experts" more than a jury, and then we'll wager they won't have much of an opinion one way or the other.

STILL IMPROVING.

The President sits up—Talks Better and Feels Better.

WASHINGTON D. C., EXECUTIVE MANSION, Aug. 2—8.30 a. m.—The President passed a very pleasant night and slept sweetly the greater part of the time. This morning he was refreshed and appears comfortable and cheerful. Pulse 94; temperature 98; respiration 19.

Signe D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. W. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN, D. H. AGNEW.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN. EXECUTIVE MANSION, 12.30 p. m. The President is passing the day comfortably with his head and shoulders raised in the same manner as yesterday. At the morning dressing his wound was found to be doing admirably. His pulse is now 99; temperature 98.4; respiration 19.

D. W. BLISS, J. K. BARNES, J. W. WOODWARD, ROBT. REYBURN, D. HAYES AGNEW.

Yorktown Centennial—Meeting of Committees at Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., August 2.—The officers and commissioners of the Yorktown centennial held a meeting at their rooms in the Exchange Hotel yesterday and finally proposed a grand celebration with ceremonies in addition to that arranged and already promulgated by the congressional commission.

The centennial will be formally opened at the annual meeting of the association every afternoon and evening, and on alternate days addresses will be delivered by Hon. Wm. Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Carl Schurz and Frederick R. Condit, Esq., and Prof. E. Channing of New York. Religious services will be conducted on Sunday, 16—in the morning by Right Rev. J. Keane, Catholic Bishop of Richmond, assisted by Most Rev. Jas. Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore and Most Rev. John Hall of New York.

The festivities will embrace grand pyrotechnic displays, promenade concerts during the day and evening, and a grand national regatta on the Saturday, 15th. The Moore House, the scene of the capitulation, will be used for the reception of visitors and for the headquarters of the Virginia Association. One room will be reserved for the exhibition of revolutionary relics, the association holding themselves responsible for their safe keeping. Entire harmony now exists between all managerial bodies and the organization is expected to be the most successful and interesting event in the history of the country.

Col. W. T. Craighill, U. S. Army, will give the closing address, and on the same day Col. J. E. Peyton, general superintendent of the association will be at Yorktown for the purpose of disposing of reservations to parties desiring to put up buildings.

A Savage Duel Between two Negro Wood Choppers.

ATLANTA, GA., August 2.—A report comes from Monroe county of a duel between two negroes, Bill Comer and Frank Cheny at a negro wood chopping. They quarreled, a challenge passed and was accepted, when they proceeded to settle matters on the spot in accordance with the code, the weapons being pistols. Cheny used a derringler which missed fire. Comer with a revolver fired a ball in Cheny's thigh. Again Cheny's derringler failed and he received another ball in his leg. Trying his derringler on Comer without success, he threw it down and seizing an axe struck at Comer who warding off the blow and shot Cheny dead. At the close of the evening Comer escaped.

Death of a Prominent New Hampshire Politician.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., August 2.—Bledsoe, a prominent Democrat of New Hampshire, who was several times a member of the Legislature and of the constitutional convention, died in this city this morning, aged 76.

BURNETT'S COCOAINE.

A LADY'S HAIR SAVED BY ITS USE. Burnett's Cocoaïne will keep the hair in a strong and healthy condition by stimulating the roots of the hair and restoring the natural action upon the hair and scalp. Twenty years ago a single bottle saved a lady's hair in a desperate case where every other treatment had failed; and since that early success thousands of cases of baldness, dandruff, loss of hair, and irritation of the scalp, have yielded to its remedy. The superiority of Burnett's Cocoaïne is demonstrated by the perfect purity and great strength of its action. IT IS A FOOLISH MISTAKE to confound a remedy of this kind with cheap imitations. We have used Burnett's Cocoaïne for many years, and the happiest results for rickets and dyspepsia have been secured by its use. It is the best and most reliable remedy for all the ailments of the system. Beware of counterfeits.

Kentucky Election.

LEXINGTON, KY., Aug. 2.—The election here yesterday resulted in a victory for the Democratic candidates by increased majorities. Spurr, for the State Senate, has 64 majority, and Hunt for the Legislature, 523. As far as heard from, Senators and Representatives favorable to the re-election of Hon. J. B. Beck to the United States Senate, have been elected by full majorities.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—A full report from Campbell county, Ky., shows large Republican gains. Riley, State Senator, and Shaw, Representative, are elected on the Republican ticket. In Kenton county complete returns are not in, but there are enough to show large Republican gains. Hallam, Democrat, is elected to the Senate by a small majority. One Republican, one Democrat and one Independent are the Representatives elected.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—The election in this city was very quiet, and a light vote indicates little interest taken in the result. The city and county delegation will be Democratic with one exception. LOUISVILLE, Aug. 2.—Yesterday were elected a State Treasurer, 10 Senators and 100 Representatives, and in third district, composed of 21 counties, a judge of the Court of Appeals. Jas. W. Tate is re-elected Treasurer without opposition, and J. H. Lewis, Appellate Judge, by a large majority. The election, except in a few places, was very quiet; only a small vote was polled. The returns show some Republican gains in both Senators and Representatives. The last Legislature stood, Senate, 24 Democrats and 4 Republicans; House, 80 Democrats and 20 Republicans and Greenbackers. Exactly how the Legislature elected yesterday will stand it is difficult to say, but it will be overwhelmingly Democratic, and with a large majority favorable to the re-election of Mr. Beck to the United States Senate.

As all the votes not polled are counted against the Democratic ticket, the election, that important measure is again defeated by public apathy. Perhaps the quietest election ever held in this city was that of yesterday. Less than 5,000 votes were polled where more than 20,000 has been cast at previous elections. Seven Democrats were elected to the Legislature from the city and county, six are known to favor the re-election of Senator Beck. About the same votes will hold good over the entire State.

Report of Mr. Baum.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Commissioner Baum has written his annual report to the Secretary of the Treasury reviewing the condition of the internal revenue service for the last fiscal year and forwarded it to-day. It shows that during the last fiscal year \$135,225,902 were collected and paid into the treasury and that the amount collected during the five years of his administration aggregates \$602,210,377, the entire amount of which, without loss or defalcation, has been paid into the treasury.

A Horrible Powder Explosion—Fatal Railroad Accident.

CITY OF MEXICO, July 31.—On last Thursday, at 6 o'clock in the morning, a quantity of powder magazine occurred at Mazatlan. A whole square was blown up and many families were buried under the ruins. About 60 bodies have been recovered. An accident occurred at the station of the Guasmo Railroad here to-day by which four persons were killed and others injured.

Report of the Danville Tobacco Association.

DANVILLE, VA., August 2.—The report of the tobacco association of this city submitted for the month of July shows 2,174,078 pounds sold for \$276,934.81, being an average of \$128 per hundred pounds. Since the 1st of October last 23,127,545 pounds of tobacco have been sold here for \$2,493,215.57, being an average of \$99.92 per hundred pounds.

How at Augusta Kentucky.

AUGUSTA, KENTUCKY, August 1.—This town was the scene of much disorder at the election yesterday and many fights occurred during the day. In the evening a fight occurred at the depot, in which pistols were used and one man is reported to have been wounded. The Marshal met with resistance while endeavoring to make arrests but managed to secure his prisoners.

The Land Bill in the House of Lords.

LONDON, August 2.—The Daily News says it is settled that the debate on the second reading of the Land Bill will be concluded by the House of Lords tonight. Majestical whips expect protrusion on the 15th inst.

Explosion in a French Mine.

LONDON, August 2.—A Paris dispatch says a terrible explosion has occurred in a mine at Lourches, in the department of the Nord. Ten persons were killed and twenty grievously injured.

The Inevitable Razor—The Wielder Shot Dead.

DRESDEN, TENN., Aug. 2.—Sunday last Jordan Thompson, colored, cut a white man with a razor and fled. He was pursued by officers, who, on his refusal to surrender, shot him dead.

Shot by a Negro.

LEXINGTON, KY., August 2.—Capt. C. M. Hendricks, of the police force here, was shot dead yesterday by Chas. Steele, a negro saloon keeper, while endeavoring to arrest him. The murderer has been arrested.

Hanged for an Assault Upon a Lady.

DYERSBURG, TENN., August 2.—Mike Walls, a negro, was lynched here yesterday upon his confession of having attempted to assault Mrs. J. P. Childers.

Fire in Denver, Col.

DENVER, COL., August 2.—Late last night the Colorado Iron Works, with nearly all its machinery, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$125,000. Insurance \$41,500.

Weather.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—For the South Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, local rains, winds mostly northeasterly, steady or lower temperature and barometer.

Death of a U. S. Consul.

VERA CRUZ, MEX. Aug. 2.—E. H. Rogers, United States consul at this port, died yesterday.

OUR STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE. A. E. RANKIN & BRO. Central Hotel Block, Trade Street.

Torteries. A.S.L. A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A FORTUNE—5TH GRAND DISTRIBUTION, CLASS H, AT NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, August 9th, 1881—184th Monthly Drawing.

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

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Miscellaneous. CHINA PALACE. J. Brookfield & Co. During the month of July we offer AT COST FOR CASH our surplus stock of Crockery, Glassware, etc.

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Special Limited Excursion MOREHEAD CITY. PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, E. & D. R. R., RICHMOND, VA., July 1st, 1881.

Special Limited Excursion CHEAP EXCURSIONS. RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD CO., PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, RICHMOND, VA., July 1st, 1881.

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SECRETARY OF FACULTY. July 29, 1881. The undersigned is pleased to announce that the Twenty-Ninth Session of Roanoke College will begin on September 7th.