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SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1882. The Lynchburg Virginian states that there are thirty iron furnaces in Wirt county, all of which are doing well.

We pray the Monroe Express not to be too rapid. The weather is warm, and it should go slow, or it may become overheated.

The Federal Land Office has sold and given away in the fiscal year just closing 13,000,000 acres, the largest on record.

The Democrats in the 4th judicial district in convention at Fayetteville last Wednesday, nominated James C. McRae for judge, and John D. McIver for solicitor.

The editor of the Greensboro Patriot has made another discovery, and positively asserts that the "CHARLOTTE OBSERVER is not the West." Such evidences of genius should not go unappreciated.

The present year has been a remarkable one for floods, fires, cyclones, &c. Politically speaking, there are some large sized eruptions going on, and they don't seem to be confined to any particular section of Uncle Sam's dominions. It seems to be a year for general shake-ups.

Senator Pendleton's civil service resolution is pending in the Senate, and in the meantime the work of political assessment goes bravely on, and Chairman Hubbell is scooping in the little \$20 checks to ensure a free ballot and a fair count in the coming Congressional elections.

The North Georgia gold mines are said to be paying large dividends on investments. At Gainesville over 300,000 pounds of new machinery await transportation to the mines in the mountains, and it is stated that upward of 150 pounds of gold dust pass through the neighboring mines weekly for New York and the mint.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat (Republican paper) is a worthy disciple of the lawyer who bull gored the farmer's ox. It says: "We are not in favor of presidential interference in State campaigns, as a general rule, but when a Republican President does interfere, we like to see him do his best for the Republican ticket."

The "year without a summer" was 1816. Cattle were killed by freezing weather in June that year in the New England and Middle States. In Maine and Vermont the snow was ten inches deep. July was wintry and icy. August was the same, but in September it was a little warmer, and then came bitter cold weather until the end of the year. The next year was a productive season.

Richmond State: The decision of Judge Hughes sustained the constitutionality of the State law which lays a heavier license tax on sample merchants from abroad than on our regular merchants, doing business in the State and who pay other taxes, will give great satisfaction to our home trade, but will be far from gratifying to the northern drummers and our hotel keepers. An appeal will probably be taken; but meanwhile the law stands.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT QUESTION.

Commenting on the subject of the present system of county government, the Hickory Carolinian, published in Catawba county, where Gov. Vance received a Democratic majority of 1400 votes in 1876, talks thus on the county government question:

"That this will be a most important issue in the approaching campaign we presume no real thinking politician will deny. That the present system is the work of the Democratic party we doubt not will be as readily admitted. Without stopping to inquire whether the change was a necessity of time or a mistake altogether the question has now to be answered: what will the Democratic party do with it? It may be said the party has spoken and declared its purpose to stand by the present system. We know the Democratic press very generally and many leading politicians have spoken, and we know furthermore that the who dare dissent from their views brings upon himself the charge of treason and a purpose to desert. We are prepared for all this, and yet we are not deterred from the faithful discharge of our duty as citizens to the people who compose and should control the party. If we had not once had the elective system perhaps we should not now demand its return. If we had not had an elective system we might find more arguments to sustain the present mode of choosing justices and county commissioners. Revolutions never go backward and the elective franchise once enjoyed is not willingly surrendered. The change was made, and it is asked shall it remain for the protection of some dozen or more eastern counties of negro rule, when it is not denied that the same Democratic legislature that changed the law appointed negro magistrates in counties where they have never been elected by the people. Sheriff's clerks and registers are elected by the people and we have not yet heard that any negro has been elected to said offices. But it is said we shall lose our Democratic strength in the east, or the counties mentioned if we return to the elective system. We shall lose both east and west if we do not. Defeat or victory hangs on this issue. The people demand a change. The leaders have to yield or give way to others. We have read the Wilmington Star's chapter reply to the Democrat who writes to the Hendersonville Herald on the subject. The usual charge is made that a Democrat will "vote with the Republicans" and that the usual threat is made that 50,000 Democrats will vote with the Republicans if the change is made. If this is all true the party is in a deplorable condition. After much abuse and bravado the Star comes down to solid reason and asks 'why not leave the matter to the next Legislature? There is just where the mistake was made and there it will be corrected, whether by Democrats or Republicans is the question we have to consider.'

WASHINGTON, June 22.—For the Middle Atlantic States: Partly cloudy weather and light showers, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or a slight rise in temperature, stationary or lower barometer. For the Gulf States, Tennessee and the Ohio Valley: Partly cloudy weather in the eastern portion, local rain, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or higher temperature, stationary or slowly falling barometer. Debilitated persons, and sufferers from wasting diseases such as consumption, scrofula, kidney affections, etc., are greatly benefited by Smith's Iron Bitters.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—The Golas says that five important firms of Moscow have formed a syndicate for the production of cotton cultivation in Central Asia. They propose to engage American experts to superintend the cultivation of the plant. An Absconded Bank Teller. ST. PETERSBURG, June 23.—The Golos reports that the teller of the National Bank of the Republic of this city has absconded, leaving a deficit of about \$85,000 in his account.

Rejuvenating the blood is absolutely necessary to the cure of general debility, weakness, neuralgia, etc. Best courses of the blood is given by Smith's Iron Bitters.

ALL SOLID.

In speaking of the probable action of the Republican convention at Raleigh we took occasion to say that while there might be some squabbling and wrangling there, the party would remain solid and its leaders would be found pulling harmoniously together as if there had never been any bones of contention between them. Has it panned out so? Notwithstanding all the bravado and bluster of the anti-coalitionists before the convention not a solitary voice has been raised in protest against its action, and coalitionist and anti-coalitionist, prohibitionist and anti-prohibitionist sop out of the same dish, and tumble into the same bed as if they had never kicked, cuffed, or mauled each other in all their lives. Their fraternal intercourse is touching and affectionate. The organs bow to the inevitable, dutifully submit to the superior wisdom of the convention, and while deploring in gentle strains that their advice was not taken, advise their readers to patriotically swallow their disappointment, come to the scratch, vote the ticket, as nauseating as it may be, and save the party and the country from the terrible Bourbon.

This is no surprise to us. It is as we expected. There never was since political parties were formed such a thoroughly and effectively organized one as the Republican party, especially in the Southern States with the colored vote almost solid to count upon and as a foundation to build upon. And nowhere and at no time has the same implicit obedience been paid to leaders as is paid to the leaders of the Radical party in the South. No matter what the policy nor the platform; when once adopted, they all fall in line and work under a common leadership and for a common purpose.

The North State, the once vigorous organ of the anti-coalitionists, in speaking of the action of the convention says "expediency is the order of the day," which is true, but not new, for the Republican party, especially in the South, has always been a party of expediency, and never a party of principle. Expediency has been, practically, its watchword and its life. By expediency aided by trickery and fraud it has won all its victories, and thus again it hopes to regain the power it lost. "Expediency," another word for trickery. And how they all take to it. What a magnet to draw the jarring factions together! what magic power to close the mouths of noisy disputants and bring harmony into discordant ranks. Expediency is the watchword, and principle goes to the wall.

It is this same expediency which has constantly ignored for office the colored Republican who constitutes the voting power of that party but who has been persistently ignored because it was inexpedient to bring him to the front, lest they might offend the white Republicans, who are perfectly willing to accept the votes of the colored men but not to give in return. But the colored man recognizes the expediency in the case, goes along and does the voting as he is directed, all the same.

The Republican leaders have settled their differences, and are now, big and little, of all shades of opinion, united solidly for the coming contest, and under the banner of expediency propose to wage their war against the Democracy. We must recognize this fact; that we have a solid, compact, shrewd and unscrupulous enemy to fight, and one that we cannot fight by shutting our eyes to the dangers that are before us and trying to persuade ourselves that the dangers do not exist. We must meet the issues that are presented squarely and fairly, and go before the people with a positive and not simply a negative policy, and the men nominated must be from the people and by the people. The coming campaign means no child's play, and there is work for all.

Judge Hughes Decides the Sample-Merchants' Case and Holds the Virginia Law Constitutional.

Richmond State, June 22. Judge Hughes, of the United States court, gave today his decision in the habeas corpus case of Hay T. Thornton, a sample merchant of Baltimore, under arrest for selling goods by sample and not having paid the Virginia tax assessed upon sample merchants. The new tax law of Virginia requires all merchants proposing to sell by sample to pay a license tax of \$250. This license entitles the regular merchant to sell by sample by as many agents as he pleases, but he is taxed beyond his original stock at the rate of \$50 for every additional \$50,000 worth of goods sold. It entitles the sample merchant to sell only by one agent, and if he employs more he is required to pay \$50 for every additional agent.

There is no distinction made in the text of the law between non-residents and residents. It was contended that the law by the provisions just stated in effect discriminated against non-residents in favor of resident merchants, and was therefore unconstitutional, but the court held that this was not apparent from anything in the law itself, nor in the record of the case; nor was it shown by evidence or proof of any sort, and so far as the Judge could construe the law he found no ground for its being held to be unconstitutional, and the petitioner ordered to be remanded to the State officer.

A Quartet Execution in South Carolina.

KINGSTREE, S. C., June 23.—Anderson Singletary, Lucinda Teasdale, Abraham Anderson and Boston Singletary, all colored, were hanged today. The first two were convicted of the murder of Phoebe Teasdale, wife of Anderson Singletary, and half sister of Lucinda Teasdale on the 12th of January last. Singletary and Anderson were convicted of robbery and arson on the 27th of March last. The execution was conducted within the jail enclosure, but a crowd of about 2,000 persons were in town. There was no disorder and everything passed off quietly. All the prisoners protested their innocence except the woman who said she killed her sister in self-defense. Singletary in his last speech said he hoped to die easily, and that he would be pushed away from the scaffold.

A Confederate Monument Struck by Lightning.

Columbia Register, 23rd. Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, during a sharp thunder gust, a stroke of lightning fell on the figure of the Confederate soldier capping the beautiful marble monument erected on the State House grounds by the ladies of South Carolina to the immortal Confederate dead. Mr. William H. Anderson, sitting at the door of the shaft has to all appearances, suffered no injury. The features of the face, though it is plain on the granite pedestal, were not injured, but the top of the head was crushed in the least, but the same was not the case with the young Southern face returns the glance of an observer as frank and free and fearless as the statue itself. It is extremely doubtful whether the figure can be put together so as to be remounted. It is a matter of one leg leaning against the butt of the musket yet remains aloft.

AT THE CAPITOL.

THE SENATE SPENDS THE DAY PRINCIPALLY ON THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The House continues the discussion of the bill to Repeal Internal Revenue Taxation. Followed with amendments on the late Thomas Allen, of Missouri.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—SENATE.—Beck offered a resolution reciting that it is alleged that the directors of some national banks in Richmond, Va., have been permitted to file in the office of the comptroller of currency a modified oath with substantially the following proviso: "The above is subscribed in all respects, except so far as it applies to rate of interest allowed by law in the State of Virginia."

The resolution directs the secretary of the treasury to furnish certified copies of all oaths which were taken by directors of national banks in Richmond, Va., and to file with the comptroller's office during the years 1870 and 1880. Adopted.

The Senate took up the rule recently reported from the committee on rules to settle the right of the President pro tem, to designate his own substitute in cases of absence. The subject after occupying three-fourths of the time allotted for the morning business was deferred with amendments, introduced by Brown and Gorman, to the committee on rules for further consideration.

The House bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, came up as the regular order.

The discussion of this bill occupied nearly the remainder of the day's session. It was finally laid aside until Monday.

The Senate then took up and passed the Senate bill to pay for the use by the government of the Protestant Orphan Asylum property at Natchez, Miss.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court, held for the county of Onslow, Spring Term, all delinquent tax payers for the year 1881, will meet at the court house, in Newborn, on

TUESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST next, to receive evidence and proofs of all debts against the partnership described in the pleadings in said causes, to-wit: Tate, Powell & Co., Gresham, Powell & Co., Manufacturing Company, Powell & Shuford and A. M. Powell. All persons claiming to be partners in any of the said firms, or otherwise claiming any liability in said cases, will be required to appear at the said court, and make their claims known to the undersigned at said time and place, with proper proofs thereof. Also at said time and place, will proceed to take, and state the accounts of the liabilities and assets of said partnerships according to the schedule of said partnerships attached to the catalogue.

G. F. BARON, R. J. SHIPP, Receivers.

LAST NOTICE.

All delinquent tax payers are hereby notified that for the last time, that they must come up and settle for their taxes. I have been as indulgent and forbearing as any one could expect me to be, and I give fair notice now that all delinquent taxes remaining unpaid as of the 1st of August, 1882, will be collected by distraint. Come up and pay your taxes. M. E. ALEXANDER, Sheriff. Jun24 dt w

MASONIC.

THERE will be a meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 261, A. F. & A. M., Saturday afternoon, the 24th inst., at 7 o'clock, after which the officers will be installed for the ensuing Masonic year. All members in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the W. M., S. LANDECKER, Secretary. Jun23 dt

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Metropolitan Sheet.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. Collector's Office, 6th District, North Carolina, Statesville, N. C., June 23rd, 1882.

SEIZED for violation of Internal Revenue Laws on June 19th, 1882.

1 barrel whiskey, owner Isaac Mayer & Son, G. Bailey. 1 barrel whiskey and 2 barrels brandy, owner C. A. Bailey. 6 barrels whiskey, owner W. C. Buxton.

Notice is hereby given to the owners or claimants of the above described property to appear before me at my office in Statesville, and make claim therefor before the expiration of thirty days, from date hereof, or the same will be returned to the United States. T. N. COOPER, R. R. RAY, Deputy, Collectors. Jun23 dt

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