

The Charlotte Observer. CHAS. R. JONES, Editor and Proprietor. REV. G. D. BERNHISE, Agent and Traveling Correspondent.

Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, has returned victorious from his oyster war. It is said that Mrs Langtry likes New York and will locate there. Senator Tabor's wedding present to his bride was a magnificent diamond necklace, costing \$30,000.

If the nihilists let him alone the Czar of Russia says he will distribute gratis, in addition to the 900,000 pints, 640,000 bottles of beer. Mrs Worth, wife of State Treasurer Worth, died after a protracted illness at her home in Ashboro, Randolph county, last Friday.

There is perhaps no court in the United States, outside of the District of Columbia, where counsel would be allowed to play the pranks that are almost daily played by the counsel in the Star route cases.

If Van Voorhis had been a Southern Democrat instead of a Northern Republican, indulging in such elegant epithets as "gambler and cutthroat" towards a fellow member of Congress, how the Northern Republican press would have discoursed on plantation manners.

When Congress had only forty hours of life it decided that Mr. Sessinghaus, and not Mr. Frost, had been elected to represent the people of the Third Missouri District, and Sessinghaus was sworn in. What a travesty upon common sense and common justice such a proceeding is!

Rev. G. W. Hinkle, a ritualistic clergyman of the Episcopal Church in Cleveland, has created an excitement in that city by hearing the confession of communicants and granting absolution from sins committed where a proper spirit of repentance was manifested. He has also adopted to some extent the outward forms of Catholic worship in other respects.

The Legislature was engaged Friday and Saturday mainly in discussing the bill to relieve the Western North Carolina Railroad Company from certain requirements in its contract with the State, which passed the Senate Saturday evening with amendments and sent to the House for concurrence.

Prof Sumner, of Yale College, has been giving some attention to tariff figures to show what protection actually costs the American people. He finds that in 1880 the capital invested in manufacturing in the United States was \$2,790,000,000. The number of hands employed was 2,700,000 and the wages paid amounted to \$948,000,000 or an average of \$17 per day for each of the hands employed.

A decision was also rendered to day in the case of Andrew Antoni against Samuel C Greenhow, treasurer of the city of Richmond, Va., brought here by appeal from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. The suit was a test of the constitutionality of the act of the General Assembly of Virginia of January 14th, 1882, entitled an act to prevent frauds, etc., popularly known as the "Ridderberger bill."

ATLANTA, GA., March 5.—Preparations for Gov Stephens funeral continue to be made. Gov Boynton has published an invitation to all the citizens and officials of the State, members of the Legislature, judicial and county officers, civil, military and trade organizations, and all classes and denominations, to attend the funeral services.

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CORN AND COTTON. A number of cotton factors recently assembled in St. Louis, discussed the question of cotton culture and issued an address to the merchants, farmers and tenants of the cotton belt, in which they say that the credit system now in vogue in the South is disastrous to the planters and tenants, forcing them to pay extravagant prices for supplies and causing their crops to be forced into market with such rapidity and in such quantities as to break prices almost invariably below cost of production.

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