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UNDER NEW PILOTS.

The Charlotte Observer.

Figuratively speaking, the ship of State Wednesday took new pilots on board and new commanders. The country has confidence in them, and a general feeling exists that we are entering upon an era not only of reform but of revived industries, material progress and wide spread prosperity. If the same good impulses and patriotic feelings actuate the men who are delegated to make our laws, and to whose wisdom, to a great extent, the destiny of the country is confided, there is but little room to doubt that the hopes of the American people will be realized, but if factions are to spring up, and the desire for notoriety is to take the place of broad patriotism, there may be some rough sailing ahead of us.

In everything that Mr. Cleveland

or Mr. Hendricks has said or written their conservatism and country embracing patriotism have been conspicuous, thus setting a good example to party leaders, and those who assume or aspire to be party leaders.

This characterized Mr. Cleveland's letter of acceptance of the nomination for the Presidency, and it characterizes even more strikingly his inaugural address, whose broad, comprehensive conservatism and patriotism is excelled by no similar document that we know of. It is remarkable for what it does say, and not the less so for what it avoids saying. With admirable care it keeps clear of those exciting questions that will become topics of legislative action in the next session of Congress, questions upon which possibly new party lines may be drawn, and old party combina-tions dissolved. As if anticipating tions dissolved. As if anticipating and foreseeing this, he counsels moderation, and the duty of sacrificing certain local or personal preferences in regard for the public weal and speaks to the people as Americans, inspired only by American pride and American patriotism. There will doubtless be conflicts over the tariff and the silver questions, conflicts which will beget new combinations in and out of Congress, and perhaps be a cause of no little emperhaps be a cause of no little em-

barrassment to the administration

which has just entered upon its career, but it is to be hoped that sufficient conservatism will be found in

Congress to conduct the discussion

of these questions without begetting

factions which, while they may not

control, may be stumbling blocks in

the path of progress, and obstructionists to the reformatory legislation

to which the country has looked, and which the people demand. A Texas editor has hit upon what he thinks is just the thing to make delinquent subscribers come to vime. He advertises his accounts against them in his paper, offering them for sale for whatever they will bring, and says he will keep each man's name standing until the delinquent pays up the account is sold. If it is safe to try this experiment in warlike Texas, there is no reason why the rural press of other parts of the eountry should not repeat it with

perfect impunity. Mr. Gladstone is in the seventysixth year of his age. He entered the House of Commons in 1832, and has sat in every session for fifty-three years. He has been a Parliamentary leader for half a century, standing in the front rank since 1845, when he was Colonial Secretary in the Ministry of Sir Robert Peel. He became Premier in 1868, was subsequently overthrown by Disraeli, and again rose to the first place on the retirement of his great rival.

Ere long the adulterators will let no toothsome articles of food escape Buck wheat is now dosed with powdered soapstone. The pater-familias of the future will probably have to ignore the principle of the division of labor and bake his own bread, butcher his own beef, brew his own beer and make his own sugar.

The passage of the act placing Gen. Grant on the retired list, on the last day of the past session of Congress, was probably hastened by the reports of the General's fatal illness, which disarmed opposition that would other wise have shown itself.

The population of Chattanooga has increased since 1880 from 13,000 to 24,000, in consequence of the manu-facturing interests which have sprung

Mr. Jas. G. Blaine was not present at the inauguration of Mr. Cleveland, though it would have been a graceful act in Mr. Blaine to have taken a

Hon. Jacob Crowninshield, grandfather of Wm. C. Endicott, Secretary

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became president as to the financial standing of one of his neighbors. Mr. Lancoln replied as follows: "Yours of the 10th instant received. I am well acquainted with Mr. —and know his circumstances. First of all, he has a wife and baby; together they ought to be worth \$50,000 to any man. Secondly, he has an office in which there is a table worth \$1,50, and three chairs worth say \$1. Last of all there is in one corner a large rat-hole which will bear looking into. Respectfully yours.—A. Lincoln."

BEN BUTLER MUST EXPLAIN.

Discrepancies in his Accounts White

President of the Soldiers Home. The Military Committee of the House of Representatives has made some important discoveries in connection with the management of the National Soldiers' Home at the time Gen. B. F. Butler was President and Treasurer of the institution. The nature of the discoveries has been communicated to Gen. Butler and an explanation asked for. His first reply was in the nature of falling behind his financial agent and saying he had furnished statements which he (Butler) supposed were correct. he (Butler) supposed were correct. Butler then furnished a statement of his accounts, dated Feb. 11, in which an error of \$10,000 was discovered an error of \$10,000 was discovered in the footings. Other errors were also found. The report of the committee, which has been drawn up, charges that for the year 1872 Gen. Butler received \$23,868 more than he accounted for. That previous to 1876 the amount of funds of the home invested by Gen. Butler, the treas urer, in United States bonds was \$211,023 more than he ever account. \$211,023 more than he ever accounted for in his subsequent sale of bonds. In order that there might be no mis take arising from a pos-ibility that Gen, Butler may have turned some of these unsold United States bonds over to his successor, Gen, W. B. Franklin, the Chairman of the committee, Gen. Rosecrans, telegraphed Gen Franklin, and was assured, in reply, that he had received no such bonds from Gen. Butler. The com-mittee further ascertained that for the year 1872, when the deficit of \$21,868 occurred, no financial state ment of the affairs of the home had been made by Gen. Butler.

Gen. Rosecrans has addressed a letter to Gen. Butler, calling atten

tion to the errors and requesting an explanation, which Butler promis

Romance and Reality. The real estate of the late Ower Connor, in New York, estimated at \$1,000,000 in value, was advertised Then he went down to the waterfront. With the sum named his first front. With the sum named his first speculation was to purchase a cargo of scrap-iron, and, with money advanced by a skipper, he went to Boston as supercargo. There the iron was sold at a big profit. A year or two later he arrived in New York, speculated and labored at various callings and lived frugally. After accumulating some money he made ventures in real estate, investing first in tenement-house property, nearly all of which he subsequently nearly all of which he subsequently sold and with the proceeds purchase hotel property to be improved. In his habits of life Mr. O'Connor was extremely eccentric, and often he was seen in Broadway and other crowded streets in his shirt-sleeves, with a lighted ',duhdeen" in his mouth, as happy as any other mil-lionairs. Mr. O'Connor lived to be united with his children left in Ire-

Iron Manufacture.

land.

There are indications of a much better feeling, and increased orders have enabled many concerns to start work which have been idle for a time. It is reported at Philadelphia that many puddling and heating furnaces will also start this week and there are reports that the blowing in of several furnaces will soon increase the d furnaces will soon increase the make of pig-iron. An advance in nails has been effected, based upon the conclusion that no large stocks exist anywhere, and there will be extensive building in the spring. It is admitted, even by the least san-guine, that the winter consumption has been much larger than usual as to indicate an unusual amount of building for the season. In sheet iron, also, more employment is reported than for any previous week this year, and prices are more steady. Steel rail makers do not yet find buy-ers of large lots ready to meet their views, but signs of improvement in other branches of the iron business would soon induce purchasers to oger better terms. It is to be noticed that the improvement is more gener-al in the establishments of the Eastern States near the coast, though marked increase of orders and work is also reported in Northern Ohio.

The Rush to Florida.

The arrivals at the leading hotels at Jacksonville, Florida, for the five months ended February 28, with the exception of two hotels, which failed to report, aggregate 36,072, an increase over same months of last season of 4,715, and an increase of 11, 161 over season of 1882 83. It is believed the missing lists would carry the total arrival up to 40,000. This does not begin to represent the nums does not begin to represent the number of persons who have arrived at Jacksonville; in fact the figures might be safely multiplied by three for there are boarding-houses sufficient there are boarding-nouses sufficient to accommodate very nearly as many persons as the hotels represented in the table, that have been full all winter, to say nothing of the thousands who pass through without stopping. The hotels claim also that their business has been even far better than the figures show as it has been more the figures show, as it has been more permanent, as a general thing, their guests remaining longer than ever before. The other cities and towns of Florida report a corresponding in-crease in arrivals, while property owners and land agents represent a demand for real estate from Eastern and Western people in excess of any

THE LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings in the Senate and House

RALEIGH, March 2.—SENATE.— NIGHT SESSION. Bills passed third reading:
To incorporate the North Carolina mill stone company.

To incorporate the Durham stree

To incorporate the Durham street railway company.

For the relief of R. P. Waring.

To incorporate the Henderson savings bank.

To prohibit the sale of liquors in certain localities (omnibus bill).

The special order, the bill to amend the constitution, making the commissioner of agriculture an executive of

sioner of agriculture an executive of-ficer, failed to pass.

The second special order, the bill for the relief of disabled soldiers, was

taken up.

Mr. Poole moved to amend by including "widowed mothers" Lost.

A number of other amendments were A number of other amendments were offered, and a lengthy debate ensued. The bill passed 2nd reading and was referred to the committee on judiciary to perfect it. A meeting of the committee was called for tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in the senate chamber.

The following passed second read-To authorize Stanley county to levy a special tax.

MARCH 3.-Bills were introduced To amend the law relative to Rocky Mount graded school; for the relief of Kindred Reeves; to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of Company Shops; to allow the join-der of certain different counts in bills bills of indictments; to enable

Chatham to issue bonds. Chatham to issue bonds.

The following bills passed their final reading: To define the liability of counties for damages in cases of injury on defective bridges; to provide for the collection of fines and costs before justices of the peace: to re enact certain acts amendatory of chapter 48, Battle's Revisal; to amend section 829, ef the Code; to amend section 3667, of the Code; to prevent bar keepers from receiving prevent bar keepers from receiving old clothes, &c., in exchange for liquor; to incorporate the Raleigh road district; to incorporate the town of Mt. Holly; to make the se-

duction of women under promise of marriage criminalThe bill to secure the completion of the W. N. C. R. R. to Murphy,

was taken up.

After exhaustive discusseon the bill passed third reading

Night Session —At 8 o'clock the house met, Mr. Overman presiding. Un motion of Mr. Tate, the house went into committee of the whole on the revenue bill, which was consid-

the revenue bill, which was considered by sections.

The hill as reported by the committee was substantially adopted. No amendment of any importance was offered. At 10.30 the committee rose and reported the bill to the house which adopted it.

Bill to tax collateral inheritances came up, and after a warm discussion.

came up, and after a warm discussion between Mr. Dixon and speaker Holt,

New Railroad Company Organized A meeting of the incorporators of A meeting of the incorporators of a projected railroad from Weldon, N. C., to Raleigh, was held in Weldon Tuesday, and a company organized representing many millions of dollars. Among the incorporators are ex secretary of the United States treasury, William Windon; ex Governor Rice, of Maine; Hon. George B. Loring, commissioner of agriculture, and Dr. F. M. Garrett, of Halifax county.

fax county.

Weldon is the present terminus, but it is proposed to find deep water at Norfolk, City Point or elsewhere. Mr. Winston is president; Hon. John H. Rice secretary and treasurer, and Hon George A. Loring and Dr. F, M. Garrett vice-president.

The Fat Woman's Choice.

A marriage of unusual dimension was celebrated at the New York was celebrated at the New York Dime Museum, in that city, Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Maud Retlitt, of county Tyrone, Ireland, who weighs 496 pounds, and Mr. Chas. Price, the Madagascar glant, who stands 8 feet 4 inches, and giant, who stands 8 feet 4 inches, and often lights his cigars without effort at a street lamp. All of the East Side population that could get into the auditorium was present to witness the ceremony. Everything went off harmiously. There was enthusiastic applause when Mr. Price kissed the new Mrs Price, who was attired in pink silken train, cut decollete. The happy couple made a bridal tour to Harlem in a street car later in the evening.

Veteran Democrats.

John Hooper, of Cheatham county, Tenn., is 97 years of age, and cast his first vote in 1809. He voted for Mad-ison for President in 1812, and has never cast any but a straight Democratic vote since. Before the late Presidential election he told his son that if he could not get to the polls any other way the son must hitch up a team and take him, as he wanted to vote for one more Democratic President. He did vote for Cleveland. Col. David Sanderson, of White House, N. J., has voted for every Democratic candidate for President and Vice President from Gen. Jackson in 1824 to Grover Cleveland

Moral Reform.

ndianappolis Journal. Having forbidden dancing, theater Having forbidden dancing, theater going, rollerskating and coasting as immoral amusement, it will be next in order for the spiritual guardians and moral instruction of youth to compel the brethren and sisters to sit on the opposite side of the room in church and other reputable gatherings. The most pious heart is deceiful and desperately wicked, and even the old fashion precaution may need to be supplemented by a high wall built between, in order to prevent sinful flirtations. vent sinful flirtations.

"I see the khamsin is playing hob with the English in Egypt.

"What's a khamsin?"

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Lincoln Porgave Him.

One of Mr. Lincoln's annoyances was the claims advanced for having first suggested his nomination as President. One of these claimants, who was the editor of a weekly paper published in a little village in Missouri, called at the white house, and was admitted to Mr. Lincoln's presence. He at once commenced stating to Mr. Lincoln that he was the man who first suggested his name for the Presidency, and pulling from his pocket an old, worn, defaced copy of his paper, exhibited to the President an item on the subject.

"Do you really think," said Mr. Lincoln, "that announcement was the occasion of my nomination?"

"Certainly," said the editor; "the suggestion was so opportune that it was at once taken up by other papers, and the result was your nomination and election."

and election."

"Ah! well," said Mr. Lincoln, with a sigh, and assuming a rather gloomy countenance, "I am glad to see you and to know this, but you will have to excuse me; I am just going to the War Department to see Mr. Stanton."

"Well," said the editor, "I will walk over with you."

The President, with that apt good nature so characteristic of him, took up his hat and said, "Come along"

When they reached the door of the Secretary's office Mr. Lincoln turned to his companion and said, "I shall have to see Mr. Stanton alone, and you must excuse me," and, taking him by the hand, he continued: "Good by. I hope you will feel perfectly easy about having nominated me; don't be troubled about it, I forgive you."

Americans as Wine Drinkers.

The special theme for discussion at the dinner of the New York Farmer's Association lately was "Grape Culture and Wine Making." The speech of the evening was that of Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, who after landing the "fancy farmer" as a beneficient experimenter for the benefit of his poorer neighbor, said as to the one theme of the evening that he did not believe Americans would ever be one theme of the evening that he did not believe Americans would ever be a wine drinking people. He said the dwellers in our cities might need "bracing up" of this kind, but there was an elasticity and intoxicating quanity in the air we breathed that made stimulants for the great mass of our people at once dangerous and unnecessary.

Cleveland's First Official Act.

WASHINGTON, March 5 .- One of connection with his official household was the decision to recain O. L. Pruden as assistant to Private Secretary
Lamont: Pruden was appointed by
President Grant as bearer of Presidential communications to either House of Congress. During so many administrations he has become a fa-miliar figure to all who are connected in any way with affairs at the capi-tol. His retention is heartily com-mended by the members of both

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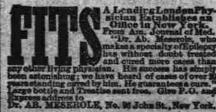
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