

The Charlotte Observer.

A COMMENDABLE COURSE.

Within the past week we are told by Washington correspondents that delegations of New York Democratic politicians have besieged the White House for the purpose and with the hope of getting the President to take an active interest in the pending election in that State. While courteously receiving such delegations, and assuring them of the interest that he feels in the success of the Democratic party he candidly informs them that being President of the United States, he regards it as inconsistent with the high position he fills, and quite improper for him to meddle in a State election, whatever his interest as an individual, or whatever the result he may desire. For the first time in twenty-five years, and even more, we have had a President to feel and talk that way. It is the right kind of talk, and such as all right thinking people whether they belong to Mr. Cleveland's household or not will endorse. The President of the United States loses, or should lose, during the time he occupies the Presidential chair, identity as the citizen of a particular State, and become, so to speak, the representative of all the people, knowing in his executive capacity no section, and no State, meddling with none, treating all alike, and showing the same considerate regard for each State as a co-equal member with the others in the great sisterhood of States which honored him in calling him to preside over them. Mr. Cleveland shows that he is sensible of the trust reposed in him, and appreciates the high distinction conferred when he was called from the gubernatorial chair of New York to fill the highest trust in the gift of the American people, as no President who has preceded him, at least in a quarter of a century, has appreciated it. He sets a good example, and one which we heartily trust will be followed by his successors.

The practice which has heretofore prevailed under Republican administrations of interference in State elections has caused world-wide scandal and done as much to corrupt and debase American politics as any other half dozen things that we can call to mind. It led to a sort of centralized political despotism, with headquarters at Washington, which made its power felt from one end of the country to the other in the election of members of Congress, Governors, members of legislatures, and sometimes even county officers, thus stifling the voice of the people and practically wresting local self-government from them. The Southern States felt this despotic power, and were ground down under it for years, a power backed not only by monster corruption funds squeezed in assessments out of Government employees and stolen from the treasury, but backed by bayonets when the corruption fund failed to accomplish the ends aimed at. In the blackest annals of American history the records of Federal interference in local affairs of the South with its train of evils, will loom up conspicuously. The same devotion to mother State which made the Southern soldier a hero on the field of battle, made the Southern people victorious in the unequal contest against Federal power in their local politics, and after years of defeat finally crowned them with victory and drove the spoiler out of the places they disgraced and used to oppress. There is no more of this. It is passed forever, but its memory remains among the living who saw and felt it, and it is written, never to be erased, is a part of the disgraceful history that usurpers, conspirators and oppressors occupying exalted positions in Washington and elsewhere made. However much we desire the success of the Democratic party in New York and in other States, we would rather face defeat without Federal interference, than depend upon success with it, and we heartily congratulate President Cleveland upon this new departure, honorable alike to him as Chief Magistrate of a great people, and to the Democratic party which called him to the position he now so ably and successfully fills.

Too Much Rain.

St. Louis, Oct. 3.—A Special Dispatch to the Post-Dispatch from Chattanooga, Tenn., says: Steady rains for the past seven days are proving very disastrous. Reports from North Georgia counties indicate that hundreds of bales of cotton have been ruined and that farmers are suffering very much. Railroad traffic has also been severely interfered with.

Bank Statement.

New York, Oct. 3.—The weekly bank statement for the past week shows loans increase \$1,670,200; specie decrease \$1,423,900; deposits decrease \$610,200; Circulation increase \$94,000; reserved decrease \$3,433,700. The bank now holds \$41,499,168 in excess of the 25 per cent. rule.

NEWS ABROAD.

Sir Charles Dilke Married—Contradictory Reports About the Carolines Question—Nihilists Arrested.

LIMERICK, Oct. 3.—A special steamer left here today loaded with provisions for Mrs. Morgan O'Connell's household. She is being boycotted by the National League. She is a niece of Daniel O'Connell.

THE CAROLINES QUESTION SETTLED.

BERLIN.—Germany has acknowledged Spain's claim to the occupation of Yap. In return Spain has granted Germany the free navigation of the waters in and around the Carolines, together with free commerce with the inhabitants, and the right of having a coaling station at one of the islands. The mediation of the Pope is now unnecessary, as the affair has been settled to the satisfaction of both powers.

MR. DILKE MARRIED.

LONDON.—Sir Charles W. Dilke, Bart., president of the local government board under Mr. Gladstone's administration, was married today to Mrs. Mark Pattison, at Chelsea. The ceremony was conducted quietly and without the display usually attendant in fashionable society on such occasions. The church was crowded with friends of the bride and groom, many notable persons being present. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain acted as groomsmen. The weather was bright, and the crowd cheered the happy couple as they were leaving the church.

AN UNFOUNDED REPORT.

BERLIN.—It is officially stated that the report that Germany and Spain had reached an agreement concerning the Caroline affair, is unfounded. Germany's reply to the last Spanish note still awaits the Emperor's approval.

NIBILISTS ARRESTED.

St. PETERSBURG.—Forty Nihilists, including a number of professors and others well known, have been arrested at Warsaw on the charge of conspiring to murder the Czar. The arrests have caused a great sensation.

FIGHTING ON THE FRONTIER.

VIENNA.—Dispatches received here this afternoon report fighting on the western frontier of Bulgaria, between Serbian and Bulgarian troops, and that seven men were killed and nineteen wounded. The report has not been confirmed. Both Bulgaria and Serbia have, since the Roumelian difficulty, largely increased their forces on the frontier.

The Week's Cholera Record in Canada.

MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—The official returns at the health office show 45 deaths from smallpox in the city yesterday, 7 in St. Jean Baptiste village, 2 in Cote St. Louis, and 3 in Henri. This makes for the week ending last night 321 deaths in the city, 32 in St. Jean Baptiste village, 15 in Cote St. Louis, 16 in Henri, 13 in St. Conegorde, and 1 in St. Gabriel.

Joseph Propel, who insulted a sanitary officer while placarding in Mason Neuve street, was today fined \$5 or 15 days imprisonment.

Death of a Cincinnati Journalist.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 3.—A cable dispatch received by Col. L. Markbreit, assistant United States Treasurer here, announces that Fred Hassenreth, died in Paris this morning. Hassenreth has been for a long time the principal owner and editor of the Cincinnati Volksblatt. He served as United States minister in South America, by appointment of President Lincoln. Before his return to this country he published a novel entitled "The Heart of the Andes," which had a wide circulation. Hassenreth has been in Europe for the past two or three years in hope of restoring his declining health.

Injury to Alabama Crops.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Oct. 2.—Heavy rains have fallen in south and east Alabama today and for the past week, accompanied by heavy wind and thunder. Cotton is rotting in the fields and the yield will be cut off fifteen to twenty per cent. The large plantations on the river bottoms and lowlands are submerged, and the outlook is blue. The rain continues, with little prospect of a let up.

Gunning for a "Nigger."

CIRCLEVILLE, O., Oct. 3.—Wm. Bookwalter, while drunk yesterday, took position on the turnpike, near the city and announced that he would kill the first "nigger" who passed. When Samuel Tibbs, aged 20 years, an offensive colored boy rode by, Bookwalter deliberately shot him in the back, inflicting a fatal wound. Bookwalter was arrested.

Partnership Dissolved.

New York, Oct. 3.—Notice has been given to the Stock Exchange of the dissolution of the firm of C. J. Hudson & Co., of which Henry N. Smith, who failed yesterday, was a special partner. A new firm has been formed, composed of C. J. Hudson and A. H. DeForest, the old general partners, under the firm name of C. J. Hudson & Co., as before. The new firm assumes all the contracts of the old firm.

Just as we Expected.

DANVILLE, VA., Oct. 3.—The negro man, Mebane, who outraged and afterwards killed Mrs. Hugh Walker near Milton, N. C., on Sept. 28th, was arrested last night, and today while being carried from Milton to Yanceyville, N. C., was taken from the officers by about two hundred men and hung, and shot.

Deadly Canned Lobsters.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—James Palmer and nine other persons were taken violently ill last night after eating canned lobsters at a tea party. They are still in a critical condition.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Yesterday's Events at the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 3.—The Postmaster General has decided that special deliveries of letters shall not be made on Sunday.

LOOKING AFTER THE MISSISSIPPI.

Senators Breckenridge and Jones of Arkansas called on the President yesterday to urge him to incorporate in his annual message to Congress, a recommendation for liberal appropriation to improve the navigation of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. They report that the President showed marked interest in the subject and they considered the interview very satisfactory.

CONSULS APPOINTED.

The President this afternoon appointed John Cardwell, of Texas, agent and Consul General of the United States at Cairo, Owen McGarr, of Colorado, Consul General, in Ecuador, and Thomas R. Jernigan, of North Carolina, United States Consul at Montevideo.

WHO THEY ARE.

Owen McGarr, of Colorado, appointed Consul General at Equador, is a native of Mississippi and a lawyer by profession. He was strongly recommended by Judges and members of the bar of Colorado and Mississippi.

John Cardwell, of Texas, appointed Consul General at Cairo, is editor of the Austin Statesman. He is a man of wealth, a good linguist and has travelled much abroad.

Thomas R. Jernigan, of North Carolina, appointed Consul at Montevideo, is a lawyer and was highly recommended for place by the Governor and chief functionaries of his State and by the State delegation in Congress.

POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

The following are among the fourth class postmasters appointed today: North Carolina—Fair Bluff, John B. Waddell. Alabama—South Lowell, John L. Wright. Mississippi—Refuge, W. H. Drummond.

Late Wheat Sowing.

The later wheat is sown the heavier should be the seeding, as there is less chance for it to spread at the root before winter. In the latest seeding we have sometimes sown two bushels and a half per acre, while with earlier seeding on the same field a bushel less might be sufficient. Something depends on the habit of growth of the variety. Some kinds of wheat spreads at the root much more than others under the same conditions.

New Advertisements.

SALESMAN can add A 1 line, specialty Mills, Stores, Clothiers, &c. St. Louis traveler earned \$3,200. Lowell agent \$2,400 in 1884. P. O. Box 1571 New York.

We Have Received

Our second stock of Millinery, comprising all the novelties of the season. A full line of

FELT HATS FOR Ladies and Misses.

We invite you all, especially this week, to inspect our trimmed

Hats and Bonnets MRS. BENSON & REEVES.

NOW READY. The largest and most complete stock of

MILLINERY GOODS

To be found in the State. Also full lines of WOOL YARNS, ZEPHYR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, COLLARS, LACES, NECKWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS,

Jerseys, Notions and Fancy Goods of all kinds for Ladies', Misses' and Children. All fresh and new at the very lowest Cash Prices.

Respectfully, C. M. QUERY.

New Advertisements.

LOST.

On the street Friday evening, opposite the residence of R. M. Oates, a gold bracelet, with bangles. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at THIS OFFICE.

LOST.

A Davidson College Medal of the Philanthropic Society. The Medal is made of gold and the design is a star surrounded by a circle. Has engraving on each side, and on one my name in full. A more than liberal reward will be paid for its return. R. M. MILLER, JR. oct4d2t

FOR SALE.

The Lutheran Parsonage, on Tryon street, between 8th and 9th, front 49 1/2 feet by 193 feet deep. A comfortable dwelling containing 7 rooms and pantry, all in good condition. The house is now occupied by N. M. Woods. Also the Church building and lot, the lot being the same size as that described above. For particulars, terms, &c., apply to T. L. SEIGLE, S. E. LINTON, } Committee. W. A. BARRIER, } Charlotte, N. C. oct4dtf

Mrs. S. & G. Newcomb.

Our Mrs. G. Newcomb has just arrived from the North with a full stock of

Fall Millinery.

We have now ready for inspection all the new shapes and colors in fine

French Bonnets and Hats,

Trimmed and untrimmed. Also a large line of

Straw Goods

In the Fall Shapes and Colors.

We are pleased to inform our lady friends that our Milliner, Miss Dell, has arrived and is ready to execute all orders entrusted to her. oct4dtf

For Sale or Rent.

I will sell or rent, for a term of years, one or four Store Rooms, on corner of Fourth and College streets. Terms easy. Apply to sep27d2a. T. H. GAITHER.

Valuable Tract of Land FOR SALE.

On Monday, October 5th, at 12 o'clock, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door in Charlotte, a valuable tract of land lying on the waters of Sugar creek, and about a mile and a half from Charlotte, containing sixty five acres, and bounded as follows: By the Carolina Central railroad, and lands owned by Gen. Rufus Barringer, Mrs. Harriet Irwin and others. Terms made known on the day of sale. A. B. DAVIDSON. oct2d3t

I Tickle Those Who Tickle Me.

For the next twenty days I will pay 3 1/2 cents per pound for

GOOD-MIDDLING COTTON

in payment of debts due me, and if cotton advances I will advance.

When men pay high rates and charge no freights, beware of weights.

I weigh my goods to you, and you may weigh your cotton to me, on my scales, which have the North Carolina Seal. R. H. W. BARKER. Huntersville, N. C., October 1, 1885. oct2d3w

CALL AND EXAMINE. WE WILL OFFER TO THE PUBLIC AT COST FOR TEN DAYS ONLY. GREAT SACRIFICE. Chamber Sets, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets. CALL AND EXAMINE. O. GREENHAM & CO.

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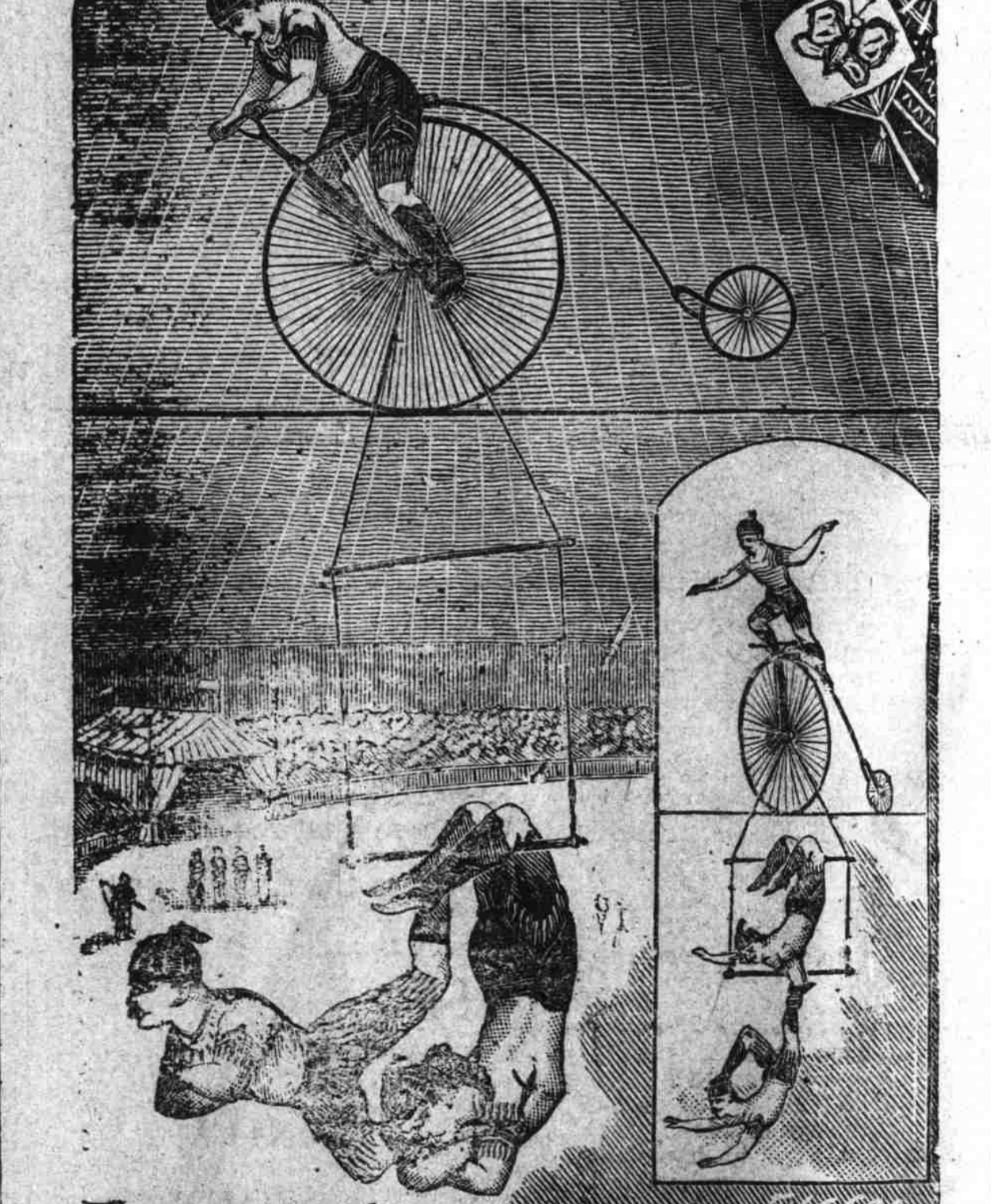
Mexico and the Mexicans, Represented by Real Idols, Jewels, Weapons, Costumes, Stones, Antiquities, Vacuero Riders and Lancers, Mustangs, Bronchos, Men, Women and Men.



The Very Best Circus in the World!

Lady Riders, Lady Tumblers, Lady Gymnasts, Ladies Racing. A Lady Walks a Ceiling Head Downward

THE HUMAN FLY—The Great and only Mlle. AMIE.



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Men will ride Bicycles along Elevated Wires, Lady Skating Champions, Gentlemen Bicycle Champions. Greatest Lady Rider Living Mlle. Elize Aguzzi.

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A LIVING TWO-HEADED COW! Four Eyes, Four Horns, Two Heads, Two Mouths, Eats with both Mouths.

THE GRAND STREET PROCESSION DAILY TWO PERFORMANCES DAILY—Afternoon at 1, Evening at 7 p. m. Tickets 75 cents; Children Under 9 years 50 cents.

WILL ALSO EXHIBIT AT Shoe Heel, Monday Oct. 12. Fayetteville Tuesday Oct. 13. Sanford, Wednesday Oct. 14. Greensboro, Thursday Oct. 15. Concord, Friday Oct. 16. Chester, Monday Oct. 19. Winsboro, Tuesday Oct. 20. Columbia, Wednesday Oct. 21. Newberry, Thursday Oct. 22. Union, Friday Oct. 23. Spartanburg, Saturday Oct. 24. Greenville, Monday Oct. 26. oct1 4-12-36 ab6d3aw