

The Charlotte Observer FROM WASHINGTON.

THE SILVER QUESTION ONCE MORE.

Talk of impeaching the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Treasurer, for non-enforcement of the law—Other Points and Corrections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 22.—The silver men are more confident than ever. A considerable number of Republicans may be found who oppose the effort to demonize silver quite as strong as the Western and Southern Democrat.

This morning the leading topic is the civil-service. I hear on the floor that the very moderate committee, of which Gen. Cox is chairman, is not at all representative of the feeling in the House.

Some of the members in favor of internal revenue abolition or modifications are not encouraged. A gentleman observed to me yesterday that Mr. Randall would cooperate and be able to accomplish something toward securing Mr. Henderson's select committee for consideration of internal revenue measures.

The Senator is opposed in toto to the law and does not hesitate to so express himself to his friends and in his place as Senator. On being complimented on his courage this morning, he dryly remarked: "It may be the story of the bull and the engine, but I feel like persisting."

The Republican filibuster, which is progressing as I write, is the only thoroughly party division—certainly the only party excitement of the present session. Mr. Boutelle leads the Republicans. A very full House—only 29 members absent—was developed by the roll call.

Mr. Harry Skinner, of Greenville, is in the city. Mr. Reid says he is kept very busy in the war claims and printing committees.

Mej A. J. Galloway reports that the railroad between Wilson and Fayetteville will probably be completed by the 1st of August.

Two gentlemen now here, Messrs. Kehoe and Lane, of New Bern, started for this city under the impression that the way was clear by Norfolk and Chesapeake Bay.

Among recent arrivals are Prof. W. A. Blair, of High Point, now at John's Hopkins University, and Messrs. E. W. Lyon and W. A. Campbell.

Mr. Johnston's bill for the relief of Judson Female College, provides only for an appropriation of \$300 to pay for damages done the building by Federal troops at the close of the war.

This paragraph is to correct the misleading typographical error in the notice of [Mr. Henderson's civil-service bills whereby] the word "protection" did duty for probation.

HISTORICAL QUESTIONS

Again Referred to, and the Other Side Heard From.

Sir: I would gently remind your correspondent that it was inconsistent with journalistic chivalry to attack me at his own home and through his home newspaper rather than to meet me equally on my own grounds.

Barring the side-splitting facetiousness of your correspondent's article, and the typographical error in printing George for Colonel Washington, which had been corrected in the Enterprise before the light of B. S.'s discovery had dawned, two issues seem to be presented, to-wit:

First, whether Governor Tryon adhered to the side of the British or Americans in the Revolution, and second, whether Andrew Jackson was born in North or South Carolina?

It seems that your correspondent is a very young man—a real tyro, in fact—as he refers to and quotes only school books, and hence I pause to say to him, there has never been any question as to the fact that Governor Tryon not only took the side of the British, but as early as 1768 by his arbitrary and raucous proceedings, he stirred up insurrection in North Carolina—the inhabitants of the interior counties forming themselves into voluntary associations to resist his exactions, calling themselves Regulators and fighting with Tryon the famous battle of Alamance.

The truth is that Jackson was born in North Carolina. When our young friend gets away from juvenile histories, primers, &c., he will find abundant authority to sustain this position, and will find them so overwhelming that his glittering shafts of wit and irony will fall harmless to the ground, if the fact of his attempting to hurl them does not cause a slight tinge and glow to steal upon his manly cheeks.

Our young friend says that Jackson was born in what has long ceased to be a part of Mecklenburg. Granted! But he also says that Jackson was born in South Carolina. Whew! "When I see the face of his logic I am paralyzed with horror." In his eagerness to prove something he is so successful as to prove that Jackson was born in Mecklenburg county, South Carolina. Does he not show "agacuity truly wonderful."

B. S. also informs us that Polk was reared in North Carolina. "Here another fraud was pointed out." It has been the popular impression for nearly a century that Polk was reared in Tennessee, having left North Carolina before he was old enough to read Robinson Crusoe.

The Enterprise article did not suggest that the streets of Charlotte should be named Cowpens, &c., as the juvenile critic seemed to imagine, but only called attention to the fact that "no stone had been reared in honor of certain great battles named." The article of B. S. was written about the time of the thaw after the recent snow and doubtless in making up his composition while walking the rather muddy streets of Charlotte and from his meals, his youthful mind was impressed with the idea that the only way in which stones could or should be used was to be crushed and put on the streets of cities, and hence the confusion of ideas.

When he has grown in experience and learned more of the real truth of history and something of architecture also, it is hoped his State pride will also be expanded and that he will be able to unite his melodious voice in that grand old chorus, dear to the heart of every true North Carolinian:

Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's blessing attend her while we live we will cherish, protect and defend her. The scurrier may sneer at and wittlings defame her. Our hearts swell with gladness whenever we name her. Hurrah! hurrah! the old North State forever; Hurrah! hurrah! for the good old North State. J. D.

THE OIL HOUSE IN FLAMES.

A Series of Explosions That Frightened the People of Boston Run. SHENANDOAH, Jan. 23.—Another sensation was produced at Boston Run today, creating almost as much excitement among the remaining families as the recent cave-in.

Explosion after explosion occurred and everybody was warned to keep a safe distance off. The structure was completely saturated with oil and burned so rapidly that in twenty minutes after the fire broke out the entire building was destroyed.

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All of One Mind. Dr. R. WILSON CARE, of Baltimore, says he has used ROSADALIS in cases of Scrofula and other diseases, with much satisfaction.

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THE STREET PEDDLERS OF PARIS.

Eager for a Bargain—On the Lookout for a Policeman—Bargains.

Many sellers keep their table carefully covered so that nothing is visible, and then begin to talk about the discovery of America, of Napoleon the Great and the politics of the day.

Further on stands another man, also at a small table, but he has no cause to fear the police. He is an artist, as he says, recognized by the government, and stands under the special protection of the minister.

There is almost no limit to the physical development and health that may be gained and maintained by walking, which is done for the purpose of exercise.

Physical Exercise Not Indispensable. Exercise is a good thing, but it is not indispensable. Leopold von Ranke, the great German historian, is past 90, and he has spent three-quarters of a century in his library.

A Work of Vast Importance. A canal which the Bundesrath has just decided to construct, after twenty years of agitation, between the Baltic, the Elbe, and the North sea, will be a work of vast importance to Europe generally, and of great commercial value to Germany.

He Coined the Word "Telegram." Mr. William Henry Parker, principal of a Philadelphia grammar school, claims to have coined the word "telegram" as long ago as 1851, two years before its use by the newspapers.

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