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OUR SUNDAY LETTER.

fr. Edmunds' Guilford Courthouse-Men of the Sew time and What They Say on Some Public Questions-The Frauds and Incqualities Proposed to be Corrected by the New North Carelina Association-Personal, Etc. respondence of THE OBSERVER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 28 .-Prophesies of what Mr. Edmunds and his party would do with their victory after it was won are being verified. Indeed, not much more of a victory than Cornwallis gained at the battle at Guilford Courthouse is yisible to the naked eye Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Evarts with their superiority in insight over other morta's may be able to discern something more advantageously. But to the profane mind it all appears, in the picturesque phrase of the lamented Billallen, 'a d-d barren ideality, and very little of that. Nobody here pretends to think that the Senate will pause a moment before it confirms the President's nominees. The resolutions are acknowledged by the Republican Senators themselves to be a mere brutum fulmen. All the elaborat : preparations, all the exquisite irony, all the ingenious sophis try, all the pompous declamation have been used for worse than nothing. The country laughs, for the farce is jects for Illustration,

The interest in the money question continues, although it has long since appeared that no change in the coingress Yesterday various speeches were delivered in the House on both sides of the question. Mr. Dargan espoused the same cause as Mr. Hemphill had done on the previous occasion; that is, he spoke for gold with no uncertain voice. Mr. Tillman, one of the meet original and able Southern members listened to the speech with the greatest possible parience and interest. He was the most abused auditor of the sturdy silverite, Judge Culberson, of Texas, and when Governor Long of Massa chuset's, began he moved over to that part of the chamber and paid equal consideration to the goldenmouthed gold advocate. It is said that the Abbeville member is forging thunderbol's to hurl at the devoted heads of Messrs, Hemphill and Dargan. When he speaks the House will heed. It always listens to the fine old South Carolinian. By the way, I under tand the people talk of running Tillman for the Governorship, which is the same thing as electing him. This is a bad thing to do, unless the Abeville district has a shaft

of equal force in its quiver for Congreesional archery.

Bland, Weaver and Warner consuited together and chaffed parts of Long's speech, while Reagan, the re-maining silver champion, sat not far away. Long drew around him all the men of talent in the House who were present and many men who

were there out of mere curiosity, The organization heretofore spoken of in these letters, of the North Caros lina Democratic Association was pleasantly effected Friday night. The following were elected: President, T. B, Womack, of Chatham, clerk of the House committee on Reform in the Civil Service; Vice-President, James Madison Leach, jr., of Davidson, chief of division in the Interior Department; Treasurer, John W Hays, of Granville, geological survey; Sec-retary, J. S. Tomlinson, of Buncombe, lately of Catawba, clerk in the Civil Service. These, with the gentlemen hereinafter named constitute the executive committee: Messra H. G. Williams, of Wilson, Assistant Superintendent of the House document room; J. B Hussey, of Guilford, chief of division in the Treasus ry Department; J. W. Powell, of Sampson, clark of the House committee on ventilation and acousting. The constitution and by-laws report-REAL ESTATE. ed by the select committee were adopted The organization is intended to aid the party in all respects compatible with the civil service law and the course of administration. It is social as well as political, combining the advantages of both objects, giving a nucleus for North Carolina talent and sociability. Among its political advantages may be mentioned the weeding out of such abuses as abound in all the departments; the most part avoid the boredom of Saturday "debates," and use the day for department business.

Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Henderson the fact that persons from other com-munities are credited to North Caromunities are credited to North Carolina. A beginning has already been made. In the Raleigh district out of seven appointments, three have been ascertained to be spurious North Carolinians; people, some of whom confess they never lived in the State. One visited a relative there for two weeks, and on this set up the false claim of residence. A fourth belongs to one of the mountain districts, and was changed to the 4th. All these

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A member of the organization repudiates for it sympathy with such vio-lent outbreaks as that of Mr. Wise before the Virginia association.

The nomination for Representative in Congress in the 6th District has been talked of here, perhaps more than any other in the State. This is due largely to the importance of the district, embracing as it does the leading cities in the State; but it is also due in some measure to the situation of affairs in that particular district. I have heard some demurrer to Judge Bennett's proposed withdrawal. His well known views as to the general expediency of a third term and his declared policy in his own case have not stopped the use of his name. It is said that however sincere he may be in his intentions to leave the House after the present term of two years, and his perfect candor is not denied by those who know him, he cannot refuse to serve the people again if they desire his services. The field is full of candidates. They step on each others, toes. Every man is for himself first, and naturally prefers as his second choice the sitting member who is not anxious for re-election to all new comers like himself. All that I have heard Judge Bennett say indicates that he has made up his mind not to permit the use of his name for nomination. There is not, so far as I am aware, the whisper of a suggestion that he would like to return to Congress. The above is the view of intelligent gentlemen who differ with the Judge as to what ought to be

sort of news, and write for no man's advancement or injury. Two or three things here cannot fail to attract the attention of the observant. One is the tendency of thought among the younger and middle-aged men away from obsolete and obsolescent issues to a point of view in harmony with the requirements of the present and the future. I will take two very different sub-

done in the premises. I give news

and gossip, which is often the best

not far from thirty-five either way, made these remarks: "I think the time has come when the negro can be short hour plan before May 1st? It exact proportion to his talents, character and usefulness. A few colored men are educated and some of these are qualified to hold office. There are not many, and we need not fear evil consequences. Wherever, by force of character and by intelligent application a negro has made himself eligible he ought to be given, and I am glad to see that he is given, an opportunity to show what there is in him in public as well as in private life. The mistake Mr. Cleveland made was not

in appointing Matthews to an office, but in making him, contrary to the wishes of all parties in the District. and contrary, as well, to the Demos cratic platform, an officer of the District of Columbia. Had he appointed him somewhere else to a position he was competent to hold, there would have been no rational objection. I have my prejudices," he continued, taking a cigar out of his mouth, "and lay no claim to greater wisdom than that of other people. But I think that justice and sound policy re-

quire that every part of the population of a Democratic country should be represented in office-holding, or, at least, that the discrimination against any class should be strictly on general grounds, from which no complaint of injustice or inequality could be raised. Most of the negroes are illiterate, and many are vicious, partly on account of their ignorance. These are hest represented by the whites, or the very highest element of their own race. Let them get education and reform their character, and then I will say they, too, will

be entitled to hold office." This gentleman is not a politician.

He is a man of the people in every sense, however. My second illustration is drawn from the manner in which the civil service law is treated in private conversation by the younger sort of men. I have rarely heard it denounced by young Democrats, and have just as rarely heard it praised by older ones. The average opinion is thus expressed: The law was intended by its Democratic framer and respected by those who now execute it as an honest law to work out a different problem of administration, and therefore of government. It has some gerious imperfections. But it is better to bear with these for a while, until they can one at a time be removed. than jeopard the existence of the party and defeat valuable reforms by attempts to kill the statute, which has already been of public benefit.

POINTS. The North Carolina members for

and her family will probably come to Washington after the Lenten season

Miss Annie J. Lewis, of Tarboro temporarily residing here, has passed a very creditable examination, and her name has been placed on the list of eligibles for appointment in the givil service.

errors and frauds are to be corrected. THE LABOR QUESTION

CIRCULAR OF MASTER WORK MAN POWDERLY.

Plain Talk to the Assemblies-Patience Advised -- Politicians Must be Guarded Against. Strikes and Boycotts Must be Avoided and Boasters Silenced. Master Workman Powderly has isued a secret circular to the noble or-ler of Knights of Labor of America, which has just been made public. Powderly instructs the secretaries of each of the assembles to call a full meeting, and read before it the sentiments which follow. The address opens with an order to the assemblies to "cease initiating new members until the relations of capital and la-

present," and continues: "To attempt to win concessions o gains with our present raw, undisciplined membership, would be like hurling an unorganized mob against a well-drilled regular army. It is not fair to the older assemblies to bring in new members, pick up their quarrels as organized and have them expect pecuniary aid from those who helped to build the order up for a noble purpose. purpose. We must not fritter away our strength and miss the opportunity of

strength and miss the opportunity of success in the struggle against capital by rushing into useless strikes. To the cardinal principles of the order we must add another day's patience. You have had patience for years, and had not the Knights of Labor apparent. peared upon the scene you would still be waiting. Your scale of prices be waiting. Your scale of prices must stand as they are for the pres-ent. If you cannot raise them by other process than a strike, you must submit to injustice at the hands of the employer in patience for a while longer. Bide well your time; find out how much you are entitled to, and then the tribunal of arbitration will settle the rest."

Powderly cautions assemblies against receiving into their ranks employers, and warns the Knights of Labor that the politician is planning night and day how to catch the Knights of Labor for the advantages of himself and party, and and adds that to use the name of the order in a political sontest is criminal, and must not occur again. Referring to the eight hour movement the circu-lar says: "Assemblies of Knights of Labor must not strike for the eight hour system on May 1st on the im-pression that they are obeying orders Yesterday in conversation a practi- was not and will not be given. Out cal North Carolinian, whose age is of 60,000,000 people in the United

represented in Democratic politics in is nonsense to think of it."

After speaking of the qualities which officers of assemblies should possessess, and expecting the Knights to elect honest men of even temperament, Powderly continues: "While I write, a dispatch is hunded me in which I read these words; 'They discharged our brother, and we struck, for you know our motto is An injury to one is the concern of all.' Yes, an injury to one is the concern of all, but it is not wise to injure all for the sake of one. It would have been far better to continue at work, and properly investigate the matter, bringing it before every known tribunal than to have struck." Speaking of the relation between the church and the Knights of Labor, Powderly says: "I warn our members against hasty, ill-considered action. The church will not interfere with us so long as we maintain the law. If the law is wrong it is our duty to change it. I am ashamed to

meet with clergymen and others to tell them our order is composed of law-abiding, intelligent men, while the next dispatch brings news of the next dispatch brings news of some petty boycotter strike."
In conclusion, the Master Workman says; "I write this circular to lay before the order the exact condition of things. I am neither physically nor mentally capable of doing the work required of me. I am willing to do my part, but not to be asked to maintain a false position before the world any longer. One of two things must take place—either the local and district assemblies of the order must obey its laws, or I must be permitted to resign from the vocation which to resign from the vocation which obliges me to play one part before the public and another to our members. I say to the world that the Knights of Labor do not approve of or encourage strikes, and in one day dispatches came to me from Troy, N. Y., Manchester, N. H., Chicago, Cincinnati, Lynchburg Va., Springfield, O., and Montreal, announcing strikes. It is impossible for human nature to stand the strain any longer. must have the assistance of the order

must have the assistance of the order, or my most earnest efforts will fail. Strikes must be avoided, boycotts must be avoided, those who boast must be checked by their assemblies, no move must be made until the court of last resort has been appealed to, threats of violence must not be made, politicians must be hushed up or driven out, obedience to the laws or driven out, obedience to the laws of Knighthood must have preference over those of any other order. If these things are done the next five years will witness the complete emancipation of mankind from the curse of monopoly. In our members we require secrecy, obedience, assistance, nationce, and courage. If with these aids you strengthen my hands I will continue in the work. If you do not desire to assist me in this way, then select a man better qualified to obey your will, and I will retire in his favor."

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