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For President, GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. For Governor, DANIEL G. FOWLE, Of Wake.

For Lieutenant-Governor, THOMAS M. HOLT, Of Alamance.

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For Attorney-General, THEO. F. DAVIDSON, Of Buncombe.

For Judges of the Supreme Court, J. J. DAVIS, of Franklin, JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort, A. C. AVERY, of Burke.

The question of free trade is absolutely irrelevant, and the persistent claim made in certain quarters that all efforts to relieve the people from unjust and unnecessary taxation are schemes of so-called Free Traders is mischievous and far removed from any consideration of the public good.

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR.

Le Roi est mort; vive le roi; the King is dead; long live the King, is the stereotyped formula to denote the passing away of the reigning sovereign and the advent of his successor; the meaning of which is that death makes no gap in the line of hereditary power, and the individual holding it, and losing it by the stroke of death, is only one of a series of links in a long indissoluble chain.

This inexorable sequence of component parts is held to human gaze as worthy of admiration as evidence of the stability of human governmental structures, and as proof of the worth and capacity of reigning dynasties. To the world it may be admirable; to the sovereign people, not always so. For except through the violent throes of revolution, or through the base agency of assassination, there may be no relief from the monotony of tyranny, no escape from the burden of oppression. It may be as it has been the fortune of a people to be ruled as if they were rational beings, with their interests consulted, their wants supplied, their sufferings alleviated; as component parts of a great social and family compact of which the sovereign was the wise and gentle paternal head. It more often happens that the sovereign holds his subjects as passive instruments of his will, the blind subjects of his passions, the blind slaves to his caprices. But in either case, the chain, whether of roses or of iron, is riveted with thorns or with steel, and as the crown is transferred from one head to the other accident directs whether it invest King Log o. King Stork with the emblems of despotic control over the destinies of the people.

When the crown fell upon the head of the now dead Frederick, there was a burden lifted from the hearts of the Prussian people. They had been trod to the dust under the iron heel of Bismarck. The Emperor William was little more than a passive partner of the imperious chancellor. He was gentle by comparison, and was held in a kind of negative affection by his subjects. But people do not love with genuine sincerity that which is imposed by force, and upheld under the symbols of military power. And the military spirit pervaded the atmosphere of Germany. Emperor as he was and succeeding without a conflict to immense and irresponsible power, the work of Bismarck and Kaiser William, as his indefeasible legacy, to do with it as he willed, he was just enough to see that he had far more than his share of right. He was generous enough to recognize the rights and the claims of his people to more liberal consideration. He was earnest to propose for their protection and for their fuller enjoyment of life, a constitution more liberal, a system less despotic, a legislation more conformed to the spirit of the age. It was touching, and it was also sublime, to note the struggle of the dying Emperor, expiring his last days, agonized with pain, with the arrogant, inflexible, merciless Bismarck, intent to adhere to the policy, the policy, he himself had dictated, of his dead father.

We have little sympathy with Emperor. But we accept them as we do the inevitable; and doing so, we must accord to the deceased Frederick more of amiable character, more of hopeful promise, more

of deference to his subjects as human beings that has attached to any of his dynasty.

"The King is dead; long live the King; and vivas now go up for the successor to whom all indications point as the King Stork; one whom Bismarck will take to his bosom as the exponent of his policy; one to carry out his plans of foreign aggression and internal oppression; one who will quickly cover the late peaceful glory of Prussian hope with gloom, and perhaps the continent of Europe with the smoke of battle; and this because one King follows another without reference to individual fitness or the wishes or rights of the helpless subject people.

Henry Clews says that the renunciation of Mr. Cleveland was the very best thing the democracy could have done. Of course it was. Mr. Clews, speaking for Wall street, says that as Mr. Cleveland is certain to be elected, and to give the country a safe administration, business enterprise is just as if this was not a Presidential year.

The Wilmington Star says: The railroad from this city to the beach at Wrightsville was completed yesterday, but the formal ceremony of driving the last spike will not take place until next Saturday afternoon. To-day workmen will be engaged in laying side-track at two or three points, and to-morrow the directors of the railroad company will go over the road in a private coach and make a thorough examination of the work, preliminary to opening the road for traffic. Friday, excursion trains for the Luthersburg schools will be run, and on Saturday, as above stated, the ceremony of driving the last spike will take place.

The new coaches for the road—three in number—arrived yesterday. They are handsomely upholstered and as fine as any first-class coaches. They are painted a canary color, with gold letters—"Wilmington Seacoast Railway"—on the sides. The hotel at the Hammocks is progressing finely, and from present appearance the lower part of the building will be ready for occupancy by the first of July. (We clip the above as interest to those who propose to go to the State encampment.)

The Babies Cry for It, And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California Liquid Fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Bowels, while it promotes them to healthy activity.

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FOR SALE. The Advance Newspaper and Job Printing Office. By virtue of a certain chattel mortgage executed by Theodore Hogobrod in favor of the undersigned on the 15th day of July, 1887.

FOR SALE. A large tract of land in the town of Asheville, N. C., containing about 100 acres.

JOHN M. CAMPBELL, Real Estate Dealer and Agent. RESIDENCE OF J. M. CAMPBELL, WEST ASHEVILLE. THREE MILLION ACRES FOR SALE!

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