

The general debate on the Tariff bill was to have closed on Wednesday next, but the Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee have consented to an extension of the time to next Saturday. This decision was arrived at Saturday morning after a consultation with the leading Republican members, and the assurance was said to have been given, that the extension would not result in any postponement of final action on the bill. It is to be hoped that this will be the case. The country is patiently waiting for the final result, one way or another. We are heartily sick and tired of suspense. It is paralyzing the tobacco trade to a great extent. The country wants rest. It wants the bill passed and confidence and quietness restored.

A big flood is impending at Marietta, Wis. The Menominee river is higher than ever before known, except the high water in 1876. A heavy thaw of snow is submerging the railroad North of Baraga, Mich. The blockade will depend on the weather. There is a large amount of snow still to melt. A destructive cyclone has just passed through a portion of Illinois and Indiana. At Freeport, in the former State, much damage was done and half a dozen persons injured. Waukegan, in the latter State, it tore up trees and blew off chimneys. Come South and escape the cyclones.

The tide for revenue reform is setting in and gaining strength as it goes. A short while back the protection papers in Georgia, among the number the great Atlanta "Constitution," were telling us that Georgia was for high tariff. That is not the case. The convention at Atlanta endorsed Mr. Cleveland and his administration, Senator Colquitt's speech in defence of the President's message, and the Mills bill. Furthermore, it chose four enthusiastic Cleveland men and tariff reformers as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention. Georgia strikes out boldly. A similar wave will sweep the South.

The New York "Evening Post" has information from Washington that McKinley will propose a tariff bill for the Republicans. The leading features of the bill are these: It reduces the sugar duty a little lower than the Mills bill, borrows the features of the Mills bill on the abolition of the tobacco taxes, repeals the tax on alcohol used in the arts, and, instead of lowering, raises the duties on wool in accordance with the demands of the Wool Convention which, it will be remembered, were for a tariff of more than 120 per cent. on blankets, and more than 130 per cent. on wool hats.

The New Jersey Republicans have declared for Walter Phelps as their preference in the Chicago convention. This leads the Richmond "State" to observe that evidently dudedom is looking up. Mr. Phelps sports delicate sidelets below his ears and parts his hair in the middle, with bangs. If nominated and elected E. Berry Wall will be a suitable Secretary of State, and it is hoped in the realms of dudedom that Oscar Wilde will be appointed British minister at Washington.

The Charlotte "Chronicle" prints a cut of the new depot building of the R. & D., road now in course of construction at that place. It is to be a handsome thing. We congratulate Charlotte. It is so much she had sadly needed for many years.

The serious illness of the Emperor Dom Pedro, of Brazil, calls to mind the fact that should he die Brazil, like England and Spain, would be governed by a woman. It appears that the Princess Isabel, who has been acting as regent during her father's absence, has not been a sovereign in name only. Last month she dismissed the Cabinet which her father had left her, because she was dissatisfied with the slow progress of the work of slave emancipation. Should she come to the throne she will certainly not be an Empress who reigns without governing.

Small-pox has been discovered at Providence, R. I.

NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS.

THE RIFLES UPON THE SURFACE OF THE POLITICAL WATERS.

The Goldsboro Argus utters a truth that should go home to every Democratic heart when it says: "The man who does not go to his primary has no right to complain if the delegates do not represent his views. Go to your meetings and thereby secure the representation of your wishes."

We entirely agree with the Kernersville News, when it says in speaking of Democratic success this year, that the candidates should be known for their integrity, their unblemished character, their perfect sobriety, as well as other good qualities of head and heart. A great deal depends upon the nominations that are made, and one of the first things necessary to insure success is to select the man best suited for the position to which he aspires.

Northampton county has instructed for Thos. N. Hill for one of the Supreme Court Judges. As the ripples become larger and larger as they approach the shore when a pebble is thrown into the water, the Hill boom gains strength as the time approaches for making nominations. Present indications point to the fact that the worthy gentleman of our native county will go into the convention with a strong following.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

We were in error in stating that Onslow was evenly divided between McClammy and Green. It appears that McClammy has the lion's share in the delegation.—Goldsboro Argus.

We see that Joe Caldwell of the Statesville Landmark is mentioned for Lieutenant Governor. Caldwell publishes a capital paper and is a sensible, strong man. The party could scarcely do better than to nominate him; but a good editor like Caldwell is worth a half dozen Lieutenant Governors.—Goldsboro Argus.

When Judge Daniel L. Russell said to a friend the other day that he would not think of running as the Republican candidate for Governor and gave as his reason for it that the Democrats were too scared this year to make it safe for any Republican, he spoke the words of "truth and soberness."

Congressman John Nichols announces himself as the candidate of the Republican Independent, Knights of Labor party for the Congressional nomination. In other words he announces himself and says he entertains the same views now that he did in 1856. But will he get the same votes? People are not backing who will say that the Knights of Labor organization is not so strong as it was two years ago, and that it has lost its Republican unity in this district to a considerable degree. Months ago one of its chief officers said as much to your correspondent, and said further the Knights were in some cases dissatisfied with Nichols. It looks now very much like Bunn will be the Democratic nominee against Nichols. He is a power of the stump and the campaign will be made lively.—Raleigh Cor. Wit. Messager.

THE PISTOL IN SMOKE.

DESERTION OF THE SABBATH BY TWO BOYS OVER A WOMAN.

That hot bed of iniquity, Smoky Hollow, furnishes another chapter of its disregard for peace, law and order. Sunday, while the church bells were directing the attention of the people of Durham to their respective houses of worship, the emissaries of the devil were holding a high carnival in this disreputable suburb of Durham.

About 10 o'clock two colored boys, Alex. Odum and John Sears, became involved in a dispute, the main cause being a woman. But we shall not go into the filthy details of the affair. Va'gar and profane words passed between them. Alex. Odum drew a pistol and presenting it to the face of Sears inquired if he meant to call him certain names. Upon receiving an affirmative answer he fired. The ball entered Sears' face near the nose and came out near the ear. The wound is a serious one though not dangerous.

The Tennessee Democratic State convention is in session at Nashville. The 73d ballot for Governor was reached Saturday evening with no election. Taylor is in the lead with 6781.

The Maine man who intended to kill his wife and then himself brilliantly decided to cut his own throat first. This proves, among other things, that the age of inspiration is not wholly passed.

A tick of timber 151 feet long and 20 inches square, believed to be the largest piece ever turned out from any saw mill, has been sent from Paget's mill to an exhibition in San Francisco.

NEWS BOILED DOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PRESSED INTO A FEW WORDS.

Under the law of Virginia a corpse can be attached for debt.

Dan's tra'e review reports 209 failures during the past week.

The health of Bishop Whittle, of Virginia, has been wretched.

Republican New York is not solid for Blaine as might have been supposed.

A Nebraska farmer was caught stealing the roof from over a sleeping neighbor's head.

The Emperor of Brazil, now ill at Milan, is said to be in a very precarious condition.

All the weavers and spinners in the vicinity of Breslau, Germany, have gone on strike.

The police have found thousands of Socialist documents in Breslau and many arrests have been made.

The trial of John Dillon under the Irish crimes act has resulted in a sentence of six months with hard labor.

The bill for the execution of criminals by electricity, has passed both houses of the New York State Legislature.

A convention of Prohibitionists will take place in Columbia, S. C., on 22 instant, the object being to organize a party.

A negro was lynched at Rowling Green, Ky., recently for poisoning twenty horses belonging to his former employer.

A. E. Stevenson, first assistant postmaster general, in an open letter declines to be a candidate for governor of Illinois.

The bookkeeper of Nicholson, Frost & Co., glassware, of Boston, who recently failed, has confessed to peculations aggregating fully \$10,000.

Timber lands along the line of the Lynchburg & Durham road in Campbell and Halifax counties are in great demand and are being brought up by lumber dealers and saw mill men.

THE DURHAM Y. M. C. A.

THE SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL MEETINGS HELPS TO YOUNG MEN.

The Sunday afternoon devotional exercises of the Y. M. C. A., are occasions of great benefit to the young men of Durham. It furnishes them a channel in which to direct their thoughts and purposes to something far beyond and above the perishable things of earth.

The young men of our town need sympathy and friendship in the walks of life. It warms them up to nobler aspirations and good deeds to know that interest is felt in their undertakings and that sympathetic hearts are ever ready to help and encourage them in their efforts to become strong, noble, christian men.

A RECORDER scribe attended the meeting of the Association Sunday afternoon, and spent a most delightful hour with those who are seeking to benefit and encourage their fellowmen.

The RECORDER is in hearty accord with the Y. M. C. A. It is a warm friend to every effort that is made to elevate man and lead him into the paths of virtue and peace. There is a fact that stands out on the canvas of history that is as much of a fact as any fact in all the range of man's knowledge; as much of a fact as the bloom of a rose or the lines of a crystal. It is the fact of Jesus; that he was a man and became acquainted with our griefs and sorrows and laid down his life for our sins. There is no greater love than this, yet there are those who ignore these facts simply because they have never seen anything like it. They strangely shut their ears. They will not listen to the voice of an evidence as authentic as the evidence of any fact in all the range of knowledge which is born of human testimony and personal experience. And yet they will build up theories on human testimony to refute this fact on far less trustworthy evidence than that which teaches the fact of Jesus the Nazarene. The inconsistency is strange. Back of the oak is the acorn. Back of the Christian religion is the fact of Jesus.

In him are the roots of every church that to-day is lifting man into nobility of character.

In him are the roots of every hospital that rears walls of blessing and charity the world throughout.

In him are the roots of all the world's best progress, that is blossoming into institutions of good and into character the finest, staunchest, truest, best.

In him are the roots of all those infinite possibilities that lifting up the horizon of destiny makes effort hopeful, a strong successful in all the range of man's capabilities.

In him are grounded the principles of the Y. M. C. A., which is for the purpose of leading young men into ways of pleasantness and paths of peace. And the potent moral power that Jesus yields is the certain evidence of his having lived in this humanity of ours to give it a God-like destiny.

THE BAPTISTS.

OPENING OF THE SOUTHERN CONVENTION.

RICHMOND, Va., May 12.—The Southern Baptist Convention met in annual session here yesterday in the First Baptist Church and was called to order by Prof. Lewis B. Ely, of Missouri, first vice-president, Rev. Dr. P. H. Mott, president, having died since the last convention. Prof. Ely made a few touching remarks in relation to the deceased president, after which Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows, of Norfolk, offered prayer and Rev. Geo. Cooper, of Richmond, made an address of welcome.

On a call of States it was found that 745 delegates were present, as follows: Alabama 23, Arkansas 28, District of Columbia 12, Florida 5, Georgia 36, Indian Territory 1, Kentucky 63, Louisiana 9, Maryland 44, Mississippi 12, Missouri 68, North Carolina 104, South Carolina 100, Tennessee 10, Texas 12, Virginia 169.

The convention then organized by the election of the following officers: President (by rising vote) Rev. Dr. J. P. Boyce of Kentucky; Vice-Presidents, Lewis B. Ely, of Carrollton, Mo.; Rev. John Pollard, Richmond; Rev. J. B. Hawborne, Atlanta; Judge John Harrison, Selma. Secretaries, H. Lansing Burrows, Augusta; and Oliver F. Gregory, Baltimore. The regular committees on order of business and religion were then appointed.

The report of the Home Mission Board was then presented. The report described the work of the boards as never before so prosperous. This is shown both by the increase of its receipts and the amount of work it has done. The report says the needs of the board are greater than ever. The work in Cuba must be largely increased. That among the foreign population of the South and the colored people is just begun. To evangelize our own country will not only save America but speed the conquest of the world.

The number of accessions to the church in the home mission field was 7,496 and the cost of the work was \$177,953. The principal work of the board has been done in the following fields: Arkansas, Florida, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Texas and Cuba. Of Cuba the report says: "The whole of the island is open to the gospel. The persecutions have been heavy but the faith and courage of our people are strong and unbroken. The work done is not surpassed by any in the history of modern missions. Pray for Cuba."

George Ware, of Reidsville, who swallowed a dose of poison by mistake, is out of danger.

The school authorities of Rockingham county, N. C., are having a three cornered fight over the location of the Teachers' Institute.

Oxford Orphan's Friend: A fruit and vegetable canning factory will be put in operation at our Asylum by the middle of May. If you will want any canned goods next winter, send us your order.

Bons are being built for use in the work of improving and clearing Dan river. The work will begin soon near Madison, N. C. About \$3,500 of the government appropriation for this work remains unexpended.

The business men of Hickory are about completing a magnificent hotel that will cost \$35,000. It will be known as the Hickory Inn. It is built upon an eminence, from which a fine view of several hundred miles of several mountain ranges can be obtained.

A robbery was committed in Mitchell county Thursday, in which a beautiful young girl named Agnes Dillinger stole \$150 from her aged and hard working father, and eloped with a man named Turner Vance. Officers followed in quick pursuit and captured the couple just as they were boarding the train. Both were carried back. The father is heart broken.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The Vance Guards have closed a contract with Jacob Reed's Sons, of Philadelphia, for their uniforms. Mr. Thos. W. MacNeal their representative was here this week and took the measures of the boys, and it is expected that the suits will be finished by the latter part of June. Gray trimmed with red, spike tail coats, is the uniform decided upon. The company gave its check for one-third of the cost of the uniforms in advance.

Fish and Oysters.

Since the first of December, Morehead City and Beaufort have shipped nearly five thousand barrels of oysters, clams and scallops.

The fisheries have cut off, and the merchants are now reaping a harvest from the employees, who always spend their money received in wages, very liberally.—Elizabeth City Economist.

Shad are bringing very low prices. Indeed the season has been of little profit to our fishermen on account of low prices, although the catch has been pretty fair.—Washington Progress.



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Land for Sale at Auction.

By virtue of a mortgage executed to me on October 17th, 1887, by James L. Barnett, I will sell, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Durham, on Monday, June 4th, 1888, at 12 o'clock, M., the interest of said James L. Barnett in 72 acres of land in Durham county, adjoining lands of Henry Neal and others; also said Barnett's one-half interest in remainder in 62 acres of said land in said county, adjoining Jno. B. Morris and others; also the one-half interest of said Barnett in 200 acres of land in Orange county, adjoining lands of Jno. W. Couch, and known as "the Wm. Couch tract." All said land is particularly described in a mortgage, which is registered in Public County, in Book 10 of Mortgage Book, page 250, and in Orange County, Book P, page 388. G. C. FARTHING, Mortgagee. May 2, 1888.

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Old Times Come Again!

Farmers Say They are Coming Home to Stay.

Parrish's Warehouse, Durham, N. C.

Opened last week, and was crowded, notwithstanding the cold freezing weather. Everybody went home satisfied. First days sale Averaged \$24.14 for everything sold, and not very good tobacco at that. Not a single pile taken in. Over (\$35,000) Thirty-five Thousand dollars CASH paid out. Below I give some of the sales made:

J. M. Terrell,		L. B. Yates,		Cozart & Long,	
16 lbs.	\$21.50, \$24.94	62 lbs.	\$26.00, \$12.49	40 lbs.	\$20.00, \$8.00
150 "	33.00, 16.50	66 "	80.00, 52.80	80 "	23.50, 18.80
190 "	25.00, 47.50	140 "	40.00, 56.00	152 "	39.50, 60.04
98 "	62.00, 60.50	50 "	32.50, 16.75	92 "	51.00, 46.92
42 "	81.00, 34.02	166 "	45.00, 74.70		
		14 "	100.00, 14.00	394 lbs.	\$54.32
496 lbs.	\$183.72			Average,	\$36.75.
Average	\$37.04.	408 lbs.	\$226.65		
A. W. Tilley,		Average,	\$45.51.	62 lbs.	\$33.50, \$20.77
516 lbs.	\$34.50, \$178.02	R. M. Jones,		48 "	47.00, 22.56
212 "	70.00, 148.40	110 lbs.	\$27.00, \$29.70	52 "	74.00, 38.48
68 "	87.00, 59.16	80 "	32.00, 25.60		
		108 "	35.50, 39.32	162 lbs.	\$81.80
795 lbs.	\$385.58	172 "	50.00, 86.00	Average,	\$55.50.
Average,	\$48.44.	46 "	71.00, 32.66	W. S. Newton,	
J. D. Hall,				22 lbs.	\$20.50, \$4.75
74 lbs.	\$19.75, \$14.61	516 lbs.	\$213.38	48 "	37.00, 17.76
26 "	27.00, 7.02	Average,	\$41.16.	50 "	85.00, 42.50
20 "	33.00, 6.60	King & Shaw,		62 "	65.00, 40.30
72 "	51.00, 36.72	94 lbs.	\$31.00, \$29.14	60 "	37.00, 18.50
10 "	85.00, 8.50	48 "	65.00, 31.20	26 "	20.00, 7.20
		70 "	49.00, 28.00		
292 lbs.	\$73.45	64 "	22.50, 15.04	268 lbs.	\$130.77
Average,	\$36.36.			Average,	\$48.79.
J. J. Check,		275 lbs.	\$103.38	W. J. Sherron,	
10 lbs.	\$22.00, \$23.76	Average,	\$37.45.	54 lbs.	\$20.50, \$11.07
70 "	21.50, 15.05	Day & Fullerton,		16 "	20.00, 6.20
76 "	31.00, 23.56	14 lbs.	\$70.00, \$9.80	66 "	22.00, 16.50
42 "	36.50, 15.33	36 "	35.50, 12.60	20 "	32.00, 6.40
180 "	51.00, 55.98	68 "	47.00, 31.96	166 "	41.00, 73.04
50 "	58.00, 29.00	102 "	32.50, 33.15	74 "	67.00, 49.58
				65 "	73.00, 46.74
454 lbs.	\$161.78	220 lbs.	\$87.51		
Average	\$35.63.	Average,	\$39.95.	460 lbs.	\$206.5

I could put down all that was sold, but the above will show you which way the wind is blowing. Now ready to do the same for all tobacco I can sell. In fact, the outlook is improving and farmers will be sure to get big overage prices for all tobacco you sell with me. I have about worked off all my stock, and with three large P. H. Houses—excluding the old Wilkerson at arehouse—I have plenty of room to store what I buy, and can buy oceans lot.

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