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THE solidity that most distresses the northern republican organs—that of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet.

To the Richmond Dispatch: Oh, Mr. Randall's is no tariff reduction bill at all, and was not so intended.

THE new league of Liberal women in England, who are to oppose the Tory Primrose League is called the Ivy.

DURING the fierce storms of the middle of last week thirty-seven lives and thirty vessels were lost on the great northern lakes.

THE story of the ex-aldermen as to how the "hoodle" was divided was one of the most sensational to which New Yorkers have listened in many a day.

THE Legislature stands in the Senate 30 Democrats to 17 Republicans, and 3 Independents. The House, 55 Democrats, 56 Republicans, and 9 Independents.

AMONG the papers read at the American Ornithologists Union in Washington, last night, was the "Migration of Birds," and another on the "Destruction of Singing Birds."

THE Norfolk Virginian, always a most excellent paper, and a favorite on our exchange table, comes to us in a new dress and otherwise greatly improved. We wish it the greatest success.

THE death of Charles Frances Adams adds another to the list of distinguished Americans who have passed over the river in 1886, and closes one of the most interesting and painful chapters in American biography.

WITHIN a few hours after he landed in New York the daily papers had made the people so familiar with Munkacsy's features that when he went on the streets everybody stared at him. He took it with easy indifference.

IN reply to a recent paragraph in the MESSENGER, the Statesville Landmark indulges in some harmless but irrelevant allusions to the assistant editor of the MESSENGER, who assures us that he has never taken the trouble to cherish the alleged "antipathy" to the editor of the Landmark.

THE liquor question is coming or has already come to the front again in Atlanta, but as this happens every time a fresh shipment of jugs is received no surprise will be experienced. This time it comes in the shape of domestic wine. Twelve of these rooms have been licensed, and not less than 150 will be in operation before Christmas. Atlanta is probably the "wettest" dry town on record.

THOUGH the earthquake shock at Charleston gave occasion for a good deal of speculation on the causes of seismic phenomena, an authoritative and generally intelligible summary of the conclusions of geologic science upon that interesting subject is still needed. This task is now to be performed by Major J. W. Powell, director of the United States Geological Survey, in an article which is to appear in the Forum for December.

THE report of Hon. R. R. Bridgers, President of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, for the year just closed, makes a most excellent showing. The capital stock of that company is \$2,500,000. It owes a funded debt of \$2,500,000, against which the trustees have a sinking fund of \$1,712,000—leaving about \$800,000 of bonded debt, and a floating debt of \$187,000, or a total debt of less than a million. The railroad construction, &c., foots up \$1,380,000, the entire assets being \$6,336,000 and the profits of the company besides dividends have been \$1,155,404. The receipts of the company last year were, for through passengers \$174,000, for local passengers \$118,000, through freight \$190,000, local freight \$259,000; U. S. mail \$84,000, and other items, aggregating \$861,639. The expenses were \$487,539, leaving the net receipts \$374,000. The operating expenses were 56.6 per cent. of the gross receipts. 21,062,487 tons of freight were moved a mile. The total mileage run was 703,929. The cost per mile run was less than 13 cents, divided as follows: for repairs 2.47; fuel 4.51; engineers, firemen, &c., 4.63; other expenses 94. This speaks volumes of praise for the present able management of the line.

EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR.

We say of ex-President Arthur dead what we were willing to say of him while living, that he was a fair fighter, a kind hearted man, a good executive in a trying situation, and that the democratic party has no grudge against him. Of all the republican Presidents since Lincoln he was the most uniformly just and considerate, the most respectable in personal deportment and the most wise in his public recommendations and action. We have felt sorry that he suffered so much from physical disease after his term of public service, and our sympathy is hereby extended to his young son and daughter who survive him. The country will remember Mr. Arthur pleasantly and credit will be given to him for his prudence, his amenity, and his dignified conduct while undergoing ordeals that would have been severe for an abler or more experienced man.

THE BENTON BUSINESS.

THE MESSENGER differs reluctantly always with the President. In the first place he is a wise and honest man, and it is just such persons who command respect. In the next place his principles of political action are those espoused many years ago by the MESSENGER and long before by the democratic party. But the President is human and the democratic party is human. It is human to err. We have absolute, unquestioning faith in no man or set of men; in no party or political principles as they are expounded at any particular time. Our appeal is always to the wisdom and virtue of the past, the truth and intelligence of the present and the hopes and comfort of the future.

Mr. Cleveland, it seems to our judgment, has erred in reinstating Benton, the Missouri district attorney who made campaign speeches and violated the order against the offensive participation in politics of office holders. The reasons assigned for his action are distinctly set forth in the strong, flexible, luminous and elegant style, for which the President is famous. The confession is made that the facts given in his own defence by Mr. Benton were not known at the White House. But the letter is made occasion of a severe lecture.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT ARTHUR. Hurd on the Administration—Some General News, Rumors and Comments.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Although it was supposed that ex-President Chester A. Arthur was in imminent danger, his death was in no sense a surprise. His disease was likely at any time to produce death, and it was known that he had not improved. Information was first received by the Associated Press at about 8 o'clock and communicated to the President. He ordered the flags to be lowered to half-mast. At the morning's cabinet session a proclamation was decided upon. The paper is in the President's best style, and is a feeling, just and dignified tribute to the dead. The flags on the Government buildings have all been placed at half-mast. The President ordered the White House to be draped for the occasion. This and all the department buildings will be put in mourning for thirty days. One of the earliest things Mr. Cleveland did was to send a message of condolence to Mrs. McElroy, Mr. Arthur's sister.

The President will leave Washington Sunday night for New York to attend the funeral of ex-President Arthur on Monday morning. He will be accompanied by Secretaries Bayard, Endicott, Whitney and Lamar and Postmaster General Vilas. The party will return to Washington Monday afternoon, leaving New York directly after the funeral. The United States Senatorial committee will leave here Sunday at 4 p. m. The Speaker telegraphed this afternoon that he would by a later dispatch to-night send the names of such persons.

Mr. Sherman, President of the Senate, has appointed the following Senators to attend the funeral: John Sherman, George F. Edmunds, John A. Logan, William B. Allison, M. C. Butler, James D. Cameron, D. W. Voorhees, Warner Miller, George G. Vest, A. P. Gorman, Jos. R. Hawley and James K. Jones.

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"Then this points to his re-nomination and election?" "Oh, I think so. I know many people who voted for Cameron, Grant and would vote for Mr. Cleveland now." This corresponds with what Gen. Clark, of Missouri, Clerk of the House, told me he heard many republicans say at the Virginia Capon Springs, and with what another prominent official of the House, from Georgia, said to me a day or two ago. It is what is heard every now and then from intelligent men who do not have a purpose in misrepresenting the President on the principles of civil service reform. Readers of the MESSENGER are warned against statements telegraphed from here or appearing in anti-reform and anti-administration papers. The President is popular with all except a clan of politicians who feel that they are about to lose their vocation by the way things are working.

MR. CARLISLE BEFORE THE IROQUOIS.

The speech of Hon. John G. Carlisle at the Iroquois banquet last week was one of the best of many good ones he has made. It was not only up to his high reputation, but it was up to the occasion which demanded a supreme effort to show half-dead people who jump to conclusions the revenue reform was not even sleeping. It is pleasant to hear him say that "while free trade is impracticable, industrial and commercial emancipation can and will be accomplished by wise and moderate measures of reform, without interfering with any private enterprise or injuring any public interest. To this," he says, "some of us at least are irrevocably pledged—not only by the traditions and declarations of the political party to which we belong, but by a sense of personal and official duty, which cannot be disregarded without betraying the confidence reposed in us by the people. Whether in public or in private life I shall stand by that pledge and to the extent of my ability and opportunities contribute in every way to the early and complete triumph of revenue reform."

These are the words of a wise, a brave and a faithful man. Let them encourage all the friends of a true political economy in the United States. By a great effort the result desired can be achieved and met. The working men who have been misled by specious appeals should be put into possession of such facts and arguments as would open their eyes and convert them at once to a view of their own interests and duty to the public. As Mr. Carlisle, in another part of his address truly says, "no matter who may desert or who may falter, the great fight for reform will go on. This country does not belong to either the monopolists or the communists, and the people will save it from both. Between the two there stands a great and powerful body of enlightened, conservative and patriotic citizens, who obey the laws and preserve the public peace, and who in spite of all combinations and conspiracies, will ultimately see that the true principles of justice and equality prevail in the legislation of the country."

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FREMONT ITEMS.

Items of Interest Gathered in the Nahunta Section. Mr. R. M. Johnston was in town last Saturday in the interest of your most excellent paper, the MESSENGER. He stayed for the last few days have been coming in pretty freely, and the buyers are paying the highest market prices. They intend to make it equal to any market on the Atlantic Coast Line.

Our merchants are continually growing in favor with the people. They are honest, obliging, and will do all they can to favor their customers. Good crowd in town on Saturday. The mayor came near having a fiasco, but disarray of the parties, with the promise, to offend no more.

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To curtail the expenses of our county would it not be better to have one trial justice in each township, and give them jurisdiction over these little stealing cases, where the amount does not exceed twenty-five dollars. The trial justice could call in another and have a jury of six, and could as rightfully pronounce the sentence as a judge on the bench. Such a course would be a great saving to the people, and that is what we want, low and light taxes, and a speedy trial to all offenders. Of course there are some people who would object to this, but we are for what we believe is best for the people and country. There is too much expense incurred, and it falls heavily on the people in all such cases, and there ought to be some way to avoid it. That is one thing that keeps the county in debt, and makes taxes high. Now let the wise men of the land put their heads, or brains, together and give us some wise and wholesome laws for the special benefit of those who, by the sweat of their brows, keep us in the land.

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NOTICE. The undersigned, having a Teacher's First Grade Certificate, wishes to teach in the Public Schools in Wayne county, during the ensuing winter. Committees are requested to see me or correspond with me. Very respectfully, JOSEPHUS B. SUMMERLIN, Bentonville, Johnston county, N. C. nov15-2w

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The undersigned having duly qualified as executor to the last will and testament of Henry Grant, deceased. Will on Friday, the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1886, sell at the late residence of Henry Grant, in New Hope Township, the personal property belonging to said deceased, for cash, consisting in Fat Hogs, Cattle, Sheep, One Mule, Wagon and Cart, and Buggy, Wheel Wright Tools, Carpenters Tools, JAMES H. GRANT, Executor. November 10, 1886-1d

NOTICE!

Having qualified as executor of the last will of Z. M. L. Peacock, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present them for payment by the 18th day of October, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. PETER L. PEACOCK, Exr. Oct. 16, 1886-1aw6w

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