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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS. Winston has voted sixty thousand dollars for railroad extension. An unknown assassin called Alexander Pott to the door of his house, in Iredell County, and then shot him. The entire load of shot struck Pott's breast. Strawberries are ripening in the Newberry section. Some are already ripe. Usual facilities are to be given the eastern section this season for truck and berry shipments.

Good reports are coming in about the wheat, and it now appears that in the portions of the state where the crop is an important one the yield is reasonably sure to be quite abundant. The seven-year old son of John Dixon, at Rocky Mount, was seriously injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. His hands were nearly blown off and his face disfigured.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, who has for some months been pastor of the Baptist church at Goldsboro, has accepted the call to the Second Baptist church at Raleigh. The salary is handsome and the congregation large. Burglars have resumed work at Wilmington, and Saturday one entered a house occupied by three white women. One of the women was choked and robbed. Afterwards the burglar, who was a negro, fired at the woman with a revolver.

Alexander Lee, who lives in Brunswick County, is reported to have dug up a bomb shell near the railway track. He threw it in the fire, when it exploded with great violence, and nearly killed Lee and his daughter. The shell had been in the ground ever since the war. There yet seems to be a good deal of talk about the Chatham County element. Elias Harris, a well-to-do farmer, and a woman who is the divorced wife of another well known citizen, were the parties. Harris is sixty years old, and deserted a wife and several children to fly to Texas with the woman in question.

People of part of Buncombe and Henderson Counties are very angry at the arrival of a party of Morion elders, and propose to use violent methods to drive them from that section. The Morions are twelve in number, and came from Tennessee. They are working hard in making converts to their faith, particularly among the women. They have formally notified to leave at once or else expect tar and feathers, or even worse treatment. A considerable number of official reports by various factories and other enterprises employing labor have been received by the bureau of labor statistics. These show a continuous improvement in wages in the past few years, which is rather a direct contradiction of the oft-repeated statement that wages are constantly being reduced. The wages paid for farm labor have really become less. This is due to the fact that bad seasons in succession for several years have cramped the farmers badly and necessitated reduction of wages and not of all other kinds of expense.

Greenville is the county seat of Pitt County, and its jail is just now quite a busy place. One Standell, a merchant in the county, is serving a four month's term, and while he is in limbo he carries on his business affairs in the jail. All the mortgages given by persons who obtain their supplies from his store are there drawn up. Another curious fact in the same line, is that ex-Tax collector Harrington, who is serving out a four month's sentence, also keeps his tax books in jail, and the business of the collection proceeds as usual, being only a little jail instead of the court house.

FORMS OF INTEREST.

FROM EVERY SECTION OF COUNTRY. The average of salaries paid teachers in common schools is \$53 71 per month. Pennsylvania is 21st in the list of 21 states, with an average of \$38 47. Maine is at the tail end. Mrs. Logan says that her late husband's book will contain no letters that will "compromise" old "ump" Sherman. Has he begged her so successfully as to get the letters omitted? Oxford Torchlight: Hon. Mat Ransom, North Carolina's eloquent and able United States Senator, will deliver the annual address before the Franklin Society of the Horner School. Jos. Vaughan, who, with Senale Richardson, was sent to the penitentiary for swindling, has been pardoned by the Governor. It is said that the vaults of the Treasury at Washington now contain two thousand tons of silver and forty-eight tons of gold. Their capacity for storage is nearly exhausted, and still the accumulation is rapidly increasing. While two colored men, Jim Strouder and Reuben Elliot were cleaning out an outhouse in the rear of R. W. Hardie's warehouse on Tuesday night, the entire brick wall on one side came crashing down upon them, Strouder hearing the cracking jumped aside, but was hit in the back and knocked down. Elliot's escape is wonderful, the bricks seem to have passed over him. He was, however thrown against the wall in a senseless condition, but soon revived and to-day both men appear as sound as ever.—Fayetteville Observer.

LOOSE PARTY TIES. Party ties sit loosely now on very many voters, if the frequent declarations of the people are to be believed. Now and then the party presses come out and declares that the cracking of the party lash will not avail in this or that election. The Southerner is constrained to admit that the party ties do sit very loosely, so loosely that the strict party vote is becoming an unknown quality. But while this is true no good purpose can be served by quietly admitting the fact. We should be chiefly interested in finding a remedy and concerned about the cause, which we believe is due solely to the lack of principle,—among Democrats as well as Republicans. We are aware that all parties publish a list of principles, but not one of them maintain. The Democratic party is concerned more about who get office than the lowering of the tariff, more about appropriations and centralizing Blair bills, than it is about a strict construction of the constitution. Without aims where is the incentive to work? The strength which would result from union is frittered away in petty contest over offices and personal ambitions. Office no longer seeks the man who is the embodiment or exponent of a political principle or policy, but man seeks the office for the money and honors that will fall to him and his coteries. Elections are carried by combinations formed not to maintain or carry out a principle, but to put through some job. Is it any wonder that party ties sit loosely when peculiar fitness is discarded and success is given to him who can make the most powerful "combine" of several selfish interests? This should not be, but the only remedy lies in coming back to principles and maintaining them. Our languid beliefs in decentralization, and a strict construction of the constitution must become a vital living principle with us. "A Tariff for Revenue only" must be practiced as well as "preached". We must hew to the line and make the chips fall away from us. We must remember that those who are not with the great mass of the party are against it, and act accordingly.—Tarborough Southerner.

MAINTAINING THE FERTILITY OF SOILS.

There are few rules in regard to maintaining fertility which should be followed. One is that all the unsold or unrotted portions of crops should, if possible, be returned to the soil upon which they grew, or an equivalent should be returned. Thus, if wheat is raised, the grain sold and the straw composted with the dung of animals, we form a manure which returns much that was removed of the crop. If the straw be partly or wholly fed to animals, still a large portion naturally find its way back to the soil. A portion of the plant food supply of the soil is irretrievably lost in the milk sold. In the bones of the animals; in the milk sold off the farm, etc. But we can calculate very nearly what this loss is and make it good at small expense if we do not delay too long. It is much better to feed than to sell hay and straw, because the tax upon the soil is so much less, and whoever does sell these products should surely plan to buy fertilizers to make good his debts upon the soil. Near cities it is always easy to buy stable manure, and this is ordinarily the most economical. The hay, grain and straw are thus returned, the loss is not only made good, but the condition of the land is improving all the time, for this is the result of tillage.—American Agriculturist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How happens it, then, that the spoils system, rightly so called, did not exist in this country during the first forty years of the Republic? N. Y. World. This recalls the old conundrum in philosophy, how does it happen that ice, which is heavier than water, floats upon it? The answer, of course, is that ice is not heavier than water, but considerably lighter. So of the World's conundrum. Under Washington and Adams the office holders were almost entirely Federalists. At least we have Jefferson's word for it, who, as soon as he came in, alluded to it bitterly and said one of his first duties would be to turn out Federalists and put in Republicans. And it was so.—Washington Post, Dem.

"What could be finer English than this?" asks the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser, quoting from a speech made by the Rev. Mr. McKoy: "The moss-grown cenotaphs of ancient Roman valor held no dust more sacred than do the unmarked graves where sleep your honored dead to-day." We find much finer English in the Advertiser's own columns, where plain thoughts are expressed in plain language. Sam Jones' English is generally fine, though not always polished or grammatically accurate. We are reasonably certain that Sam would never be buried in cenotaphs. If he does not know what a cenotaph is he knows at least that the best English for every man is that which he can use best.—St. Louis Republican.

Another foreign complication is likely to follow quickly on the fishery dispute. The claim of England regarding the Haytian ports and the control of the entrance to the Panama canal assumes a grave aspect in connection with the intimations regarding the occupations of Tortugas. It does seem probable that the English government would force a practical application of the Monroe doctrine. It is certain that President Cleveland and Secretary Bayard would not flinch from any consequences that might follow its resolute maintenance against all assailants.—N. Y. Star, Ad. Organ.

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OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

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It would be well to hearken to this voice of complaint, for only by a hair's breadth did the State escape the clutches of the Republican party. The "old hulk" may be rotten, but rest assured that there is strength there yet, and if we don't watch she may, amid her dying throes, give us such a broadside that we may sink beneath the waves of apathy and defeat. Twelve odd years had eviscerated her, and victory after victory had lessened her zeal and vigilance but her crushing defeat in the last Presidential election has aroused her dormant energies, desperation has lashed disappointment into fury, and in the next election her mightiest efforts will be put forth to recover her lost ground, and may bear off the "palm of victory."—Battleboro Headlight.

The rapid growth of many of the industrial centres of the South, and the consequent increase in the value of real estate, have led to the organization of many land companies and to a real estate speculation that have some elements of harm in the South, though not so dangerous as many have supposed. In the majority of cases these land companies, while heavily capitalized, are based on something solid, having the development of the industrial interest as the main security of their future prosperity. Hence they have devoted much attention to the establishment of manufacturing enterprises and thus, while enhancing the value of their own property, have been instrumental in helping their whole neighborhood. That the speculative mania has been encouraged too much in some cases and the price of real estate forced up too rapidly here and there is of course true, yet it must be remembered that speculation is, to a certain extent, at the foundation of all trade, and that where the developments have been so gigantic as in the South it is impossible to prevent some over-trading.—Greensboro Patriot.

Can we raise pork on corn at 80 cents per bushel considering the low price of Western meat? We say that it can be done if we keep a good stock of swine and push them from the start. We know one man in this section who has five pigs a little over four months old, which have not eaten more than twenty bushels of corn. Twenty bushels at 80 cents per bushel would be \$16.00. It is estimated that the pigs would average 60 pounds net each, or 300 for the lot, which at 6 cents per pound would be \$18.00. The pigs are in good order now, and could be sold if killed and dressed at 10 cents per pound, say \$30.00 for the lot; or could be sold on foot at \$5.00 each, or \$25.00 for the lot. This would give profit even though they have up to this time been fed on nothing but corn, and slope from the kitchen through the cold winter months.—Danbury Reporter.

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