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SOME of our democratic newspapers no longer club with the New York World because they do not like the flavor of its Democracy.

In the absence of anything substantial to charge upon the democratic party or its head, Mr. Cleveland, the radical press is circulating a report to the effect that Fred Douglass was invited to dine with the President.

The Knights of Labor seem to be by no means agreed among themselves. Perhaps such internal dissension will prove ultimately the solution of the problem of the existence of the order.

Mr. Edmunds got his resolutions through, but we suppose many of his followers voted in support of them "perfunctorily," as Mr. Mitchell said he would do.

TALK about woman's rights! Was not that a fine exemplification of them on the immortal field of Waterloo? An American female doctor and a French doctor also in petticoats, fought with swords until blood was drawn.

They are already speculating about a new secretary of the treasury on the theory that Mr. Manning, even if he recovers, will not be able to resume the duties of his office.

One cannot consider the facts stated by Senator Voorhes, that in one of the departments at Washington there are 3,200 republican clerks and only 600 democrats, without feeling that however right the principle may be in the abstract that such appointments should not be made from partisan considerations, yet the civil service law should not operate to protect these men from removal.

It was supposed that the powerful Pennsylvania railroad company had abandoned its "Southern policy," but it is reported now that the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk company, an offshoot of the Pennsylvania line, has secured control of the Carolina Central road, with a view to making a connection between that line and its present system.

GOVERNOR PERRY, of Florida, considers the case of Senator Jones "a painful subject." He says he has written him "a long, friendly letter" to which no reply has been made; he called in the aid of the clergy, to no better purpose, and really doesn't see how he can "either procure the Senator's commitment to a lunatic asylum, away off in Michigan, or declare his seat vacant."

REPORT OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

The annual report of the adjutant general of the State has just been issued and is an interesting document. It contains a register of the military forces of the State; an abstract of the muster rolls showing the strength of the forces; orders and circulars issued to the troops during the past year; the reports of the inspector general, the quartermaster general and the surgeon general; the orders, correspondence, reports, etc., relating to calls for the troops by the civil authorities, and the employment of troops in obedience to calls for military assistance; and the reports relating to the encampment held at Asheville in July.

From it we learn that the State Guard at present aggregates one thousand and ninety-one officers and men, and that it rests upon a more permanent basis than at any time in its history. It is well armed and equipped, in a fair state of discipline and is quite capable of performing any military service that may be required of it promptly and efficiently.

The guard, it appears, consists of twenty-five companies, twenty-two of which are in a thoroughly efficient condition, and is organized into four regiments of white and one battalion—two companies—of colored troops. The appropriation of \$150 per annum to each company on the rolls, made by the general assembly at the session before the last, has, General Jones thinks, contributed in no small degree to the permanence and efficiency of the guard; and it is suggested that it would be wise to increase this amount and so lighten still more the burdens borne by the patriotic and public-spirited men composing the force.

While the work of destruction was in progress on South Second street, the livery and sale stables of Mr. J. H. Jones, Princess street, were discovered to be on fire, living embers from the burning buildings having been carried by the high wind over the tops of other intermediate buildings and ignited the stable. This was soon a living sheet of flame and for a time it seemed that the valuable and large stock of horses, carriages and harness would be destroyed.

There was insurance on the property destroyed as follows: Mrs. E. Warren on furniture, \$1,500 in Liverpool & London & Globe. Mr. A. Lessman, on dwelling house and furniture \$5,000, in Hamburg-Bremen and Liverpool & London & Globe, on wooden building, \$3,000 in Phoenix of London. Messrs. Larkins, Bradley & Evans had \$1,000 on their building, in the Crescent of New Orleans. The estate of Hart & Bailey had \$1,500 insurance on the building occupied by Mrs. E. Warren in the Phoenix, of Brooklyn; on machine shop insurance for \$940 in the Hamburg Bremen Messrs. Burr & Bailey had insurance for \$1,890 in the Phoenix of London. Mr. A. D. Wessell was insured for \$1,600 in the Liverpool, London & Globe. Capt. T. J. Southland (Jones' stables) had insurance on building for \$1,250 in the Liverpool, London & Globe. Mrs. G. V. Woodcock had \$300 insurance on furniture, in the Phoenix (London). Mr. W. B. McKoy was insured in the Connecticut of Hartford. The damage to the building was trifling. The county jail was insured for \$1,200 in the Connecticut of Hartford. The estate of the late John Brown had insurance on the house on South Second street for \$3,000 in the Underwriters of New York. The damage to the building was about \$500.

PARLIAMENTS in North Carolina have not been as successful in cultivating the crop as we expected to be, because of the fact that we did not follow the ancient Chinese method of doing so. That method, according to a celestial volume of the fourth century, was as follows: "Let the pond be an acre in extent, construct in it nine stone islets, each having eight inlets or bays, a yard below the surface of the water; select twenty spawning carp and four males, all three feet long; deposit them noiselessly during the month of March. Two months later place in the fish pond a turtle, two months later a snake, and after a like period three turtles, by which time there will be 390 carp. The turtles are to prevent their being transformed into dragons and flying away. The object of the islets and bays is to afford greater space for the fish in their sinuous voyages, for the more a fish travels the fatter and bigger he becomes." The pond should present the features of a river or lake. The fact that we stirred in no turtles was possibly the fatal omission. Our carp must have been transformed into dragons and have flown away. The money spent for them certainly flew.

To correct a paragraph which is going the round of our papers about Mr. Geo. M. Dupkin, of Alabama, whom the United States Senate is making famous, let us say on the best authority that Mr. Dupkin was raised not far from University Station, on the North Carolina railroad. He is a first cousin to Chas. W. Johnston, Esq., lately a commoner in the legislature from Orange county. He graduated at our University in 1857 as a class-mate of Judge Avery, Maj. Bingham, Col. Kenan and sixty-seven others, good men and true. He married a Miss Glenn, of Yadkin, a sister of Mrs. Judge Settle. That Miss Patterson who became a Mrs. Simm was a far-off connection of his, but in no way related to or connected with Gov. Morehead.

Wilmington's Last Blaze. At about 2 o'clock Friday morning the night watchman at Messrs. Burr & Bailey's machine works discovered a fire in a small one-story wooden building directly in rear of Mrs. E. Warren's residence on South Second street. There was a gale of wind blowing at the same time and, although the alarm was given immediately, such was its force that the flames spread with fearful rapidity, and for a time the city was menaced with a repetition of the disastrous fire of February 21st. The building in a moment was a sheet of flame and the fire immediately communicated to the two-story frame dwelling occupied by Mrs. Warren, which with nearly all its contents was destroyed. This building belonged to the estate of Messrs. Hart & Bailey. The flames then spread in a southern direction to a brick building owned by the estate of Messrs. Hart & Bailey and occupied by Mr. D. Newman as a ten cent store and thence in the same direction to another brick building belonging to the same estate and occupied by Messrs. Burr & Bailey. These two buildings were destroyed. Mr. D. Newman lost nearly all of his stock. The house belonging to the estate of the late John Brown, just south of Mr. A. Lessman's, was seriously damaged on the roof and upper floors; but fortunately was saved.

In the meantime the flames had appeared to the east side of South Second street and attacked and destroyed the two-story wooden structure belonging to Mr. A. Lessman. The building south of this, owned and occupied by Mr. A. Lessman as a residence and bakery, was several times on fire, and it was only by the almost superhuman efforts of the gallant firemen that it was saved from total destruction. The flames from the wooden structure extended North to the two-story brick building, owned by Messrs. Wm. Larkins, Charles Bradley and H. C. Evans, which was recently gutted by fire. This building was unoccupied, save by Mrs. E. M. Strook in one portion as a cook room. Its walls, already tottering and dangerous, soon tumbled to the ground. The store of Mr. A. D. Wessell, immediately North of this, was in great danger, and the building as well as the stock of goods, was much damaged by water, with which the store was flooded. The flames also ignited the two-story frame structure on Market street, owned by Mr. W. B. McKoy and occupied on the lower floor by Mr. B. F. White as an upholstery store, and on the second floor by Mrs. O. V. Woodcock as a boarding house. The principal damage here was by the rooms being deluged with water.

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Thence the fire attacked the county jail and that building was soon in flames throughout its entire interior. There were twenty seven prisoners in the jail at the time, six of whom managed to escape and are now at large. The remainder were secured and lodged in the city guard house, where they now remain.

With the destruction of the stable and jail a number of wooden buildings in the immediate vicinity were in imminent jeopardy, but through the heroic and tireless efforts of the firemen the flames were confined to these two buildings. Sparks and living embers were carried a great distance by the brisk breeze, which amounted nearly all the time of the fire to almost a gale, and buildings quite remote from the scene of destruction, in the northeastern section of the city, were in peril for a considerable time.

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Provisions

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Wake Superior court entered in the action of the Life Ins. Co. of Virginia vs. Chas. Conibear, administrator, et al. I will expose to public sale at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, Monday, April 19th, 1886, a certain lot or parcel of land in the city of Raleigh, on the north side of Calabrus street, west of Dawson street, adjoining Wm. Simmon on the north and Chas. Beasley on the east and west, being part of lot No. 58 in the plan of said city, and fronting 50 feet on Calabrus street. Terms of sale cash. C. M. BUSBEE, Com'r.

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. The co-partnership existing between F. M. Simmons, John Gatlino and R. B. Raney as lessees of the Atlantic Hotel, Northward City, N. C., for the year 1884, under the name of R. B. Raney & Co., and between J. A. Kennedy, F. M. Simmons and R. B. Raney as lessees of said hotel for the year 1885, under the name of R. B. Raney & Co., have been dissolved by mutual consent and limitation. J. A. KENNEDY, F. M. SIMMONS, JOHN GATLINO, R. B. RANEY.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.—In order to give more attention to our wholesale business and to secure a better and more efficient service for our city customers, we have decided to dispose of our Retail Dry Goods to Messrs. Jones & Powell. From and after April 1st these gentlemen will take pleasure in quoting prices and furnishing all necessary information in regard to the branch of the business. No ice will be sold from the factory to parties living within the city limits, except as intended for shipment. Tickets in circuit bearing on them are good for the amount of ice due on them. P. H. CRAM, Sup't. CHAS. F. LINDSEY, Sec'y and Treas.

A SPLENDID MERCHANT MILL FOR SALE. I hereby offer for sale my Wheat and Corn Mill on Walnut creek and Fayetteville road one mile from Raleigh. This is the best equipped mill in this section and the best water power near here. It contains one set rollers and two sets burrs for wheat, one set rollers and two sets stones for corn, with other necessary machinery for both wheat, corn and feed. It has capacity for grinding two hundred bushels of grain per day in the year with the present power and appliances, earning 24 bushels toll every day. It is splendid property, but I have matters to attend to which will require my absence from here a good deal of the time and will sell the property at a bargain. Any one wishing to purchase the property or to see an investment can run it at a good interest on their money. There are 36 acres of land attached, a part of it set in grape vines ready for bearing this year. The title is good and every term can be had if desired. For further particulars address J. A. JONES, Raleigh, N. C.

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