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THE appearance of the toothsome and indicates the proximity of the pleasant spring-time. We cannot say that no bones are to be made about it, however.

LITTLE BILLEE CHANDLER is like the organ grinder's monkey—difficult to keep in bounds at times. He cannot help making himself ridiculous. He is built that way.

GEN. BRAGO, of Wisconsin, our newly appointed minister to Mexico, is the man who "loved" our Democratic President "for the enemies he had made."

The frequent notices of leap year balls we see in the State papers show that our charming lassies are not letting the grass grow under their feet in the matter of taking advantage of their opportunities.

NICHOLS seems to be carrying the day among the Louisiana Democrats. His name suggests our own Independent-Labor-Republican non-representative Nichols, but luckily for him add his State that is as far as the likeness extends.

CHAIRMAN MILLS of the ways and means committee is quoted as saying that a tariff bill will be framed the fundamental principle of which will be the lightening of the burdens now weighing so heavily upon the masses and the stoppage of the surplus. That is the sort of a measure the people want.

ENGLAND is in a dense fog. Vessels are going ashore, trains are delayed and many fatalities occur because of it. How happy should we be in North Carolina in the bright and beautiful and mild climate that has been vouchsafed us! Let us seek to realize our manifold blessings, fellow-citizens.

The Texan embassy now in Washington seems to be remarkable chiefly for variety and brilliancy of costume. Queerly enough, the married members of the party twist their hair up into a knot on the top of the head to show that they are married. Flirtation is not fashionable in their country.

The green two-cent postage stamp has a defender from the aspirations of the New York Sun in the person of Postmaster-General Holt, who asserts that its greenness is made sacred by its association with the greenback and the stamp used during the war. He says it is "as grateful to the eye as the meadows and the forests of the spring." This is very pretty, but it is the mention of its association with the greenback that will carry it through, probably, at least so far as popular favor is concerned.

THE BALTIMORE MANUFACTURERS' Record which is endeavoring to instill protection ideas into Southern minds, makes the astonishing charge that the publishers of the "Southern Tobaccoist and Manufacturers' Record," of Durham, recently, have not only adopted the name of the Manufacturers' Record, but have even tried to imitate the style of letters used in the heading of this paper, with evident intention to deceive the public by using the name of a well established paper, &c., &c. The charge is utterly preposterous. The publishers of the new Durham paper are gentlemen of the highest sense of honor, altogether above the reach of any suspicion in this matter as well as in all other matters. They are abundantly able to fight their own battles, however, and probably we have already said more than is necessary. Certainly they need no defense at the hand of any man.

BANK CIRCULATION. The NEWS AND OBSERVER has always advocated measures which it believed would increase the facility of bank establishment and bank operation. The great need of this section of the country, and it may be said of the whole country, since the exceptions are confined to comparatively small areas, is banking facilities, more money and cheaper money—more of the circulating medium, that is to say, and a cheaper rate of interest at the banks. Enterprise of every kind is hampered and prevented by the high rates the banks have to charge under the restrictions to which they are subjected and the war taxes they have to pay. We have wished to see them relieved—freed from the requirements with respect to their circulation and from the tax referred to; not, however, before the people themselves were relieved from the burden of war taxation, but along with them. We have desired that the banks and the people or the people first, rather, and then the banks might be placed in the same boat, bound with the same chain, in order that both might be relieved at one stroke.

The national bank system was established to provide a means of placing government bonds. The old State banks had the field. The plan was to utilize them for the new purpose. The New York and Connecticut systems, with something of the old Scotch system, were used in the adoption of the new idea. The New York system required the deposit of mortgages or bonds or both for the sake of security. It was made the basis of the new system. A place

At first the plan worked well. The government bonds were worth but 75 cents on the dollar. In the course of time, however, they became valued at par and are now sold at a big premium. It is not so plain sailing for the banks as it was. Many of them prefer to issue no currency at all, finding that they can use the capital required for the maintenance of a currency to better advantage in other ways. The business public suffers for money accordingly.

Small banks can hardly be organized by reason of the heavy demands of the system, and it is small banks and many of them that are needed. All the banks already established have to charge high rates of interest and are restricted to loans of special character at that. The rate for money has been 12, 15 and even 18 per cent. It has been reduced, but is still generally 8 per cent at least, and legitimate business enterprise cannot afford to pay more than 6 ordinarily.

We desire to see the restrictions on the circulation removed and the way be made easy for our national banks to lend at lower rates. The further development of the South depends very largely on the securing of this end. No business, agricultural, commercial or industrial, can stand the rates at present prevailing. Under the reduction from the former enormous rates there has been some advance, but anything like a full development depends on the securing of a rate that can be generally afforded.

For these reasons, or for the reasons, rather, thus hastily suggested, we favor the bill now before the House providing for the issue of circulating notes to national banking associations. It will enable the banks, if they see fit, to increase their circulation ten per cent. That is to say, it will allow the banks to issue their bonds for the face value of their bonds, but not ninety per cent thereof. If enacted into law it will increase the total circulation some \$21,000,000. This would afford a very perceptible relief. There would be an encouragement to the multiplication of small banks and there would result a tendency to lower rates of interest in the larger banks and in all the banks already doing business. Anything in this line should be encouraged by all means possible. We hope the bill will become a law.

WHO SHALL BE THE CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR!

The people are beginning to talk about who is to be their next Governor. No matter where you are and whom you meet, after the first salutations are over, the main question is speedily put—"And who is the coming man?" The newspapers are also stirring the waters here and there, and soon these waters will cease to simmer and the cauldron will begin to boil. Public opinion seems not to have settled on any particular person as our leader.

Many names have been mentioned, but there has been no crystallization of sentiment. Generally speaking the tone of the public is for the best man. We need to have success. We need to take no unnecessary risks. We need for a standard-bearer that true and tried party man who is competent and will be faithful, who will most surely poll the biggest vote. But as yet the finger of destiny does not point him out so certainly that all see him and by common consent call his name. He is around somewhere. But the public have not yet determined whether he is this one or that one. The truth is we are embarrassed with our riches. We have such a long list of worthy Democrats to choose from that we almost hesitate to begin to name them.

Among those might be mentioned are Hon. R. R. Bridgers, Maj. R. S. Tucker, Julian S. Carr, Esq., Col. A. B. Andrews, Hon. Geo. Howard and John D. Williams, men of business, good, sterling, party men, worthy of the suffrages of the party and worthy of filling the highest executive office of the State; Hon. Geo. Davis, Hon. Daniel G. Fowle, Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Hon. W. V. Dortch, Hon. Joseph J. Davis, Col. R. F. Arnold, the men whose eminent qualifications need not be particularized; Thomas J. Jarvis, Walter Clark, Charles M. Stedman, Col. Thomas M. Holt, Alfred M. Waddell, Clement Manly, Jno. A. Gilmer, James H. Merrimon, Rinden T. Bennett, Platt D. Walker, Turner Morehead, W. L. Saunders, J. C. Burton, Jno. S. Henderson, Geo. M. Rose, Syd Alexander, L. L. Polk, W. D. Pruden, Jas. Edwin Moore, Chas. F. Warren, Octavius Coke, Richard H. Battle, Charles M. Cooke, A. C. Avery, Thomas S. Kenan, W. H. S. Burgwyn and Thomas W. Mason, who are among the political forces of the State—the champions of worthy leadership. And to those we would add those sterling editors W. J. Yates and Col. R. B. Creevy, who deserve so well of their party and of their countrymen.

Here is only a partial list that might well be doubled in length and still leave uncalled many names of superior excellence. How rich indeed is the State in noble sons! Which one among all these is to be taken to lead the Democratic hosts? Which one would poll the largest vote? All patriotic, all competent, all faithful, all ready to lead to victory! The elements of success at the polls are there. Popular confidence, popular respect, the merit of having been an active champion of party principles and of party success tend largely to make the candidate a popular favorite. Fine oratorical powers help mightily, and are worthy of being largely considered in selecting a candidate. But, generally speaking, a clear headed, practical man, who understands the principles of the platform and is acquainted with the interests of the State, can substitute a worthy statement for wit and move the hearts and win the approval of the people although unable to dazzle them with brilliancy.

After an experience of several years I am sure many of our farmers do not work their farms wisely. They would think it a hardship to fail in collecting a bad debt or to pay a few dollars to get several good "newspapers," and yet I will say they lose far more by a careless indifference way of farming. It is never known how much is lost by pursuing this plan. I believe the greatest mistake is in the failure to make manure and apply it properly to the soil. Our farmers would be surprised to find how much manure or fertilizer they could make during a year at odd times when they would be doing but little else. The cost of this experiment would be no less than one dollar for a two horse load. It would not sell for this, but to the crop and the improvement to the land it is well worth the price. The farm would soon increase in value. Contentment and good living would be solid. The farmer would soon begin to improve the appearance of his farm-houses, barns, etc., and have grain, hay and straw to sell and to keep. Another defect is in the plowing, by not using a plow suited to the land, the result being that the field is in bad fix for a crop. In preparing land for a crop plow first, done before frost, is much the best. Before sowing or planting the manure should be broadcast over this land and plowed in. The harrow then ought to come on. This being done, the crop will stand a reasonable amount of dry or wet weather with but little injury, and, too, the crop of corn is about half made before planting. It will not pay any farmer to plant corn on poor land if a calculation is made he will come out in debt. Care should be taken in planting corn on land not easily injured. This can be done by laying off a few acres here and there over the farm. It is much the best. I use the whole land after a crop is taken off and then make another crop on the land the next year. All matter left on the land after taking the crop should be turned under while green. To do this I take a steel two-horse plow and cut out 15 inches with an ordinary team well fed. Before sowing or planting I prepare as above. This plowing does not cost any more than the poor. In fact by keeping my plow in good condition with wrought paint &c., I can plow more and with greater ease to my team. Turning land in the spring the first time I regard as an injury. Also the little turning plow used in making corn is not good for the land or the crop. After preparing the land as stated I use the whole when shoveling in. I have had in cultivation which has not been in corn for five years and some which has been in corn for twenty years. By this plan I try to improve the whole in fertility and product.

I do not pasture any land where crops of any kind are made and do not keep much more stock than is useful, and most of this I feed the year round. I get well paid for all the forage eaten in manure and litter, keeping them all under shelter in the winter and at night during the summer. It is far better to feed forage than to sell it. The land has a claim on all of it and it is not wisdom to sell it and have it taken elsewhere. Let our farmers look to their interests. With our good climate, timber and minerals, add to nice farms and good crops, we will soon have a country equal to any. G. H. N.

POINTS FROM PITT.

Politics in the Pamlico Region. Gazetteville, N. C., Jan. 11, 1888. Superior Court convened here on Monday and large crowds are in attendance each day, notwithstanding the inclement weather the first two days. The present term is for the trial of criminal cases only, and the solicitor's docket is large—larger than usual. No capital case is to be tried.

Judge Avery is presiding, and the court business is moving on satisfactorily. Judge Avery is recognized all over the State as one of the ablest, if not the ablest, judge that rides the circuits, and here in Pitt his ability is well shown. Col. Worthington is managing his docket in a way pleasing in the sight of peaceable and law-abiding citizens. The result will be that this county will send up her full quota of penitentiary birds and the county jail will be well stocked with convicted criminals. The solicitor has to contend with the ablest and most astute lawyers in his district right here in Greenville. Latham, Sugg, Skinner, A. M. Moore, G. W. Johnston and a few others, are shrewd and formidable practitioners; and the Colonel meets them with that spirit of gallantry and courage that marked his course in less peaceful days.

Congressman Latham is at his post of duty in Washington City, and his absence from court is quite noticeable. He is an attorney of unusual force, learning and brilliancy, and perhaps the most eloquent advocate in Eastern Carolina. Politics is again uppermost down here, and discussion of candidates has begun. Active work is ahead if the banner of Democracy is to wave in triumph at the next election in the State. Thorough and complete organization must be effected, and this should not be put off until the guns of the enemy are already heard and felt in the Democratic camp. With the party firmly united all will be well. With the right sort of a leader there will be no cause for alarm. The convention must use wisdom and caution in selecting a standard-bearer. The opinion of doubt is expressed as to whether or not either of the gentlemen now prominently spoken of for the gubernatorial nomination could fill the requirements of the case. It may be that the beloved Jarvis will have to become our chief, and lead the hosts to victory. But in the east there is a man that could fill the bill beyond a doubt. Hon. James Edwin Moore of Martin county, would make a canvass notable in the annals of North Carolina politics. He could arouse the people to a sense of their patriotic duty, and have the rank and file of the party enthusiastic in their support of the ticket. His eminent ability and qualifications are unquestioned, and he is a gentleman of the highest character and best Christian virtues. Such a man should be considered.

It is Absurd

For people to expect a cure for Indigestion, unless they refrain from eating what is unwholesome; but if anything will sharpen the appetite and give tone to the digestive organs, it is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Thousands all over the land testify to the merits of this medicine. Mrs. Sarah Burroughs, of 248 Eighth street, South Boston, writes: "My husband has taken Ayer's Sarsaparilla for Dyspepsia, and torpid liver, and has been greatly benefited." Neither the medicines prescribed by physicians, nor any of the remedies advertised for Indigestion, ever helped her, until she commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "Three bottles of this medicine," she writes "cured me."

A Confirmed Dyspeptic.

C. Canterbury, of 41 Franklin st., Boston, Mass., writes, that suffering for years from Indigestion, he was at last induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in a few days he was cured. Mrs. Joseph Austin, of High street, Holyoke, Mass., suffered for over a year from Dyspepsia, so that she could not eat substantial food, became very weak, and was unable to care for her family. Neither the medicines prescribed by physicians, nor any of the remedies advertised for Indigestion, ever helped her, until she commenced the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. "Three bottles of this medicine," she writes "cured me."

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The word "Hoosier," nickname for Indiana folks, was originally Hussar. We have seen it credited to the pronunciation of Colonel Lemanowski, which is a mistake. Old Colonel Vigo, an Italian, for whom is named the county of which Terre Haute is the capital, used to say "I am a Hussar," pronouncing it "Hoo-shar," and thus by an easy transformation came Hoosier.—Sun Francisco Alta.

Don't let that cold of yours run on.

But it may run into catarrh, or into pneumonia, or consumption. The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead. All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

Lord Salisbury made a speech in Liverpool urging the union plan for Ireland and stating that free trade caused him some anxiety.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, is in Europe endeavoring to hasten the canonization of the late Bishop Neumann.

Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lott. Thus writes W. C. H. Smith, of Shelby, N. C.—"Get a free trial bottle at Lee, Johnson & Co's drug-store."

Empress William of Germany is considered critically ill.

ADVISE TO MOTHERS. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little ones, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the pain in the gums, and the little ones awake with a rosy complexion. It is very pleasant to taste; soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels and is the best remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes.

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NEW--NEW--NEW. Two school girls, Misses White and Grayson, of Gaston, rejoicing in "sweet sixteen" and a wealth of curls and love, had a quarrel about a young man which each claimed as her ideal of love and perfection. From words to blows and hair pulling the transition was easy and the two began to grapple and fell, then they began rolling down the hill with accelerated motion, holding each other by the hair and body. Then the school teacher, Warlick, separated the combatants at the base of the hill. Soon the tall and golden-haired Miss White gave her rival a kick with her dainty foot, which struck the short Miss Grayson in the stomach. Thus ended the combat of these heroines over a sweet heart in Gaston county.

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