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TWO ASSIGNMENTS IN STATESVILLE.

Both for Considerable Amounts

Special to the News and Observer.

STATESVILLE, N. C., August 16.—Two assignments which have been in embryo since Saturday and Tuesday respectively have finally been consummated and published today, viz: J. B. Connelly, clerk of the Superior Court, has assigned for about thirty thousand dollars liability, both official and private; assets not sufficient to cover his indebtedness. The assignment was brought about by security debts and unfortunate investments.

W. B. Douglass & Co., general merchants, assigned for seven thousand dollars; assets nearly about the same. The cause of the failure was the maturing of notes in a dull season. They expect to resume business in a few days.

THE WEAKEST SINCE THE WAR.

The Show the Radicals Made at Warrenton.

Special to the News and Observer.

WARRENTON, N. C., Aug. 16.—O. H. Dockery, Gus Moore, of Halifax, and C. A. Cook, of Warren, spoke here today. There were present not over two hundred negroes and six whites. No enthusiasm and altogether a very tame affair. The weakest show the Rads have made here since the war.

Winston News.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

WINSTON, Aug. 15.

Everything is quiet in this portion of our good country, in fact painfully quiet. The present tobacco crop is nearly out of the hands of farmers, consequently breaks are comparatively light. This of course affects all departments of trade more or less. This section has been more fortunate than most tobacco countries in the matter of good rains, and the growing crop is going to be a large one, and good in quality if nothing occurs to prevent. The business out-look for Winston-Salem is very flattering, and considerable preparation is being made for the prosecution of several new business enterprises the coming year. Our tobacco manufactories are doing remarkably well this year, and all of them are working to their full capacities. This is quite encouraging when one considers the many disadvantages tobacco men in all departments have labored under this year. For instance take plug men and they were working under somewhat of an uncertainty from the fact that if the revenue had been abolished or was to be soon, it would make a difference in the size of their goods. Tobacco is made into 5 and 10 cent plugs for retail dealers, and if taxes should be reduced, the sizes of these goods would in all probability have to be increased. Notwithstanding these troubles or possible troubles our manufacturers are doing a large business, and getting goods as fast as they are made. Another point I desire to make in Winston's favor, is that our market will have sold by Oct. 1st more pounds of tobacco than it did last year and for more money. This was done notwithstanding the short crop.

Prof. Clewell has given me one of the most useful pamphlets I have ever seen. It is entitled "How to get to Salem Female Academy." The little book contains maps of different railroad lines and connections, with a vast amount of information that is valuable to any one. It required a vast amount of work to get out such a pamphlet, and it is a credit to the school and its enterprising and thoughtful principal.

Our county is just at this time politically quiet. I notice a certain kind of are-you-for-me-smile playing over the faces of a few aspirants as they meet the dear people and give them a campaign shake of the hand. The Third party convention was no go, and the two or three that had come together adjourned the meeting to some future day. The Third party does not amount to much here, and I very much doubt if they ever get enough together to nominate a ticket. The Republicans, I believe, have called a convention for the purpose of asking Brer Brower to explain or "git." Well, now, Brer Brower may explain, but he will not "git" before the day of election, when he will "git" for good. Bradfield is in the field as mad as a hornet and says he will make it hot for Brower.

Mrs. G. E. Webb was called to her old home in Lancaster, Mass., last week to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. C. Holman, who had suddenly died in that place on Thursday morning. Mrs. Webb was accompanied from Greensboro by her brothers, S. W. Holman, of Durham, and W. C. Holman, of Raleigh, and by her sister, Mrs. Rawles, of Durham. Mrs. Holman, the deceased lady, was widely known, not only in her own State but in North Carolina. She was a lady of rare intelligence and possessed a beautiful character generally. Her death is mourned by hundreds of relatives and friends.

Misses Minnie and Ettie Mangum, daughters of Prof. Mangum, of the University, and Miss Nannie Mangum, daughter of Capt. Mangum, of Durham county, are visiting relatives in the city. They are quite popular and accomplished and are making many friends, who will regret to see them leave. GEW.

Riddleberger Hit on the Head.

Baltimore Sun.

Senator Riddleberger took part in a Republican meeting at Woodstock, Va., Monday, called in the interest of party harmony. But the object for which the meeting was called failed to materialize. The Senator spoke frequently, but was overwhelmed by the Mahoneites in the selection of a county chairman. This, it is said, incensed Mr. Riddleberger, and a row resulted, during which the Senator received a blow on the back of the head. A speedy adjournment prevented further hostilities, but the Senator will doubtless "nurse his wrath to keep it warm" until he can get even with his enemies.

—The steel works at Landore, Wales, have been shut down and thousands of men are out of work.

—Workmen in the shipyards of Calais, France, have gone on strike.

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

THE MATTER OF OVERHEAD ELECTRIC WIRES—POSTPONEMENT OF THE FISHERIES TREATY DEFEATED—THE FORTIFICATION BILL PASSED—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, August 16.—SENATE—A resolution concerning the erection of electric overhead wires for a street railway was taken up. Mr. Morgan spoke of an electric steel railway in operation for the last two years in Montgomery, Ala. He said the overhead wires were great encumbrances to the streets and excessively dangerous. The Governor of Alabama recently nearly lost his life by his horse stepping on a fallen wire, the horse being instantly killed. Since then the citizens of Montgomery have been gingerly in their patronage of the road and were now trying to get rid of the electric power and substitute horse power or cable power. After a long discussion, during which the danger to life from overhead wires was set forth, the matter went over until tomorrow.

The Senate then (under the order of yesterday) went into open executive session on the fisheries treaty and voted on Mr. Morgan's resolution to postpone till December next. Resolution disagreed to—yeas 24, nays 27.

Mr. Reagan took the floor to speak on the President's annual message.

Mr. Allison, desiring action on the conference report on army the appropriation bill, represented the necessity for disposing of the appropriation bill in preference to other matter for which there was no immediate pressure. He said that six weeks of the current fiscal year had already passed by without any regular appropriation for the army. He would not, however, insist on going on with the conference report now, except with the assent of the Senator from Texas.

Mr. Reagan said that he would not delay action on the conference report more than an hour, and he preferred to proceed with his remarks now and did so.

The conference report on the army appropriation bill was then taken up and after discussion by Messrs. Gorman, Chandler, Allison, Beck, Hawley, Dawes and Plumb, was concurred in—yeas 30, nays 11.

The House fortification bill was presented and referred to the committee on appropriations.

The Senate then at 4 15 p. m. went in open executive session on the fisheries treaty, and the presiding officer directed that the treaty be read by sections. The first article having been read, Mr. Gibson rose to address the Senate.

Mr. Hoar inquired whether the reading of the treaty by articles ought not to be continued till some amendment was offered to the particular article when of course that amendment would be debated. The presiding officer directed that the rule bearing on that question be read.

Mr. Gibson then proceeded with his remarks, and after speaking a half an hour he moved that the pending treaty be committed to the committee on foreign relations with instructions to report such amendments to the treaty as would remove the ambiguities in it or else to report a plan of arbitration for the determination and settlement of all the difficulties in connection with the fishery matter.

Mr. Frye remarked that there did not seem to be much more debate to take place on the treaty and he asked unanimous consent to an order that all debate on the treaty shall close Monday p. m. next and that a vote on the treaty and on such amendments as might be proposed to it should commence at 12 o'clock Tuesday next.

Mr Morgan.—"We will take that proposition under advisement, till tomorrow." The Senate then at 5 50 adjourned.

HOUSE.

The fortifications appropriation bill passed this morning without a division.

Mr. Morrill, of Kansas, called up the resolution previously reported from the committee on invalid pensions assigning May 23 and 30 for the consideration of general pension legislation with a proposed amendment changing the dates to August 29th and 30th.

Mr. Morrill gave a resume of the various measures of a general character which had been reported from the committee on invalid pensions and urged the necessity of fixing a time for their consideration.

Mr. Morrill demanded the previous question and the vote resulted yeas 116, nays 7. No quorum, and a call of the House was ordered. The roll call showed the presence of 174 members, and the morning hour having expired, the resolution went over.

Mr. Springer attempted to secure consideration of the Oklahoma bill, but the point of no quorum was raised against him, and he was forced to abandon the attempt.

Mr. Burns, of Missouri, brought forward the deficiency appropriation bill, and moved that the House go into committee of the whole for its consideration, but on a division the point of no quorum was raised by Mr. Lyman, of Iowa, and the call of the roll failed to procure the requisite number, the vote standing yeas 142, nays 3. Another call of the House was ordered. The call showed an at endance of 153 members, 10 less than a quorum. Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, thereupon made a motion revoking all leaves of absences except those granted on account of sickness, the revocation to take effect at the expiration of five days. Much opposition was manifested to this action, it being contended that such revocation would work an injustice to the members who had left the city relying on their leaves of absence.

Mr. Blount, of Georgia, thought that there was no occasion for the harsh and unseemly measure proposed by the gentleman from Iowa. The reason that there were so many absent was that the House had little business to transact, and could be ready for adjournment within three days.

On motion of Mr. Cox, of New York, Mr. Weaver's motion was tabled. Mr. Weaver gave notice that he would on Monday next if the House was without a quorum renew his motion.

Mr. Burnes, of Missouri, in moving to adjourn expressed his regret that as this late day of the session consideration had been refused to the general appropriation bill, in which 10,000 Union soldiers were interested. He blamed no body, but he gave notice that he would from day to day as long as he was able to stand upon his feet, demand the consideration of the deficiency bill. The House at 4 15 adjourned.

A Railroad Collision.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—A serious collision was reported on the Illinois Central Railroad at South Lawn, 50 miles south of this city, this morning. The Illinois Central passenger train, bound for Chicago, came in collision with a freight train. Many killed and injured are reported. Physicians were called for from Chicago and a relief train was sent to the scene of the disaster.

At the offices of the Illinois Central the Assistant Superintendent said there was no loss of life so far as he had been advised by train men at the wreck, though he believed there were some persons seriously injured. The accident, he said, occurred in this way: About 5 o'clock the Cincinnati passenger train of the Illinois Central, due here at 6.45 a. m., ran into a freight train of the Grand Trunk at South Lawn, about fifty miles from the city. As soon as intelligence of the disaster reached the city the Master Mechanic of the railroad started for the scene on a special wrecking train. It is now stated that two postal clerks and three passengers are badly hurt, and that all others escaped injury.

Rolling Mill Shut Down.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—The plant of the North Chicago Rolling Mill Company at North Chicago is to be shut down for sometime. Fifteen hundred men have been paid and laid off. The blast furnaces are unaffected by the order and will continue in active operation. The cause of the unexpected turn of affairs is due directly to the lack of orders on the books of the North Chicago Company. Manager C. E. Potter said: There is no particular reason for any excitement or alarm over the closing down of the mills. The suspension of work is but a temporary one, and affects but a part of the plant. The railroads are withholding their orders on account of the present state of politics. As our deliveries have been made it became necessary to shut down for the time being. We have some August deliveries to make and it is quite probable that we shall resume the latter part of this month. The blast furnaces will continue to operate as usual.

Call for National Greenback Convention.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Mr. George D. Jones, chairman of the national committee of the Greenback party, has issued a call for the National Convention of the National Greenback party at Cincinnati Wednesday, September 12th next, to nominate a candidate for President and Vice-President of the United States, and to take such further action as may be deemed necessary to preserve the name and organization and to keep before the people the great principles on which that party was originally founded. The call is two columns long. In its concluding paragraph, it says: "The chief reason for calling the convention at Cincinnati is because all the railroads will sell tickets to that city and return at about half rates during the continuance of the centennial exhibition, which lasts until December next. Mr. Jones invites correspondence with himself at the Riggs House Washington, D. C.

Shelby District Conference.

Special to the News and Observer.

SHELBY, N. C., August 16.—The Shelby District Conference of the Methodist Church South convened here today, Rev. Dr. John R. Brooks presiding. Mr. W. H. Miller was elected secretary. There are a large number of delegates. Bishop W. W. Duncan and President John F. Crowell, of Trinity College, arrived this evening.

President Salomon at Santiago de Cuba.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—The State Department has received a cablegram from Consul Reimer announcing the arrival at Santiago de Cuba of President Salomon of Hayti on board an English warship.

Bond Offerings and Acceptances.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Bond offerings today aggregated $3,543,000, of which the following were accepted: $2,000,000 registered 4's at 127; $50,000 at 127½, and $17,000 4½'s, registered, at 107½.

A Stray Balloon.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 16.—An unknown balloon passed over Camden, this State, yesterday.

A Thief Nabbed.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—George Holt, who fled from Norfolk, Va., with $400 of his employer's money, was today surrendered to a Norfolk official.

Cayenne Destroyed by Fire.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Advices from Cayenne, French Guiana, state that the business portion of the city has been destroyed by fire. Loss two million dollars.

Morgan's Motion Defeated.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Senator Morgan's motion to postpone the fisheries treaty till December was defeated by a strict party vote—yeas 24, nays 27.

LOST AT SEA.

THE STEAMSHIP GEYSER GOES DOWN.

OVER A HUNDRED PERISH IN THE DEEP—A SMALL NUMBER OF CREW AND PASSENGERS SAVED.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The steamship Willard, Capt Albers, from Hamburg, August 5th, via Havre, with merchandise and 113 cabins and 455 steerage passengers arrived today and Capt. Albers reported that on Aug. 14, seventy miles south of Sable Island, at noon, he saw the Danish steamer Thingvalla, from Copenhagen for New York, with signals of distress. The Thingvalla had collided on the 14th, at 4 a. m., with the steamer Geyser, of the same line, from New York, August 11th, for Copenhagen. The Geyser sank in about five minutes. Fourteen passengers and seventeen of the crew, among them Capt. Maller, are saved. Seventy-two passengers and thirty-three of the crew were lost. The steamer Willard brought 455 passengers from the Thingvalla and those saved from the steamer Geyser to New York. The Thingvalla will endeavor to reach Halifax, N. S.

GOLDSBORO.

NO YELLOW FEVER THERE.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., August 16.—The Board of Health has issued the following:

"We, the undersigned, members of the Board of Health, Goldsboro, declare that there has not been and is not now a single case of yellow fever in this city. The only case that could have given rise to the report that there was yellow fever here, was the case of a young man who came from Florida and went directly to his father's residence, one mile from the city, and was taken sick, which case is pronounced yellow fever. The place being quarantined and isolated, we apprehend no danger, and so declare to all people.

[Signed] J. E. Peterson, Mayor; Jas. Spicer, M. D., Superintendent of Health; G. L. Kirby, M. D.; W. H. H. Cobb, M. D."

New York's Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, August 16.—The Democratic State committee today issued a call for a State convention, to meet in Buffalo, September 12th, to nominate candidates for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Judge of the Court of Appeals.

PITT COUNTY.

The Crops—Matters Political.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Aug. 15, '88.

The recent rains have improved the crops considerably in this county. Until a few days ago the farmer was rather disheartened over the unfavorable prospect. The continued drouth gave grounds for anxiety and serious apprehension. But now the outlook is brighter and the husbandman more hopeful. The man of toil smiles once more as he looks over his fields of growing crops. They are refreshed and revived by the good season of rains. Cotton is looking well and is growing and *fruiting* very fast. The weed is not so large, but is better limbed and formed and is well filled with bolls. It is conceded that scarcely more than a half crop of corn will be made. The dry weather damaged it very materially. On the bottom lands it is predicted that there will be a fair yield, while on the high lands, the light sandy lands, corn is very sorry and but little will be made.

Capt. John King and Senator W. R. Williams, two of Pitt's most prominent, progressive and representative agriculturists, are up at Mt. Holly this week attending the Farmers Encampment.

Our county convention, to nominate a legislative and county ticket, is called for the 23d instant.

At a meeting of the Democratic Club Friday night last the question of sending delegates to the convention at Morehead was warmly discussed. By a very close vote the final consideration of the matter was postponed until the next meeting, the 17th instant.

What Might Adjourn Congress.

Wash. Cor. N. Y. Herald.

Congressman Sunset Cox says one little sentence from his lips would adjourn the House instantly. What Mr. Cox means is best explained by the following statement made by him to a Herald representative today:

"Last Thursday," Mr. Cox began, "I ran down to Morehead City, N. C., to obtain a few days' rest. Returning to Washington yesterday my train was detained at Greensboro to await the arrival of the Jacksonville and Florida Express. My presence on the train had been telegraphed ahead and when I alighted at Greensboro I found a large crowd in attendance, who insisted upon my addressing them. I spoke for about thirty minutes to as intelligent and responsive an audience as I have ever faced.

"When the Jacksonville train came in and we started North again I noticed that I had fallen among the most scared and most forlorn looking people on earth. Suddenly I heard one man propose to another that they should go forward, but his friend replied that they would not be permitted to. This rather surprised me until I found upon inquiry that the majority of my fellow-passengers were flying from the plague-stricken city of Jacksonville.

"They were all bound for New York, and I imagine that half of them are carrying the germs of the yellow fever in their systems. This is what I mean in saying that a word from me would adjourn the House instantly, but out of regard for the feelings of my colleagues I will forbear to speak of it."

Shoppers' Notes.

You can buy cheap at Woodell's popular shoe store. See the advertisement and note prices.

See J. R. Ferrall & Co's new advertisement this morning.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Official Telegrams From the Mayor and Superintendent of Health of Goldsboro.

In consequence of the rumors here concerning yellow fever at Goldsboro Mayor Thompson and Superintendent of Health Dr. Jas. McKee yesterday wired the mayor and health superintendent of Goldsboro, to which replies were received as published below.

RALEIGH N. C., Aug. 16

J. E. Peterson, Mayor, Goldsboro, N. C.:

Please give me the true situation in Goldsboro. Wild rumors in regard to yellow fever in circulation here. Answer immediately.

A. A. THOMPSON, Mayor.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 16.

To James Spicer, Superintendent of Health Goldsboro:

Please give me the exact situation in regard to yellow fever at Goldsboro. JAS. MCKEE, Superintendent of Health.

GOLDSBORO, Aug. 16

Mayor Thompson, Raleigh:

There is not nor has there been any case of yellow fever in Goldsboro. A mild case one mile in the country. The place is isolated and quarantined. No cause for alarm.

J. E. PETERSON, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 16, 1888.

Dr. Jas. McKee, Sup't Health, Raleigh, N. C.:

One case yellow fever one mile from city. You need feel no uneasiness as all precautions to suppress it have been taken. JAS. SPICER, Sup't Health.

The Yellow Fever Matter at Goldsboro.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 16, '88

To the Mayor of Raleigh:

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted at an indignation meeting of the citizens of Goldsboro, August 16th, 1888:

WHEREAS, In the Raleigh NEWS AND OBSERVER of today there appeared statements to the effect that the telegraph operator at Goldsboro was dying of yellow fever and had black vomit, and that there were new cases of yellow fever in this city, and that the information upon which said statements were based was derived from a reliable source; now, therefore, the citizens of Goldsboro, in public meeting assembled, do hereby denounce each and every one of said statements as absolutely false and condemn the reckless publication of such statements without due inquiry as to their truthfulness.

J. E. PETERSON, Mayor, Chairman.

E. B. DEWEY, Secretary.

(No statements with regard to yellow fever at Goldsboro appeared in the NEWS AND OBSERVER. The allusions to the matter were published merely as rumors and were so stated. The words of the NEWS AND OBSERVER with regard to new cases of yellow fever at Goldsboro were: "The *rumor* of new cases at Goldsboro *claimed* to have come from a reliable source."

The gentleman who gave this information stated positively that it came from a reliable source. We published it merely as a rumor. With regard to the telegraph operator Paul Wiggs, who refugeed from Jacksonville and who has a well defined case of yellow fever near Goldsboro, numerous rumors have been circulated. The reference to his condition was also published as a rumor.

The subject was alluded to simply as a matter of news, which was talked of on the streets. There was no intention whatever to do Goldsboro an injury.)

Sale of the N. C. Millstone Co. Property.

In this issue Messrs. Jno. W. Hinsdale and Ernest Haywood, receivers of the N. C. Millstone Co., advertise the sale on Sept. 22d, 1888, of all the assets of said company which formerly did an extensive business at Parkewood, Moore county, N. C. Among the property to be sold is the "Plant" (about 760 acres of finely timbered land including the quarry, shops, machinery, &c.,) from which are manufactured the famous "Moore County Grit" mills. Few industries in this State are so widely known as the N. C. Millstone Co. The mills manufactured by them have a national reputation and are much sought after. To introduce the mills throughout the country has cost large sums of money, but they are now firmly established on the market and a large trade has been built up. The company is said to have spent $50,000 in developing the property, opening quarries, building shops, putting in machinery, &c. Large and commodious shops have been erected, the best and latest improved machinery has been put in, handsome dwellings have been built and also twenty-two houses for the workmen. Parkewood is connected by telephone (belonging to the company) with both Carthage and Cameron. The property is in fine condition and considered exceedingly valuable. The climate is good, labor cheap, timber plentiful, &c. This sale affords a rare opportunity to parties desiring a profitable investment in the South.

There will also be sold saw mill, flouring mill, telephone system, ice machine, machine shops, foundry, &c., all complete and equipped with best machinery, also large lot of machinery and machinery supplies, mills, mill stones, &c. Parties desiring a complete set of machinery or small lots would do well to attend the sale.

—L. Bradford Prince, ex-chief justice of New Mexico, reassures the republicans as to the party strength on the Pacific slope. The "immense influx of people" into southern California for the last three years, he thinks it "fair to presume" are at least three quarters Republican; so, "if there were any defection, it would be made up tenfold" by the new population. These protestations are suspicious.

—Dakota demands her admission as two States into the Union.

YELLOW FEVER.

THE REPORT OF YESTERDAY FROM JACKSONVILLE.

NO NEW CASES—NO DEATHS—LEAVES TO SURGEONS DISCONTINUED—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16.—Surgeon General Hamilton has received a telegram from Dr. Neal Mitchell, Jacksonville, as follows: "Official bulletin. Twenty-four hours ending 6 p. m. 15th inst. New fever cases none. Deaths none. Under treatment twenty-three." In view of the discontinuance of passenger service to Chattanooga Dr. Urquhart has been authorized to send a fumigating car to Chattahoochee. Surgeon General Hamilton has informed a surgeon in the Marine Hospital service who applied for leave of absence that no more leaves would be approved at present as "all officers of the service are needed in their respective stations in view of emergencies that may arise."

THE ALLIANCE ADJOURNS.

The Farmers Complete their Work—Officers Elected.

The Farmers' Alliance after another day of heavy work concluded its labors and adjourned yesterday evening after having been in almost constant session for three days. The Alliance accomplished an immense amount of work during its session. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:

President—S. B. Alexander, Charlotte.

Vice President—T. Ivey, Ashepole.

Secretary—L. L. Polk, Raleigh.

Treasurer—J. D. Allen, Falls.

Lecturer—Dr. D. Reid Parker, Randolph.

Assistant Lecturer—D. D. McIntyre, Laurinburg.

Chaplain—Rev. Carr Moore.

Doorkeeper—W. H. Tomlinson, Fayetteville.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. S. Holt, Chalk Level.

Assistant Doorkeeper—D. H. Semple.

Most of the delegates returned to their homes yesterday evening and last night.

Capt. Alexander will remain in the city today.

An important matter transacted by the Alliance was its action on the cotton bagging trust. A prominent member of the Alliance stated last night that the full action of the Alliance would not yet be made known, but he would, however, state that the Alliance denounced the cotton bagging trust in unequivocal terms, and passed a resolution declaring in favor of using a new material if its cost should be three times as much. The matter of determining upon a substitute was referred to a committee.

President Alexander expressed himself as well pleased with the result of the convention and its work, and was confident that much had been accomplished in the interest of the farmers.

To the People of North Carolina.

In Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., 6,175 Confederate soldiers are buried. Of this number 1,780 were soldiers from the State of North Carolina. Their graves are unmarked. The ladies of Hollywood Memorial Association propose to place granite blocks at the head of each grave and they need contributions of money to enable them to carry out their laudable and patriotic undertaking.

North Carolina, whose soldier boys fill more graves at Hollywood than those of any other State, should aid in marking these graves of her gallant dead, and we confidently appeal to the generosity of our people to honor those whose devotion even unto death was our protection and is our glory.

Contributions in any amount will be gratefully received and acknowledged through the columns of the NEWS AND OBSERVER. Send money to Col. W. E. Anderson, Raleigh, N. C.

A. M. SCALES

The following contributions have been received:

Gov. A. M. Scales	$10.00
Hon. D. W. Bain	5.00
Col. A. B. Andrew	10.00
Cash	1.00
J. C. Birdsong	1.00
Paul C. Cameron, Esq	50.00
Will R. Poole, Wake Co.	6.00
Col. Julian Allen, Statesville,	5.00
R. H. Battle, Esq	5.00
Col. W. L. Saunders	5.00
Gen. W. P. Roberts	5.00
Jas. H. Holt, Esq., Graham	10.00
Dr. Eugene Grissom	5.00
Messrs. F. and H. Fries, Salem,	10.00
Rev. C. T. Bailey	5.00
Dr. H. T. Bahnson, Salem,	10.00
L. B. Holt	25.00
Lawrence S. Holt	15.00

Orange County Convention.

The Democrats in Orange have put out the following ticket: Thos. Cheek for the House, Mr. Harry Hughes is recommended for the Senate, John Laws for Register of Deeds, and D. M. Laws for Treasurer.

WALL PAPER is cheaper just now than ever before. Will paper rooms complete (owing to size) as follows: $6, $8 and $10 each, $12.50, $15 and $20 each. Prices named are one-half former prices. Special care taken to do good work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Have on hand a large stock and can suit almost any taste. Fred. A. Watson art dealer and manufacturer of picture frames. Orders solicited and promptly executed.

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PORTER IN RALEIGH.

BROUGHT BACK YESTERDAY BY MR HERBERT ARGO.

Robert Leeson Porter is again in Raleigh. He arrived yesterday in charge of Mr. Herbert Argo who went for him and brought him back at the instance of a telegram from Col. Argo, who is now in Harnett county.

On receiving information of Porter's connections in Ireland and that a letter was on the way here to Col. Argo from the Consul of Ireland giving full information concerning him, Mr. Herbert Argo immediately telegraphed the facts to his father. He received a reply instructing him to follow Porter and if possible persuade him to come back to Raleigh and remain till he should arrive. Mr. Argo accordingly set out in search of his man, proceeding first to Eagle Rock where he learned that Porter had been seen. He was told then that Porter had left there and gone to Rolesville. Proceeding to Rolesville he was informed that Porter had passed there Saturday evening, going toward Youngsville. At Youngsville, he found that Porter had gotten a ticket for Macon, a station this side of Weldon, and had taken the train. Proceeding to Macon, he learned that he had gone on to Weldon. At Weldon he was told that Porter had gone in the direction of Seaboard. Mr. Argo then telegraphed to Seaboard and was informed that Porter had left there for Portsmouth. He took the train for Portsmouth and as the train was passing through Margarettsville, happened to see Porter about the station. He immediately got off the train and approached Porter, who knew him at once.

After conversing with him he proposed to him to come back to Raleigh and Porter agreed. They accordingly took the train and arrived here yesterday morning.

PORTER INTERVIEWED.

Porter spent the day yesterday about the shop of his countryman John Lee, on Wilmington street. He was visted by scores of curious friends during the day but was not very communicative, answering questions in monosylables.

Yesterday evening he said he would remain here till the letter came from the Consul of Ireland and till he could get money enough to go to Ireland and claim his property. He said he would convert it into money and come back to British America and purchase a mine which he would operate.

He says he was on his way to British America when he was overtaken by Mr. Argo. He says his mind had been effected by the hardship he had gone through and that he was afraid of his persecutors and determined to leave.

Porter seems to be very weak and physically depleted. His mind does not seem to be altogether clear.

Col. Argo will probably return from Harnett tomorrow.

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