

FALLEN FROM GRACE.

At the Greensboro Convention of 1872 L. W. Humphrey of Wayne was appointed one of the members of the State Executive Committee for the county of Wayne.

With Mr. Humphrey's right to resign or to change his political opinions we have nothing to do. He is a free man, and if he can bear the odium of change in his politics, we care.

The fortification in the News that Mr. Humphrey was not now a Democrat drew from the Sentinel a defence of Mr. Humphrey, with the addition that Mr. H. was as good a Democrat as the Editor of the News or the members of the Executive Committee.

Several more names have been added to the list of gentlemen suggested as qualified as candidates for Governor. Among them are Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, now member of Congress from the Washington District.

THE DEAD PRISONERS.

A fine monument, including an obelisk said to be the highest in the United States is being erected at Salisbury in memory of the prisoners who died there in the Military prison during the war.

THE MEXICAN VETERANS.

There are in this district a very considerable number of survivors of the Mexican War who will be glad to learn that a bill has been reported giving pensions to them as well as the survivors of the Florida and Black Hawk Wars.

DURHAM HERALD.

Mr. Woodburn is about to publish a new paper in Durham to be called the Durham Herald. It will be Democratic in politics.

THE SPANISH WAR.

The attempt of Don Carlos to get possession of the throne of Spain has failed, a pitched battle in which he was defeated, deciding the question.

THE REAL INTEREST OF THE COUNTRY.

With politics as the staple subject of newspaper discussion there may be an inclination to consider a departure from it as unorthodox, and the reference to matters of more direct practical use as something hum-drum and common place.

And this is exactly the position of affairs. We have pursued the phantom of politics, a will-of-the-wisp which has led us into quagmires of unfathomable trouble.

It is time that politics should be placed in its true relation to labor, to industry and public interest, not made the governing principle, the absorbing influence, but under proper restraints, to be the instrument for the protection of that which alone makes politics worth pursuing.

Now to do this our people must learn to give attention to matters of fact. The first of these is to what we are glad to see, a growing interest is awakening; improved agriculture. A people no longer able to shift from old field to new ground, can no longer flourish under a system which did well enough in a country perfectly new.

And next after Agriculture comes the interest and the influence of Manufactures. These are the quickening spirits which give life to the land, stirring up every principle of activity, giving profitable employment to unemployed capital, increasing the value of other investments already made, giving employment to the poor or the idle, and markets to the surplus produce of the farmer, putting money in circulation at home which otherwise is sent abroad to buy what the home factories would produce, utilizing material that is now going to waste or making it more valuable by the saving in freight to send it abroad to be manufactured.

The people of North Carolina must manufacture, or they must remain poor and dependent.

Gov. Brogden is now on a visit to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras. He will be gone about a fortnight. On his way he stopped at Atlanta, and was received with distinguished honors by the Georgia Legislature now in session.

The Alexandria Gazette says: It is understood that the long talked of changes in the cabinet will be made at an early date, and that the places in that body which knew Messrs. Bristow and Jewell will know them no more—forever, if the third termers succeed.

Miss Sufman left a fortune estimated at \$500,000 and still she clung to the stage to the day of her death.

Fred. Douglas, the leading colored statesman of the times, was lately refused accommodations in an Indiana hotel.

The Democratic National Convention will meet in St. Louis, on the 27th of June.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D. C., Feb. 25th. The telegraph tells a great deal of the general work that is going on in Congress and in this city but for some inexplicable reason, the great dailies, with their full crop of correspondents seem to fail in showing the earnest workings they do not penetrate beyond the outer court of the Temple, nor see the inner sanctuary.

Senator English has declined to accept pay due him for the time elapsing between the death of Mr. Ferry and his election to the seat, and has ordered the sergeant-at-arms to send the sum amounting to between \$300 and \$600, to Mrs. Ferry.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The annual meeting of the National Association of Veterans of the Mexican War was held to-day, General Denver, president, presided, General George E. Pugh, of Ohio; General Albert Pike, of Arkansas, and H. S. Lane, of Indiana, were selected as the Centennial orators, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the Centennial celebration.

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Indianapolis, Feb. 22.—The Republican State Convention has nominated Goddard S. Orth for Governor. Col. Robert S. Robertson was nominated for Lieutenant Governor. Other State officers were also nominated.

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What other means will be adopted to afford relief to the distressed country are not known. Among those prominently discussed and coming more in favor as a means of putting large numbers of men to work and circulating a large amount of money, is the passage of the bill guaranteeing the interest on the bonds of the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

New York between 1873 and the present time was illustrated Saturday by the sale of seven lots, well located, for \$25,500, which sold for \$24,000 in 1873, and for \$50,000 in 1874.

One hundred and thirty-four criminals, of whom seventeen were murderers, were pardoned out of the Illinois penitentiary last year.

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Corrected by H. A. Heams.

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COTTON.—Raleigh Feb. 27th.—The market firm, receipts light. Middling, 11 1/2; Saind, 10 1/2.

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