

THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTLOOK.

The Wilmington Star, whose gifted editor still believes it necessary to read intelligently and study assiduously in order to put into the hands of the people a paper which they may safely trust...

MORTGAGES ON WESTERN FARMS.

Table listing mortgage statistics for various states including Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin, and a total of 4,521,000,000.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER ON THE WORKINGMEN.

We propose, therefore, to stimulate our domestic industrial enterprises by taxing the imported raw materials which by the employment of labor are used in our home manufactures...

TARIFF REFORM.

How Leading Republicans in the Past Have Advocated the Democratic Measure of Today—Literary Quotations from Republican Big Game.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE MADISON BRANCH.—Mr. P. D. Price, who has been very zealous and persevering in his efforts in behalf of the extension and completion of this branch of the main line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R., has just returned from Madison, and informs us that track-laying will commence at once...

MURDER AT PLEASANT GARDEN.

R. H. Smith Deals Will Marley a Death-Blow With a Rake Handle. Saturday evening last, about 3 o'clock, R. H. Smith and Will Marley, aged about 16 years respectively, in attendance at Reynolds' writing school near Pleasant Garden, precipitated a difficulty which resulted in Smith dealing Marley a death-blow over the head with an old rake handle.

REALLY FUNNY.

It looks very much now as if the leaders of the Third Party were about to be hoisted by their own petard. They have been in the secret all the time—that the great movement which they are carrying on is for the sole purpose of dividing the Democratic strength...

NO TIME FOR SWAPPING.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, an independent paper, but which has hitherto supported every Republican administration since the war, in a recent timely review of President Cleveland's record says: The country has been singularly prosperous under Mr. Cleveland's administration. Indeed, it was never more prosperous...

A MATRIMONIAL CATECHISM.

He was very practical, and in order to have everything fair and square beforehand he said: "You know, darling, I promised my mother that my wife should be a good housekeeper and a domestic woman. Can you cook?"

UNINTELLIGENT LABOR AT WAGES.

John A. Logan.—When a gentleman stands upon this floor and tells me that "this is for the extraordinarily high tariff," I tell him that I do not understand how he can possibly substantiate such a theory.—April 18, 1870.

PISTOLS IN FA.

From passengers on the Fayetteville this afternoon learn that a regular knock-down-and-drag-out fight occurred there last night between the Winston and Fayetteville negroes, and that pistols and rocks played a conspicuous part.

DOCKERY'S RECORD.

Col. O. H. Dockery, the Republican gubernatorial candidate, is going about the State labeled and ticketed with such an atrocious record—he is so burdened and borne down by his political sins of both omission and commission—that we really feel a reluctance to add the "last hair that breaks the camel's back." We hate to hit a man when he's down, and will content ourselves with publishing his record in 1884 without comment.

A NOBLE YOUNG HEROINE.

A subscriber hands us the following touching story of a brave young school teacher near Odessa, Nebraska, the facts concerning which came under the personal observation of a friend living in that country: She had thirteen little pupils in school when the blinding, freezing storm came on. She is only 19 years of age, and no doubt, would be afraid of most things, yet her brave spirit rose with the occasion and she performed the wonderful feat of traveling three-quarters of a mile through the blinding storm, heading the column of twelve little children, while she carried one in her arms, to the nearest habitation, reaching it in safety—without losing one of the little lambs committed to her charge. It was a awful journey. The tornado beat her skirts around her, blinding her eyes and almost depriving her of breath. But she braved it all and waded through it all with a woman's brave heart. The storm blew the school house door off the hinges, tore off the roof, and it was certain death for her and the little ones to stay there. No other course remained for her but to go for help. Taking twelve of the little children together, so that they might not be blown away, on the principle that in union there is strength, she took the youngest in her arms and faced the fierce, pitiless, pelting storm. It blew a hurricane, the drifts were deep. It was a fearful three-quarters of a mile. At last the house is in sight—all hearts take courage now, and the little band of children, tied together to keep the wind from carrying them off and burying them beneath the virgin snow, are within reach of refuge from the storm. A few more drifts to wade, the children all hold bravely on, not one is lagging behind or missing. The house is reached, the door is flung open and the tired, half-famished teacher and children are saved. Thank God, men and women are not all selfish, as we often hear it asserted. Minnie Freeman is a heroine whose praises we are proud to sing.

HEAT IN THE COMSTOCK MINES.

"The Comstock mine in Nevada is a wonderful work," said Mr. Cecil Morgan, of Aspen. "It is 2,300 feet in a vertical line to the bottom of the shaft, and one can make the descent in three or four minutes in the cage which is used to haul ore to the surface. This cage will lift about 6,000 pounds, or three car loads of 2,000 pounds each. Work on the Comstock is now continued to the upper levels, the workmen having been driven from the depths by the steam generated through the action of the air on the sulphurous rock penetrated by the different levels. The temperature averages about 120 degs. down there, and it is simply impossible for the miners to work under such conditions. Whether science will ever be able to overcome the difficulties met in those lower levels remains to be seen. I think, however, it will not, for the reason that such intense heat denotes the near presence of subterranean heat."—Kansas City Times.

BAD REPORTS FROM THE CROPS.

The rainy, muggy weather of the past two days has had a depressing effect upon the farmers, and the situation at present does not look gloomy. The cotton is a really damaged by the rains of a week ago, is now about done for. The bolls are reported to be rotting rapidly and unless a season of favorable weather comes to hand very quickly, the cotton crop in this section will be as short if not shorter than it was in 1887. The farmers say that the character of the cotton that had so far reached the market is bad. Nearly all the cotton is stained, and of a bluish tinge. However, they look for an improvement in the grade of the second picking.

James G. Blaine.

James G. Blaine.—During the entire war, when we were seeking everything on the earth, out of which taxation could be wrung, it never entered into the conception of Congress to tax bread-stuffs. Flour, lumber, and the like were never taxed. Neither breadstuffs nor lumber became the subject of one penny of taxation.—1863. I doubtlessly the inequalities in the wages of English and American operatives are more than equalized by the great efficiency of the latter and their longer hours of labor.—1881.

SPRIT OF IMPROVEMENT.

Verily the spirit of improvement is abroad in the "City of Flowers," as well as a large fall trade, and the results will soon be noticeable. The sale of Mr. Hill's vacant lot on the corner of East Washington and South Elm streets to the Greensboro National Bank has been consummated, and work on the new bank building, which is to be a handsome three story granite front, will commence in a few days. Also the Greensboro Land and Improvement Company will break dirt shortly for one or more of the leaf factories now in contemplation, all of which will be speedily pushed to completion. New houses are going up in various parts of the town, and the new building boom will give additional impetus to every branch of trade. Thus it will be seen what a little concert of action will do, and this, too, should stimulate our people to redouble their efforts. Keep the ball in motion is the PATRIOT'S motto.

HORSES AND MULES.

According to statistics furnished the war department at Washington, the following is the latest horse census: Russia, 21,570,000; America, 9,500,000; Australia, 3,500,000; Germany, 3,350,000; France, 2,800,000; and 300,000 mules; England, 3,790,000 horses; Canada, 2,924,000; Spain, 680,000 horses, and 2,900,000 mules; Italy, 2,000,000 horses; Belgium, 383,000; Denmark, 316,000; Austria, 301,000; Holland, 125,000; and Portugal, 88,000 horses and 90,000 mules.

THE LONDON TIMES.

The London Times flatly contradicts Blaine's falsehood about trusts being in England.

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