

John Sherman, Stanley Matthews, J. A. Gardner, Eugene Hale and Harvey White, have united in sending a dispatch to Thos. C. Anderson, one of the Louisiana returning board, commending him on the hardship of being found guilty in the matter of altering the election returns of that State. His sympathizers say he is not guilty—they know he is not—and they hope the people of Louisiana will protect him, and not permit sectional issues to be re-opened to disturb the whole country.

This means that after Louisiana has put Anderson through the mill for his radicalism, the radicals will take care of him by rewarding him with an office and a fine salary. Perhaps they may.

We learn that Jacob Brown, Esq., of Lexington, a man of some note in the community on account of his dissipated habits and his republican politics, was found dead in a branch, Monday morning last. He had been on a drink for a week or two, and went to a still-house some where in the country on Sunday, where it is supposed, he drank freely. He was returning to town when he fell into the branch. Poor fellow, it was a shallow hole from which a sober man could easily have gotten out, but—Brown once into it was bound to drown.

Our Coast.—The people of Beaufort, as we learn from a letter in the Raleigh Observer, are considerably aroused on the subject of providing life-saving facilities at several points near that place which are known to be fearfully dangerous to shipping. They are particularly anxious to make a life-saving station at Lookout Light-house, 12 miles from Beaufort; and also a lighthouse at the entrance of the harbor on the point at Fort Marion. The bottom of the sea among the terrible breakers near Lookout lighthouse is said to be almost covered with ship anchors and chains, the accumulated debris of wrecks which have occurred there through the passed years.

Duport College.—The friends of this institution have at last yielded to what seemed to them the only alternative in the prosecution of the work, and will borrow a small sum of money to be secured by mortgage. With a thousand dollars thus obtained they can make the building serviceable, and College exercises will be resumed.

Congress.—A large part of Tuesday 12th, was spent in receiving and making speeches on "Carpenter's painting of President Lincoln reading the Emancipation Proclamation." Stevens of Ga., aroused sufficiently to make a short speech on Lincoln.

Topic.—Snow at Lenoir by the last storm from 12 to 18 inches. The coldest day last month was on the 5th, when the mercury stood at 16.

The Eastern news is a muddle. We give it as we find it in the papers.

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

Report of the English Fleet Entering Turkish Waters Exciting Comment in Russia. Will the Russians Also Enter? The ports that the Porte has refused to Grant the Firm—Working Night and Day at the English Navy Yard.

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Austria will leave the duration of the Russian occupation of Bulgaria to the conference. Three Austrian men-of-war have been ordered to the Bosphorus.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Italian war vessels are going to the Bosphorus. Russian sailors are going overland to the sea of Marmora to man the Turkish vessels surrendered.

PERA, Feb. 11.—In the event of the rupture of the armistice the Turks could not re-occupy the Constantinople lines of defence. Preparations are making to defend the interior lines.

and the British fleet should appear before the city, the fleet should be received with all the consideration due to a friendly power, and if the necessity for protecting the lives and property of British subjects should cause the troops to be landed, these should be regarded as welcome auxiliaries for the maintenance of order as long as their activity was confined to that purpose. Now that the English fleet is approaching Constantinople, and has there given rendezvous to fleets of the other great powers, we may assume that the same courtesy will be maintained between the naval and land forces of the different State, if they should meet on Turkish soil. Sixteen months ago this measure was proposed by Russia and refused by the cabinet of London. How much bloodshed and suffering might have been avoided by the acceptance of that proposal.

A Berlin dispatch to the Times says: "Russia has declared her resolve to re-annex Bessarabia, despite Roumania's protest."

LONDON, Feb. 11.—After the funeral service for Victor Emmanuel, in Florence, Saturday, a bomb shell was thrown among the returning crowd. Five persons were slightly wounded. The police with difficulty prevented the lynching of the person who threw the bomb, who is probably insane.

The Daily Telegraph has issued a special edition containing the following from Constantinople under date of Sunday night: "The Porte has refused the firmman permitting the British fleet to come to Constantinople, on the ground that if the Sultan allows it, the Russian forces will probably occupy the city."

A dispatch to Reuters' telegram company from St Petersburg, says: "The Agency Russ issues an article repeating its declaration of Saturday, that the entry of the fleets of the powers into the Bosphorus at a moment when peace is being negotiated, will imply full liberty of action for Russia. It says: If the presence of the fleets is necessary for the protection of Christians, this duty belongs equally to the Russian troops."

The afternoon Pall Mall Gazette says: "It was known in all embassies in London this morning that the Porte had refused to allow the British fleet to approach Constantinople. A cabinet council was hastily summoned this morning."

The Central News says negotiations are still proceeding for obtaining a firmman. The whole British fleet remains in Besika Bay pending the result of the negotiations.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote chancellor of the exchequer, in reply to an inquiry of Mr. Forster, said: "There is some delay in the fleet's going up to Constantinople. The government cannot enter upon details. Negotiations are going on, but the government has not changed their intention."

In consequence of the urgent order received at the Catham dock yard from the admiralty to-day, the whole force, numbering four thousand men, will begin working extra hours to complete the vessels in hand.

In the House of Lords this afternoon, Lord Derby, foreign minister, in response to a question put by Lord Granville, said the difficulty regarding the entry of the fleet would, he believed, soon be overcome, and that three other powers had asked for firmans permitting their vessels to enter Turkish waters.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—The Sultan invites Grand Duke Nicholas to spend a few days in the city. Safal and Sadik Pashas will go to Adrianople on Tuesday to negotiate a treaty of peace with General Ignatieff and M. Nelikoff, formerly ambassador and first secretary of the Russian embassy at Constantinople respectively.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 11. Senator Matthews, of Ohio, presented a petition from the national State banks and private bankers, comprising the Cincinnati clearing house association, urging the repeal of that portion of the national bank act which imposes a tax of one half of one per cent upon deposits. Referred to the Finance committee.

The obsequies of Pius IX will be celebrated throughout christendom on the day of the funeral, and at Philadelphia on Wednesday, the 13th, in the English language, and on Monday, the 18th, in Latin.

THE GREAT EASTERN QUESTION.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg, telegraphs as follows: "I can state positively that orders have been sent to the Russian transports to enter Constantinople. Count Schouvaloff has been ordered to explain to Lord Derby that as the great powers have determined to send their fleets to Constantinople, Russia is obliged to adopt similar measures, but Russia has no intention of aggravating the situation."

tate a conflict. The government have laid down certain limits beyond which we cannot remain indifferent to the advance of Russia. If these limits are passed, it will be their duty to act promptly and boldly, but it is equally their duty to place no hasty construction on acts which may be capable of two interpretations.

The news of the refusal of the Porte of the firmman for the passage of the Straits by the fleet has caused a great sensation, though the excitement is less than it was last week. This morning Times, in its leading editorial article, says the fleet must go to Constantinople for the protection of England's legitimate interests in the city and Straits. There need be no disguise that this is the real purpose with which our fleet will be sent to the Bosphorus, and Lord Derby would have done well to have avowed this fact plainly, instead of evading its responsibility by the transparent excuse of affording protection to British subjects and other persons, in the event of excitement in the Turkish capital. It is best to avow the simple truth, that is we intend to have a voice in the settlement of the future, both of Constantinople and the Straits. We deem it prudent and our plain right to assert some hold upon these important positions. But Russia, beyond question, has not the slightest occasion for any further military guarantee for her claims than she already possesses. The Turks and Constantinople itself are at her mercy.

QUEER RESOLUTIONS.

The following original and suggestive resolutions were adopted at a public meeting in Hanover county, Va., some days ago:

1. That our people have been so much impoverished by the reckless use of artificial fertilizers, reliance on worthless labor, extravagance in eating, drinking, and dress (endeavoring to maintain ante-bellum customs and habits), idleness, indolence, and dissipation, that we really believe that they are unable to bear a heavier burden of taxes than they now labor under.

2. That many of our fellow-citizens and a majority of our legislators have exercised their minds and directed their energies for so long a time in devising ways and means, plans and schemes, devices and subterfuges, to evade the payment of debts, we verily believe their thoughts can run in no other channel; and any serious proposition to meet an honest pecuniary obligation would be esteemed by them as an evidence of demoralization as conclusive as falling from grace.

3. That the gloom and despondency have settled like a funeral pall upon which our people have been greatly increased by the puerile "motions"; the pointless, windy, and egotistical speeches; the selfish and uncompromising conduct; the waste of precious time, obliviousness to the vital emergencies of the hour, and dallying with the patience and confidence of the people, by our legislators.

It is learned that the rise on the rate for cotton from Southern cities to the North, agreed upon by the several main lines, and which was to have gone into effect on the 25th of January, will surely become the regular rate on Monday, the 11th inst.

There is a fish which is used as a candle, and is caught on the coast of Alaska. It is about eight inches long, almost transparent, and very fat, which is pure, white, and very sweet. The Indians dry this fish, then light it at the tail, and it burns with a clear sparkling flame which the wind will not extinguish.

The tomb at Mount Vernon containing the remains of Washington, has been connected with the mansion by an electric burglar alarm, which will give warning if any attempt is made to enter the tomb. This precaution was taken mainly because of the attempt some time ago by burglars to steal the remains of Lincoln from the tomb at Springfield, Ill.

The House Committee on Education and Labor has agreed to report a bill providing for the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the public lands among the different States for educational purposes, the mode of application to be left to the discretion of the State Legislatures. The bill will be drawn by a sub-committee and submitted to the next meeting of the full committee.

Platform of the Peo Dec Herald. (From the Peo Dec Herald Feb. 6.)

- 1. Amendment to the Constitution making the payment of poll-tax a prerequisite to the right of suffrage.
2. A more liberal and efficient common school system.
3. The re-establishment of the pillory whipping post.

The above is what we desire to see made prominent issues in the campaign of next summer, we shall keep standing for some time.

Mr. A. H. Stephens has written, it is reported, an article denying categorically the charges made against him in the "Confederate Reminiscences" of General Dick Taylor.

A stone was thrown by a blast at Chattanooga a distance of two hundred rods, crushing through the roof of the passenger depot, falling into the newsstand between the boys, splitting the brim of one's hat and thoroughly demoralizing them all.

The commission appointed to examine into the affairs of the State officers of Virginia will report in favor of a reduction of 20 per cent. on all the salaries. Then that the office hours be from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the afternoon. They will further recommend the abolition of certain offices and the curtailment of others.

Many business men in New Orleans have petitioned the Legislature of Louisiana to prepare for submission to the vote of the people what are considered needed amendments to the Constitution of the State, instead of calling a convention for that purpose. They pleaded that the State could ill afford the expense of a convention.

The Carolina Farmer, devoted to the agricultural interests of the two Carolinas, is a regular and welcome visitor. The February number, on our table, has fifty-nine highly interesting articles, and the whole "get up" of the publication is in first-class style. Published in Wilmington monthly, by Wm. H. Bernard, at \$1.50 a year.—Salem Press.

The entire flock of sheep of Dr. Harris, whose farm is near Jefferson, Calpeper county, Va., was killed or wounded by dogs last week.—Exchange.

This is the old, old story. What the wolves are to sheep in some countries the dogs are to sheep in Virginia and North Carolina—their greatest enemies. Let the cry go up from every quarter—protection from dogs—Wilmington Star.

Friends of honest labor will be pleased to hear that wages have been advanced in China. Tea pickers have had their wages raised from two and one half to three cents a day. The sorters will get a quarter of a cent more. It is to be hoped that these classes will bear their luck modestly and not rush into wild extravagance on account of the lavish wealth bestowed on them.

The notorious Hinton James was picked up on our streets yesterday by his police. He had almost entirely divested himself of clothing. He should be taken in charge by the county authorities, as he is evidently unsound in mind.—Raleigh News.

THE HEALTH REFORMER for February is replete with useful information on a variety of topics in addition to invaluable instruction on the subject of health. The articles in the present number on the treatment and prevention of diphtheria are worth many times the subscription price, which is only \$1.00 a year. Published at Battle Creek, Mich.

BOOT and SHOE Making.

THOS. H. VANDERFORD'S GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE. Gentlemen and Ladies' Fine Work a SPECIALTY.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

The co-partnership of Bernhardt & Sons is this day dissolved by mutual consent. G. M. Bernhardt withdrawing. They return thanks for the very liberal patronage extended them and request that all parties indebted will call and settle at once, as longer indulgence cannot be granted.

NEW FIRM.

The business will be continued at the same stand by Bernhardt, Bro's, who invite all to call and see them, as they expect to keep on hand a large and fresh stock of Goods which will be sold at the very lowest prices for cash and barter.

BEWARE OF OLD SEEDS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED 5,000 PAPERS FRESH GARDEN SEEDS. Put up specially for me by the celebrated seedman, Robert Buist, Jr. with my name and the date printed on every paper. Every paper has 1878 plainly printed on it. No other dealer in seeds here has dared to do this. Forewarned is forearmed, and if you buy old seeds now, it is because you won't have your eyes opened.

8 Papers for 25 Cents, At THEO. F. KLUTZ'S Drug Store. CLOVER SEED. Early Rose and Peerless Potatoes. GRASS SEEDS. Golden Millet, 25 per bush; Orchard Grass, \$2. Also, Blue Grass for yards, Hen's Grass, Lucerne, &c.

SMOKERS, AHOO! As you know best, the "DAILY" cigar is the best in the market. 25 CENTS PER BOX, or 100 for \$2.50. Try them: Manufactured expressly for you and sold only at Klutz's Drug Store.

MASS. GUANO COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1869. I take pleasure in again offering you this Season, The old Reliable and Standard FERTILIZERS, THE SOLUBLE NAVASSA GUANO AND Navassa Acid Phosphate.

LAW SCHOOL. The undersigned proposes to establish a school in Salisbury for the preparation of applicants for admission to the Bar. The healthfulness of the place, and the cheapness of Board are some of the advantages, which your gentlemen who desire to read law, will find by coming to this place.

P. H. Cain, Plaintiff, vs. T. A. Nicholson, Ex'r, of Samuel Holman, Defendant.

Upon the affidavit of the plaintiff, it is ordered by the court, that a writ of habeas corpus be granted to the plaintiff, and that he be restored to his office as Sheriff of the County of Salisbury, N. C.

A Fresh Supply of Garden Seeds. A great fall in Garden Seed. Twenty-five cents will buy 8 papers of fresh assorted Garden Seeds at ENNIS'S DRUG STORE.

LIQUID FLOWERS! The Great French Invention. Taught perfectly in one hour.

THAT LITTLE SHOP. Their prices are as low as it is possible to make them, and their work not inferior to any. They fill orders in two departments, and have so far given satisfaction. They have extended their facilities recently, and are encouraged to hope for increased demands.

COFFINS. of walnut, pine and poplar, from \$3 upward. Also, Window Sash. They fill orders without any delay. Will contract for carpenter's work and warrant satisfaction.

NEW LIVERY STABLE. Complete in all its Details. CRAWFORD & HOLMES.

On and Off Slick as Grease! W. M. EAGLE. Respectfully announces his continuance at his old stand in his old line, on Main Street opposite Ennis's Drug Store.

Prices to Suit the Times. Cash orders by mail promptly filled. W. M. EAGLE.

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By virtue of a Mortgage and Deed in Trust executed by J. M. Suther to R. F. Smoot, as executor of David Waddell, dec'd., and recorded in the Register's office of Rowan county, in book No. 47, page 544, I shall on Wednesday, the 20th of February, 1878, sell for cash, on the premises, a Tract of Land, situated in Rowan county, on Third Creek, adjoining the lands of Burke and others, and on the W. N. C. R. R., bounded as follows: beginning on the East side of the Rail Road, thence with Kerr's line, N. 67° W. 234 poles to a rock, formerly a spanish oak, the agreed corner on Kerr's old line, thence W. 23° S. 153 poles to a rock, Burke's N. E. corner, thence S. 67° E. 108 poles to the Rail Road, thence with said R. R. to the beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less, being the tract of land on which said J. M. Suther lately lived, and where his widow now lives. The land is well improved and in excellent condition.

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DAVIE COUNTY—JUSTICE'S COURT. William Orrender vs. Car Foster. Seventy-two 80-100 dollars due by account. Warrant of Attachment returnable before H. E. Robertson, Esq., Justice of the Peace for Davie county, at his office on the 9th day of February, 1878, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer to complaint. W. O. ORRENDER, Plaintiff. Jan. 10, 1878. (1341) Plaintiff.

SALE! I will sell at a great sacrifice the following articles: Fine Shot Gun, Rifle, Foot Power Circular Saw with Boring Attachment, Iron Lathes, five and a half ft. Shears, 16 inch Swing, Steam Engine 1-5 Horse Power, Fire Extinguisher, Large Sewer Press, Magneto-Electric Machine, Paper Fountain, Sewing Machine, Large Ribbon Stamp, Stencil Dies and Material, Rolling Mill for Gold, Silver and Brass, One Silver, and one Brass Alt Horn, One Snare Drum, Music Stands, Knitting Machine, Three Stands of Bees in the Buckeye Bee Hives, New Water Wright's Auvil, Rogers's Patent Portable Forge, And many other things. I also offer Fine Acorn Cook Stoves at cost. If you want to buy cheap, you must come very soon. L. V. BROWN, Salisbury, N. C. 1141.

\$3,500 Insurance for 25 Cts. J. Allen Brown is now representing in his agency the "Knickerbocker Casualty Insurance Co." Insuring against all kinds of accidents—by land or sea. Issues daily, monthly, or yearly Policies, at low rates. Call at his office for further particulars. W. O. S. BURNETT, the Business Agent, from whom the traveling public or others can secure day tickets at all hours. 1241.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL STATESVILLE, N. C., S. M. LANIER, Proprietor. Servants Polite and Attentive. 4511.

PROSPECTUS OF The Davidson Record. The Davidson Record, well known to the people of Davidson county as their campaign paper of 1876, is designed to meet a public want of the business men and of the interests of the county. The time has come when almost every county finds it indispensable to have a public journal of its own to represent its interests in the various affairs of business, local and general. There is no county in the State that would not be greatly benefited by a journal within its bounds especially devoted to the promotion of the local interests of the community. Such a paper appeals very strongly to the partiality and pride of the section; it serves; and every citizen should give it his countenance and support liberally, as a means of increasing its usefulness and extending its influence at home and abroad. The stronger it becomes the more beneficial it will prove; and as the money required for its support is far less than would be required for any other paper, it is the best investment any county can make.

The Record will of necessity take part in the politics of the county. If it is the duty of every man to keep himself well informed in respect to public affairs, and to take a decided interest therein, it is especially the duty of the editor of a newspaper faithfully to investigate all questions of public concern, and give to his readers the facts of the same. The undersigned pledges himself to be true in this regard. He will not knowingly deceive his readers for the sake of a party or anything else; but by laying before them the facts, as he may be enabled to obtain them, will endeavor to aid all to act wisely for the general good. As political matters now stand, his personal convictions are most decidedly in accord with the views and feelings of the Democratic Conservative party. He believes that the efforts of this party in 1876 were frustrated by the crafty and corrupt politicians in high places of the State who were not equal to the occasion, and gloriously proved the imperiled liberties of the people. While that party shall continue more pure and truly patriotic than any other, he intends to be fully identified with it. But the main design of The Record is to serve the county of Davidson in all the ways it may be possible to advance her interests and promote the welfare of her people. And that the undersigned desires such intimate relations with her citizens as shall enable him to perform his duty efficiently. The paper will be published weekly at 5 o'clock in advance. It will be small, but neatly printed, new type, and the proprietor hopes to make up in quality what may be lacking in size. The first number will appear about the first week in January, 1878. Very respectfully, C. H. BRUNER.

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