

YELLOW FEVER, Sept. 18.—Memphis: 93 deaths and 205 new cases.

The colored people of Raleigh have not to the fever sufferers \$193.35. A no-act for them.

In the Maine election which took place on Tuesday, 3d inst., the Republicans elected 63 members of one branch of the Legislature, Greenbacks 54, and Democrats 21—thus leaving the Republicans in a minority.

The United States is the only great nation to-day in the happy condition of exporting much and importing little. All the others are compelled to go outside of their limits for bread and meat and other necessities of life.

The late rain storm prevailed very widely, spreading over Virginia, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and as far north as Canada. The detail reports recite damages to railroads, canals, dwellings, towns cities and some instances loss of life.

Over a hundred bales of cotton were sold in Charlotte last Saturday and about sixty the day before. This is unusually early, and those who run in their cotton thus early are doubtless of the class who make money by farming.

The trial of Seerest for the murder of his wife and a child by a former husband, is now progressing at Marion, McDowell county. The double murder was committed the next day after the marriage, and the bodies were buried together in a shallow grave in Burke county.

The Moravian church, in Salem, called a meeting of members last week, and appointed a committee of ladies to solicit contributions for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers. They raised the handsome sum of \$300, which was sent to the Government to be forwarded.

Mr. J. H. Mills, superintendent of the Orphan Asylum, is again visiting portions of the State with a chapter of orphans for the purpose of exciting greater interest in the orphan work. His trip is laid out in the eastern portion of the State, and will occupy about one month's time.

The post office department is making arrangements to register third class packages, including merchandise, at the rate of one cent an ounce and ten cents for the register, no packages to exceed 4 lbs. in weight. A reduction has been made on stamped envelopes, of from 75 cents to \$1.00 according to the quality of the envelopes, per thousand.

Grand Junction, Tenn., has been attacked by the yellow fever. They had 42 cases on the 15th Sept. It is a railroad point of importance, and it is feared supplies for Memphis may there be cut off. Gen. Cox, of Raleigh, has been importuned by Edward Breton (formerly a member of the General's regiment), Mayor of Grand Junction, to send all the aid he can.

Paying for it.—A young fellow named Cross, was indicted in Cabarrus county for disturbing a religious congregation by singing out of time and tune. He said he did the best he could and didn't think he ought to be held responsible for his failure. But the Charlotte Observer says the jury found him guilty. There are some young fellows in these parts had better mind how they put in base and tenor.

For several days before the bankrupt law became operative the fees of the Register in Chicago amounted to \$15,000 a day—\$50 for each applicant. On the last day he received \$20,000, representing 400 bankrupts. It is said Chicago has won the bankrupt banner and proudly waves it over Cincinnati, St. Louis, and all the other cities of the South and West.

The ladies of New York, in imitation of the Chinese, are adopting the fashion of coloring the teeth, with this difference: The Orientals use black, while the New York belles take a rose-colored dye. The bucks and beaux will hardly submit to this innovation without off-setting it in some way, and we should not be surprised to learn they have adopted the Chinese que of pig-tail, though we believe a monkey's tail properly located would be better.

Francis L. Cardozo, ex-State Treasurer in South Carolina, is a first-class clerk in the money-order division of the Sixth Auditor's office. Cardozo, with several others, was convicted in South Carolina of fraud upon the State. And yet that damaging fact was no bar to his appointment to a responsible position in Hayes' government. It is truly wonderful with what audacity the Republican party insults the American people by protecting and rewarding men who only deserve life-terms in the penitentiary.

Illinois.—The Democrats in Illinois who went into the "greenback party" a year ago, says Hon. R. W. Townsend, has returned to the Democratic party, and there is no bright prospect of carrying the Legislature and the State ticket, and probably electing the Senator, and winning two Congressional districts. The Maine election is regarded as opening the way to future Democratic successes, and will quicken the energies of Western Democrats. It may also alarm the Republicans and incite them to heavy outlays of money to prevent defeat.

Insolvent Debtor's Act.—Hon. W. T. Dortch, it is said, is studying and framing an Act to be called insolvent debtor's Act, which he will offer for adoption in the next General Assembly of the State.

The first thought that occurs to us on the subject is, it should be very simple and so plain that he who runs may read and understand.

2. It ought to be just to the creditor; who, of late years, has been virtually outlawed.

3. The debtor should be corporally responsible for any deception he may practice in obtaining credit, and for any fraudulent use of property on which credit was based.

Mr. Dortch has undertaken a task which ought not to be difficult if guided by the eternal principle of right; but if he should attempt to trim his way between the duty of the debtor and the just claim of the creditor, apologizing for the one and conceding for the other, he will find it difficult enough to frame a law which shall give satisfaction to these two classes.

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"Whom the gods design to destroy they first make mad," and so it has been with the Republican party; nor will they awake to a proper sense of their madness until they shall be swept by the power of the people into political oblivion.

We have been led into these reflections by reading a late letter by Hon. R. B. Vance, the representative of the mountain district, in which he recites at some length how it happened the country was plunged into its present unfortunate financial condition and showing that it was through the bad legislation of the Republican party. He makes it all plain as cause and effect. Mr. Thurman, whose speech we recently published in this paper, did the same. These gentlemen with a vast array of democratic statesmen, and the mighty hosts of the democratic adherents, north and south, east and west, are now standing together on this general platform, which we copy from Mr. Vance's letter, in connection with his remarks thereon:

- 1. Repeal of the resumption act.
2. The restoration of silver to its full legal tender capacity, and a more extensive coinage of gold and silver.
3. The repeal of the National Bank monopoly.
4. The substitution of greenbacks for National Bank notes, and no further coercion of the same—that they shall be issued in sufficient quantities to meet the necessities of the hour.
5. That these notes shall be legal tenders for all debts, public and private, where the contract is not made specially to be performed by the payment of coin.
6. The United States bonds, incomes or greenbacks shall be taxed as other property.
7. No further increase of the bonded gold interest bearing debt of the country.
8. Modification and final repeal of the Internal Revenue law, and a tariff for revenue purposes only.
I may be permitted to add that I am in favor of the repeal of 10 per cent. tax on the issues of State Banks as an additional measure of relief to the country. On this subject, I made a speech in the House on the 15th day of May last, which has been extensively circulated. That speech, I take the same position as now taken upon the subject of the contraction of the currency.

I think our platform is broad enough for the whole country. I care not for party any further than it serves the purpose of a co-operative effort on the part of the people to save the country from the impending perils. And the Democratic platform and the policy of the exponents is the proper organization, in my opinion, to grapple with these vital issues. They have begun the good fight—we are proud of many victories, skirmishes all along the line—the enemy is already leaving a retreat from many of its boasted intrenchments; with a Democratic Senate after the 4th March next, and the battle on the financial question is won, and the laborer, mechanic, and all the business industries of the land, will rejoice in the "victories of peace."

I feel that the people should not cry for relief in vain, and I shall cheerfully co-operate with all the conservative elements in the land to accomplish the great ends desired; but while I say this, I see nothing to gain by counselling disorganization in the face of the enemy, the great money rings and shysters of the country. I certainly can see no reason why the Democratic and National parties should not work in the same harness. In fact, if I understand it right, Allen made his famous fight for Governor of Ohio on the greenback idea; so, in fact, the Democrats are greenbacks. Let it be borne in mind that when we say that greenbacks shall be a legal tender for all dues, public and private, we mean to say that the bondholder shall be paid in greenbacks, unless in positive violation of a contract, made so by act of Congress and so stated on the face of the bond. The acts of the 25 Feb. '62, Mar. 3, '63, Mar. 3, '64, June 30, '64, authorizing the issuing of bonds, make them receivable in not less than five and ten years. The act of Mar. 3, '65 authorizes the issuing of \$600,000,000 of bonds, to bear interest in coin at 6 per cent and in currency at 7 3/10 per cent, receivable in not less than 5 years nor more than 40 years, at the option of the Government. No one can deny that the Government has the power and the right to pay the bonds mentioned, and others on like footing in greenbacks, and it ought to be done, thereby saving to the people in interest \$100,000,000 annually.

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I would respectfully inform the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country that I have located in Salisbury (in the back room of Plyer's Book Store), and am prepared to do all work promptly and well, as in a first-class Tailoring Establishment. With a twenty years' experience in Cutting, Fitting, Making, Cleaning and Repairing, I can safely guarantee to my patrons the fullest satisfaction. For the economical satisfaction of farmers, I will take Produce in Exchange for Work. The patronage of Salisbury and the surrounding country is respectfully solicited. A distinguished friend invited from persons living at a distance. 34-3m J. A. STOCKTON

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Internal Revenue Sale of Brandy.

On Saturday, the 14th of September, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder about 200 gallons of Brandy, seized from Paul Cross, and adjudged to be forfeited to the use of the United States. J. J. MOTT, Collector, Sept. 4, 49-2t. 6th Dist. N. C.

TO CONTRACTORS:

PROPOSALS will be received until September the 21st, 1878 for Macaulizing that portion of Main Street lying between Innes and Fisher Streets in the Town of Salisbury. Information as to the character of the work may be had by calling on the undersigned at McCree's & Rogers' store. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. By order of the Board of Commissioners, Aug. 21, 1878. B. F. ROGERS, C. B. U. 44-4t.

WOODLAND ACADEMY.

We are glad to announce to the friends and patrons of Woodland Academy, that it will be reopened on the last Monday in August, 1878. For particulars apply to THOS. LACY, Principal, 43-1m. Wood Leaf, N. C.

Rowan County—Superior Court.

B. B. Roberts, as Trustee of Susan E. Humphreys, Plaintiff, Against Thomas E. Brown, Samuel R. Harrison, Defendants. The defendant, Thomas E. Brown, is hereby notified that B. B. Roberts, as Trustee of Susan E. Humphreys, has commenced an action against him and Samuel R. Harrison, in the Superior Court of Rowan County, State of North Carolina, entitled as above. That the purpose of said action is to recover the sum of three thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-six cents, for money loaned with interest thereon from the 31st day of July, 1877. That the summons has been duly served upon the defendant, Samuel R. Harrison. Said Thomas E. Brown is hereby required to appear at the Court House in Salisbury, in the County of Rowan, at the term of the Superior Court to be held on the 8th Monday after the 4th Monday of September, 1878, and during said term to answer or demur to the complaint to be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of said term, or the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the said complaint. Said Thomas E. Brown is further notified that a Warrant of Attachment against his property in said county has been issued from the Superior Court of Rowan County on application of the plaintiff, returnable to the Superior Court of said county, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 8th Monday after the 4th