

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1888.

We very heartily accept the following views of the Wilmington Star on "The duty of Democrats:"

"No what is the duty of Democrats under such circumstances? Must each voter go off to rebellion against the party because his own views are not met in the tariff platform of the State convention? We think this would be a great mistake. It would be suicidal; for where can he go? The Republican party offers no refuge for any kind of a Democrat. The Republican party hold nothing or but little in common with the Democratic party.

"The Star has never entertained for a moment any other purpose, and any insinuation or intimation to the contrary is as false as it is malicious. Democrats know what the past brought forth. They know only too well that Radical rule in North Carolina means. However opposing individual views on public questions may be, they all ought to unite in a common purpose to redeem the country from Republican control. If there should be some plank not worded to express your views, or if there should be some policy indicated that is distasteful to you, that fact should not drive you off or lessen your zeal for the success of the only party that by its acts has shown that the destinies of the country are safe in its hands. Stand by the old party. No differences of opinion on one question ought to prompt opposition to all."

Mr. Pendleton, of Lowndes county Ga., a member of the Legislature, has written a letter in which he admits that he is a total failure as a legislator. Has done nothing and said nothing for the benefit of the State; and everything he has attempted to do was condemned by a majority of the Legislature. He is like the jurymen who found himself surrounded by eleven of the most unreasonable men he had ever seen. Of course he is going to pull out and quit.

Some of the knowing business men of this section are buoyant in feeling in respect to the sale of the Richmond and Danville, and the changes which are likely to ensue in the business interest of the Western N. C. Road. It is believed a very bright prospect is in the near future for the Western, and it is even intimated that a double track may become necessary. But more of this hereafter.

From present indications the Midland project is dead. If this be true it affects our friends of Davis county seriously. The next best thing they can think about is a railroad connection at this place; and by way of encouragement we can say that the sign of the times point to the building of the out-let line Wadesboro, to no distant day.

The Davidson Dispatch publishes the speech of Mr. M. H. Pinnix delivered at the Masonic picnic at Mocksville, on the 25th of last month. It is a very handsome address, and highly creditable to its author, both as to matter and style. We have read it with much pleasure and find it fully sustains the good opinion expressed of it by those who were present at its delivery.

The Dakota Indians are said to be splendidly armed with Winchester rifles and plenty of ammunition, sold to them by American traders who get rich by the traffic. And this, too, while the General Government is spending millions of dollars and hundreds of soldiers, to subdue and disarm them. What a people we are!

Capt. Webb, a famous English swimmer, who had distinguished himself in numerous wonderful feats in the water, among which was one of swimming the English Channel, came to this country in 1876 and opened a school in New York, for teaching the art of swimming. He was about 45 years old. Not long since he announced his determination to swim through the Niagara whirlpool and rapids, the most turbulent bit of water in this or any other country. On the day appointed several hundred persons saw him go deliberately at his task, which ended in his death. The last seen of him was on a monster billow with both arms uplifted, but with what signification, if any, no one knows. A post mortem subsequently made on his remains is said to have disclosed the fact that death resulted from the tremendous pressure of water upon his body.

FORESTRY CONGRESS IN MINNESOTA.—The American Forestry Congress will hold a meeting at St. Paul upon the 8th of August. We hope the results will be more conspicuous than they have been in past years. Many ideas have been aired and much good advice has been given, but action is the great need of the situation at present, and the machinery for putting principles and plans in force has not been put in motion. Let the Congress devising have a squint toward the practical this time.—Boston Post.

Yes, truly, it is a practical question and ought to be dealt with through the legislatures of the several States. The Cincinnati Times Star says there are about \$50,000,000 (it is supposed) of Confederate money and Bonds in the United States Treasury. It is stored away among captured stuff sent to Washington during the war. No one has ever counted it, and it certainly would not pay to do so now.

The guard of Mahomet's tomb at Mecca, reports having seen and talked with "the prophet," who informed him that after a certain date the sun would rise in the West, and everything in general would fall into confusion and a great many people perish.

It is said Ben. Butler is coming down South for his health and to work up a boom for the Presidency. Old Ben is a man of startling assurance, and very hard to head off when he starts a thing. Come along down, old fellow, we want to see you.

The great strike of the Telegraph operators continues. Indeed, they seem to be gathering strength and determination; from present appearances one of two things must happen, to wit: The Western Union Company must either bend or break.

There is a call for contributions to build a monument in honor of the late Dr. Craven, president of Trinity College—the monument to be unveiled in the campus next June. The Trustees and Alumni have the matter in hand.

Mr. J. D. Knox, of Mecklenburg county, says the Observer, has been formally declared a lunatic. He is a man of good property. His affliction is due to a fall received some years ago.

Rev. Mr. McKinnon, of Concord, has declined the call tendered him by the Presbyterian church in Columbia, S. C. This will gratify his friends in the Presbytery, who would have given him up with reluctance.

Another Star-Router Arrested.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 3.—For some time Mr. D. L. James, one of the heaviest Star route contractors in the South, has been under suspicion. Charges were made that the names signed to his bonds were of parties unknown to the locality in which they were alleged to live, and even some of them who were identified affected surprise and sought the aid of counsel. The matter was put in the hands of Detective Booth, of the postoffice detective force, and he soon obtained evidence that warranted him in charging James with the wholesale forgery of names and certificates to his bids and contracts, the sums running up to very high figures. Booth at once placed the suspected man under arrest and will probably take him to Atlanta. James has contracts for \$200,000 a year, and the detective alleges that almost all his bonds are forged, the amount involved may be imagined. In ferreting out the irregularities the chief inspector found it necessary to take into confidence some one in the locality. He selected Postmaster Bassett, at Ten Broeck, De Kalb County. He stated to him the nature of his business, and called upon him for assistance. It subsequently transpired that at the first opportunity Bassett betrayed the confidence of the inspector, and not only endeavored to prevent the arrest of the criminal, but placed in jeopardy the life of the officer. For this offense the postmaster-general removed Bassett, and the postoffice at Ten Broeck was discontinued.

The platform of the Pennsylvania Democratic convention makes this declaration concerning taxation and the tariff: "They (the Democracy) believe in such taxation of the people as is requisite for the necessities of the government, economically administered, and that import duties should be so adjusted in their application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies. They denounce the proposition of the Republican party that the people should be taxed to raise a surplus fund for the Federal government to distribute among the States. The people should only be taxed as much as is absolutely indispensable for the conduct of their affairs; not one cent for surplus and unnecessary taxation. The existing surplus in the treasury should be faithfully applied to the payment of the public debt. The money not needed for the expense of the government should remain in the pockets of the people. To this end we favor the entire abolition of the present system of internal taxation as a measure of relief demanded by the people from an unnecessary and unequal burden. They demand that the government should redeem all its express and implied obligations as to the coinage; that it shall maintain and defend the dignity of American labor and the rights of American citizens at home and abroad."

SELMA, ALA., August 6.—The first bale of new cotton was received here yesterday, it was raised in Dallas county on the plantation of Woodruff & North where there are 900 acres in cotton. It sold for 1 1/2 cents a pound, a low price owing to the absence of nearly all the brokers from the city. The first bale last year was received Aug. 11th. The earliness of this receipt is no reliable index of comparative maturity of the crops, because July was this year very dry causing bolls to crack open.

A bale of new cotton weighing 465 pounds was received here to-day, it was sold for 13 cents per pound and was shipped to Mobile to-night by express.

MONTCLAIR, IND., August 6.—A party of traps returning from the resort known as Turner Park, near this city, yesterday afternoon, entered the orchard of Mr. Lorette, an old and respectable resident, and proceeded to despoil his fruit trees. He warned them to leave, when some of the party assaulted him with missiles, one of which struck him at the base of the brain instantly killing him. The citizens have organized for the purpose of arresting the gang, but no arrests have yet been made.

LONDON, August 6.—A great demonstration took place to-day in Trafalgar Square, the object of which was to protest against the exclusion of Bradlaugh from the House of Commons, 30,000 persons were present. The meeting passed a resolution favoring the re-election to the House of Commons. Copies of the resolution were forwarded to the Queen, Gladstone and the Speaker of the House.

LOUISVILLE, August 6.—The State Election was held to-day for a full State ticket. The chief interest in this city was in the contest between local candidates. There were great crowds around the polls and much disorder and drunkenness. Ten prominent politicians were arrested in 6th Ward for bribery. The vote on the State ticket is light, Proctor Knott, Dem., leading Morrow, Rep., by 800 votes in the city at two o'clock.

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On last Tuesday, Daniel Stark, of Bethany, Davidson county, sintered his field to haul wheat, with his feet hanging down under the wagon; and in driving over a stump one foot was caught between the stump and the axle of the wagon, breaking both bones of the leg between the knee and the ankle.—Salem Press.

THE DRY GOODS PALACE OF THE SOUTH.

Perhaps the most important event in the history of the Dry Goods business in this section is the completion of the magnificent establishment of Wittkowsky & Baruch.

To the friends and acquaintances of this established house living all over the country there is no need of introduction, but we deem it only proper to call the attention of the people who are so situated, living miles and miles away from us that we are now in a position to offer facilities to purchasers of Dry Goods, etc. that are not equalled outside of New York.

After many months of patient waiting and anxiety to the large corps of artisans and mechanics that have been employed are about to vacate, leaving behind them a magnificent building, the most perfect and complete in its construction and requirements for the transaction of an immense business that is entering this part of Fashion one can imaginably observe that every detail that experience could desire or taste could suggest has been attended to. Everything that in any way would add to the comfort and convenience of customers has been zealously looked after and provided for. The premises have been enlarged to more than four times its former capacity, while several new departments have been added, all of which are entirely new and of the latest and most improved construction. The business interests of this growing and beautiful city are thus greatly benefited, and it is to be hoped that the Carolina as a whole, can find in this establishment every requisite of a wardrobe, for either street or toilet.

NEW DEPARTURES.

We feel that nowhere in this country is there a wider field for progress than in the hazy valleys of the South. In these fertile and fertile lands, with the most enthusiastic spirit for the elevation and advancement of the commercial interests of the people, with new and advanced ideas crowding out the old, and a determination to improve the ability in place of change, science and energy being poured into the old, the plan of doing business, old and new, is being re-organized, and the people are being prepared to meet the needs of the times. For the special pleasure of our lady friends we have a large stock of the latest styles of Millinery, and after much exertion we have been fortunate enough to secure the services of a lady from the West, who has been selected to assist in the management of the Millinery Department. This lady is a native of the West, and has been selected to assist in the management of the Millinery Department. This lady is a native of the West, and has been selected to assist in the management of the Millinery Department. This lady is a native of the West, and has been selected to assist in the management of the Millinery Department.

QUICK SALES AND LIGHT PROFITS.

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Our Mail and Express Department is now so thoroughly organized that ladies living outside the city can have their shopping through us as much as if they were in person. Samples sent to any part of the United States, Canada or Mexico, on application. All orders amounting to ten dollars and upwards delivered free of Express or Mail charges.

SALEM ACADEMY, SALEM, N. C. 80th Annual Session Begins SEPTEMBER 6TH, 1888. For new catalogue containing requirements for Admission, Courses of Study in the several departments, Terms and Expenses, address the Principal.

GOLD MINING PROPERTY! Any person wishing to buy or bond Gold Mining property, will consult their interest by calling on the undersigned, 9 1/2 miles South of Salisbury, and 4 1/2 miles east of China Grove depot. Title guaranteed beyond a doubt. MILO A. J. ROSEMAN.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND! In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court of Rowan county, in the special proceeding of James P. Trexler and C. W. Stewart, administrators of D. A. Miller, vs. Nancy Miller and others, heirs-at-law of the said D. A. Miller, we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, at the Court-house door in Salisbury.

SALE OF LAND! By virtue of an order of Sup. Court of Rowan county, in the case of John C. Lingle and others against Martha J. Lingle and others, I will sell, on Monday the 3rd day of September, 1888, at the residence of the late Moses Lingle,

VALUABLE LAND SALE! By virtue of the authority vested in me, I will sell on the premises of A. Varner Cowan, dec'd, in Scotch Irish township, in Rowan county, on Monday the 3d day of September, 1888, all the following real estate belonging to the estate of A. Varner Cowan, dec'd, adjoining the lands of Jacob Phifer, Benj. Phifer, and others.—One tract of about 100 acres, another tract of about 100 acres, and also another tract of about 100 acres.

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TO RENT.—Two Dwelling Houses, one on E. 11th street, new, 4 rooms each, on Cemetery, between Fulton and Ellis streets, near the Graded School. Apply to D. A. ATWELL.

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TEACHER WANTED To take charge of Franklin Academy, for one year, in North Carolina, middle aged man with reference preferred. Apply soon to Jno. C. & H. G. MILLER, Trustees, Salisbury, N. C., July 7th, '88, 29-1m.

THE VALLEY MUTUAL LIFE ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA.—HOME OFFICE, STAUNTON, VA.—The Cheapest, Safest, and Most Reliable Life Insurance now offered the public is found in the Valley Mutual, which enables you to carry a \$5000 life policy at an actual average cost of \$5.00 per annum. For further information, call on or address J. W. McKENZIE, Agent, SALISBURY, N. C. May 20, 1888. 41-1m

SALE OF Real Estate! IN pursuance of an order or decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Court, will sell at public sale, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Monday the 27th day of August, 1888, the following described real estate to wit:

SAVED HIN 1,800 DOLLARS. Adams, N. Y., Jan. 30, 1882. Dr. J. Kendall & Co., Gents'—Having used a good deal of your Kendall's Spavin Cure with great success, I thought I would let you know what it has done for me. Two years ago I had a speedy cure as was ever raised in Jefferson County. When I was having a very sore and painful spavin in my hind leg, and was sure it would never get well, I employed the best farriers, but they all said he was incurable. He had a very large horse, and I used two bottles of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, and took the third bottle off, and he soon afterwards got well. I have used it on several other animals, and it has always cured completely and the work was done in a very short time. It is a splendid medicine for rheumatism. I have recommended it to a good many, and they all say it does the work. I was in Witterington & Kneeland's drug store, in Adams, the other day, and saw a very fine picture you sent them. I tried to buy it, but they said they would write to you that you would send me one. I wish you would, and I will do you all the good I can. Yours respectfully, E. S. LYMAN.

KENDALL'S SPAVIN CURE, ON HUMAN FLESH. Adams, Ind., Aug. 12, 1881. Dr. J. Kendall & Co., Gents'—Sample of circular received to-day. Please send me some with my imprint, printed on one side only. The Kendall's Spavin Cure is in excellent demand with us, not only for horses, but for human ailments. Mr. J. Jos. Voria, one of the leading farmers in our county, sprained an ankle badly, and knowing the value of the Spavin Cure, he ordered it for himself. It did far better than he had expected. Cured the sprain in a very short order. Yours respectfully, C. O. THIERMAN.

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