

WOLFE—THE WAY IT WORKS.—At Hazoo, Miss. Christmas eve, John James colored, insulted a merchant named Posey, who, with several friends pursued him, and were ambushed by the negro and his friends, and Posey, his brother, and a friend were shot and instantly killed, and two or three others wounded. James was killed next day while resisting arrest; but four of his party were taken by the sheriff and lodged in jail. That night a mob of 300 men took possession of the jail and shot or hung the confederates of James. Thus, in less than 48 hours eight or ten men lost their lives—all the result of insulting language and a violent temper. It matters little when a man dies if he is ready for death; but to be cut off as these were is a very different thing.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.—Mr. Aiken, of South Carolina, has introduced a bill in Congress, for the establishment of an Agricultural Department with a representative in the Cabinet, equal in rank and pay of other members of the Cabinet, with an assistant on a salary of \$4,000 a year. The present office of Commissioner of Agriculture will be abolished if this bill shall pass.

Senator Butler, of South Carolina, was among the first to introduce a bill for the repeal of the internal revenue system. He says: "My principal object, however, is to get rid of the internal revenue bureau, with its army of informers and blackmailers. Whiskey can be taxed without the existence of the internal revenue bureau. So far as I am personally concerned, you may put a tax of \$10 a gallon on whiskey, but you can do this without the bureau. This is the institution I am after."

The exploring party sent out from New Orleans last fall to explore the everglades of Florida, having escaped the jaws of alligators, the wild Indians and the saw grass fires, have completed a painful journey of 300 miles, in some places cutting their way at the rate of a quarter of a mile a day, and now come before the public with a report in which they say the land cannot be drained and is utterly worthless. The report will no doubt provoke a new expedition.

FORGERY.—The Charlotte Observer of yesterday, relates the circumstances of a swindle practiced on two merchants in that city by accepting forged or fraudulent checks passed to them by a young man calling himself J. G. Leak—an assumed name, no doubt. The fellow got away before the fraud was discovered. MORAL: Do not buy checks from strangers who are here to-day and gone to-morrow.

By the laws of Pennsylvania, the tax collectors are required to publish in some newspaper in their respective boundaries the names of delinquent tax payers. The Philadelphia Times of January 4th, publishes a list of over 13,000 delinquents in the city of Philadelphia. It requires 21 columns of the paper, with the names in small type to present the entire list.

FROZE UP.—An engine on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta R. R. actually froze up and came to a dead halt, last Saturday night while coming toward Charlotte. The Conductor knew not what was the matter until he searched for the cause; and it was only after building a fire under the engine and melting the ice that the train could move on.

The Columbia, (S. C.) hosiery mill sold fifty-six thousand pairs of stockings to a Boston firm one day recently. That is better than sending the raw Cotton to Boston to be manufactured and then having it sent back to southern consumers, paying all the incidental charges of such a system of doing business.

Fitz John Porter is still before Congress. The injustice done him in the first instance has cost the country in the time his case has consumed of Congress and committees, thousands of dollars. The Senate bill of last Congress for his relief was reported to the House on Tuesday.

"The Southern World," Atlanta, Ga., is one of the best family papers in the country, independent of its liberal and systematic attention to the farm, garden and orchard. It is semi-monthly, very handsomely got up and illustrated, at one dollar a year.

The U. S. Court at New Orleans has decided the case between the Government and the N. O. National Bank on the question of detaining mail matter in favor of the Bank, which is at the same time, in favor of the La. Lottery.

A floating theatre, to cost \$250,000 has been projected in New York. It is to have 100 state rooms for the performers, and the accommodations will be designed for 1,500 visitors.

Chewing Gum, in the most part is manufactured from petroleum. It is all the work of the chemist and confectioner, and really contains no gum of any kind.

The failures of 1883 aggregate the enormous sum of \$173,000,000, more than three times as much as in 1880.

It is stated that Congress has given to railroads since 1830 no less than 20,000,000 acres of the public domain.

Democratic Blunders.

Mr. E. S. Jaffray, a Republican merchant, says: "I am an out-and-out free trader, but I would rather have a bad tariff for twenty years than a new one every year."

Our able representative, Abram S. Hewitt, and all his fellow congressmen who think that a revision of the tariff is the only issue on which the Democracy can enter on next year's presidential campaign, would do well to cut out this remark of the New York merchant and paste it inside their hats.

The present tariff is not one year old. It is full of imperfections and unjust discriminations. It is framed for the benefit of special interests which has influence enough to control a Republican Congress. It was passed by substantially the present Senate. It was approved by President Arthur. Neither the Senate nor the Executive will allow it to be changed.

It is a "bad" tariff. Granted. But the business voice of the great commercial metropolis says, "We would rather have a bad tariff for twenty years than a new one every year."

If it were wise and expedient to change the tariff this year it would be impossible. In the attempt the Democrats would run their heads against the solid wall of special interests which has influence enough to control a Republican Congress. It was passed by substantially the present Senate. It was approved by President Arthur. Neither the Senate nor the Executive will allow it to be changed.

The Democratic party has suffered too frequently from the follies and mistakes of its leaders to desire to repeat the excitement this year.

In 1880 General Hancock, whose patriotism and integrity recommended him to the people as something more than "a good man weighing 250 pounds," was killed by the folly of "a tariff for revenue only."

We justly denounce the Republican party for its corruptions, its proclivity, its subservience to corporations and monopolies, its failure to punish official rascality and dishonesty, and its defiance of the will of the people. We should not forget that these evils could not have been continued thus but for Democratic blunders.

Are the Democratic masses willing that the folly of these blunders and mistakes should again renew the Republican lease of power?—New York World.

If this Congress could accomplish a repeal of the internal revenue system, it might rest on that until the democrats could elect a President and gain complete control of the government. It is very probably true that no important revision and change of the present tariff can be made with the Senate and the President against it, and there is therefore, very little use in talking about it.

558,000 foreign immigrants landed in this country last year, a considerable falling off as compared with other years.

The Concord Register reports an attempt by prisoners to break jail in Concord, New Year's eve.

The Columbia, Ga., Female College was burned yesterday morning, a loss of about \$30,000—about \$5,000 above the insurance on it. No lives lost.

"Hall's Journal of Health" is one of the best periodicals for the general reader on the subject of health in this country.

There are fourteen democratic senators whose term of service expire 4th March, 1885, among whom Senator Vance is one. There are eleven republican senators whose terms expire on the same day.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—This has been the coldest day of the present winter, the thermometer being 14 degrees below zero at 9 a. m.; at 11 o'clock it rose to 12 and at 1 o'clock it had fallen again to 14 below.

At Omaha, Nebraska, the thermometer is quoted at 17 below; at Dubuque, Iowa, it was 26 below at 9 o'clock this morning, and at Minneapolis, Minnesota, at noon to-day is registered 30 below zero, the lowest point at that hour for twenty-five years.

There were a series of accidents on the mountain section of the Western N. C. R. R. as we learn from the Asheville Citizen, commencing on the 21st Dec, and Christmas day, and continuing several days in succession. Strange to say, although some of the accidents were frightful and involved considerable loss of property, no person was seriously hurt.

CONGRESS—IN THE HOUSE. Under the call of States a number of bills and resolutions were introduced and referred, among them the following:

By Robinson, of New York, a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information as to whether our ministers obey the law of March 27th, 1867. This law forbids United States ministers to foreign countries from appearing in public in court dress, and requires them to wear the ordinary apparel of American citizens.

By Beach, of New York, proposing the following amendments to the Constitution: 1st. Uniform laws on the subject of marriage and divorce. 2nd. Giving the President power to veto one or more items in an appropriation bill. 3rd. Creating a statute of limitations to all claims against the United States. 4th. The credit, money or property of the United States not to be loaned or given to private corporations. 5th. Prohibiting the granting of exclusive privileges, and forbidding legislation on appropriation bills. Also a bill to repeal section 2771 of the Revised Statutes. This bill will allow foreign vessels to ascend our rivers and unload. At present they must unload at points of entry. The existing law is a serious restriction on commerce. By Bingham and Randall, of Pennsylvania, each one bill, tendering the thanks of Congress and conferring additional

rank upon Chief Engineer Geo. W. Mcville, of the Jeannette, DeLong's vessel. By Mackey, of South Carolina, for the erection of a public building at Beaufort, S. C.

By Pierce, of Tennessee, to enable planters to sell tobacco raised by them free from internal revenue tax; also to admit sugar and salt free of duty.

By Warner, of Tennessee, abolishing the duty on Bibles.

By Young, of Tennessee, authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, Tenn.

By Ballentine, of Tennessee, to repeal the iron clad oath.

The total number of bills introduced to day is 674.

THE MURDER.—We regret to announce that no clue has yet been found that is likely to lead to the detection of the murderer of Mrs. Gunter and daughter. The little girl, who was so horribly wounded is improving so much that she will probably recover. While she has regained consciousness and is able to talk yet she cannot tell anything about the murder. She has no recollection whatever about it not even remembering that she spent that night at her grandmother's house. All the circumstances connected with it now seem a blank in her mind, but may yet be revived and the murderer thus made known. A great fear has seized upon the women and children in all that section of country in the neighborhood of the murder, and a feeling of uneasiness prevades the entire community. That such a crime should be committed and the perpetrator remain unknown is sufficient to make all persons feel somewhat uneasy as to their safety. We hear that nearly every person in the neighborhood has bought a pistol and every house has become a small garrison, which it would be dangerous to approach after dark. Chatham Record.

Railroad Progress and Improvement. The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company having decided to reduce the running time of their passenger trains between Danville and Charlotte to four hours, have set about putting the track in the proper condition and have given their orders to the rolling mills for a large lot of steel rails, to take the place of what iron rails there are at present in the track between those two points. The gap to be filled is only 39 miles, and the Richmond and Danville will then have an unbroken steel rail track from Danville South. It is already one of the best and safest roadbeds in the South, and with the new steel rails will be perfect. When the four hour schedule is commenced on Northern road will exceed the Richmond and Danville in speed, comfort and safety.

From Capt. V. E. McLee, we learn that the entire Western North Carolina track is to be laid with steel rails, and that besides the large amount already laid, a force of hands are now engaged in laying down a section of 50 miles. The construction force of the Ducktown division, are also laying down a continuation of the Pigeon river, in the direction of Waynesville and Clinchmont, which will be continued until the road is completed to the mouth of the Nantahala river, connecting there with the Rabun Gap road. This road, under the contract to be completed by the 1st of July 1885. The work will be pushed vigorously forward until every foot of rail on this road is of steel.—Charlotte Observer.

Durham Recorder: It is a source of pride to every true North Carolinian to witness the rapidly increasing demand for our bright tobacco grown in North Carolina, which has a peculiar and pleasant flavor, different from that grown in many other States. The rich golden color and the flavor render it very popular with all lovers of the weed. Mr. Miller, of the Gatlin Tobacco Co., of St. Louis, Mo., was in town a few days ago, looking for North Carolina tobacco. In conversation with him he stated that five years ago he only used 5,000 pounds of N. C. leaf, while last year he used 4,500,000 pounds grown in N. C. He pronounced it the best grown for smoking tobacco. This is only the testimony of one firm and gives the outside world a little idea of the superior excellence and popularity of our tobacco. There will always be a great demand for N. C. tobacco. The market cannot be glutted. The smoking people will have it.

CAIRO, Jan. 7.—3:30 p. m.—The Egyptian Cabinet is in session at the residence of Chirif Pasha, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign affairs. The Khedive is not present. The ministers persist in their determination to resign and will tender their resignations to the Khedive to-day or to-morrow.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—The Paris correspondent of the Times summing up the situation in Spain says: "It is doubtful whether King Alfonso in the event of the dissolution of the Cortes could depend for support upon the Spanish army. Meanwhile the Zorillist and Carlist are at work. The correspondent concludes that the alternative will soon be presented of a choice between monarchy and absolutism with the probability that independence and freedom will succeed."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A Democratic member of the committee on ways and means at the close of the session this morning said that the action of the protective Democrats of the House was still a matter of doubt, but in any event the net result of the committee would be conservative and calculated to unite the party in favor of tariff reform.

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Administrators Notice! All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Linster, dec'd, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned before the 7th day of January 1885, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery; and all persons owing the said estate must make immediate payment.

H. C. BOST, Adm'r of Sarah Linster.

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Farmers, save your Hogs! By giving Morris' Vegetable Compound during the spring and summer, you will have no sickness among your hogs. It will prevent and cure Hog Cholera, and all diseases of swine. Farm, consisting of the kidneys and liver of worms and trichinae, and will put your hogs in such a condition that they will fatten in one half the time, thus saving one half the feed. This wonderful remedy is manufactured from native roots and herbs discovered in the forests of North Carolina. Farmers try it. For sale by J. H. KNIGHT, Druggist, Salisbury, N. C.

SALE NOTICE!

I will sell at auction, on Tuesday the 15th day of January, for CASH, the following articles, to wit:

Two Valuable Horses, One Milch Cow, a lot of hogs, a good two-horse wagon, 1 one-horse wagon, single and double harness, wagon harness, plow gears, farming tools of every description, a lot of Corn, Wheat, Oats and Potatoes &c., and other articles too numerous to mention.

Will sell privately, a valuable Farm, consisting of 206 acres or less—good meadow and creek bottoms. A first-class dwelling, with all the modern conveniences, with good barn, grainery and other necessary out-houses. There is a fine prospect for gold on the place, with prospect shaft begun.

Sale to take place on the farm 3 1/2 miles east of Salisbury. R. V. LANIER, Dec. 31, 1883.—2w—pd

Administrator's Sale!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George Cauble, dec'd, I will sell the personal property belonging to his estate on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 22nd and 23rd of January, 1884. The sale will be at his late residence about 5 miles from Salisbury. There will be sold 1 wagon, 1 rockaway, Cattle, Hogs, Bacon, Hay, Straw, a wind-mill, a set of Blacksmith Tools, Farming Tools, Household and Kitchen Furniture of all kinds.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors! All persons indebted to the estate of Geo. Cauble, dec'd, are requested to make immediate settlement, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified that they must present them to me on or before the 1st day of January 1885, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

DAVID D. PEELER, Adm'r of George Cauble. Dec. 31, 1883.—4w

State of North Carolina, Rowan County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. U. E. Miller and others, Plaintiffs, against D. L. Miller, Leroy Barger and wife Catherine B. Barger and Theodore E. Miller. PETITION TO SELL LANDS FOR PARTITION. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that D. L. Miller, Leroy Barger and wife Catherine Barger and Theodore E. Miller are non-residents of this State, It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the CAROLINA WATCHMAN, notifying the above named defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Rowan, on the 13th day of February, 1884, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time the plaintiffs will take judgment against them for the relief demanded in the complaint. Given under my hand, this 1st day of January, 1884. J. M. HORRAN, Clerk of Sup. Court of Rowan Co. 12:6w

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LAND FOR SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, in the case of J. C. McCannless, administrator of Sam'l Steidlor, dec'd, against Elizabeth McCannless and John F. Steidlor, I will sell, on Monday the 4th day of February, 1884, at Gold Hill, in Rowan county, a lot of land adjoining E. Mauney, L. D. McCannless and others, containing seven-eighths of an acre, known as the Christian Bringle lot. Terms Cash. J. C. McCANNLESS, Adm'r. Jan'y 1, 1884.—4w

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NOTICE!!

All persons indebted to me, either on account or note and mortgage (for Guaranty), are hereby notified of such indebtedness, and are earnestly requested to make settlement PROMPTLY, otherwise the accounts will be subject, without further notice, to collection by legal process. Respecting J. D. McNEELY Dec. 6, 1883.

Administrator's Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Pool, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before the 6th day of December 1884, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. DAVID L. POOL, Adm'r of Jos. A. Pool, dec'd. Dec. 4, 1883.—8-1m.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Pool, dec'd, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1884, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This December the 8th, 1883. JOHN C. POOL, Adm'r of Edward Pool, dec'd. 10-4w

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SALE OF LAND!

On Monday the 4th day of February, 1884, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, at the hour of 12 o'clock, a tract of Land known as the Polly Hartman Land, it being the same devised by the said Polly Hartman to Solomon Ketchey and others, containing 15 1/4 acres more or less, lying and situated in the township of Litchfield, and within a few miles of Salisbury. This is a valuable tract of land well located and within a few miles of Salisbury. TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash, the other within six months from date of sale. The deferred payment to be secured by the superior good security. By order of the Board of Court of Rowan. KERR CRAIG, Com'r. January 3d, 1884.—1m

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