

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1884.

The northern people are adopting... The northern people are adopting...

Frightful and very disastrous floods are prevailing in the Ohio and other rivers of the north-west.

Morganton Mountaineer: William Russ, one of the miners employed in Mr. Alden's garnet mine in Burke, was caught by the fall of a large boulder...

They have had some high excitement at the recent Inferior Court of Pitt county. There were 200 cases on the docket...

The funniest thing of the times is the method proposed by the Statesville American for defeating the democrats...

If the tin was recently found at King's Mountain were attainable in large quantities the mine would be immensely valuable...

The Mountain Banner regrets the coming to grief of some dealers in unstamped cigars in Rutherford county, a darky among them.

The French Academy of Medicine has reported in favor of repealing the prohibition against the importation of American pork.

There is commotion and strikes among the cotton spinners of New England and seven thousand are said to be idle.

The first train of cars on the Narrow Gauge R. R. to Lenoir crossed the Catawba last Wednesday.

No Tax on Brandy Distilled from Fruits.—In the House of Representatives February 4th, Mr. Green, of North Carolina, introduced the following bill...

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be lawful for any one to manufacture the apples, peaches, grapes, plums, berries, and other perishable fruits raised by himself or his tenants into brandy, free from any internal revenue tax or restrictions as now existing.

"The power of the Democracy," calmly says the Statesville American, "lies in the ignorance of the people. To educate them is to ruin the Democratic party in the entire country. The way to beat Democracy is to educate them." We all have frequent occasion to observe the truth of this sober and philosophic statement...

The New York Financial Chronicle, certainly one of the most careful and conservative papers in the United States argues in favor of tax reduction; although disclaiming an advocacy of the Morrison bill, the effect of which it says is not yet clearly defined.

The Raleigh News-Observer says: At the National Agricultural convention at New York, Senator Vance having been invited to attend and deliver an address, a letter was read from him upon the necessity of the farmers of the United States organizing to protect their interests.

It is not a reputable business—lobbying, "I admit," wrote Senator Vance, "but it is done nevertheless, and greatly to the benefit of those who do it; and to the detriment of those who do not."

Now the Road Forks. State Chronicle.

The crisis that a large part of the Democratic party has persistently tried to prevent has come. A practicable tariff bill has been presented—not an ideal one perhaps, but the man who has worked conscientiously through the long schedules of the tariff (and that are perhaps not five men in North Carolina who have) knows how nearly impossible it is to arrange an easily intelligible or approximately fair bill.

But the political complication involved—First of all, if this bill pass, and it is very likely to pass, it will set two questions at rest: it will commit the Democratic party to tariff reform, and the party can appeal to the country not simply by a declaration of purpose, as heretofore, but likewise by its record; and it will not permit the party to listen longer to those who wish to abolish the internal revenue. Abolished it will not be; changed it ought to be and no doubt will be.

Here is an "issue" then for this year's campaign which will be squarely made if the Morrison bill pass. On the bill the party must stand. By the bill it must fight. And it will win. But a whoop and an onslaught with "Turn the rascals out"—in that kind of a fight the rascals are as valiant as the other fellows, and they hold the strong position.

Recommending the Re-Coinage of the Trade Dollar. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The House Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, to-day agreed to report a bill for an exchange of trade dollars for standard dollars or for their receipt for Government dues within two years.

It was our cotton that gave to the United States that balance of trade which rendered resumption possible and has enabled us to sustain specie payments. All the boasted manufactures of the North did not bring us in a tenth of the gold which our cotton sold for.

Dorsey on Arthur. What the Ex-Senator Thinks of Arthur's Politics and the Packing of Delegations. Interview in the Chicago Herald.

"Has Arthur's administration, in your opinion, thus far been a success or a failure?" was asked of Ex-Senator Dorsey. "In business affairs 'I never fails' nothing that I know of and never fails or wins. I never saw a man classing after respectability who did a great act. My notion is that a man ought to be made President who is so respectable that he could be respected."

"What are Arthur's relations to General Grant and Ex-Senator Conkling?" "Well, what do you think the relations ought to be between a boot black and a statesman? The two men who have been named are incomparably the greatest men in the country. All there is of Arthur they have created, except, perhaps, his 250 pounds. When it is remembered that Mr. Conkling was offered the Chief Justiceship of the United States and declined it, and when you remember that Mr. Arthur offered this place on the bench you may imagine his gratitude."

"Do you believe that Arthur will have a majority of the delegates from the South in the National Convention?" "Federal officers have great power in the South and I have noticed they are always the tools of the man who appoints them. It's a strange idea that the Republican party has maintained that such States can nominate a President on one side and elect him on the other. If there is anything abnormal under our system of Government anywhere under any circumstances it is the idea that Federal officers should be permitted to control the nomination of any officer. When it happens that orders are issued from the Treasury Department of Justice and other executive departments of the Government, it appears to me to be the right time for the people to abolish all departments and all Government. Nothing could be more subversive of public liberty and the rights of the people than this scandalous exercise of power."

Tax Reduction. The Morrison tariff bill is now before the House. It adds largely to the free list and provides that dutiable articles shall not pay less than under the Morrill act of 1861, but no cotton goods shall pay more than 40 per cent ad valorem; no metals more than 50 per cent and no wool or woollen goods more than 60 per cent.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says that "at the present time there is a growing disposition among Northern capitalists to invest in cotton manufacturing at the South, and at the same time secure Southern aid in their projects. The usual way seems to be for the outside capitalists to offer to some city one-fourth or one-half the necessary amount of capital for a large cotton factory, provided the business of the town will raise the balance. Offers of this kind have lately been made to Louisville for a \$1,500,000 mill; to Owensboro, Ky., for a \$200,000 mill; to Roanoke, Va., for a \$300,000 mill; to Petersburg, Va., and to Birmingham, Ala., for large mills, and there are doubtless a number of others that have not yet been made public. As one of the signs of the times this movement of Northern capitalists is very significant."

Such calculations are very unreliable, for a smaller duty instead of reducing collections may be increasing importations and revenue derived from any particular article is dependent on a variety of uncertain circumstances, and is always a matter of doubt.

But on the supposition that this bill, which is very likely to pass, will yield only \$35,000,000 less than the present tariff, it is plain enough that Congress can also take action in regard to the internal revenue. As to that, while the people of North Carolina do not complain of the tax, they would prefer to have the tax and all wiped out to a continuance of the present system, which establishes a great political bureau, which is corrupting, odious, disreputable, and a standing menace to free government.

The Combat Thickens. The Rival North Carolina Factions in Washington.

From Charlotte Observer Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The contest for office between the rival North Carolina factions is becoming interesting. They are going for each other with a remarkable amount of vigor in no way suggestive of family harmony or of brotherly love. It seems to be a sort of knock down and drag out all around. The present layout is Mott, Douglass, Starbuck and the coalitionists, against Keogh and Wheeler. Dr. Mott is here in charge pushing Douglass for marshal, Starbuck for collector and Patterson for district attorney. While things are looking slinky for Keogh and Wheeler, Boyd plays the serene.

It is now proposed to amend the constitution of the United States so as to allow Congress to impose an export tax on Southern cotton. It was an idiot who killed the goose that laid the golden egg. Whether the United States can maintain her position as the grower of cotton for the use of the world depends largely on circumstances. We may not say what the future has in store for us, but the possibilities of both India and the Soudan are to be kept in remembrance. It was our cotton that gave to the United States that balance of trade which rendered resumption possible and has enabled us to sustain specie payments. All the boasted manufactures of the North did not bring us in a tenth of the gold which our cotton sold for.

The Ohio Flood Still Rising. WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 13.—The river here has risen six inches and is rising one inch per hour. CINCINNATI.—The river rose one inch between 12 and 1 o'clock, a. m. 9 a. m.—The river now marks 69 feet 7 1/2 inches and is rising an inch per hour. The weather is cloudy. There is no wind this morning.

GALLIOPOLIS, O.—The water has fallen 9 inches in 12 hours and is still falling slowly.

MAYSVILLE, O.—The river is rising a quarter of an inch per hour. It rose four and a half inches last night.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11.—The river continues to rise, and from indications from above, will continue rising until all previous records have been passed. The water rose all day yesterday at the rate of half an inch an hour. The canal gauge now registers 42 feet 4 inches. The Kentucky river is rising at Frankfort and above. The weather is warm and there have been a number of showers. There is little suffering here, but considerable at Jeffersonville and New Albany. At Jeffersonville all the stores are closed and many persons are without provisions, having failed to lay in a supply. Business is entirely suspended. The Cincinnati Short Line track through East-Louisville is under water and trains only come as far as the Eastern limits of the city.

The Burnsville Railroad. Asheville Citizen.

A Johnson City correspondent of the Knoxville Tribune says: "The line from Johnson City to the State line near Moccasin Gap will be surveyed at once, and the probabilities are that work will commence on that part of the line in early spring. A railway from Johnson City to the coal fields, less than fifty miles, means heavy iron furnaces and manufactories of many kinds on an extensive scale. Cast your eye on that map. Look at Ashland, Ky., and trace, by way of Johnson City to Asheville, N. C. Not a long line, but what an undeveloped country, rich in coal and iron it will open? And then see what railroad connections at each end. There is no other such unoccupied and inviting country for railroad purposes on the map. And a road will be built, and cars run direct from Ashland, Ky., to Asheville, N. C."

Our friends may keep heart. The country through which the proposed road will pass is too grandly rich to be permitted, in this day of Southern development, to long remain dormant.

Northern Capital in Southern Cotton Mills. The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record says that "at the present time there is a growing disposition among Northern capitalists to invest in cotton manufacturing at the South, and at the same time secure Southern aid in their projects. The usual way seems to be for the outside capitalists to offer to some city one-fourth or one-half the necessary amount of capital for a large cotton factory, provided the business of the town will raise the balance. Offers of this kind have lately been made to Louisville for a \$1,500,000 mill; to Owensboro, Ky., for a \$200,000 mill; to Roanoke, Va., for a \$300,000 mill; to Petersburg, Va., and to Birmingham, Ala., for large mills, and there are doubtless a number of others that have not yet been made public. As one of the signs of the times this movement of Northern capitalists is very significant."

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Silk culture is assuming great importance in California. It is said by those who have tried it that some parts of that State are peculiarly well adapted for that industry. At a recent meeting of the State Board of Silk Culture steps were taken to import the best varieties of mulberry trees from Italy for grafting, and it was stated that a large box of silkworm eggs was about to arrive from Japan. It was decided to continue the school of instruction for silk culture, if sufficient money for the purpose is forthcoming. The water of California is better adapted for silk reeling than that of any other country on account of a peculiar softness which characterizes it, and its freedom from all alkaline substances.

ALABAMA'S FACTORIES.—We were at Company Shops one day last week and were shown through the new mill by Mr. W. H. Turentine, the vice-president of the company. There are one hundred plaid looms, ninety-five of which were running at the time referred to. Each loom averages a product of about fifty yards daily. This makes the thirteenth cotton mill in operation in this place during the spring, while others will be increased in capacity, and probably others built before the close of the year. Truly Alabama is a manufacturing county.—Graham Gleason.

The tea farm at Summerville, S. C., is a successful experiment. A correspondent of the Baltimore Day writes: "Will tea grow in America? It is often asked. Here is the answer: Seedlings, just three years old, I measured seven feet high. Will tea made from these plants be good tea? Yes, for I have made the best tea I have ever drunk from American leaves. I say 'best' not because the leaf grows better here than in China, not 'best' because the tea was fresher, for tea is never so good as it is at the place of growth—it loses both in quality and strength, and absorption by it of any surrounding moisture or flavors is another source of deterioration."

OPERA HOUSE: BLIND TOM THE MUSICAL PHENOMENON WILL GIVE ONE CONCERT, Monday, FEBRUARY 18th. Admission 50 and 75 cents. Reserved Seats now on sale at Klutz's Drug Store without extra charge. 18:1

NOTICE to SETTLE! Having sold out my entire stock of Hardware, I wish to settle the entire business. All the notes and accounts made with R. Crawford, Blackmer & Taylor, or Luke Blackmer, belong to me and I must have them settled either by cash or good security. Delay in this matter will make cost. W. S. BLACKMER is authorized to settle all these matters. He can be found at the Office of the Southern Telegraph Company. L. L. BLACKMER. February 11th, 1884.—4w

Administrator's Notice! All persons holding claims against the estate of D. S. Cowan, dec'd, are hereby notified to present said claims, duly authenticated, to Joseph R. White, adm'r, on or before the 14th day of February, 1885, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. And those indebted to the estate will be required to settle as early as practical. JOS. R. WHITE, Adm'r. Feb'y 14, 1884.—Gwpd

TIME & MONEY SAVED TO THE FARMER AND PLANTER

BY calling on the undersigned BEFORE PURCHASING elsewhere, for what you want in the way of COMPOSTING MATERIALS AND GUANO S. Having made this my SPECIAL BUSINESS for the last SIXTEEN YEARS, during which time I HAVE SOLD

STANDARD BRANDS now offered or sold here. HAVE PASSED THROUGH MY HANDS, I can GUARANTEE to satisfy you both in QUALITY AND PRICE of my Goods, which have PROVEN THE BEST AND MOST RELIABLE in the market, and the grade pronounced by our

STATE CHEMIST

to be the HIGHEST SOLD last year. My Goods are FRESH AND NEW. I have now in store several CAR LOADS of

GENUINE GERMAN KAINIT, (OR POTASH SALTS) with full directions how to use and compost. Hays also the

"WANDO," "NAVASSA" AND "PACIFIC" ACID PHOSPHATES, And in AMMONIATED GOODS the "OLD RELIABLES."

SOLUBLE PACIFIC, STAR BRAND, NAVASSA and LISTER'S. Will also continue to handle the "GREAT FERTILIZER FOR TOBACCO"—THE STAR BRAND SPECIAL TOBACCO MANURE, surpassed by none. Special advertisement of same will soon appear.

A large lot of Agricultural Lime at reduced Prices. 18:3m J. ALLEN BROWN.

PACE'S WAREHOUSE! UNION STREET, - DANVILLE, VA.

Is now opened and ready for business. We have one of the LARGEST and most COMPLETE Warehouse ever built.

FOR THE SALE OF LEAF TOBACCO. in the best leaf market in the United States. A Trial is All We Ask. Prompt returns and close personal attention to consignments. CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. Pace Bros. & Co. PROPR.

Good News!

KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN Are still filling up with New and Handsome DRY GOODS & NOTIONS

To suit their many Customers, at Low Prices. They have just received a LARGE LOT OF LADIES' & MEN'S SHOES & RUBBERS THEY HAVE The Best Assortment of Syrups—New Orleans and Maple Sugar Molasses in town—18 kinds. They have 10 kinds of choice Coffee. They have 17 kinds of Chewing Tobacco. They have all kinds of Sugar, Cheaper than ever before. They have a fine lot of Sweet and Irish Potatoes. EVERYBODY to come and see them before they BUY or SELL AS MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE! W. W. TAYLOR, D. J. BOSTIAN & J. A. NEELY, Salesmen. Jan. 24th, 1884.

R. M. DAVIS, Furniture Dealer, Upholsterer, AND UNDERTAKER.

FINE WALNUT SUITS, Cottage Suits, 20, 25 and 30 Woven Wire Mattresses, \$7.50. PARLOR SUITS, 35 to \$100. CHEAP BEDS, \$2.50. FINE LINE OF CARPETS. Sewing Machines—Weed and Hartford.

BUSINESS NOTICE! The undersigned begs to return thanks to his numerous patrons in the past and to inform them that he has associated with him Mr. R. E. Reid, and that hereafter our GROCERY BUSINESS will be conducted under the firm name of HARRIS & REID. We propose to keep our stock fully up to the demands of the trade, and ask purchasers to call and examine our extensive stock before buying elsewhere.

Further Notice. All indebted to A. C. Harris are notified to call and settle at once; these bills must be paid, and no further notice will be deemed necessary. A. C. HARRIS. 17:4t

Plantation for Sale! I offer for sale my well known plantation on Crane Creek, four miles east of Salisbury, on which I now reside. There are 93 acres of land in the tract, and about 25 of them good bottom. There are on it a good dwelling house and all necessary out-buildings, and all in good repair. There is also a good orchard and frigate meadow, and plenty of woodland to keep up the premises. Persons wishing such a tract are invited to call and see it. 17:4t JOSEPH MAHALEY.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE! On Saturday the 1st March next, I will sell at auction, on the Public Square in Salisbury, (if not sold privately before that date) my valuable lot, containing 2 1/2 acres, on which is a neat four-room cottage, arranged with all conveniences for a small family—has a good well of water, and is located just outside the corporate limits of the town. Will sell the whole in one lot, or divide it into three lots to suit purchasers. For terms see ad in Western N. C. Railroad Shops, J. S. Henderson, Esq., for Mr. S. R. Harrison, Salisbury, N. C. Feb. 9, 1884.—1m R. H. JOHNSON.

Administrator's Notice! All persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Lister, 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 Lister. [13:6w]

NOTICE! Parties having claims against, or indebted to the China Grove Co-operative Association, are notified that, by Power of Attorney, the time to settle is limited to January 1st, 1885. J. M. GRAY, Att'y. 14:1t

A Prize! Send six cents postage, and receive free, a costly box of goods worth more money right away than you can get any other way. All of either sex, succeed from first hour. The broad road to fortune opens before the worker, and is absolutely sure. At once address, TRUCK & Co., Augusta, Maine. 18:7m

NOTICE!! All persons indebted to me, either on account or note and mortgage (for Guano), are hereby duly reminded 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. Respectfully, J. D. McNEELY. Dec. 6, 1883.]

CANNED FRUIT! BY J. D. STEWART, Home canned, very select and very superior, for family use at 9:1m J. D. McNEELY'S.

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