

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 11, 1884.

It is reported that a mountain of gold has been discovered in Northern Georgia.

The banking house of Geo. Odyke & Co., New York, has suspended, creating much surprise, having heretofore stood high.

Gen. Grant has formally declined to accept the pension of \$5,000 a year, recently proposed for him by Mr. Mitchell, in the U. S. Senate, and the Hon. gentleman withdrew the motion.

Is this not the first notable instance the General has declined to accept a gift? We score him one long mark.

Cleveland on Cabinet Making.

The Phila. Press, says—A special dispatch to the Albany Journal from New York follows, as one of the political rumors following upon the official count that Roscoe Conkling is booked for Secretary of State in Cleveland's cabinet, and that this appointment will be the only recognition the bolting Republicans will receive at the hands of the administration.

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Mr. Conkling's having been selected for the place named, "I should think," he remarked, "that they would have consulted me before deciding that matter."

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Burning Corn in Nebraska.

Farmers in many parts of Nebraska are burning corn for fuel. They have figured the matter out to their own satisfaction and are confident that it is cheaper to burn corn than it is to sell it and buy coal.

There is nothing in this to encourage a North Carolinian to go to Nebraska. He can't raise as much corn here as he might there, but one bushel in North Carolina is worth from four to eight times as much as it is there.

An Interview with Old Zeb.

The Asheville Citizen says: "Senator Vance thinks the South will have representation in the Cabinet. He desires no place for himself, as he is satisfied with his present position, to which he will be re-elected next winter. He left for Washington Saturday evening to be present at the opening of Congress Monday. He said the last letter received from Mrs. Vance, who is in Washington, urged him to hurry on, as 'the house was full of letters, and some outside arrangement must be made for them, and all were asking for office.' The Senator intends leaving a new building, and will want several clerks."

What a world of trouble could be saved by letting the office hunt the man, and not the man the office!

Crimes Come to Light.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—One night in Oct. last, the residence of R. F. Jones, six miles from Raleigh was destroyed by fire, the family barely escaping from the flames. Today, Sarah Ann Dennis, who at the time of the fire was a servant in Jones' employ, was arrested on the charge of having set fire to the house, and confessed the crime. She had stolen silverware and jewelry and proposed to hide her crime by conflagration. The discovery of stolen jewelry in her possession led to her arrest.

Mastery of Conscience.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—To-day a man named Wilson surrendered himself to a policeman on the street saying that he is a fugitive from justice in Alabama. He married in Virginia and afterward going to Birmingham, Ala., married another woman, for which he was indicted and forfeited his bail. He said he is tired of hiding. He was locked up to await the order of the Governor of Alabama.

THE GENERAL CRY.—The citizens of North Carolina need and are entitled to a cheaper and more speedy judicial system, and our next Legislature can do no better work than devising some relief in this respect.—Pittsboro Record.

The Highest Work of Man.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—A flag floated from the top mast of the Washington national monument yesterday, the mast being higher (555 feet) than any other structure built by man anywhere in the world. Flags were also floated from the masts of public buildings and all of the hotels.

U. S. Marshals and a Free Ballot.

Mr. Follett, of Ohio, has introduced a resolution in the House to investigate the conduct of a United States marshal in his State.

The first week in Congress has been passed in comparative peace. The House and Senate assembled in the bright dawn of a perfect Monday morning and an approaching Democratic administration. The President's valedictory message was received and read with the usual formalities. The tariff which it was said might not, could, would, and should not come up this winter, "bobbed up serenely" on the first day of the session, and it is more than probable that it will bob up again and again during the present session.

The Washington Post takes the right position in its investigation. It is for the ascertainment of facts that the investigation is ordered. It is in the interest of peace, justice and liberty that it should be prosecuted.

The country demands a free ballot. It does not exist in many sections in the North, and it cannot exist anywhere with the system of the Federal interference continued.—Wil. Star.

An Interview With Cleveland.

Wilmington Review. Mr. Thomas W. Strange, after an absence of about ten days on a trip to the North, arrived here Tuesday morning. During his absence he made a flying visit to Albany, where he had the pleasure of meeting with President-elect Cleveland.

Mr. Strange was an earnest advocate of Mr. Cleveland's nomination for the Presidency at the National Convention, and worked faithfully to secure his election after he was nominated, and that having been accomplished, he had a strong desire to see the man for whom his labor and vote had been given.

Our Swamp Lands.

Can they be reclaimed by convict labor? If so, we'll have more corn and more schools, and show more skill than our Fathers.

From the Raleigh Chronicle. I see it is stated that several thousand acres of swamp land in Eastern Carolina have recently drained by cutting a canal.

Completed After 30 Years. The Capstone of the Washington Monument Laid and the Work of Many Years Finished.

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Washington Letter.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6, 1884.

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Among the present today at the completion of the structure was one of the master mechanics who laid the cornerstone of a monument 36 years ago, and an old German of the monument who has been continuously employed in that capacity during nearly the whole of the intervening period.

The flag of the monument floated (and will remain for several days until the timbers are all removed) from a flag staff, the top of which is exactly 600 feet from the ground, thus displaying the American colors at the greatest height of construction ever yet known in the world.

THE METHODIST CENTENARY. Four Million Members and 23,000 Churches.

The Prodigious Growth of the Denomination, Which will be Reviewed at the Approaching Celebration.

In the year 1878 the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, then in session at Atlanta, Ga., called attention in a series of resolutions to the fact that American Methodism was organized in Baltimore in December, 1784, and made arrangements for calling a Centennial Conference at that place about Christmas, 1884.

Starting in the United States with about sixty chapels in 1784, and membership of about twenty thousand in 1786, just 20 years after the first preaching of the Wesleyes in England, there are now in the United States about four million Methodists, with 23,000 churches, and property worth about \$74,000,000.

WORMS ARE OFTEN THE CAUSE of great suffering and disease in children, which frequently terminates in death. One or two doses of our Indian Vermifuge will remove them, and thus cause the trouble and save the lives of the little ones.

NO TICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ALL PERSONS who have not paid their taxes are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same on or before the first day of January, 1885, and save costs, as my books will, from and after that date, be placed in the hands of officers for immediate collection.

STOP AND READ For your own Good JUST RECEIVED

Must be sold at once, in order to make room for other Goods. Now is your time to buy bargains. Come at once and examine my Vehicles AND HEAR PRICES.

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Enochville Items.

A brilliant marriage took place at the residence of our townsman, Mr. Wm. G. Isenhour, on the 26th of November.

A protracted meeting at Bethpage Presbyterian church, which began last Friday, attracted a large congregation on Sunday.

New Departure in Farming.

The old idea of raising cotton on the farms and buying all other supplies, in county, at least, who are entering upon a new regime. They are reversing the order of things and are farming to sell and not to buy.

Bailey's "Onus Probandi."

Bailey, of Mecklenburg, has now completed the manuscript for a new law book which will be entitled "Onus Probandi," and will soon have it issued from the press.

THE GREATEST AND BEST: The Large Double Weekly, NEW YORK OBSERVER.

- 1. No Gift-Taking. 2. No Nepotism. 3. No Star Routinism or Whiskey Ringism. 4. No Belknapism. 5. No Junketing at Public Expense. 6. No Kitchen Cabinet. 7. No Hypocrisy in the White House. 8. No Flunkeyism.

MOTHER'S FRIEND!

No More Terror! No More Pain! No More Danger! To Mother or Child. The Dread of Motherhood Transformed to HOPE and JOY. Safety and Ease. Suffering Woman.

FULL STOCK OF Fall & Winter Goods!

My stock this Fall is unusually Full and Elegant. I shall not give particulars, but MY OLD CUSTOMERS and Friends will find me thoroughly prepared to supply them, even better than usual. Call and see me.

TOBACCO FACTORY TO-RENT!

The large Tobacco Factory heretofore occupied by Messrs. Payne & Lunn, on Council Bluffs, near the center of business, is for rent for the year 1885. It was expressly for a Tobacco Factory, and is admirably adapted to the purpose, having all the necessary conveniences, being airy, light, and cool, and having a large water supply. There is also on the premises a large warehouse for storing manufactured tobacco, at a safe distance in case of fire. Also, on the lot, a small dwelling house and out-buildings.

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

By virtue of the power in a Mortgage executed to me by J. N. Morgan and wife, Alex. J. Morgan, on 9th March, 1884, to secure a loan of \$2,000, cash and charges, and registered in Public Office of Rowan, North Carolina, Book 2, p. 1, I will sell on the premises on Thursday, the 22nd day of January, 1885, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, a plantation containing 120 acres, more or less, situated on the banks of the river, Third Creek Station and adjoining the lands of John Knox, Miss Lou Graham and others. The premises, and they are well improved, are a residence, tobacco barns and other buildings, a mill, and a saw-mill, and are well adapted to the raising of tobacco, wheat, cotton, corn, etc. The sale commences at the hour of 12 M, and it is the duty of all persons desiring to purchase to be present to satisfy the aforesaid debt.

SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the case of R. A. Shimpoch, Administrator of A. C. Earnhart against Frances D. Earnhart, I will sell at Gold Hill, on Monday, the 5th of January, 1885, the following lands, to wit: One tract of about Sixty Acres, and Barwell Smith, known as John Culp, and Barwell Smith, known as the home place. Another tract of about Fifty Acres, adjoining Henry Williams, Stephen Braddy, John Williams, and others, known as the Pennel land.

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