

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1885.

We believe that President Cleveland intends to administer his great office with all the wisdom attainable. We believe that he will do nothing rashly and inconsiderately if he can help it. We would a great deal rather trust a man of his sort than one who is easily swayed by outsiders, who have no responsibility in the duties resting upon him. Being a democrat in principle and elected by democrats, it will be well for his party friends not to press him, but to let him alone and wait. Lack of faith at this point will vindicate "human nature" but may do much mischief to the party.

Wm. J. Best, once famous in North Carolina as a princely dealer in railroads, is demanded by the highly indignant stockholders in the old National Trust Company, of New York; and although they have had a detective on his track for months they have not yet got him. He was appointed receiver of the company and has managed to work down the stock from \$1,000,000 to \$90,000, with \$10,000 of claims against that. The company had a meeting some days ago, and a reporter of the World represents them as a lot of indignant fellows who had been left out in the cold. Best was in Florida, basking in the smiles of a vernal tropical climate.

Since the completion of the narrow gauge railroad to Lenoir, N. C., which puts that place in railroad connection with the Western N. C. Railroad, Lenoir has become the center of a heavy trade in mountain products, much of which formerly passed through is now stopping there, where it is taken up by the merchants of the place and distributed thence to points both east and south. The magnitude of this trade is much greater than we had supposed, one house alone having used up during the winter five car loads of lumber in making crates for cabbage, apples, &c.

There was a riot at Mallow, Ireland on the arrival there of the Prince of Wales and his party. The Paragelites attempted to organize a hostile demonstration and a collision between them and the admirers of the Prince took place. No very serious damage was done, but it was the occasion for the utterance of much intemperate language and some violent actions. The Irish are in a very rebellious state, and an important foreign war will no doubt make an opening for them to show it.

Judge Zane now at Salt Lake city, construes the Edmunds law as requiring jurymen to answer in respect to their belief in Mormon doctrines opposed to the Constitution and laws of the United States, where up many are leaving for distant parts. It is believed a reaction is taking place among the people, and that after all the Mormon problem may be solved by rigid enforcement of the laws.

BLOWING ROCK, Wantaga Co., N. C., is looming up rapidly into importance as a summer resort. A large hotel is being built there with nearly a hundred rooms, and two lively stables are to be erected in time for the accommodation of guests the next season. These, and other private enterprises on hand there portend large expectations for the future of the place.

We read in one column of the papers that war between England and Russia is certain; in another, that Bismark says there will be no war. Upon the whole, the news is uncertain, though both England and Russia are making vigorous preparations for a struggle, which, however, may be averted at the last moment open for a settlement.

The Charlotte Observer notes the commencement of work on a new railroad, heretofore talked of as the Gaffney City and Rutherford Railroad—designed to connect Marion, N. C., with Charleston and Georgetown, S. C. The work is in the hands of men who will certainly push it to a completion.

Two Norfolk, Va., banks have failed within a few days, causing much anxiety on the part of those interested in them. There were a large number of eastern Carolina men who had deposits in one or the other of the failing concerns and will no doubt share in the losses sustained.

Forsyth county has had one of her citizens appointed as "missionary to Albany," with a fee of \$100; whereof congratulations seem to be in order on her starting in the good things to be distributed by a Democratic administration.

The headless body of a man, packed down in a trunk, was found in a St. Louis hotel, a day or two ago. A note in the trunk indicated that the dead subject was an Englishman, and on it was written, "So perish all traitors to the great cause."

There has been a decrease of five and a quarter millions of dollars in the receipts of internal revenue in the last eight months as compared with receipts for the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

Fires at and near Wilmington on Monday last, says the Star, destroyed three turpentine distilleries, and Giles & Murphree's hardware store. On the latter was an insurance to about two-thirds the value of stock.

Refinement of Skill.

We believe there is no department of the arts in which perfection and beauty of achievements excel those of type making. Some of the designs, though most artistically wrought, are horrible distortions of the Roman letter; but throughout the most exquisite skill is displayed. Scripts so easy and graceful as effectually to deceive the unpracticed eye into the belief that it is veritable penmanship, and ornamentations almost equating stature herself. And when it is remembered that a difference in the height, size, shape and exactness of type if no more than the thickness of a thin sheet of paper, destroys their value, it is a marvel how the type-maker accomplishes his most difficult task: how he makes them with four exactly parallel sides, and all the same length. They must be exact or they are worthless. Thus, the simple little bits in a printer's "Case," are every one of them wonders of skill and pains-taking. And yet the smaller they are the faster they are made—the smaller more rapidly than one can count. But they must not only be of the same height, with exactly parallel sides, but the face and the foot of each letter must be absolutely perfect. A defect in either is fatal, and the faulty letter is at once consigned to the "hell"—not hell, as "blacksmith" printers are apt to think—until they are returned to the foundry for recasting. And there is still another nice point in the making of type: The right proportions of the mixed metals of which they are composed. If too soft—like lead, for instance—they soon wear out or yield under pressure of printing. On this point type foundries differ, some excelling others in the quality of the metal employed. And although it was not thought of when we commenced writing this paragraph, it is but simple justice to say that a long experience in the use of type from various foundries has satisfied us that the White Foundry of N. Y., and the Mackellar, Smiths & Jordan House of Philadelphia, are not excelled in this respect. But that type making is one of the wonders of the age is what we meant to say, a fact that none more distinctly recognize than those who handle them most.

BAD CONDITION.—There is a deplorably bad state of public feeling in Hominy neighborhood, Buncombe county, N. C. Some eight or ten days ago, a whole family (Joyce) was murdered and their dwelling fired and burned down on their remains. Since then, the residence of Jasper Miller, who was especially active in his efforts to discover the authors of the Joyce tragedy, was burned; and since this last event, a store house in the neighborhood was fired into, alarming occupants, but doing no serious damage. A distrustful, disquieted and apprehensive state of public feeling has come upon the people in consequence of these disorderly and violent acts, extending to the town of Asheville, as may be easily seen from the following paragraph clipped from the Asheville Citizen:

Be Watchful.—It is evidently necessary for our citizen to be on guard as to their property. Recent events in this city and county show the existence of some evil-doers who have not the fear of God before their eyes, but are evidently instigated by the devil to do deeds of darkness in hours of darkness. The misfortune is no one has been apprehended so far. No man should leave his own family or permit the helpless family of another to go unprotected. Steps are being taken to have those guilty of late crimes, and all suspected persons, apprehended and looked after. Our people are aroused, and we be to the guilty who may be caught.

Raleigh News-Observer: The possible successor of Logan and Morrison in the Illinois contest are C. B. Farewell, of Chicago, and Commissioner Black. It is time that there should be a change of actors in the farce.—The Faculty of the University have extended an invitation to President Cleveland to attend the approach commencement. The invitation has been sent through Governor Scales, who will add his own request that the President should follow the example of Polk, Buchanan and Johnson. Since President Cleveland has never been at the South, and Chapel Hill is easy of access, we trust that the invitation will not be declined.

A CIVIL RIGHTS DECISION.—A Chattanooga telegram dated 11th instant, says: "In the district court to-day Judge D. M. Key, presiding, a negro who was ejected from a first-class car on the Western and Atlantic Railroad by two passengers, he having ignored the request of the conductor to go into another car, recovered judgment against the road for \$217. The Judge in his charge said the road was compelled to furnish as good cars for colored as for other first class passengers, and that a special car for negroes would be as exclusive as that for first class white passengers."

Wheeling, West Virginia, is to have a natural gas supply at 25 cents per thousand feet for manufacturing and heating purposes; and at 12 1/2 cents per thousand for lighting the city.

SNOW STORM IN VIRGINIA.—Reports from Petersburg and Lynchburg, Va., say that a heavy snow storm prevailed there last Friday.

President Cleveland has appointed Gen. Robert B. Vance, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, vice R. G. Drenforth, resigned.

Hoop Secret has been once seen since his escape, going in the direction of his old home in Union county.

Gen. Grant is represented as better than he has been for two weeks.

Washington Letter.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1885. There is apparently little of interest going on in Washington just now, but much is expected, and anticipation is on the qui vive. The recently appointed heads of department and chiefs of bureau, have, of course, many things to learn before they can know even the routine of their cumbersome and needlessly complicated charges. The subordinates, schooled in twenty years of republican red tape absurdity, have many things to unlearn, if, indeed, their instruction does not cost them their heads. I do not believe that it will be possible for the present administration to carry out any proposed or projected reform without a change of crew. The republican underlings in the various departments are servile enough, they will lick the hand that feeds them, even though it be the hand of a bloody Democrat, but they are skilled in all the vices of political servility, they were never chosen for honest work, they are treacherous, disloyal. They live in perpetual fear and ideal exile, longing for the return of the republican party four years hence. How can such poison trees bear fruit of civil service reform? In their heart they regret every measure and every event that recommends their hated captors to the country. It is only in enthusiastic, faithful hearts and willing hands that Mr. Cleveland will find the genuine sympathy and co-operation without which his best aspirations will fall flat.

The motives of the President are unquestionably patriotic, and the broadest and best democracy is not partisan. It is yet too early to criticize his policy, for statesmanship, except in absolute monarchies, must proceed with compromises. The last stronghold of the defeated party is in the U. S. Senate chamber. There in desperation and at bay the worst class of spoilsmen are perverting the civil service reform idea of the new administration into a stumbling block and a pitfall. The country last November demanded a change of personnel that was meant to reach farther than the White House. Unless it shall reach much farther than now appears probable in view of the obstructive policy of the republican majority in the Senate, the best efforts of the new administration will be without their full fruition.

There are many things that come under the personal observation of an old habitue of Washington that justify me in the opinions that I have expressed. I am in daily contact with politicians of both parties, and with the employes of the various government departments. I hear them talk and I know their animus. I am persuaded that it is just as impossible to bring about a better state of things with such servants as these as it is to gather figs from dried thistles.

When Mr. Lamar, the Secretary of the Interior puts his foot on a scandalous abuse that has existed for years. I refer to the use of horses and carriages by the head of the Department and by the chiefs of Bureau at government expense, the clerks of his department make it the theme of their table talk and speak of it contemptuously as pieayony economy. They deride the Secretary for walking to and from the Department or for hiring with his own money a common cab, when he wishes to ride. These are little things, but they are significant of the low tone of official morality, and the obtuseness of moral vision in the civil service which this administration has inherited, and which it can reform only by plucking it out and casting it away.

There was a six thousand dollar fire in Kingston on Monday, in which a number of old houses on Heritage Street were destroyed, including the colored Free Will Baptist church.

The directors of the Bancombe County Fair Association are holding meetings and preparing for another exhibition the coming fall.

DESTROY THAT SICK.—One may feel that he's getting old, but he naturally dislikes that anything about his appearance should advise others of the fact. Yet nothing does this so effectually as thin and falling hair. No woman wants to marry a man, and business firms hesitate to employ a man, who shows this fatal sign. Parker's Hair Balsam is worth to you, in this regard, more than its weight in diamonds. Use it, and have plentiful and glossy hair. Many have had every trace of grayness removed and bald spots covered by using a single bottle.

DISSOLUTION! The firm of J. S. McCubbins & Co. has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. S. McCubbins having bought the entire interest of Thomas Murphy in books, stock and assets and assumed all the liabilities. All persons indebted to the firm are earnestly requested to call immediately and make settlement. If they are unable to pay now, perhaps we can renew until fall. This 1st day of March, 1885. J. S. McCUBBINS, THOS. MURPHY.

ALL ENTIRELY New & Fresh! J. S. McCUBBINS, Sr., Will continue the business at the Old Stand, having closed out all the old stock. His present stock is Entirely New, and will be offered on reasonable terms for Cash, Barter, or first-class Mortgages.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Confectioneries, Crockery, Drugs, Bacon, Lard, Corn, Flour, Feed and Provisions of all kinds, with a full line of High Grade Fertilizers, as cheap as the cheapest. You will do well to see him before purchasing elsewhere. Salisbury, April 1st, 1885.—2:47

America in Peru.

An American Contractor to Build a Wonderful Peruvian Railroad. New York, April 11.—M. P. Grace, of the firm of W. P. Grace & Co., and brother of Major Grace, has entered into a contract with the Peruvian government to complete the Onaya-Railroad and its extension to Cerro de Pasco. This is the road begun by the celebrated American railway builder, Harry Meigs, 1863, and the failure of the government to reimburse him for his outlay was the cause of his financial ruin. The road will be one of the most difficult and costly pieces of engineering in the world. Already \$30,000,000 has been expended on the completed portion. In fifteen miles the ascent is 11,000 feet. There are sixty-three tunnels, one of which is 1,200 feet in length. The country traveled is marvellously fertile, and the silver mines of Cerro de Pasco are among the richest in the world. For these reasons Mr. Grace thinks the road will earn a good profit on its vast cost. The government will retain a share in the ownership.

Sale of Land!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the case of John Lingle and others against Margaret A. Lingle and others, I will sell on the premises at the late residence of Lawrence Lingle, dec'd., on Saturday, 9th day of May 1885, at 1 o'clock P. M., at public auction, Lot No. 1—123 acres of land, bidings to open at \$923.50, Lot No. 2—77 acres, bidings to open at \$275.00, and Lot No. 3—50 acres, bidings to open at \$230.00. Terms—One third cash and balance in twelve months with interest from day of sale at the rate of eight per cent. The sale will be absolute. JOHN LINGLE, Com'r. April 11th, 1885. (26-44)

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF Real Estate!

By virtue of a Mortgage or Deed in Trust, executed by J. K. Burke and wife to J. C. Cowan, dated the 8th day of March 1883, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, in Book No. 63, page 28, &c., and upon which default has been made, I will expose for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on the 20th day of April, 1885, at 12 o'clock, M., the following real estate, to wit: A lot of land situated in Salisbury, adjoining the lands of A. L. Johnson Mrs. Sophia Thomas and others, being the lot on which J. K. Burke now resides and in the West Ward of the town of Salisbury. Terms Cash.—Dated at Salisbury, this 17th day of March 1885. J. C. COWAN, Trustee. 22-44

Notice to Creditors! All persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Claxton, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 31 day of April, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This April 1st, 1885. JOSEPH HORRIG, Adm'r. 24-6w

SALE OF LAND!

On Monday the 4th day of May 1885, 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 1544 acres more or less, lying and situated in the township of Litalor. 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 bond and good security. By order of the Superior Court of Rowan. KERR CRAIGIE, Com'r. April 1st, 1885. 24-12s

SALE OF LAND!

On Saturday, the 25th day of April next, at China Grove, I will sell a tract of 75 Acres of Land, situated on the N. C. Railroad, three miles South of China Grove, belonging to the estate of Moses Deaver. The land will be sold in two tracts; one tract will be sold without incumbrance, the other tract will be sold subject to the widow's dower. Terms made known on day of sale. JACOB CORRELL, Adm'r. of Moses Deaver, dec'd. March 23, 1885.—1m

TO THE MILLING PUBLIC!

Having procured an automatic weighing and registering machine which we guarantee to work accurately. I have decided to give 40 lbs. of good flour for 60 lbs of good, clean wheat, or a sack for every 23 bushels of wheat; and will satisfy the most fastidious that no undue amount is wasted in cleaning. Your patronage is solicited. In addition, let us add that we can furnish parties who appreciate a superior grade of flour our "FAVORITE" brand, which, if not so snowy white as some brands, is sweeter and more nutritious, and ought to satisfy the most fastidious ordinary taste, while we offer it much cheaper than most fancy brands. All we ask is give it a trial. P. M. BROWN. 24-50r

NOTICE TO CREDITORS!

All persons having claims against the estate of James A. Arey are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of April 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. W. MAUNEY, Adm'r. April 8th, 1885. 25-6t

Administrator's Notice!

Having qualified as administrator of John A. Snider, dec'd., I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said dec'd., to exhibit them to me on or before the 30 day of April 1885. W. F. SNIDER, Adm'r. of JOHN A. SNIDER. Dated April 2d, 1885. 24-6t

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