

THURSDAY, NOV. 3, 1887.

The Foreign Vote.

Charleston, S. C., is considered to be a typical Southern city, yet there is just as much contention for the German and Irish vote as in municipalities much farther north.

North Carolina has not attracted many foreigners. Whether this is because we have no large cities, or because our State has had the unenviable reputation of being the Rip Van Winkle of the Union, or both, is of no consequence.

To underrate the immense advantage of foreign immigration in the building up of the American Government would be ridiculous. But the immigrants of former years were very different from those who are now swarming to our shores.

Of late years the population seeking a home in America has not been desirable, and Congress has enacted various laws restricting and regulating immigration.

It is not possible, of course, to prevent immigration from Europe; but a partial remedy for the wholesale evil may be found in denying citizenship except under hard, denigrating conditions.

Mr. Thurman's Opinion of Cleveland. Mr. Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio, has the reputation of being a great and an honest man. The Democrats of this country honor him as one of the brightest stars in all the land.

Only a few months ago Secretary of the Treasury Manning had to retire from Cleveland's Cabinet, having seriously impaired his health by overwork.

While it is a matter of great satisfaction to all the people of the country that the high officials of this reform administration are giving their personal attention to the business of their several departments, the result as indicated is to be deplored.

There was a soldiers' reunion at Le-noir, N. C., Oct. 31, attended by about 5,000 people. There were 500 soldiers in line. This great gathering was addressed by Ransom, Cowles and Judge City, of the Federal army.

Boys raised up on a farm are very apt to think that there is no chance for them ever to be anything in the world unless they can obtain a situation in some town or city; and with this idea once fairly into their heads, they undervalue the opportunities they enjoy in the country, and spend their precious time in looking forward to the time when they may leave the farm and its healthful and invigorating labors and enter upon a clerkship in town.

The delegation of members of the English Parliament and other representatives of the International Peace Association and English Traders' Union Congress, waited upon President Cleveland, Oct. 31. They stated the purpose of their visit to be to hasten the time when arbitration shall be recognized as the only means of settling the disputed questions between the two great English speaking nations.

Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, in a speech at Cincinnati on the 23rd ult., in speaking of Jefferson Davis, said: "If we should turn our backs on that man, refuse him our sympathies, we would merit the scorn of every brave man in this audience, and you would feel an absolute contempt for us. I am not going to do it."

Dr. Dawson, sent by the Dominion Government to explore the country adjacent to the Alaska boundary, reports that the country is not as cold as represented. A thousand miles north of Victoria the flora was found to differ but little from that on the banks of the Frazer, while there exist large tracts of open grassy land.

An organization in Guilford county, known as the "Guilford Battle Ground Company," have purchased the grounds on which the Guilford battle was fought, and are progressing with improvements on the same.

Our lot is greater than ourselves, and gives to our souls a worth they would not else have dared to claim. Hence the humbleness there always is in Christian dignity. The immortal lot infinitely transcends our poor deserts; how we are to grow into the proportions of so high a life it is wonderful to think.

Cows go at large in the streets of Fayetteville—a town of 4,000 population or more.—Staciteville Landmark. Yes, it is too true; much to the annoyance of a great many citizens.—Fayetteville Observer.

We have had it both ways here. When the cows are allowed to run on the street they graze down the grass and weeds which grow up in the drains and along the sidewalks; and when they are kept off the streets, the town is put to the expense of employing men with scythes and hoes to mow and dig it away, which is no small job. It is a choice of evils.

Charles Enry, a boy of only 12 years, is in Albermarle jail for forging a note on Lindsay Hat-cock. The Stanly Observer says he offered to sell the note for goods and cash, and the forgery was thus discovered. He could not give bail.

This Morning's News in a Few Words.

The United States Supreme Court denies the application for a writ of error in the Chicago Anarchist cases and the only hope for them now is in the interference of Governor Oglesby.

Jenny Lind, the famous cantatrice, died yesterday in London, aged 66 years.

The Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati has rejected the application of John Ohana, the wealthy boot black, for admission to that body on account of his occupation.

A strike on the sugar plantation of Louisiana is becoming general and alarming. White hands put in the fields to supply the place of striking negroes, have been ambushed and fired on and a wounded. Troops are in motion to suppress violence.

Western Carolinian:—Mr. D. L. Rowe, near Newton, N. C., will make 2,000 gullions of sorghum of the best quality. The crop in Catawba county is larger this year than ever before.

The Presidential party stopped a few minutes at Hickory, and was greeted by a large crowd from all parts of the surrounding country.

It now transpires that the body of A. T. Stewart, stolen some years ago shortly after his burial, was returned to Mrs. Stewart by the robbers, the price paid being \$20,000.

A terrific unexplained explosion occurred in St. Louis, at 2 1/2 o'clock, a. m., Nov. 1st, by which two buildings were nearly demolished and 12 persons buried in the ruins.

From January to September 1st of this year the United States has received about 250,000 immigrants, 170,000 of whom are of British origin.

Two magistrates were convicted last week at Chatham Court for trying to do a lawyer's business, or practicing law, and were fined \$200 each.

"Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee; let such as love thy salvation say continually, the Lord be magnified."

It is believed, says the Chronicle, that 100,000 gallons of sorghum will be made in Mecklenburg this year.

Public debt reduction during October, \$10,833,095.

Snow in Raleigh, Oct. 31, continued until melted by the rain.

Six inches of snow in Asheville, Oct. 31.

Rockwell Items. Editor Watchman:—If you will permit me a little space in your valuable paper, I will give you a few items from our country.

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