

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1887.

"Sawdust" Swindlers Still Active.

New York World. Inspector Doster, of the postoffice, received a letter yesterday from Thomas Casman, of Minden City, Michigan, enclosing a number of "sawdust" epistles, which he had received from swindlers in this city.

The Hall letter is similar to those sent out by Joseph Little, the Daily letter by Swindler Nathan, and the Jordan letter by "Bill" Johnston.

It is said that Barney Maguire, the king of the "sawdust" men heard that he was to be arrested, and left for Canada Friday night.

The Postmaster General is also in possession of a letter sent him from this office, Monday last, from one of the "sawdust" swindlers. Some one, perhaps, informed a member of the gang that the editor of this paper was "worthy of confidence."

Since writing the above we learn that several New York sharpers in this line have been arrested and are behind the bars.

We sincerely hope that the ones who sent their circular here are among them.

Death of Dr. Burkhead.

The sudden death of Dr. L. S. Burkhead at Fayetteville, while attending Conference, Friday evening last, sent a pang of sorrow to the hearts of thousands throughout the State.

Sugar at 2 cts. Per Pound.

There are sixty-four Beet Sugar Factories in Germany, which turn out sugar at 2 cts. per pound. They obtain with their improved appliances 11.90 lbs. sugar per 100 lbs. of beets.

The alleged royal family of Germany seems to be improving at present, at least the alarming reports in regard to them have ceased. The Crown Prince's general health, despite the cancerous growth in his throat, continues good, and the Empress is reported as having somewhat recovered from a stroke of paralysis.

The French agony over the election of a new President has terminated by the election of M. Saki Carnot. Our readers know nothing about him, but it is quite enough to know that immediately upon the announcement of his election the Chamber was filled with cries of "Vive la Republique!"

The Democrats of Virginia it now appears, carried the late election in that State by the skin of their teeth. True, they secured a Democratic Legislature, but the popular vote is Democratic by a very slim majority, and why? Because thousands of them staid at home and did not vote!

Quite frequently our exchanges tell us of bank failures. Sometimes they are scarcely done discussing one failure before another occurs. Less frequently now than formerly failures occur through the skill and daring of burglars, and sometimes the president fails to remember the difference between his own and what is intrusted to his keeping.

The bank robber commits a crime as mean as murder, and instead of going to the penitentiary for a few years, they accidentally do at rare intervals, should be served with the crude justice meted out to horse thieves in the far West.

At a meeting of Mecklenburg Presbytery which convened in Charlotte, Dec. 5th, says the Chronicle, the pastoral relations between Rev. J. L. McLees and Providence church were dissolved, and Mr. McLees was given permission to labor as a city evangelist in Charlotte in connection with the Second Presbyterian church.

From the same paper we have the following, on the Sale of the Charlotte Observer. Mr. H. A. Deal, assignee of Col. Chas. R. Jones, yesterday offered the Charlotte Observer property for sale, at public auction, in front of the court house door.

Hickory is one of the most wide-awake towns in our State, and there is probably more public spirited men to the square yard than in any other town of its size in North Carolina.

Of the North Carolina soldiers who served in the war, only ten survive. They live in Wayne, Warren, Alamance, Davidson, Franklin, Yadkin, Washington and Swain.

INCREDIBLE!—A story hard to believe comes from South Carolina of a young negro woman who to all appearances died, and the next day, while being carried to burial, a noise was heard in the coffin which, on being opened, the woman was found to be alive, and that she had given birth to a child which was also alive; and that both mother and infant are doing well.

John P. Lockwood, of the Wando Phosphate Co., Charleston, S. C., has patented a buggy seated Cotton Stalk Chopper, which cuts down two rows at a time, breaking up the stalks into short pieces so as to leave no obstruction to the plow.

Charlotte Chronicle, Dec. 2: A party of forty colored people, men, women and children, from this county, left for California, where they expect to make an easy living.

THE 50TH CONGRESS.

Opening Scenes of the Session Yesterday.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.—MR. CARLISLE ELECTED SPEAKER.—INCIDENTS OF THE DAY IN THE TWO HOUSES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—The Senate was packed this morning at the opening of the 50th Congress. Mr. Daniels and his frame of color was the cynosure of the occasion.

The Diplomatic gallery which, up to this time, had been vacant, rapidly filled with representatives of the various embassies, the celestials, as usual, exciting the most attention.

At exactly noon the gavel of President Pro Tempore Ingalls fell, and he declared the fifth Senate to have entered its session in accordance with the constitution.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—A very large crowd of visitors filled the capitol some time before noon today in anticipation of the opening of the fifth Congress.

Clerk Clark called the House to order at noon sharp, and immediately after, as the roll call was begun, a medium aged man with a hatchet face and light red beard over the mouth and chin, arose, raised his right arm above his head and casting his gray eyes heavenward began to sing a loud, clear baritone, to the tune of long metre: "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

JUDGE BOND RULED OUT. Acted Without Constitutional Warrant. DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT RENDERED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.—SCOTT AND MCCABE ORDERED DISCHARGED.

Washington, Dec. 5.—A decision was rendered by the United States Supreme Court this afternoon in the Virginia habeas corpus cases of Attorneys Scott and McCabe, who were imprisoned by order of Judge Bond of the United States Circuit Court for disobedience to a restraining order forbidding them to bring suits for the collection of taxes in cases where tenders have been made of tax receivable coupons, but from State bonds.

Wilmington Star: In anticipation of a visit from the Rev. R. G. Pearson, the noted evangelist, it is proposed to build a tabernacle—a temporary structure—on the vacant lot on Fifth street, between Chestnut and Mulberry, with a seating capacity of from 3,000 to 4,000 persons.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Wilkes county's great stay, the corn crop, is the most abundant for years. So are vegetables of every kind. It is wonderful to notice the roads, how hard they are packed by the hauling of corn over them.

News comes from Prescott, Arizona, of the discovery of a wonderfully rich ledge of gold bearing rock 20 inches wide, on the Hassayampa river.

Jay Gould has built for himself, in Woodlawn cemetery, N. Y., a marble tomb, the roof being supported by thirty marble Ionic columns. It is said to be a splendid work of art.

State Treasury Notes.

News-Observer.

It is estimated that the State Treasury will begin the new fiscal year with something like \$95,000 in the treasury. The State Treasurer's estimate of resources for the year 1888 was based upon a total tax valuation of property of \$202,000,000 at 23 cents on the \$100.

This, with the various special taxes, would, according to the estimate made, make the total resources for the year \$732,997.00. It was supposed at the time the estimate was made that the legislature would reduce the State tax from 25 to 23 cents on the \$100 but the tax was reduced to 20 cents, and on the basis of \$202,000,000 worth of property the resources would fall short of the estimate.

The estimated expenses for all purposes including all appropriations for 1888 are \$698,650. This includes everything for which the State will be liable during the year.

It appears that there will be a balance in the treasury of \$75,970.06 at the close of the fiscal year of 1888. Add to this the amount in the treasury at the commencement of the fiscal year December 1st, 1887, which amount is \$95,000 and there will be a total balance at the close of the year 1888 of \$170,970.06.

Now if the drummer's license tax, amounting to \$80,000, about which there is so much talk and which unscrupulous and ignorant persons are making an excuse for crying down the prices of State bonds, be lost to the State, there will be still a balance in the treasury of \$90,970.06 at the close of the year 1888 after every liability has been met, which includes the interest on all four and six per cent bonds outstanding.

Besides this, the State has recently bought in nearly \$300,000 of her bonds. If she should feel a pinch she could let them go easily at par. There are not many commonwealths in a better condition than the "Old North State."

Tobacco Factories in the Country. Of the 971 tobacco factories in the country nearly one half are in the two States of North Carolina and Virginia, the former having 211 and the latter 197.

The Virginia factories, however, use up nearly twice as much tobacco as those of North Carolina. The tobacco factories of Virginia consumed in the last calendar year 45,707,838 pounds of leaf tobacco and 2,327,391 pounds of sugar. Maryland has 11 factories, which in the same period used up 6,070,348 pounds of leaf tobacco, about 978,000 pounds of scrap, stems and licorice, and 278,598 pounds of sugar.

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NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS.

I guarantee Shiner's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it upon the above conditions. David E. Foutz, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

The Winston Sentinel says that now is the time for Winston-Salem, Stateville, Charlotte and other towns to unite in securing railroad competition; that the directors of the Roanoke & Southern Railroad will meet at Danville, Va., on the 20th inst.

The Twin-City Daily records two deaths in Winston on the last night in November, from excessive drink—a white man named Robt. T. Adams, and a negro, Monroe Qualls. Both died suddenly.

In General Debility, Emaciation, Consumption, and Wasting in Children, Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is a most valuable food and medicine. It creates an appetite for food, strengthens the nervous system, and builds up the body.

The Democratic Senatorial caucus in Washington decided, after a free discussion, that they had legal ground for objection to the swearing in of some Republican Senators elect, and would pursue that course if Messrs. Turple and Faulkner were not seated.

The State of Massachusetts has obtained a judgment against the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$10,000 unpaid taxes. The telegraph company has taken an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

James E. Quinn, Master Workman of District Assembly 49, K. of L. was arrested Thursday in New York on the charge of assaulting A. H. Ballard, a Tribune reporter. The examination was adjourned until the 12th inst.

Mr. Patrick Walsh, of Augusta, Ga., being interviewed by a Washington "Post" reporter, gives it as his opinion that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated and elected, and that no Southern man wants the Vice-Presidency. He also favors protection.

Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, was convicted of a violation of the coercion law at his second trial, and sentenced to two months imprisonment.

M. Grevy has succumbed to the pressure brought to bear against him, and has resigned the presidency of the French Republic.

The indictments against the twenty-two anarchists in Chicago who were not tried have been reinstated and warrants issued.

Atlanta is startled at the negroes nominating members of their race for the City Council. This is one result of the "wet" victory.

Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as Administratrix on the estate of T. C. Hyde, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of November, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Administrator's Sale of Land. On Saturday the 17th day of December next, at the late residence of David Morgan, deceased, I will sell the plantation on which the said David Morgan lived and died, consisting of 162 acres more or less.

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\$1,705.66 WORTH OF CLOTHING BOUGHT FROM A LARGE

New York House Going Out Of Business.

Suits—\$3.99, 4.37, 4.96, 5.37, 6.37, 7.87.

Odd Vests 50, 69, 74, 89, 99.

Odd Coats—\$1.50, 1.73, 1.99, 2.39, 2.99, 3.47, 4.49.

All of these GOODS are Splendid Value and were bought Fifty Cents on the Dollar, and we sell them at our usual Close Quick Margin.

RACKET STORE.

One Cent Articles. Pencil Pad, 5 slate pencils, black polished pencil, paper hair pins, box shoe blacking, card of looks and eyes, roll tape card of face, 3 good pen holders, 2 button hooks, 25 cent novels, one dozen buttons, neck ties, nickel croch needles, fill-arnets per pair, whistles, fish lines and hundreds of other staple items.

Two Cent Articles. Cake laundry soap, rake toilet soap, yd. hamburger edge, finer rings, 200 yard spool thread sew on machine equal to Coates or Clark's, white, bla k and colors all numbers gilt cuff buttons, paper pins, scarf pins, yd ribbon, toilet soap, pocket handkerchiefs, novels, dress buttons, large box blacking, briar wood pipes, cigar holder, scalloped pie plate 7 inch, 3 pt. tin cup, memoranda books, ball sewing thread brown and white pictures, rubber head pencils, pair of 25 sewing needles, set of knitting needles, yd. Irish lace, yd. tureen lace, doz. nice dress buttons, 24 sheets note paper, ball knitting cotton, 2 tinables, spool button hole twist. Values changing every day.

Three Cent Articles. Ladies and gents pocket handkerchiefs, turkey red handkerchiefs, 144 shirt buttons a cake of highly perfumed soap, cake laundry soap, 25 good white envelopes, 24 sheets note paper, dressing combs, ladies gilt breast pins, pearl ear lobes, pair of scissors, shaving brush, yd. ribbon, yd. torch-on lace, yd. hamburger edging, pie plate, 1 doz. nice dress buttons, ball knitting cotton toy books, ladies and misses garters with buckles, story books, books, ribbons, scarfs, rubber line combs, pocket anal, 1 childrens round combs, horn dress combs, 1 doz pins and hundreds of other novelties.

Four Cent Articles. Pocket knives, tooth brushes, zinc mirrors, stamped dippers, 24 sheets note paper 23 good white envelopes, toy books, slaters hair pins 100 in a box, rubber dress combs, specie purses, handkerchief extracts, assorted, wash bowls, 3 inch tuck soap, pt. tin cup, curry combs, rubber pocket and childrens round combs, 1 doz large safety pins, and long lines of other big values at four cents.

Five Cent Articles. Pad locks, 2 qt. milk pans, pack playing cards, 24 sheets 5 lb. note paper, a ball knitting cotton, hammered picnic ring, looks like silver, military caps, large shears, ginses, French spool cotton, 500 yards, nickel match safes, wash bowl good size, gents' ladies' and childrens' hosiery, 4 book cherry hat racks, a splendid line of gents' bows, vegetable grater, enamel handle, lamp burner, 25 official envelopes, No. 6 shoe blacking, good as the French and con-

In 12, 14, 19, 23, 29, 33, 39 cts., and up, we have a Line of Goods which cannot be enumerated, but are all way down below regular old line prices. RACKET C.O.D. STORE. CORNER MAIN AND PINNIS STREET.