

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1887.

Views on the Message.

AS REPORTED BY THE NEW YORK WORLD.

Z. B. Vance—1, I approve of every word of the message. 2, I favor reducing the tariff to the needed revenue—no more than the government needs.

L. E. Latham—1, It meets with my hearty approval, with one exception. 2, How far would I be willing to go in the reduction of taxation? I want to see it put on a revenue basis. I want to see it so fixed that the biggest revenue possible can be brought in.

F. M. Simmons—1, I am thoroughly in accord with the President's tariff ideas, but I am also in favor of the entire abolition of the internal revenue system.

W. H. H. Cowles—1, I should rather not speak until I have time to examine the message more carefully. 2, I think it best to have a moderate tariff bill at this time. I am for a tariff for revenue and for raising the revenue by tariff only.

Thomas D. Johnston—1, I endorse President Cleveland's tariff views. 2, North Carolina wants the internal revenue taxes cut off root and branch. I represent a North Carolina district, and shall endeavor to get Congress to adopt this view of the question.

John Nichols—1, No. (Does not approve of the message). 2, I would abolish the internal revenue system and revise the tariff entirely, but generally would retain the high tariff scale. On some articles I would raise the rates according to the requirements of the industry.

A New N. C. Book.

There is now in press a new book on the "Ores of North Carolina," which is likely to prove of great value to the State. It will comprise all the important information on the ores of North Carolina collected by the late Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist, together with other valuable facts collected by Prof. George B. Hanna, of Charlotte, N. C., who has undertaken to prepare the work for publication.

"Down with the Pistol," says a cotemporary. How will you proceed about it? Would a heavy tax on each pistol brought into the State for sale do the work. They would be brought in from places where there is no tax on the sale.

The root of the evil may be sought for in the neglected morals of the young. Parents are largely responsible for the wickedness of young people, and they are not clear of the bloody mischief wrought by the pistol.

Drunk men are crazy, and should no more be allowed liberty to go about in that condition than crazy men or wild beasts. They are more dangerous than mad dogs, as a greater number of lives are lost by them.

A strange accident occurred in a New York church last Sunday. The church was densely crowded, and the great weight on the floor loosened one of the iron pillars, which crashed down among the people, producing a great panic.

A little boy in Montgomery county reports to the Vidette having seen a wild animal near his house, from the description of which it was thought to be a wolf. A large black wolf was killed in Montgomery a few years ago.

Raleigh is again a dry town. The Supreme Court has set aside the verdict of the lower court in the Giersch case and says that wines and beer are spirituous liquors, and that Giersch is guilty.

The shooting of M. Ferry, has had the effect of disturbing the quiet of the French, to the extent of obstructing the formation of a Cabinet under the newly elected President.

A fine horse was killed in Chicago, Dec. 10th, after three days suffering from hydrophobia, to put it out of pain.

Bonner as an Advertiser.

The recent retirement of Mr. Robert Bonner, one of the few men in this country who have achieved fame and acquired fortune in the publication of literary papers, has revived interest in the methods by which he made the Ledger a success.

A little less than fifty years ago Bonner was an apprentice in the composing room of the Hartford Courant, and for five years was an insignificant factor in the daily composition of that then rather humble journal, the average circulation of which did not exceed 500 copies.

It is generally known that the great agent in Mr. Bonner's success was judicious advertising. Had it not been for the fact that he made the Ledger known through other papers it would probably have long struggled feebly to maintain its very existence, no matter what its merits were.

Mr. Bonner was an extensive advertiser. He was called an extravagant and even reckless patron of the press. He was neither extravagant nor reckless, however. He simply invested his money where experience and observation had taught him it would do the most good.

Bonner's success as an advertiser is far from being an isolated instance. In every city and town in the land there are men who have made fortunes by investments in printers ink. It has come to be a recognized fact that judicious advertising always pays and that injudicious advertising rarely brings any adequate return.

Boys and young men should consider that a very wise man but uttered the experience of ages when he said that, between 18 and 25 years they established a character that would last them all their lives.

Four large blockade distilleries were broken up in Jasper county, Ga., last Sunday. They were all under ground and within a mile of each other and had been running for five years.

Congress has got fairly to work, taking up bills on various subjects and referring them to committees.

COUNTY LOCALS.

The Organ Church Sunday school will have a Christmas tree on Dec. 24th, at 10 a. m.

The free school going on at Klutz school house is being ably conducted by Mr. Ortin Cruse.

Miss Maggie Barger, of Heilig's Mills, who has been suffering with Typhoid fever, we are glad to announce is recovering.

Prof. Geo. A. Barger is teaching a singing school at Organ church. The class meets every Saturday and is well attended.

Mr. John L. Fraley, son of Mr. Thomas D. Fraley of Zeb, who has been in Illinois for the past two years is visiting the old homestead.

Mr. M. J. Barger is pushing right along with the work on the Organ church parsonage. Mr. B. is a well-to-do carpenter and will make this one of his best jobs.

Mr. Geo. Ketner has been severely afflicted in his family by typhoid fever, having lost his wife and one daughter. Several other members of his family are now down with the disease.

The farmers in the neighborhood of Heilig's Mills are through seeding wheat but still have some cotton to pick. The wheat that was sown in the early part of October is looking splendid.

A four year old child of Mr. J. Y. Alexander, of Locke township, was burned to death a week ago. The little one was playing in the fire with paper when its clothes caught and it was fatally burned.

An assault was attempted by a negro last Saturday night in Mt. Ulla township on a girl that was returning with him from a "festible," in which a knife was used. It is most always the case that something bad happens at these "festibles."

Mr. Absolom Cress, of China Grove township, and his wife and daughters, made a narrow escape from a runaway horse about the last of November. They were returning from the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Ketner, when a lit's dog sprang out from the roadside and frightened the horse. He dashed off at a furious rate, overturned the vehicle and dashed out its occupants with great violence.

Health of Rowan.

The sanitary condition of the county is about as usual. The health of the county, so far as I have gathered, is and has been rather better than usual this fall. There does not seem to have been any fatal epidemic, or epidemic of any kind, except prurigo in common schools. A form of this disease prevailed among the pupils last fall and winter, and I hear of some cases this fall.

There is no longer any doubt of it. If the world doesn't come to an end we will have a new Court House within the next twelve months. —Montgomery Vidette.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPERS.

I guarantee Shriver's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions.

A judicious raking and burning of the rubbish on the farm will destroy many insects.

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.

It will be one year next Saturday since Miss Lizze Turlington was murdered, and justice has not overtaken the murderer yet.

"Just Hear That Child Scream!" said Mrs. Smith to her sister Mrs. Davis as the sound of a child's shrieks came across the garden from a neighbor's house. "What kind of a woman have you for a neighbor? Does she abuse her children?" "No, indeed," replied Mrs. Davis. "She is one of the best mothers in existence. But you see, she believes in the old-fashioned style of doctoring. When a child needs physic, she fills a spoon with some nauseous dose, lays the little victim flat on her lap, holds his nose till he is forced to open his mouth for breath when down goes the dreadful morsel. Then comes the yells. 'No wonder,' said Mrs. Smith, 'Why doesn't she use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are effective without being harsh, and are as easy to take as sugar candy. I always give them to my children.' 'And so do I,' said Mrs. Davis.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Dec. 15, 1887.

Mrs Sam Smith, John Lyerly, Julius Cattle, Mrs Laura A Cattle, G. A. Henderson, Mrs. Louisa Henderson, James C Miller, Vance Miller, H. Sereat, W. M. Davis, W. A. Lentz, T. H. Hulbert, R. R. Hezley, Geo M Beaver, Wm F Crawford, Deal, C. A. Fry, John Luther Graham, Richard Gardner, William Gardner, S. E. Holt, Harriet Horah, George Hammond, C. B. Johnson, H. R. Johnson, Carrie Jilev, Jerry Johnson, W. L. Kinnerly, William Monroe, Martha Niell, J. J. Parks, Andrew D. Puri, Wm Raston, J. E. Spencer, J. J. Slove, J. A. Trexler.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Salisbury, in the State of N. C., At the close of business, Dec. 7, 1887.

Table with 2 columns: Resource and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Due from approved reserve agents, Due from other National Banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Real estate, furniture, and fixtures, Current expenses and taxes paid, Premiums Paid, Checks and other cash items, Bills of other Banks, Fractional paper currency, and Legal tender notes.

LIABILITIES.

Table with 2 columns: Liability and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, National Bank notes outstanding, Dividends unpaid, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Due to other National Banks, and Due to State Banks and Bankers.

RACKET C. O. D. STORE.

XMAS GREETING!

IF YOU WOULD KNOW ALL ABOUT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

LIVE CASH VALUES CLEAN CUT AGAINST CASH

AT EVERY STAGE, AND THE VALUATION OF CREDIT MERCHANDISE. COME AND SEE THE LINE OF GOODS WE ARE OPENING UP FOR THE

HOLIDAY TRADE!

Below We Give You Prices:--Tollet Sets, Plain, White, Brighton and Normandy Shapes SPLENDID GOODS.

Ten Pieces, \$3.97. Ten Pieces decorated, \$3.37. Ten Pieces decorated, blue, pink and brown band, \$3.87. Ten Pieces decorated, \$4.90. Ten Pieces, new, square shape, \$7.40. Ten Pieces Wild Rose, \$7.23. White Granite Normandy and Brighton Shapes, \$1.23. Odd Basins, 35 and 45c. Half-Gallon Iron Granite Pitcher 25c.; Three-quart, 30c.; Four quart, 40c. Glass Pitchers 25, 35 and 30c. Colored or Crystal Goblets 5c. each or 30c. set. Good sized Majolica Milk Pitcher, 13c. French China Creams, 12, 13, 14, 19, 24 and 29c. Forty-four Pieces English printed Tea Set, 6 patterns, \$3.97. One set Octagon patterns \$5.87. One Pink and Maroon Band Tea Sets, Opague China, \$7.87. One Moss Rose, forty-four pieces, Tea Sets, Opague China, \$7.87. One Forty-six piece W. G. Tea Set, a beauty, \$3.99. Set of best W. G. Cups and Saucers, 64c. Best W. G. Tea Plates, No. 6, 7, 8, 9; No. 8, 69c. Set Brown of Blue decorated Cups and Saucers, 64c. Scalloped Nappies 10, 12, 14, 17c. and up. Plain Lamp-Chimneys, all sizes, 5c. Decorated Chimneys, hand painted, 10c. Glass Hand Lamps, 19c; Glass Stand Lamps, 25, 29, 33 and up.

THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF LIBRARY AND HALL LAMPS

Ever brought to this section of the United States, and we have no hesitation in giving PRICES and letting competitors see our figures. We propose to sell

CHEAPER THAN ANY ONE ELSE IN TOWN, AND LET THEM DOWN US IF THEY CAN!

BRONZE LAMPS, \$2.37, BRASS, \$2.49, \$2.99, \$3.49, \$4.49, \$5.87 and up. A Perfect Beauty worth \$20; OUR PRICE \$12 87.

No end of DOLLS---From one inch to thirty-six inches High, Ranging in price from 5c. to \$1.87. Every Style. Also numberless quantities of

PRETTY TOYS.

Since writing the first of this advertisement we have received a bill for NINE CHINA TEA SETS from a forced sale, which we will mark at the Close, Quick Figures which our customers expect and we always come up to.

RACKET C. O. D. STORE,

JOHN BROOKFIELD, Ag't.

N. B.--OUR CLOTHING SALE CONTINUES TO BE THE ABSORBING TOPIC OF CONVERSATION.

With every \$10 sale we give a Beautiful OLEOGRAPH PICTURE, 20x 24, With Heavy Gilt Frame, and with every \$2 purchase a RED RACKET KITE, and with a \$5 purchase you get a nice NECK BOW.

JOHN BROOKFIELD, Agent.

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