Carolina Watchman. THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888. Pine Tops, &c.

Our correspondent, "A Farmer of Locke," appeals to his brother farmers on the road question. The reader may and returning from Florida. It will determine for himself whether or not gratify many readers to see how he he makes a correct statement of the was received. Read the following : case in respect to the hands who are called out to work on the roads. The work performed under the present system, it must be admitted, is very poor; at 9.54 this morning and were received scarcely worthy of the name of repairs. at the station by the mayor and a com-Nor can it ever be any better under They drove through the principal the same system. A change is imper- streets with a military escort consistthe same system. A sthe population and business of the country increase, the use of the roads increases, and the wear and tear of them augmented. The present im-perfect system of repairing them may answer in a sparsely settled section, where the travel is now the case with to east them up as is now the case with an mown to all; and they point unerr-ingly to the necessity of a change in nurroad working. We have come to ative. As the population and business ing of the Charleston Light Dragoons a time of demand on the roads which with floral offerings and tropical fruits. old-time work cannot meet. We must Two pet alligators are a part of the now have something more substantial There was no formal speech-making than pine tops dropped into the mud in Charleston. On Marion Square the holes and a few shovels of dirt thrown soldiers of the city were drawn up in holes and a few shovels of dirt thrown on them. One or two teams may pass over such work without going through it; but it is totally inadequate for the strain now put upon the roads leading into town. What, then, is the use of stant failure, a mockery, and a hin-the President's party passed Fair to known without sa con-stant failure, a mockery, and a hindrance to business ?

missioners, individually at least, have puzzled themselves over this question, and perhaps have wished to be clear of tire good will and support. all responsibility in connection with it.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND AND HIS PARTY. RETURNING FROM FLORIDA.

President Cleveland had a cheering reception all along his route going to

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 25th.

The presidential party arrived here

museum of curiosities from Florida.

were at the depot en masse, and cheered him lustily. He responded by bowing and doffiing his hat. He has our en-

and is a peacable citizen. Connelly is the last of four brothers that have died with their boots on. About three years ago the trio used to come to Hickory ago the trio used to come to flickory and paint the town, and once, while on their way home from this city, two of the brothers killed the third, and they immediately skipped for Texas. They got to fooling with halters attached.— Brigg's Stores at and near Manning, are still doing good business. The Post office there is handy to the people since the read The usual result was a rope halter ad-justed so closely to their necks that is so bad to Salisbury.

owns a saw and shingle mill at Hudson

their career was soon ended.—*Charlotte* And now, as you have been talking a-bout the roads in your paper, it becomes the farmers to talk about them too. As the roads have been worse this winter The Governor of North Carolina is than before, I think we ought to hit on not allowed, under the Constitution of some better plan to keep them up than we have. As it is now, some hands work, our State to succeed himself. This is the reason why Governor Scales is not work at all. They that do work hasten mentioned in connection with the nom- through it to get home to their farms.

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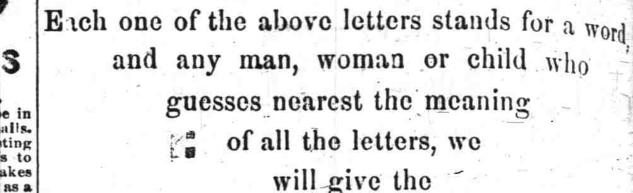
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We will have a committee to decide who gets The institution of a new system equal to the necessities of the County will re-guire more work and more money than they are authorized to demand of the people without their consent. It falls to the platform, Mrs. Cleveland in the people without their consent. It falls to the meter the money than they are authorized to demand of the people without their consent. It falls to the meter the management of they are authorized to demand of the people without their consent. It falls the platform, Mrs. Cleveland in the people without their consent. It falls the platform, Mrs. Cleveland in the people without their consent the platform, Mrs. Cleveland in the they are authorized to the platform, Mrs. Cleveland in the people without their consent. It falls

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1888.

We have no doubt our County Com-Bluff, at 3 o'clock p. m. The citizens and that no other platform is needed. years. I have been in Hospital Service for the past twenty years, and never This is the aggressive element, those who carry the elections; and the present aggressive condition of the party will rouse their enthusiasm to an unusual

Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

pitch, will make them think of the many national victories won by the party in

to say how much they are willing to the town, which was illuminated the pay for better roads; and in order that they may be heard from, we invite responses from all parts of the County,

A Use for the Surplus.

A correspondent of the Country Genfleman suggests the following as a solution of the road-improving problem: Let the government use the surplus, yearly accumulating in the United States Treasury in public improv'ments, especially in the direction of better roads. It has aided railroads to open this country-now let it aid the farmer to reach the railroad, not as a gift, but as a loan, at a low rate of interest, just sufficient to pay the expense, and on condition that the town or

county raise an equal sum to be expended with it, and the whole to be under the control of the proper officials, and expend-ed in the proper manner. This would solve at once two problems—how to use the surplus, and how to obtain good roads.

The decision of the Supreme Court This is the very best proposition we hive seen looking to a reduction of the ever accumulating surplus. Issue to bonds bonds bonds noint. townships, counties and towns, bonds point.

at a low rate of interest, payable in 50 or 100 years, and allow its expenditure

and the surplus will not be long in the of Article 7 of the Constitution relattreasury. In this way the farmers could ing to municipal corporations, and subbe actually benefitted ; they could pay tions seven, nine and thirteen. a little more tax for school purposes be vastly more benefitted by such a scheme than by the passage of twenty Blair bills.

The belle of Gaffney city on the Air Line railroad, Miss Florence Turner, the Charlotte Chronicle says, has married two men in less than eight days : to one of them she was secretly married, and to the other with usual pub- tem. It is a trite saying that the Legislicity. To Mintz on the 5th, and to lature of a sovereign State is supreme, Dr. Atkinson on the 12th. This belle except so far as it is restrained by some from Havana, under date of Feb. 6th, is overmuch married. Mintz claims her by priority of right, but neither will care for her long.

The Fish Fair at Newbern opens on the 13th of March and continues three days. It will be the first of the kind

same time done more work than has ever entire length. Such an ovation has been done in the same length of time in not been accorded to any one passing the history of the office. by since the days of R. E. Lee.

Our country is a unit for J. A. Gil-mer for Governor and J. E. Shepherd shown favoritism in allowing the amounts sion Commissioner Black with having for Supreme Court Justice.

MT. OLIVE, Feb. 25. At 6.23 this evening the Presidential arty returning from Elorida on a

party, returning from Florida on a average amounts are paid to soldiers who special train made a short stop at this are residents of the States and territories place. Five hundred persons, white which have always given republican majorities. Bring in another republican caand black, shook hands with the Prenard.

sident and greeted Mrs. Cleveland. The worst squelched man in the House is Mr. Boutelle of Maine, the geutleman And so it was all along the Presiwho recently got rampant over the prodent's route wherever he went. position to return the captured Confede-

STATE NEWS. IMPORTANT CASE.

A RICH GOLD MINE.

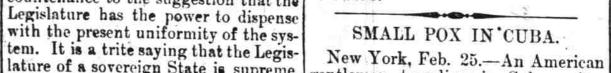
Mr. Jack Reinhardt, of Lincoln coun-

flags. That statement has reached the House. That is what squelched Boutelle. in the case of Brown vs. the Commis- It contained more information than he

ever did, and further that not a Confede-An amendment to the Constitution rate flag with one exception, and that adopted in 1875 invested the Legisla- was loaned to be returned, had ever left for macadamizing public roads only, or abrogate any or all of the provisions under this administration.

The negotiation of the Fisherics treaty would alone of itself be a sufficient reason for the people to keep the Governstitute others in their place, except sec- ment in the hands of the Democratic par-

The decision of the Supreme Court men just like him to carry the State. The decision of the Supreme Court elsewhere published indicates that this view cannot be maintained, but that the the millionaire philanthropist. He was Legislature has the power to modify the system from time to time; and it It is said that the Postmaster-General would seem also that the decision gives Dickinson is already seriously ill from countenance to the suggestion that the overwork.



limitation expressed in the Constitution. as follows: A protest by the local Whether there is any provision of the board of charity to the mayor of Ha- The bottom stock is Constitution requiring uniformity in the system is a question we have not investigated.—News & Observer.

ment already over \$200,000 and at the though Senator Sherman is the first choice of several. A number say they would like to see Mr. Blaine elected Quite a number of republican papers President, but question the wisdom of

have been foolish enough to charge Pen- nominating him. rate battle flags to their original owners, and who wanted the Secretary of War to furnish the House with a detailed statement of everything he knew about these WDER Absolutely Pure. Thispowdernevervaries. A marvel of pur; rength, and wholesomeness. More than the ordinary kinds, and 'cannot be sold in ions seven, nine and thirteen. The Legislature exercised the power this seen a constant source of worry to cans. Royal Baking Powper Co., 106 Wall st. N ion. This is practical, non-political, it has been a mooted question whether and would be but a just return to the whole people of part of the money that has been needlessly drawn from their scanty means. Now, Mr. Henderson, put your shoulder to the wheel and give ms such a law. North Carolina would the power of the power of the Legislature to the yond the power of the Legislature to support Cleveland and revenue reform apply at once. Terms given on applica-and that he believed there were enough tion. LINDA LEE RUMPLE. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 16, 1888. 17.4w. The Best Shoe in the State.



