

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1888.

The Duchess of Southernland is dead. There is a young lady in Iowa 6 feet 11 inches in height.

Yellow fever is reported as slowly dying out at Jacksonville, Fla. The greater part of Ureka, Ark., was destroyed by fire last Friday.

The political troubles in Hayti are about being peaceably adjusted. Virginia's vote for Cleveland will be challenged by the republicans.

There were two fire alarms in Raleigh, last Sunday, but no important loss. The annual Conference of the Methodist Church, met in Newbern yesterday.

We have promise of greater efficiency in the agricultural department at Washington. Judge Fowle, Governor-elect, probable will not be inaugurated before the 20th of January.

The Frying Pan Light Ship got a drift in the recent storm on our coast, and has gone to sea. Leavenworth, Ind., is threatened with destruction by rocks falling from a cliff above the city.

A royal commission at Rome have been engaged in making out the history of Columbus. A late start. A great bank swindle is reported in the Valparaiso Bank, Omaha. The officers of the bank did the work.

Pocomoke city, Maryland, was totally destroyed by fire on the 25th inst. Loss over and above insurance \$100,000. Fifty millions are said to hang on the decision of a case in Court on the validity of a certain process for sealing cans.

Gov. Scales has offered a reward of \$400 for the capture of the murderer of James Philbeck, in Cleveland county. There was heavy frost and ice at Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 25th. This will probably freeze out the yellow fever.

Empress William, of Germany, in a late speech, emphasized his desire for peace and thinks it will be maintained. The Charleston (S. C.) fair has proved a great success—so great, in fact, as to induce an extension of time. Good for the worthy old city.

The schooner Edward Norton, of Boston, went ashore at 6.20, Nov. 25, and was quickly broken to pieces; 15 out of a crew of 16 were drowned. There was a dynamite explosion in Saratoga county, N. Y., a few days ago, which killed three men and mortally wounded three others.

The cotton crop of this year is estimated in New York at 7,200,000 bales. No considerable rise on present prices can reasonably be counted on. The gross earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for the year is stated to be \$220,353,491. And yet the company says nothing about profits to be divided.

Two Labor Union bodies, composed entirely of negroes, asked to be received into the Central Labor Union of New York, on the 25th, and were refused. The Treasurer of the city of Macon, Ga., has been found short in his accounts, but as he and his bondmen are solvent no loss is expected to fall on the city.

The Farmers' Alliance seems to be on a boom in this State. The State Secretary is craving indulgence, having more work on his hands than he can discharge without it. The first cotton mill in Iowa was put into operation on the 26th. It will give employment to 150 to 200 hands, and turn out 10,000 yards of brown sheeting per day.

A big strike by laboring-men is talked of for June, 1890. The associations are working it up, and it has especial reference to the establishment of the eight-hour rule. South Carolina's vote for Cleveland was 65,825; for Harrison, 13,840. Total vote of the State 11,932 less than four years ago. The Democratic vote is 4,054 greater.

One Mr. Burk, a horse trainer, is giving exhibitions of his trained horses in Wilmington. It is said that they can do almost anything but talk, and one of them comes very nigh doing that. An outbreak of scarlatina in a family in Chicago has been traced to a cat which had been fondled by one who was sick with the disease, the germs of which were carried out in her fur coat.

A Lieutenant-General Johnstone Jones reports a largely increased interest in military matters in the State. The applications of new companies for arms exceed anything heretofore known. Blaine is spoken of as Secretary of State under Harrison. It is not known that he will accept it, but it is asserted that unless it is offered to him his friends will raise a storm.

A New York hatter, Dunlap, boasts that he elected Harrison, having through the means of 20,000 circulars issued to hat operatives, turned thousands of them from Cleveland to Harrison. Let's boycott Dunlap. North Carolina stood well in the Danville tobacco exposition. J. N. W. Rogers and A. E. Fore, of Buncombe, took the \$150 premium on bright wrappers, and afterwards sold the lot for \$99 per hundred pounds. There is a split among the "Grand Army of the Republic" on political questions. The Democratic members of the G. R. A. are seceding from the organization and will form into another and distinct body.

Skinner, democrat, elected to Congress from the first district by a majority of about 1000, will have his seat contested by Elihu White, republican, on the ground of unfairness in the election, counting the votes, &c. Col. Waddell is spoken of in the eastern section of the State for U. S. Senate. The Colonel has uniformly stood with the Democrats and fought with them in every battle; and he is well known as an efficient member of the party. The impression prevails that there is going to be a great many distinguished republicans disappointed under the administration of Gen. Harrison, and very many of those confidently expecting an office will be left out in the cold.

The English government has postponed indefinitely the appointment of Lord Sackville's successor to Washington, and now it is suggested that President Cleveland will withdraw U. S. Minister Phelps from St. James. Little points of etiquette like these do sometimes bring serious trouble. The County Commissioners of Mecklenburg county have ordered an election to be held in January to take the sense of the people on subscriptions to four additional railroad schemes. To some of them it is proposed to make subscriptions in money, and to others transfers of stock in other existing roads.

There is an embarrassing strike among the railroad switchmen reported at Indianapolis. Everything was at a standstill last Friday morning and the strikers were threatening men who should attempt to take their places. Things looked ugly. The strike extended all the way from Mississippi to New York on the trunk lines. Madison Square Garden, N. Y., was again crowded to witness the start of six days' match walkers. Quite a number of contestants entered the place prepared to enter the race; and there was an unusually full attendance of sporting people and theater goers present. These walkers, it will be remembered, sometimes travel more than 600 miles in six days—beating any horse in the world.

The Eiffel tower, now being erected in Paris, exceeds the height of the Washington Monument, and the workmen are still at work. How much higher it is proposed to carry it, we cannot say, but it is a fearful height (over 500 feet) for men to stand on narrow platforms and wield the heavy sledge hammers to drive and head the red hot rivets which bind its parts together. Chautauqua County, N. Y. is becoming famous as a grape producing section. The "Concord" is the standard variety relied on. The section is more generally known as the "Lake Shore," and on account of its favorable situation in reference to the Lake Erie and the hills back of it, has been found well adapted to viticulture. This year's crop of the section is estimated at \$750,000.

A novel method for Harbor Defense is soon to be tested by a Philadelphia Company. The plan in brief is to sink perforated iron piles in the waters of the Harbor through which kerosene oil may be forced out and spread over the surface of the water and set on fire. It is conjectured that such a flame as may be produced in this way, would be fatal to any craft attempting to enter or even approaching the harbor. The Legislature of South Carolina is in session. For the first time since reconstruction, there is no negro member in the Senate. The Governor, recommends the funding of their six million debt bearing 6 per cent. at 4 or 4 1/2 per cent. The Governor also recommends that action be taken in regard to the consolidation, or absorption, of their railroads by large corporations, insisting that the people should not cease to hold a proper control of their means of commerce and travel.

There was an ugly tragedy in Pender county last week. Officer Bledsoe, a constable of Wilmington, having heard the whereabouts of a desperate negro for whom he had a warrant, went to the place and covered him with his pistol and ordered him to cross his hands. The fellow arose to do so, as was thought, but quickly drew a pistol and shot the officer, who, however, saw the movement and also fired. Both fell to the floor, the negro with a shot through the brain, and the officer with a shot in the side. The officer may recover. The Governor has announced by proclamation the election of the Democratic electors for President and notifies each and all of them to meet in Raleigh on the second Monday in January next, "to discharge the duty imposed upon them by law," to wit: cast their votes for Cleveland.

"The culture of Murder," is a subject engaging a portion of the press, and the displays of pictures of bloody crimes is assigned as one of the ways by which the culture is promoted. No doubt they are potent agencies in the work, and there is a vast amount of cheap literature and newspaper printing equally chargeable with giving employment to the courts and the hangman. The popular Bell telephone system (with millions in it) is the subject of a legal trial in the United States Courts on the charge of the patent having been fraudulently obtained. The U. S. Government is plaintiff in the suit. Some idea of the wealth of this company may be learned from the following, in the Scientific American of the 24th November: "They are building in Philadelphia a conduit three feet wide through the main streets and avenues which will contain fifty 3-inch iron pipes and fifty wooden tubes laid in cement, with a capacity of 100 wires each, a total of 10,000 wires. Connections will be made with each block by a branch running from a main conduit to the middle of the block, and in nearly all the blocks there are small streets and alleys in which the distributing poles can be conveniently erected, leaving the main streets entirely free from wires." The wealth of this company is stated at \$25,000,000. If they should lose the case in Court they will lose a fortune.

England, Germany & the Slave Trade. London Spectator. Prince Bismarck's paper, the "North German Gazette," has been discussing, apparently under official inspiration, the question of the African slave trade. A little more than a week ago it published an article on the subject which has attracted a considerable amount of attention in Germany and England. The article begins by stating that the Arab slave hunters of Equatorial Africa are not only the curse of the native tribes, but a danger to the English, the Belgians and the Germans, and to the work of civilization carried on by those nations. Hitherto England has been the only power that has made any effort to put a stop to the slave trade. The work, however, is too large for any single people. "Only by co-operation can the civilized nations concerned succeed in putting a stop to a state of things which is a disgrace to our century; and we may confidently hope that the German as well as the English people will prove equal to the task which is here imposed upon them, alike by the sacred principles of religion and of humanity." In other words, Germany invites England to join her in putting down the slave trade—the invitation being backed up by a subsequent proposal which seems to suggest that the anti-slavery crusade started by Cardinal Lavigerie might be advantageously used as the basis for common action.

A Musical Wager. Among the numerous election bets made, musicians took a hand with the balance of political mankind. The funniest we know of was between those eminent Exposition soloists, Herman Bellstedt (Cornet) and Edward Stolz (Trombone). Stolz pinned his faith in the re-election of Cleveland, and consequently had to pay the penalty of his unfortunate obligation, which consisted of an hour's solo work, on the public esplanade at Fountain Square to the accompaniment of a thousand or more tin horn bands. The "hoops" and "toots" of the three hundred musicians assembled to honor the occasion, formed a graceful interlude for the weary trombonist.—Musical Advertiser.

A Strongly Marked Contrast. A contrast between Russia and Turkey in their railroad policy is strongly marked. While Turkey controls fertile districts, in which there seems to be a fair prospect of profitable traffic, no effort is made to develop them. Russia, on the contrary, is rapidly reaching out into Central Asia, and is coming dangerously near the Indian frontier of England. Both Russia and Turkey are equally bankrupt; but the former appreciates the importance of railroads enough to find some means of building them, while the latter opposes their construction with other obstacles besides financial ones.—New York Evening Post.

Troy Vidette: Last Monday Thos. Deaton, Esq., killed the first deer of the season. Mr. R. W. Simpson drew the first blood and got the hide.—The entire cost of the new Court House completed was \$4,162. We venture the assertion that it is one of the best wooden buildings in the State.—C. C. Wade, Esq., has been appointed a delegate to represent this county at the Southern Immigration Convention, which meets in the city of Montgomery, Ala., on Wednesday the 12th of December next.

Charles King is the name of a man living at Middleton, Mass., who is 107 years old. He has over 600 descendants living. He was born near Quebec on January 15, 1875. The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he cannot go into society, and he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the spongy bones are attacked, and frequently entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which in its turn has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results which have attended its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Balm as far the best, if not the only cure for hay fever, rose cold and catarrh.

Official Vote of North Carolina.

The following is the official vote of this State, by counties, for Governor in 1884 and for Governor in 1888:

Table with columns for Counties, 1884 Vote for Scales, 1884 Vote for Fowle, 1888 Vote for Fowle, 1888 Vote for Ducker. Lists counties like Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Buncombe, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Chowan, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Davidson, Davie, Duplin, Durham, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Franklin, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Granville, Green, Guilford, Halifax, Harnett, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Hyde, Iredell, Johnston, Jones, Lee, Lincoln, Lenoir, Macon, Madison, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Mitchell, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, New Hanover, Northampton, Onslow, Orange, Pamlico, Pasquotank, Perimeter, Person, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, Rowan, Sampson, Stanly, Stokes, Surry, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrrell, Vance, Wake, Warren, Washington, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Wilson, Yadkin, Yancey.

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New Mexico Election Returns.

SANTA FE, N. M., Nov. 24.—The official returns show the election of Joseph, Democrat, to Congress, over Otero, Republican, by 1,730 majority. The Legislature stands as follows: House—Republicans 15, Democrats 9, Council—Republicans 7, Democratic 4, Independent 1.

Harrison Ought to Have a Good Time.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24.—The total subscriptions to date to the guarantee fund for the inaugural ceremonies of the 4th of March amount to \$36,500. The committee having the matter in charge expect to raise \$75,000.

NOTICE.

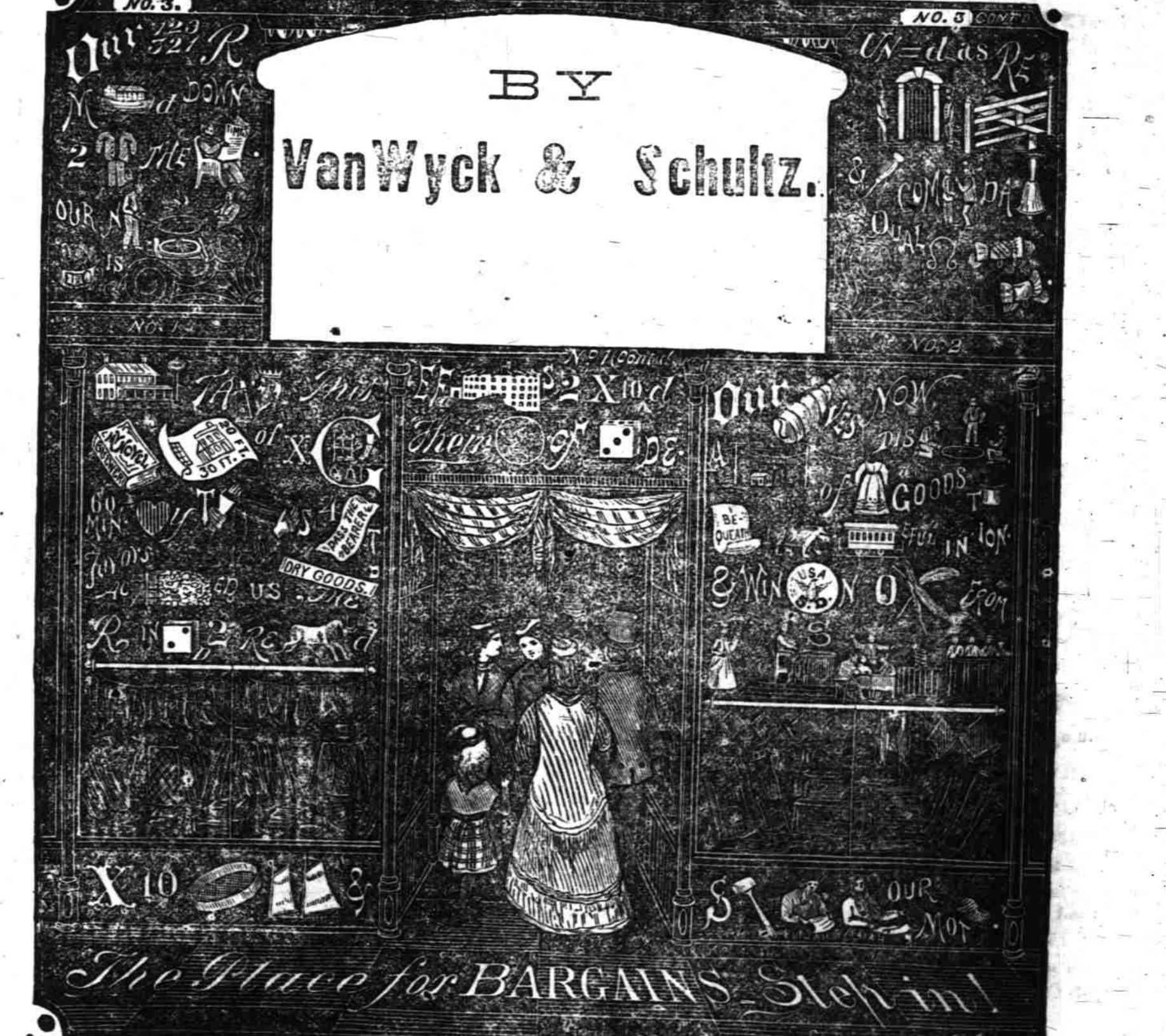
All parties who are owing me either by note, mortgage or account, are requested to come and settle at once. I have been very lenient but must have those accounts settled. All mortgages that are not settled shortly will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection. All persons who have given me mortgages on their cotton are requested to call on me before selling it. I have on hand one of the largest and best stocks of goods I have ever brought to Salisbury, and will be pleased to have my friends and patrons see them before buying elsewhere. I will sell as low as any one for cash. I also have a farm five miles Southwest of Salisbury near the Lenoir road, and known as the Ham Green place, 115 acres, 15 or 20 acres of bottom lands, will sell very low and make terms easy. R. J. HOLMES.

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