

Court adjourned last Thursday.

Go to I. Blumenthal & Bro. for good and cheap goods. Cole's building.

Mr. P. N. Smith had a fine lot of chickens stolen on Saturday night.

The people of Camden, S. C., are talking of a road to Charlotte, via Lancaster.

Some of our Sinalia schools are preparing to give a entertainment at Christmas.

Dr. Griffith is attending a National meeting of Dentists, at Augusta, Georgia, this week.

The Racket Store will re-open with a new stock next week, opposite Atwell's hardware store.

Mr. J. D. Gaskill is attending Conference at Newbern this week, being a delegate from Salisbury station.

The benevolent of this community who may attend services at the Methodist church, will have an opportunity to remember the Oxford orphans to-day.

They have a "strike" in Charlotte. The clerks in Capt. Seigle's store being offered at some new prices proposed for their government, withdrew from the house.

The present arrangement for beef wagon on the street is a good one, but does not give satisfaction to all of the vendors. There is no use trying to please everybody.

The business men of Newbern were recently in meeting to consider the question of extended railroad facilities. They want a road to run through Moore, Montgomery, Stanly and Mecklenburg counties.

Mr. Butts' Panorama was exhibited on Friday and Saturday night last. It is a representation of the career of the Frank and illustrates very happily the fearful results of intemperance. Meroney's Hall would hold the picture who went to see it.

Rev. D. M. Laker, of Concord, who has been preaching for the Methodist congregation here since Rev. Mr. Byrd's death, is a young man of rare abilities, and gives promise of becoming an acceptable pulpit orator. He will join conference at Newbern this week.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Statesville Landmark, was assaulted by two soldiers of J. B. Connolly, late clerk of the Superior Court of Frederick county, for publication he had made in regard to a defaulting clerk; but it appears that the assault with successful vigor.

There is a collection of North Carolina soldiers at Richmond, Va., numbering 10,000 objects. Eighty thousand of them are arrow heads. But the collection embraces also, Indian skeletons, implements of various kinds, and all sorts of figures of men and animals, carved in stone and soft clay. The collection is the property of Mr. Mann S. Valentine, and was gathered by his two sons, mostly the counties of Cherokee, Jackson and Madison.

A correspondent of the Raleigh News-Server nominates A. C. McIntosh, Jr., for enrolling clerk of the next General Assembly. Independent of the valuable services rendered by Mr. McIntosh in late canvass in Alexander county, he is in all respects a competent and meritorious citizen of the gallant county of Alexander, and will fill the place properly, if elected, with profit to the State and honor to himself. We hope he may be chosen.

According to the rules of the Methodist church (South) a limit to the services of a Presiding Elder in one district is fixed at four years. Rev. W. H. Bobb has just finished the work of four years on the Salisbury District, and will be removed at the Conference now in session at Newbern. The District has a citizen of Salisbury during this time, and has made a host of friends among all denominations, who regret to see him go. He is a man of deep piety and ripe for the kingdom of heaven.

An exchange says: "How is it that many people will buy goods of any description from strangers rather than from those they know? Let a man who is known in a community take an agency for a steam engine, let a merchant establish, introduce something, and somehow many people imagine that they are purchasing at a disadvantage, and seem to think that dealers away off in the most disinterested persons on the face of the earth, and the result is that they overconfident in such people are often duped in their dealings. Let home and as far as possible, buy from those whose interests, and who have their names at stake, right where they are. None of these foreign mercantile houses will give you anything for nothing."

Thanksgiving.

The merchants and other business men of Salisbury have formally and unitedly decided to close their respective stores at the close of business on Thursday, the same being the duly appointed day of the year.

Death of M. L. Arey.

A funeral service from the Lutheran church on Friday afternoon last. Mr. Arey was in declining health with Bright's disease for some time. He was well known to attend the fair at Concord, a few weeks ago, but since that time went rapidly.

By Request.

T. F. Klantz will deliver an address at Meroney's Hall, Thursday night, Dec. 1st, explaining objects and benefits of the Royal Arcanum. The citizens of Salisbury are requested to attend. Seats free.

Crime Near Shelby.

The Charlotte Chronicle, says James Philbeck, living four miles from Shelby, was called to his door on the night of the 21st, by some one who pretended to have a letter for him; while he was receiving it he was shot in the face—two shots entering his brain and killed him instantly. The murderer entered the house and demanded money of Mrs. Philbeck. She gave him all she had, about \$13.00, but as he demanded more she offered him the keys of the house to search it for herself, as she knew of no more. The villain aimed a shot at the old lady, which struck her in the face and lodged in her throat, which rendered her unconscious. When she came to herself she was alone, and immediately gave alarm to her nearest neighbor. Officers are searching for the murderer and if found he will probably be lynched.

A Political Puzzle.

The protective tariff is a burden on farmers. It makes dear every tool they use, the clothes they wear, the lumber and the iron in the dwellings in which they live—everything they touch, except the crops they produce. It exacts tribute from the agricultural class for the enrichment of the manufacturers. What made those men vote against their own interests? What induced them to desire to keep up war taxes on the necessities of life? Were they ignorant of the issues involved in the contest, or were they so wedded to the Republican party that they could not cut loose from it, or were bought? Surely if they knew what they were doing, they would not have decided to keep themselves poor in order that the mill-owners of New England might become rich. Their conduct in the past campaign is inexplicable. —Charlotte Chronicle.

The only remedy left to those who are unwilling to pay the present exorbitant tariff rates lies with themselves. They must either deny themselves the gratification of purchasable comforts or produce them by their own industry and skill. The whole question is narrowed down to this, and there is no evasion of it.

A Thrilling Scene.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Nov. 24.—Yesterday Prof. Vandergrift went up in a balloon, and when about half a mile high, and just as he had pulled himself back on the bar and was kissing his hand to the eager gazers below, the balloon burst. Women screamed and men stood paralyzed, expecting to see him dashed to the earth in a mangled mass, but with wonderful presence of mind he cut the parachute loose, and descended with lightening rapidity some hundred feet, his vast wings unfolding and Van dergrift swung from beneath the falling mass of canvas, which came to the earth like a wet rag. The crowd greeted the narrow escape with thundering applause, and the parachute sailed westward as gracefully as an eagle to its nestling. The relief was momentary, when the cry arose, "He is going into the river," and the vast crowd of men rushed to the bank, and a great light was seen. The parachute, with its precious burden of human life, sank slowly into the rushing waters of the Chattahoochee, just above the jetty. He was bound to the parachute, else he could have swam to the bank. As soon as the boat could be emptied of water an effort was made to recover the body. At 11 o'clock last night the body was recovered.

Those Bank Sharps.

MORE OF THEIR "CONFIDENCE" OPERATIONS—THE TWO PREVIOUS SCAMS.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—A special dispatch from Omaha, Neb., says: As the examination of the affair of F. A. Scoville and G. A. Crafts, absconding Valparaiso (Neb.) bankers progresses, it becomes evident that their swindling operations have been carried on in a systematic manner for some time. Several more crooked transactions have come to light; among them are the forging of notes and mortgages to the extent of more than \$20,000. To one of these for \$9,000, was forged the name of J. L. Magee, of Valparaiso, and was on property which Magee had never owned or claimed to own. The mayor's name was forged to another for \$1,500, on property which belonged to other parties. In both of these cases mortgages were made in Scoville's favor, and were negotiated by him. He also executed forged instruments to several citizens of this county in various amounts, all on property in which he never had a shadow of title.

California Returns.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—The official canvass of the vote of this city was completed last night.

It shows Cleveland 28,704; Harrison 25,702; Curtis 437; Prohibition and scattering votes 473. Canvass also shows the election of T. J. Clinie, Democratic, as Congressman from the Fifth Congressional District by a plurality of 50 votes. This district is now represented by Charles N. Felton, Republican.

Congressional representation of the State in the next Congress will be four Republicans and two Democrats, the same as now; Thompson, Democrat, in First district, being defeated by De Haven, Republican.

Opening of China's First Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Advices received here by the steamship Rio de Janeiro, from China, states the first railroad in the Chinese Empire was officially opened on the 9th inst., when the Viceroy traveled over the road for some distance.

Eighty-one miles have been completed from Tien Tien to Lubal and Tongshan, with five miles of sidings and branches. The road will be continued to Peking, and in time, extended to southern and north-western China.

Stanley is Fasha.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—An attaché of the British foreign office said this afternoon that the government had just received that the White Pasha in the Bahr-Al-Gha-Zel was none other than Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, and Emin Pasha was with him.

The Rice Crop and Outlook.

In their annual circular issued the 21st inst., Messrs. Dun Talague's Sons estimate the rice crop of the United States for the present year at 43,000 barrels, against 448,000 last year, 615,000 in 1886, and 600,000 in 1885. As compared with the crop of 1886, Louisiana is estimated to have produced about 67 per cent. The situation of a crop is thus briefly epitomized: (1) the product of the United States is fully 30 to 40 per cent. less than the trade requirements of the Rocky mountains; (2) the total crop on hand is less than in any of the past six years; (3) equal date, except 1887; (4) at equal ratio of demand, the whole of the crop will be absorbed before spring; (5) nearly one-half of the apparent stock ahead is below the grades demanded by the regular grocery trade; (6) in previous years of equal crop, the range of prices has been \$1 to 1 cent per pound higher; (7) in the past six years, except 1885, the price of November and December have been the lowest of the season; (8) no foreign of desirable character can be imported to-day and profitable sold at less than 5 cents per pound. —New York Journal of Commerce.

Eribery in Indiana.

OVER A THOUSAND COMPLAINTS FILED AGAINST REPUBLICAN BOODLE MEN.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The Mail this afternoon prints the following: Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 26. The startling developments that are expected to follow the election will shake Indiana to its centre. Many of the names sent in to the United States district attorney for offenses against the State are men of prominence in the Republican party, chairmen of county committees, ex-Federal office holders, county officers of note and men whose reputations have extended beyond the State and who were known in the past for their integrity and uprightness. Over a thousand complaints have been filed at the office of United States District Attorney Sellers.

A Scramble for Life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—About two o'clock Sunday morning, in the lower bay, the steamer Bordentown had twenty-one barges in tow, cool-laden, except one, which was laden with grain. The two were en route from Bergen Point to this city. When off Robbins Reef, the gale struck it. The wave mounted the decks of the barges and water filled their holds. In a short time some of them began to settle. On board the barges were thirty-four persons, consisting of their captains, wives and families. When the barges began to settle, there was a wild scramble for life, but all succeeded in reaching the decks of the Bordentown in safety by jumping from one barge to the other. Nineteen barges went to the bottom. The total loss is estimated at over \$100,000.

North Carolina Wins.

THE FIRST PRIZE AT THE GREAT DANVILLE TOBACCO EXPOSITION.

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 22.—The main feature of the Danville Tobacco Exposition to-day was the award of the premiums on tobacco exhibits. The first premium on bright wrappers goes to Madison county, N. C. The premiums all total amounted to \$1,150. In the Inter-State prize drill the Danville Blues took the first prize and the Reidville, N. C., Light Infantry the second.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The first storm of the winter is about over in this immediate vicinity, but is still raging with unabated violence along the New England coast. Telegraph communication with Western Union Telegraph Company has no wires between this city and Philadelphia, thus shutting off all Southern points. The Associated Press Washington circuit, which usually runs from this city to Philadelphia, and Washington direct, is this morning made up by way of Buffalo, Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

The storm along the coast, all the way from Hatteras, has been very violent, and it is feared that many marine disasters have occurred, although it will be some days before reports will begin to come in as the storm would drive vessels off shore.

The wires to Sandy Hook are all down, but the last message received from that place stated that the highest wind ever experienced by the observer there was raging.

FR. MOXKOE, Va., Nov. 26.—There was a heavy snow storm here to-day.

WINCHESTER, Va., Nov. 26.—A snow storm accompanied with high winds prevailed here to-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26. A snow storm set in here early this morning. A high wind prevailed at the same time, made it very uncomfortable for those compelled to be out doors. About noon, the snow turned to rain. The signal office says that the storm will clear up this evening. Reports received at the signal office show that the area of snow fall has extended along the Atlantic coast from New England as far South as Norfolk. Telegraph communication was seriously interrupted all day, and to-night there is no direct northern communication.

Newbern Journal.

The 53th session of the Baptist convention, which closed in the city of Greensboro on Saturday, November 17th, was the most harmonious and successful ever held in the history of the denomination. It was found that the Baptists now number the vast army of 150,000 white members in the State of North Carolina to war against ignorance and vice and for God and humanity. During the year just closed they have contributed through the boards of every denomination, which of course comprehends only a part of the work done, to State missions \$12,000.00

Foreign " 8,200.75

Education " 4,0 8.31

Sunday school work " 5,945.16

Home missions " 2,258.69

Orphanage " 1,602.54

Colportage " 1,280.46

Only a small part of the contributions to the orphanage is included in this report, and it takes no notice of the large collections made during the session of the body. The largest collection was for the Greenville Memorial church, resulting in the almost complete lifting of a debt of \$5,000. The speeches made were of a high order. The denomination was represented by about 300 delegates and the congregations were immense. The next session will be held at Henderson, Rev. J. S. Hill of Goldsboro is to preach the introductory sermon.

Cotton and Grain Market.

Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN.

Cotton quiet. Wheat \$1.00 @ 1 10

Good Middling " 91 Corn new " 10

Middling " 8 Oats " 10

The Railroad Consolidation Problem.

There is evidently going to be an attack on the present method of railway combination and absorption, all along the line of the Southern States.

The evil unchecked is a seriously threatening one, and must lead to disastrous results. Railroad owners and managers are themselves becoming alarmed, and are apprehensive of trouble.

Just what can be done to check the capacity of railway absorptions is not very clear. The courts are being appealed to, injunctions are prayed, and there is to be a general overhauling of charters, and a review of the law of vested rights. State legislatures will undoubtedly make the effort to respond to the demands of public sentiment, and we shall not be surprised to see the States asserting the doctrine of absolute control, to will over all charters of railway corporations.

Then would begin the fight, and the Supreme Court of the United States must again pass on the power and the sovereignty of the States.

The people themselves have no doubt of their power. They assert it absolutely, and it is the popular belief that the State has made. Whether this principle can be established with the sanction of law, is a question, and a very important one. The corporation hold that although they are the creatures of the States, their charters are contracts which no State can pass a law to impair, and that they are protected by the express terms of their charters which, under the old Constitution of the Southern States, were generally granted without any reservation of the power to repeal or modify.

But whatever the law, it is pretty certain that the people, who govern, will find a way to deal with the consolidation problem and finally break down the combinationists.

There is another phase that is beginning to develop. Foreign investors are becoming alarmed at the railroad situation in the United States, and are withdrawing certain of their investments as fast as they can. As a consequence, the railway gourdandizers give out that the Inter-State Commerce Law is the cause of the foreign flight, but it is not true. It is the tendency to consolidation and absorption which virtually destroys forty-nine dollars out of every hundred, invested in railway enterprises that are gobbled up by the absorptionists.

All charters granted in North Carolina since the adoption of the Constitution of 1868, are repealable at the will of the Legislature, and we do not see but that the corporations under these later charters are just as well off, for all legitimate purposes, as the older ones, and we would be glad to see the principal established throughout the country that the States have the power to exercise control over all charters at will, whether granted under one Constitution or another.

It seems a monstrous proposition that the creature should be independent and totally out of the power of the creator.

The Montgomery Convention.

The immigration convention at Montgomery on the 12th of December, will be an assembly of men gathered together in the one end of work of promoting the material progress and development of all the Southern States.

Men of every shade of political opinion will be there, and delegates from their respective States, and adopted citizens, from North and West, and many foreign countries, will also be present in their representative capacity as delegates to this meeting of representative Southern men.

There will also be an army of on-lookers from various localities in the North and West, who come prospecting for change of business location, new fields for investment, and for homes in the South. It will be such an opportunity for presenting the inducements and facilities that our State holds out, as is seldom afforded, and we trust every portion of North Carolina will be liberally represented.

The Inter-State Immigration Convention is a matter of great importance to the whole South. It had its origin in Texas, whose Commissioner of Immigration, acting with those of other States, called the convention at Montgomery as a central point easily reached from every part of the South. The Governors of the several States or the Commissioners of Immigration, have appointed full lists of delegates and the attendance promises to be large. Reduced rates have been secured on one fare for the round trip from all points in the South, tickets being on sale December 10, and good until January 5, 1889.

Governor Seales has completed his list of delegates. Messrs. Walter Brem, of Charlotte, L. L. Polk, of Raleigh, W. R. Capehart, of Aiken, and Nat. Atkinson, of Asheville, go from the State at large, and there are seventy-five delegates appointed from the various sections of the State. We hope that they will all attend, and we would urge this locality the sending of a special delegation of at least a dozen of the most representative merchants, professional men and farmers. —Wilmington Messenger.

Natural Gas in Arkansas.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—A special to the World from Fort Smith, Ark., says there is wild excitement there over a great natural gas flow, three miles South of the town. The pressure registers 229 pounds to the square inch, and the supply is steadily increasing.

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