

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1889.

There will be two solar total eclipses this year, which will not occur again until 2057.

A new and very fine crayon portrait of Speaker Carlisle has been hung in the lobby of the House.

Michigan has a handsome statue of Gen. Lewis Cass, to be placed in Statuary Hall at the Capitol.

The President has ordered the dismissal of Edward Cushing, Collector of Customs at Bath, Maine.

Johanne Jordan, of New Berne, was killed a few days ago by the accidental discharge of a gun while hunting.

Mrs. Schofield, wife of Major-General Schofield, died of paralysis of the heart in Washington, Dec. 30.

In the House there was an attempt to increase appropriations on the river and harbor bill, but without success.

F. B. Hubbard, of West End, Conn., was attacked in the street by a large eagle, which he succeeded in capturing.

A railroad strike (of the engineers) is said to be in prospect, which will rival anything of the kind yet experienced.

Mrs. Beam, of Cleveland county, who eloped with a man named Styres (who it is said formerly lived near Salisbury) has fled.

Mr. A. H. Christian has purchased a one-half interest in the Charlotte Democrat, and will hereafter edit that popular paper.

Dr. Richard B. Haywood, of Raleigh, had a second attack of paralysis on the 30th of December, and his condition was regarded as very serious.

Six thousand dollars worth of stained glass intended for a cathedral in Dubuque, Iowa, was seized by custom officers on the 29th for duty.

Mr. C. D. Meadows, an old gentleman of about sixty years, living in Jones county, had his neck broken on Dec. 27th by falling out of a buggy.

The latest statement of the national debt shows a decrease of nearly fourteen and a half million in December, and about \$31,000,000 since the 30th of June.

A young lady in Wilmington got a fall from stepping on an apple ped on the pavement. She received severe injury in the hip, and was carried to her home in a chair.

A mob was in possession of the town of Hazard, Ky., Christmas day. An attempt to arrest some of them subsequently led to shooting, but it does not appear that any one was killed or arrested.

It is thought by some that there has been less crime in this State last year than the year preceding. It would be a most gratifying fact if it could be shown that crime is diminishing in our State.

The State of South Carolina has been presented with the seal of the Confederate States of America, which was overlooked at the evacuation of Richmond, and fell into the hands of Col. W. E. Earle, of Washington.

There is talk of moving Trinity College to Raleigh, and it would doubtless be a good move. The Methodist denomination in the State is rising, and to bring her college to the center would certainly promote its success.

Dr. Carver, the crack shot, has just completed his feat at Minneapolis, Minn., of breaking sixty thousand glass balls with a Winchester rifle in six days. He accomplished the feat and had seven hours and one-half to spare.

Race prejudice at Camden, N. J., is stronger than in any Southern town we know of. It offends the whites if a negro buys a home on the same street with themselves. No doubt race prejudice is the same both North and South, but if any odds the South is less bitter.

A man was arrested in California a few days ago on the charge of conspiracy to rob Southern negroes. He was found to have 40,000 circulars in his trunk offering to take out emigrants to California for \$3.45 per capita, negro children under 15 years free. But he did not get far nor did exceeding two dupes before the police put their hands on him.

Caught at Their Work.

Two of the Bald Knobbers and five train robbers, escaped from jail at Ozark, Mo., on the night of the 28th. Two others who are under sentence refused to leave the jail.

The Raleigh News-Observer says: "It seems at least probable that a Railway Commission will soon be one of the institutions of North Carolina. And so it ought to be, for the protection of the rights and interests of the people."

The prisoners in Monroe jail cut a hole through the walls of the prison last Thursday night and would have escaped; but the first man who ventured out, broke the blanket rope and fell from the second story. The others refused to risk their limbs.

The conference now being held in New York between the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian church, are reported to be progressing harmoniously, though the meetings are held in secret and the members refuse to tell anything to outsiders.

The Democrats of the House will handle the Senate tariff bill without gloves when it goes to them after its passage by the Senate. They propose to show the country what a one-sided and unfair measure it really is. They are now busy gathering facts and statistics for the purpose.

Gov. Elect, Fowle, is to be inaugurated on the 17th inst. The railroads will give reduced rates to both civilians and the militia that may wish to attend the ceremony. A great many military companies have signified their intention of being present and it is estimated that over 1000 men will be in line.

It is proposed to have the voters of the next census make a schedule of the surviving ex-Confederate soldiers. The idea has been very well received, and will be considered at the next meeting of the Senate committee on the census. The bill already passed by the House provides for a similar schedule of Union soldiers.

A call has been published for a North Carolina Sanitary Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 6th day of February 1889. This is an important subject, and all the more so as Florida, on account of yellow fever, may not meet the wants of that portion of the health-seeking people during the months of fall and winter.

Congress is again in session after the holidays, and the Senate has gone to work on the tariff bill, taking it up at the point left off before the recess. Vest's amendment, to reduce the tariff on cotton thread, yarns, etc. The discussion ran off on the profits of cotton manufacturers which was declared by one member to be higher than the profits on any other class of manufacturers in the country.

Jefferson Davis' body servant, James H. Jones, is an alderman in the city of Raleigh. He has filled the position for eighteen years, and is spoken of by his old master as a man entitled to the honor by his integrity and fidelity. Jones was taken by the Federals when Mr. Davis was captured, and went with him to Fortress Monroe. He denies the story that Mr. Davis was captured in woman's clothing.

Senator Blair of New Hampshire wants Canada annexed to the United States, and he would prefer to get it by war. The Senator is welcome to go in if he pleases, to the whole extent of his courage and resources. It does not appear that he has much backing and perhaps he don't want it. Let him rip, say we; as for the South it is not likely she will take a very deep interest in the movement. She is rather more interested in the delightful plans of peace just now.

The President's reception on New Year's day, was a brilliant occasion at the White House. The crowd was immense. The President and his wife took position in the Blue Room at 11 o'clock, and very soon the callers were in line, marching in by one line and retiring by another. The members of the Cabinet and their families, members of the Supreme Court, and the diplomatic corps in their various and respective costumes, head the procession, and after them everybody, old and young, white and black, passed by the President and his wife, who manage somehow to bear up under the bore for several hours.

Killed by a Firecracker. PITTSBURG, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Sarah A. Savage, widow of Hugh Savage, an engineer, to-day entered suit against Frank E. Buffum for \$25,000. Mrs. Savage claims that her husband and Buffum were on the way from Pittsburgh to Marysville, N. Y., last July, when Buffum placed a big firecracker near Savage and lighted it. The explosion so injured Savage that he died on August 1.

Six persons, of a sailing party of seven, were drowned near San Francisco on Christmas day.

The widow of the Anarchist Parsons was prohibited by the police from lecturing in Chicago.

Against the Railroads.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 28.—The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of the State against the Texas Traffic Association, making permanent an injunction previously obtained. The injunction restrains the Association from continuing in business. The Texas Association was made up of railroads in Texas which were united under an agreement as to rates.

Accidentally Killed His Son. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—James Gilmore, of Boston, Crawford county, has been annoyed by persons stealing and riding his horses at night. Saturday night he awoke and saw some one at the stable door. He shot, and going to the stable found his own 14-year-old son mortally wounded.

One of the Hatfield Gang Killed. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—It has just been learned here that Tom Wallace, one of the most desperate of the Hatfield gang was killed by detective Lewis Saturday. The detective had a warrant for Wallace but he resisted arrest.

The immigration at the five leading ports of the United States during November, 1888, was 25,419, against 32,198 in November, 1887. For the periods of eleven months ending with November in each year the totals are 498,583 for 1888 and 487,616 for 1887. These statistics are very suggestive in their bearing on the results of the rigid enforcement of the Contract Labor laws and the moral effect of the Ford investigation. It is plain that the natural tendency was toward increase this year and that, if it had not been for governmental action, the labor importation would have been large beyond precedent.

The Treasury statistical report for November shows an excess in the value of merchandise exports over imports amounting to \$22,510,000, against a balance of \$15,655,000 on the same side of the account in the corresponding month of last year. Of precious metals we sent abroad last month \$3,415,000 more gold than we received, a transposition of nearly \$5,000,000 from the statement of 1887. When our account of November gold transactions showed over \$1,500,000 in favor of importation, Europe is drawing on us quite heavily for both goods and money.—N. Y. Star.

I have been badly troubled with catarrh from my earliest recollection, and have tried everything imaginable for it, but never derived any permanent help until I used Ely's Cream Balm. It is working wonders.—A. H. Viets, Supt. Public School, Coleman, Tex.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of a long standing case of catarrh. I have never yet seen its equal as a cure for colds in the head and headache resulting from such colds. It is a remedy of sterling merit.—E. L. Crosby, Nashville, Tenn.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius made a test of her speed in Delaware bay on the 28th. The conditions generally were unfavorable, but the first trial developed a greater speed than the rate of twenty knots an hour.

While a dance among some colored people near Mt. Gohy'sville, Va., was in progress, a dynamite cartridge was placed under the building and exploded, fatally injuring a man and two women.

Ten thousand workmen have been thrown out of employment by a destructive fire in Marlborough, Mass., and the entire business portion of the town was destroyed.

The recount of the vote cast for Mayor of San Francisco has been concluded, and Poud, Democrat, is declared to have been elected by a small majority.

A tobacco factory, with about \$35,000 worth of tobacco, was burned at South Boston, Va., on Dec. 26th.

The overland Eastbound Central Pacific train was held up on the night of the 24th Dec., by robbers and robbed of \$50,000.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of W. W. Reid & Son was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1888, by mutual consent. The senior partner of the firm desiring to retire from the active duties which the mercantile business imposes upon him, leaves his son to continue the business in his own name and on his own responsibility. W. W. REID.

THE STAR. A Newspaper supporting the Principles of a Democratic Administration. Published in the City of New York. WILLIAM DORSHMEIER, EDITOR.

THE WEEKLY STAR. An Eight-page Newspaper, issued every Wednesday. A clean, pure, bright and interesting FAMILY PAPER.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Price of Postage in the United States and Canada, including the rights of New York City, ONE DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR.

THE DAILY STAR. The Daily Star contains all the news of the day in a brief and concise form. It is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays.

TERMS OF THE DAILY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Price of Postage in the United States and Canada, including the rights of New York City, FIVE CENTS PER COPY.

Against the Railroads.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 28.—The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of the State against the Texas Traffic Association, making permanent an injunction previously obtained. The injunction restrains the Association from continuing in business. The Texas Association was made up of railroads in Texas which were united under an agreement as to rates.

Accidentally Killed His Son. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—James Gilmore, of Boston, Crawford county, has been annoyed by persons stealing and riding his horses at night. Saturday night he awoke and saw some one at the stable door. He shot, and going to the stable found his own 14-year-old son mortally wounded.

One of the Hatfield Gang Killed. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—It has just been learned here that Tom Wallace, one of the most desperate of the Hatfield gang was killed by detective Lewis Saturday. The detective had a warrant for Wallace but he resisted arrest.

The immigration at the five leading ports of the United States during November, 1888, was 25,419, against 32,198 in November, 1887. For the periods of eleven months ending with November in each year the totals are 498,583 for 1888 and 487,616 for 1887. These statistics are very suggestive in their bearing on the results of the rigid enforcement of the Contract Labor laws and the moral effect of the Ford investigation. It is plain that the natural tendency was toward increase this year and that, if it had not been for governmental action, the labor importation would have been large beyond precedent.

The Treasury statistical report for November shows an excess in the value of merchandise exports over imports amounting to \$22,510,000, against a balance of \$15,655,000 on the same side of the account in the corresponding month of last year. Of precious metals we sent abroad last month \$3,415,000 more gold than we received, a transposition of nearly \$5,000,000 from the statement of 1887. When our account of November gold transactions showed over \$1,500,000 in favor of importation, Europe is drawing on us quite heavily for both goods and money.—N. Y. Star.

I have been badly troubled with catarrh from my earliest recollection, and have tried everything imaginable for it, but never derived any permanent help until I used Ely's Cream Balm. It is working wonders.—A. H. Viets, Supt. Public School, Coleman, Tex.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of a long standing case of catarrh. I have never yet seen its equal as a cure for colds in the head and headache resulting from such colds. It is a remedy of sterling merit.—E. L. Crosby, Nashville, Tenn.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius made a test of her speed in Delaware bay on the 28th. The conditions generally were unfavorable, but the first trial developed a greater speed than the rate of twenty knots an hour.

While a dance among some colored people near Mt. Gohy'sville, Va., was in progress, a dynamite cartridge was placed under the building and exploded, fatally injuring a man and two women.

Ten thousand workmen have been thrown out of employment by a destructive fire in Marlborough, Mass., and the entire business portion of the town was destroyed.

The recount of the vote cast for Mayor of San Francisco has been concluded, and Poud, Democrat, is declared to have been elected by a small majority.

A tobacco factory, with about \$35,000 worth of tobacco, was burned at South Boston, Va., on Dec. 26th.

The overland Eastbound Central Pacific train was held up on the night of the 24th Dec., by robbers and robbed of \$50,000.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of W. W. Reid & Son was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1888, by mutual consent. The senior partner of the firm desiring to retire from the active duties which the mercantile business imposes upon him, leaves his son to continue the business in his own name and on his own responsibility. W. W. REID.

THE STAR. A Newspaper supporting the Principles of a Democratic Administration. Published in the City of New York. WILLIAM DORSHMEIER, EDITOR.

THE WEEKLY STAR. An Eight-page Newspaper, issued every Wednesday. A clean, pure, bright and interesting FAMILY PAPER.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Price of Postage in the United States and Canada, including the rights of New York City, ONE DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR.

THE DAILY STAR. The Daily Star contains all the news of the day in a brief and concise form. It is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays.

TERMS OF THE DAILY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Price of Postage in the United States and Canada, including the rights of New York City, FIVE CENTS PER COPY.

Against the Railroads.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 28.—The State Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of the State against the Texas Traffic Association, making permanent an injunction previously obtained. The injunction restrains the Association from continuing in business. The Texas Association was made up of railroads in Texas which were united under an agreement as to rates.

Accidentally Killed His Son. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 31.—James Gilmore, of Boston, Crawford county, has been annoyed by persons stealing and riding his horses at night. Saturday night he awoke and saw some one at the stable door. He shot, and going to the stable found his own 14-year-old son mortally wounded.

One of the Hatfield Gang Killed. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 31.—It has just been learned here that Tom Wallace, one of the most desperate of the Hatfield gang was killed by detective Lewis Saturday. The detective had a warrant for Wallace but he resisted arrest.

The immigration at the five leading ports of the United States during November, 1888, was 25,419, against 32,198 in November, 1887. For the periods of eleven months ending with November in each year the totals are 498,583 for 1888 and 487,616 for 1887. These statistics are very suggestive in their bearing on the results of the rigid enforcement of the Contract Labor laws and the moral effect of the Ford investigation. It is plain that the natural tendency was toward increase this year and that, if it had not been for governmental action, the labor importation would have been large beyond precedent.

The Treasury statistical report for November shows an excess in the value of merchandise exports over imports amounting to \$22,510,000, against a balance of \$15,655,000 on the same side of the account in the corresponding month of last year. Of precious metals we sent abroad last month \$3,415,000 more gold than we received, a transposition of nearly \$5,000,000 from the statement of 1887. When our account of November gold transactions showed over \$1,500,000 in favor of importation, Europe is drawing on us quite heavily for both goods and money.—N. Y. Star.

I have been badly troubled with catarrh from my earliest recollection, and have tried everything imaginable for it, but never derived any permanent help until I used Ely's Cream Balm. It is working wonders.—A. H. Viets, Supt. Public School, Coleman, Tex.

Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of a long standing case of catarrh. I have never yet seen its equal as a cure for colds in the head and headache resulting from such colds. It is a remedy of sterling merit.—E. L. Crosby, Nashville, Tenn.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius made a test of her speed in Delaware bay on the 28th. The conditions generally were unfavorable, but the first trial developed a greater speed than the rate of twenty knots an hour.

While a dance among some colored people near Mt. Gohy'sville, Va., was in progress, a dynamite cartridge was placed under the building and exploded, fatally injuring a man and two women.

Ten thousand workmen have been thrown out of employment by a destructive fire in Marlborough, Mass., and the entire business portion of the town was destroyed.

The recount of the vote cast for Mayor of San Francisco has been concluded, and Poud, Democrat, is declared to have been elected by a small majority.

A tobacco factory, with about \$35,000 worth of tobacco, was burned at South Boston, Va., on Dec. 26th.

The overland Eastbound Central Pacific train was held up on the night of the 24th Dec., by robbers and robbed of \$50,000.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of W. W. Reid & Son was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1888, by mutual consent. The senior partner of the firm desiring to retire from the active duties which the mercantile business imposes upon him, leaves his son to continue the business in his own name and on his own responsibility. W. W. REID.

THE STAR. A Newspaper supporting the Principles of a Democratic Administration. Published in the City of New York. WILLIAM DORSHMEIER, EDITOR.

THE WEEKLY STAR. An Eight-page Newspaper, issued every Wednesday. A clean, pure, bright and interesting FAMILY PAPER.

TERMS OF THE WEEKLY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Price of Postage in the United States and Canada, including the rights of New York City, ONE DOLLAR FOR ONE YEAR.

THE DAILY STAR. The Daily Star contains all the news of the day in a brief and concise form. It is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays.

TERMS OF THE DAILY STAR TO SUBSCRIBERS. Price of Postage in the United States and Canada, including the rights of New York City, FIVE CENTS PER COPY.

I wish you a Happy, Prosperous New-Year!

I WILL KEEP A LARGER & BETTER STOCK THAN HERETOFORE.

And will do my very best to please you all, and hope by polite attention to increase my trade as much as I have done in the past.

You will find me the same ANXIOUS-TO-PLEASE-MAN. I have always been—not changed in the least or ever will.

ALL WINTER GOODS ARE MARKED DOWN before going North to purchase my Spring Stock.

You will find me at the same old stand— On the road to the Court-House—Post Office—National Bank—

Steele, Wells & Co.—Mansion House and barber shop, Opposite Messrs. Klutz & Bendleman, W. H. Reisner, and next door to Bingham & Co.—The same

Oze B. VanWyck, Leader Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

THE FIRMS of VanWyck & Schultz and Schultz & VanWyck are this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Schultz will carry on the SHOE business at the same old stand, and VanWyck the DRY GOODS business at his old stand—and will be glad to see our friends and foes any time, and especially those who owe us.

Dec. 31, 1888. VANWYCK & SCHULTZ.

GENTLEMEN JUST A FEW MOMENTS, PLEASE: You are doubtless aware that your wives, daughters, sisters, and—shall we say—sweethearts are putting their heads together.

DISCUSSING WHAT THEY SHALL GIVE YOU AT THIS HAPPY SEASON! So you must return the compliment. It is pleasant to you to the extent of your means; but—probably you do not know—

WHAT WOULD BE MOST APPROPRIATE or best appreciated by the Ladies; so I will make a suggestion to help you out: Come and look at my large and well assorted stock. You will soon decide what

TO GIVE THEM. I HAVE AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF USEFUL and BEAUTIFUL GIFTS in SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, JEWELRY, JAPANESE NICKNACKS, DIAMOND RINGS, and ALL AT REASONABLE prices.

GIVE SOMETHING FROM MY STOCK. And you will leave a lasting and favorable impression upon the memory of those to whom you give, and WILL BE SURE TO PLEASE

THE LADIES. GIVE ME A CALL AND WE WILL TALK THE MATTER OVER.

Very Respectfully, W. H. Reisner, Leading Jeweler.

All Goods ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE.

HOME COMPANY, A STRONG COMPANY. PROMPT!

HOME PATRONAGE RELIABLE, LIBERAL.

AGENTS In all Cities, Towns and Villages in the South.

TOTAL ASSETS, \$750,000.00. J ALLEN BROWN Resident Agent Salisbury N. C.

GEORGIA HOME INSURANCE CO. COLUMBUS, GA.

J. RHODES BROWN, President. WILLIAM C. COLE, Secretary.