Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1889.

Whitelaw Reid has been appointed Minister to France.

The negro exodus: with no feeling of unkindness to the discontented people we say—let it sweep on.

Four out-laws in Kentucky were captured and imprisoned on last Thursday, and two others were killed.

"It is a higher honor to be entitled to a position and not get it, than to get it without beeing entitled to it."

A trust has been formed in England to raise tho price of paper. The manfacturers concerned in it represent $10,000,000.

The Evangelist Pearson will go from Columbia, S. C., where, up to late accounts, he has not been very successful, to Fayetteville, N. C.

The Reading Iron Works failure is pronounced the worst which has occurred in the Iron Tade for years. Extravagance in the management is the alledged cause.

A negro hotel waiter in Washington city owned a four-acre lot at Winston, N. C., and held it because he didn't know what else to do with it; but recently sold it for a depot lot for $6,000.

On the passage of J. Gould through Charlotte. a few days ago, Col. Wm. Johnston boarded his car and made quite a flattering little speech to him. It is not stated what Mr. Gould said in reply, but some of the State papers have criticised Col. Johnston's speech pretty sharply.

Louisville Ky., has just had natural gas brought into the city from Meade county, in that State, a distance of 32 miles. On turning the gas into the pipes it took just 16 minutes to travel to the city—a mile in 30 seconds—and burst out with a roar that startled the people in all directions. Great preparations are on hand to utilize it in running factories, workshops, &c.

Announcements of this character are getting to be very common. Mr. Carnegie has long been regarded as the iron king of Pennsylvania. He is a Scotchman, and may be said to have no very strong sectional feelings as between the northern and southern sections of this country. It is his business to make his investments pay, and if it becomes necessary to move South to do it, he will do so.

Two drummers for the Farmers' Supply House, of Toledo, Ohio, were arrested in Nicholasville, Kentucky, last week, for violation of the Peddlers act, but were acquitted on the ground that they sold by sample. The Supreme Court has recently decided that no State has a right to impose a license tax upon drummers or commercial travelers who are not residents of the State imposing the tax.

There has been an alarming increase in divorces in New Jersey in the last five years. The secretary of the State Boird of Health gives the rate from 1883 to 1888 at 22.25 of out 1000 marriages. The petitions from wives out-number those from men about one-half. The causes for divorce are adultery, desertion, cruelty and bigamy. The larger number of cases for desertion, and adultery next.

The Falls City Malleable Iron and Steel Works at Louisville, designed to manufacture edged tools by a new process which eliminates entirely the cost of forging, have just made their first run of product, and thus far the process has turned out exactly as the patentees claimed it would. It reduces the cost from 10 to 30 percent profit. Here, there, is another hard nut for the Yankee manufacturers to crack.

A series of experiments have been madein New York to ascertain the electric force necessary to execute criminals by electricity, under the new law of the State. Several dogs, several calves and one horse were experimented on. The dogs were killed in 10 seconds, the calves in 15 seconds, and the horse in 25 seconds. The authorities were greatly pleased with the speedy and painless death by the process,

By an Act of the last Legislature the city of Wilmington, N. C., was authorized to say to manufacturers everywhere that they are at liberty to locate and carry on business there "without paying local tribute." We suppose this means without paying local or city taxes. This is certainly a valuable concession for the encouragement of factory advantages Wilmington possesses, and will, we trust, induce many new enterprises to start up their.

The last Congress passed an important Act, affecting railroad companies and shippers of freight, to wit: making it a misdemeanor for any railroad Co. or agents, to discriminate in charges as between shippers from the same point to the same destination or point of dilivery. No manner of fraud by which the evident purpose of the Act may be evaded will be allowed, and the penalty fixed for its violation is a fine of $5,000 or two years in the penitentiary, or both in the discretion of the Court.

The Wilmington *Star* mentions an important fact while speaking of what will be the main issue in the contest of 1892, to wit: that "Mr. Cleveland received nearly 100,000 more votes than Harrison received of the whole number cast, *while he received some millions more of the total white vote.*" The negroes vote the republican ticket almost to a man, and there are enough of them in the northern States to turn the scales against the democratic party in those States. Thus it comes to pass that the negroes elected Mr. Harrison president, while Mr. Cleveland with millions more white votes than were polled for his competitor, is defeated.

A correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record in the course of an interesting article on the production of cotton seed oil and its uses, mentions the fact that "there are 25 factories which employ beef tallow, hogs' lard and cotton seed oil in making lard, though some concerns use no hogs' lard at all, it being claimed that the lard does not improve the compound." Cotton seed oil is becoming more popular for culinary purposes than lard, for the reason that it is more healthful and nicer. The production of it has increased from 40 mills in 1880, with a capital of $3,500,000, to 175 mills in 1889, with a capital of from $15,000,000 to $16,000,000.

It is Said

That the young man who is in charge of A. J. Gallagher's Photo. Gallery at this place is the finest Photographer that has ever struck this neck of the woods, a squint at his work has fully convinced us of this fact.

"Old fogy two black spots for eyes and a black gash for the mouth" photo's, are forever laid in the shade in Salisbury and fine delicately shaded pictures fill their places. In fact Salisbury is somewhat ahead in the way of a fine Photographer.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 25th, 1889.

President Harrison's appointment of "Corporal" Tanner to be Commissioner of Pensions is a great victory for the ring of Washington pension sharks, all of whom are rejoicing at their prospects for growing rich during four years of Tanner's favorable decisions. Preparations are being made to flood the country with circulars inviting every ex-soldier, including those who have been refused pensions, to make new applications for them.

Within an hour after Tanner's nomination was sent to the Senate, one agent here ordered 1,000,000 circulars printed, and bought fifty baskets of champagne to celebrate his brilliant victory. Conservative people are somewhat alarmed at the appointment of Mr. Tanner, who has long been known to favor the giving of indiscriminate pensions to every soldier who served three months in the Union Army. Our pension list is now nearly $100,000,000 a year, and it will be in Mr. Tanner's power to largely increase that amount by decisions under the present laws. There is some talk of trying to defeat his confirmation by the Senate, but it would hardly be possible, as every Republican will vote for him—they dare not do otherwise.

A gentleman who is thoroughly familiar with Pension office practice and who also knows Mr. Tanner well, said to-day: "The fiscal year beginning the first of next July will show a deficiency in the Pension appropriation of from $10,000,000 to $50,000,000 owing to the construction Tanner will put upon existing laws, and it's dollars to pennies that when the estimates are made for the fiscal year—90-91 that pensions will be put down for at least $200,000,000. "Great Scott!" And the war was over twenty-five years ago. All the poor newspaper men will have to become pension agents and get rich. That's the best thing I can think of.

The Irish element in the Republican party although small, has just shown its power by preventing Whitelaw Reid's being appointed Minister to England. Reid had set his heart on going to London, but he got left, although he was nominated Minister to France as a compensation for his ruffled feelings.

President Harrison has issued a proclamation opening up a portion of Oklahoma Territory to settlement. There is no good reason why it should not have been issued two weeks ago.

Justice Stanley Matthews of the Supreme Court, who has been sick since last Summer, was on Wednesday last reported to be convalescent. On Friday he died. And then the truth came out. His family knew of his dangerour condition and had no hope of his recovery, but decided to keep it from the public as long as possible. It is almost impossible to get the truth about a prominent man who happens to get sick in Washington. Just why the public should be fooled is a question that never has been satisfactorily answered. The funeral of the late Justice took place this afternoon from the family residence. It was attended by the President and Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the Senate. After the services the remains were placed on a special train and started for Glendale, Ohio, accompanied by the Supreme Court.

A lively fight is going on among the Republicans over the position of Public Printer. In order to narrow the lines somewhat Mr. Harrison has announced that the position shall go to the West. It is difficult to say who will win in the final rounds which are now on, but the impression is that Mr. Merridith, of Chicago, or Osburne, of California, is the coming man.

The negro callers at the White House have been quite numerous of late, but so far the President has given the colored brother nothing at all, and he is getting somewhat discouraged.

Gen. Badeau is trying to prevent the confirmation of Fred. Grant, who has been appointed Minister to Austria, but there is little prospect of his succeeding. Fred. Grant is not a brilliant man by any means, but he has not openly been guilty of anything disgraceful, while Badeau, by his action in suing the wife of the man who raised him from abject poverty to affluence and kept him up for years, forfeited the respect of honorable men.

The Senators are growing restless about adjournment, and it is not likely that they will remain longer than about April 5th., as that is about the time set for several of the junketing committees to get started on their excursions.

All the clerks in the First Assistant Postmater-General's office are working three hours a day extra time owing to the immense number of applications for the fourth class post-offices which are pouring in.

John C. New, the man who helped to steal Indiana, has gotten the best berth under this Government. He has been appointed Consul General at London.

Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. James Cook, of Concord, is in our midst.

Rumor says that some one was on our streets the other day soliciting subscriptions to the "N. C. Amateur," which will soon be published at this place. Your correspondent knows nothing definitely about it, if the report be true, the paper may prove a success, but will not scruple to tell him that, as far as the people of Mt. Pleasant are concerned, she needs no newspaper, for she has now very proficient "news-carriers," in fact I never knew of any place that could be compared to it in that respect.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Holy Trinity Evan. Lutheran church Sunday, the 31st, inst.

There was a contest in the college chapel for a silver Prohibition badge. To the one delivering the best Prohibition declamation was to be awarded the badge. The contestants were Messsrs. R. J. Ritchie, J. L. D. Barringer, J. L. Miller, G. A. Barnhardt, J. L. Rendleman, C. B. Cox and C. A. Eddleman. The badge was awarded to C. B. Cox, with honorable mention of Messrs. Rendleman and Barnhardt. All the contestants need praise for their worthy efforts. The badge was presented to the successful candidate with appropriate remarks by Prof. Schaid. It was awarded by the National Prohibition Bureau, through the liberality of a Mr. Demorest.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, of China Grove, visited his home on Friday, March 15th, and returned the following Monday with a pleasant account of his visit.

Mr. A. V. Sherril, of Enochville, accompanied by Mr. H. N. Miller, visited his home on the 15th inst. Mr. S. returned with a smiling countenance, but said that he was loath to leave; and Mr. M. said that he was most favorably impressed with Enochville and its surroundings, and that the people there were the kindest, most generous, most agreeable, and on the whole, the most congenial people that he ever met. Hurrah for Enochville!

A great many of our people attended the closing exercises of the public school at Tamany Hall last Friday night, of which Mr. G. W. Blackwelder is principal. The exercises were opened by a song, "The Prize is set Before us," rendered by the larger pupils. Then followed recitations, declamations, essays, dialogues, and everything else that is requisite to a country school exhibition. They were concluded by singing "God be with you till we meet again." The exercises although prepared without the knowledge and assistance of the principal, were very commendable. A very young boy, Harold Beatty, especially deserves mention for having delivered his declamations so very creditably. He is certainly a boy of extraordinary talents and he has fine prospects of becoming, with proper training, a fine orator in the future. P. P. C.

For the relief and cure of the inflammation and congestion called a "cold in the head" there is more potency in Ely's Cream Balm than in anything else it is possible to prescribe. This preparation has for years past been making a brilliant success as a remedy for cold in the head, catarrh and hay fever. Used in the initial state of these complains Cream Balm prevents any serious development of the symptoms, while almost numberless cases are on record of radical cures of chronic catarrh and hay fever after all other modes of treatment have proved of no avail.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the Pennsylvania iron king, has been holding forth to Philadelphians on the fact that southern minerals are forging ahead and that western Pennsylvania is losing ground in the manufacture of steel. He holds the railroads largely responsible for the state of things, maintaining that there is a fierce rate discrimination against his own section. There is no doubt that the South's day is dawning in the matter of iron manufacture and otherwise, and not in consequence of protection but in spite of it.

A trust has been fermed in New York to control the orange market and put up prices. Since Bishop Lyman has discovered that the goober is sure cure for insomnia the next thing in order will be a trust on goobers.—*Twin-City Daily.*

County Locals.

[By our Correspondents.]

CHINA GROVE.

Over 1500 bushels of corn were sold here last week.

Dr. J. B. Gaither is making preparations to build his new house on Hotel street.

Chickens in demand at from 40 to 45 cents each. Over 2,000 were bought and shipped from here last week.

CLEVELAND.

Mr. R. M. Rosebro is having his house re-painted.

Rev. E. P. Green held divine service at Christ church last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Campbell, of Woodleaf, will conduct services at the Academy next Sunday.

What has become of your Gold Hill correspondent? Has he been spelled down?

We noticed a communication in the WATCHMAN a few weeks ago speaking of the challenge spelling match between Cleveland and Gold Hill, and the writer said he thought that the challenge made by the Cleveland man to be thin and descant, but I think his remarks were just as thin and descant as the challenge was.

GOLD HILL.

The farmers are too busy at present to get any of the news that is going.

The measles has about subsided. We do not know of any new cases among the whites, but the blacks are still having a right serious time of it.

Well, didn't Cleveland hurl the darts at us last week about that spelling match! We think we must have touched some tender point, that made them fire so sharply. They blame us for not being ready for battle. We did not know they were going to fight with such ancient relics as the "blue back," or we should have hunted up some, and sharpened them up as keenly as they have theirs. We rather think they carried their weapons concealed until they were about to charge. We will leave our readers to decide for themselves who backed and who "kicked," but we will always have our own opinions about the matter.

And there is "Old Blue Back," too, who came to their rescue. Poor old fellow! They needed some help and we have no doubt they appreciate your services. You didn't hit us anywhere but on the "back-bone." We want to inform you that our back-bone is all right, and quite strong enough to pull us out of the old "ruts" that our forefathers made fifty years ago. If it were not, we would immediately apply a porous plaster to strengthen it—which we would advise you to do. Advancement is being made in everything else, and why should we not discard the "blue back"? We not only hoot at it, but we detest it. There may be some who can spell every word in it, but what is gained by that when they can't define one-twentieth of the words; and besides, how many words do we find in the English language that are not in the blue back speller? I presume we have said enough about it, and doubtless the people of Salisbury have already had a hearty laugh at us, so we think it best to drop our pen and bite our fingers, thankful that we have fingers to bite at.

Miscellaneous Items.

State Senator T. L. Banks of Wake, on being interviewed by the reporter of the Raleigh News-Observer just after his return from Washington, gave it as his opinion that the President is acting very independently in making appointments. He has given the marshalship of the Western N. C. district to W. W. Rollins, unsought—bridging over three hot contestants for the place—to reach him. The Senator thinks Col. Dockery will be given choice of Minister to Brazil or some other place as good; and that Maj. J. B. Hill will be marshal for the Eastern district.—O. J. Spears, Z. V. Walser, John B. Eaves, D. L. Russell, J. C. Harris, Jas. Boyd, James Harris and other republicans of North Carolina are in the city waiting for something to fall on them.

There is a very hot contest for the Post Office at Greensboro—Mrs. Judge Settle on one side with the republican leaders there on the other.

There was a $125,000 fire in Brooklyn, N. Y. Tuesday. 393 Kent Avenue—personal injury to a few few occupants of houses.—A more destructive fire occurred in Chicago, same day—loss over $1,000,000

A 11-year old Hungarian girl just landed in New York, fainted on seeing a tall negro man near her.

Great Parnell enthusiasm in London and preparations in hand to give him a monster banquet. Mr. Gladstone will attend it and preside.

A deaf mute farmer near Columbia, S. C. on being informed that his son had married went at him with a shoe knife and cut his throat. It is believed the wound is fatal. The old man is in jail.

The State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association was in session at Wilmington several days last week. Sunday was the closing day, and the Star in reporting the exercises says they were varied and intensely interesting throughout; "and the people were so fully awake to the importance of the occasion that one was forcibly reminded of the fervor and religious enthusiasm that prevailed about a year ago when Rev. R. G. Pearson was here and aroused the zeal of our people to the highest pitch."

The reports show the most encouraging evidence of good work being done by the Association.

Mr. Cleveland's popularity went before him to Cuba, officials and people of that gem of the sea conspiring to make his visit there delightful.

The Russians are expelling the Jews from some of their cities.

The protective tariff fails to hold up wages in Lancaster, Pa., and strikes elsewhere prevail.

PUBLIC SALE OF

Valuable Town Property.

BEING desirous of leaving the State, we will, on Monday, the first day of April, 1889, at 1 o'clock p. m., sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, for cash, three valuable town lots, one brick house and lot on Fulton street opposite F. E. Shober's where we now reside, the lot being, on West side 191 feet, front 182 feet, East side 288 feet, with good well of water and in a high and healthy location. One house and lot on Main street, and one house and lot on Lee street.

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Administrator's Notice.

Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of William Fouts, deceased, all person's indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt settlement; and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 19th day of March, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

March 19, 1889.

H. N. GOODNIGHT,
Adm'r of William Fouts.
W. C. BLACKMER, Att'y.
22:6t.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Nancy Smith, dec'd, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to me on or before the 28th day of March, 1890. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without further notice.

Dated March 28, 1889.

M. L. BEAN, Executor
23:6t. of Nancy Smith, dec'd.

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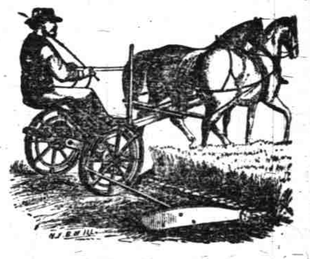

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