

Cremation is being generally adopted in Italy.

The year 1889 stands at the head for great appalling disasters.

The State Fruit Fair will be held at Winston on August 22d and 23d.

There is trouble among the printers of New York, caused by a proposed reduction of wages.

A negro excursion party of 450 persons from Fayetteville, visited Charlotte, last week.

Fitzhugh Lee has expressed himself as confident of the ability of the Democrats to carry the State this year.

Dr. Grissom will publish a pamphlet giving all the evidence in his defence and the speeches of his counsel.

Mrs. Davis, wife of Hon. Geo. F. Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., died at Mt. Airy, where she had gone to spend the summer.

Bishop Duncan will preside at the annual Methodist conference of Statesville district, to be held at Newton on the first of August.

One of J. W. Wadsworth's horses was so badly stung by bumble bees, says the Charlotte Chronicle, that he died from the effects of it.

Thomas L. Shields, convicted of manslaughter in 1885, and whose sentence would have soon expired, has been pardoned by the Governor.

The Prince of Wales wants his mother to step down and out and permit him to ascend the throne. Her health is yet good and she declines.

A medical trust is forming in New York. Many an old lady in these parts can doctor as well or better than the New York fellows, so let 'em combine.

Those who raise from the soil the greatest number of articles entering into family support, escape the greatest number of grips inflicted by the "trusts."

The German Government comes down on strikers with an iron hand. They are sentenced to prison and hard labor for from one and a half to seven years.

The papers have been signed awarding the contract for the construction of a coast defence vessel, to cost \$700,000 to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

Terrible storms in Hungary, Transylvania and Bukovina. The Danube flooded and all but three mills out of twenty-five swept away. Many lives were lost and cattle swept away by the waters.

The newspaper press of the State with singular unanimity concur in the opinion that Dr. Grissom's usefulness in connection with the State asylum for the insane has been greatly impaired and should end.

Haden Crews and a negro he hired for \$40, made in Vance county a tobacco crop for which he received \$2,200. It is not worth while for all our tobacco raisers to run to Vance county, for they are not Crews, nor are they the other fellow.

Suicides of men and women, and deaths by violence of some one sort or another—murders, accidental happenings, poisonings, homicides, &c., &c.—are fearfully common. Not a day passes without newspaper recitals of sin, blood and death.

It is getting to be dangerous for a girl to have a lover who is fairly crazy about her. It is getting to be fashionable for the young man to make his calls with a revolver in his pocket, and to become mad with jealousy and shoot his sweetheart and then put a ball through himself.

An organized effort is to be made in the eastern part of this State this fall to move the negroes out West. One agent reports that 78,000 have enrolled for the purpose of leaving the State, which we think is a big lie. Nevertheless, if they want to go let them go without the least hindrance.

John Wanamaker, merchant, does not seem to have much influence with the officials of the Treasury department, who have just rejected an appeal that he took from the decision of the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia as to the rate of duty to be paid on certain imported merchandise.

Disasters by cloud bursts and terrible rains are reported in many parts of the country. A disastrous flood in Witt county, W. Va., drowned four or five persons and did large damage to property. Several horses and other stock were drowned. A circus company, with horses, tent, wagons and a lady performer, were swept away and lost.

United States Commissioners have met Chief Mayes, of the Cherokee Indian nation, for the purpose of conferring on the subject of buying their lands. The Chief said his people did not want to sell their lands, and a sale of them was prohibited by a clause in the constitution under which they live; and that their title is clear and unequivocal. And yet the U. S. Commissioners—what will they do?

One of the largest dry goods firms of Philadelphia, (Louis, Bros. & Co.) or of the country, made an assignment on the 25th. Liabilities stated at somewhere between three and four million dollars. It is not yet known what the assets will amount to. The firm had large houses in other cities—New York, Boston, Chicago and Baltimore—and an account must be taken of them all before it can be known how the firm stands.

The Civil Service law is getting some very hard knocks around Washington just now. Ex-Postmaster General Frank Hatton who is now the editor of the Washington Post, is leading the opposition, and the State republican association are doing all they can to assist him. Hatton charges that the law always has been and is now being juggled with by the appointing powers. He wants the law repealed but pending that he would like to see it strictly enforced.

The Hon. W. J. Green, proprietor of Tokay vineyard, near Fayetteville, has been appointed to address the Inter-State Farmers' Association (soon to assemble) in the city of Montgomery, Ala., on the "Grape Industry of the South." It is an excellent appointment, and we doubt not the speaker will do full credit to the State he will represent, the subject assigned him, and to himself as a careful and able scholar in the study of this, new, interesting, and important industry.

The administration is having a lively time distributing patronage in the South. Every appointment made raises a lot of "kickers." The fight for the control of the patronage, in Louisiana is red hot between Representative-elect Coleman and Herwig, the Louisiana lottery man. It is to be settled at the convention which is to nominate a candidate for Congress to run in the district of the late representative Gay. Herwig and Coleman both have been candidates and the winner is to be regarded by the administration as the party boss in the State.

This is a free country, and yet every now and then the law steps in, in some shape or other as to give foreigners a somewhat queer idea of freedom. One of these cases has just been brought to light by a decision of the Treasury department that a book keeper brought from England by an English firm with a branch house in New-York City must be sent back to England, as his being brought over here under contract was a violation of the alien labor law. It was Gen. Grant, who said that the quickest way to get an obnoxious law repealed was to strictly enforce it.

Jute bagging fell from 131 to 84 just as soon as the representatives of the trust heard what the Alliance, Wheel and Union had resolved to do in regard to bagging. The Northwestern Farmer says, it is no wonder the trust "busted." Such a tumble as that was enough to break anything. Let our North Carolina farmers stand by their record. Don't buy trust bagging at any price. Progressive Farmer.

Stand up to it, say we. One victory over oppressors will arm the farmers for another. Take them one at a time and make sure work of each. There is no other deliverance from oppression but by the people themselves since the government neglects to employ its power to crush it.

Gleanings from the Charlotte News: Prof. Wm. Baker, a well known musician, died at his home in the city, at 3 o'clock, Monday morning.—Mrs. Isabella Grier, wife of the late Isaac Grier, is dead. Aged 77 years.—Jas. C. Wallace's barn was struck by lightning and totally destroyed with contents. Livestock saved.—Charlotte's burglars have probably gone to Concord.—A negro shoots himself or was shot by some one else—a case for experts.—The Rev. R. C. Reed, of Franklin, Tenn., as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, read an interesting letter, Sunday, of dismission from his former charge in Tennessee.

Washington Letter. (From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, July 29, 1889.

The Attorney General, having had his train paying Mr. Harrison a visit at Deer Park, and having given the rumor of his appointment to the Supreme Court a fresh start has returned, and Secretary Windom has gone up to talk business to the President. He will remain several days as his family is spending the summer there.

The harmony among the Virginia republicans does not seem to be so complete as it did. Several of the Anti-Mahone people have been here "kicking" as hard as ever and intimating that it will be necessary to give them something nice in the shape of an office in order to make them as harmonious as Mr. Brady who got a \$4,500 position. It is also said that Langston, the negro who is now contestant for a seat in Congress from the Fourth District ("black belt") threatens to make trouble unless he is well taken care of. On the whole the democrats here do not think there will be much trouble in their carrying the State as usual.

W. O. Elam, who was editor of the Richmond Whig, as long as General Mahone put up the Money to keep that paper going has been appointed Chief of a division in the Interior department.

A committee from St. Joseph, Missouri, brought Secretary Rusk a generous invitation to attend the "New Era Exposition" to be held in that city during a portion of September and October. As the Exposition is to be held in honor of the establishment of the department of Agriculture, the Secretary told the committee he would attend if possible.

All sorts of rumors are current in regard to the startling discoveries being made by the Commission now investigating the rating of pensions by the Pension office. The most of these rumors are undoubtedly based on the frightened talk of the implicated employes of the Pension Office, for the members of the Commission are not likely to do any talking until their official report has been handed in to Secretary Noble. It is generally believed that there has been a good deal of crookedness in this business and that quite a large number of employes of the office have been engaged in it, but whether they can be punished further than to be made to disgorge the money illegally obtained is a question. The report of the Commission is anxiously looked for here. The people want to know whether the facts are to be shown up or the white wash brush applied.

Commissioner Tanner now denies that he ever said he was opposed to the policy of paying \$2, \$3 and \$4 per month pensions, and has ordered a big pension firm of New York and Chicago to stop sending out a circular which quotes a newspaper interview wherein the Commissioner is made to express those sentiments. The same thing was published here when Mr. Tanner first took office.

Wilmington, N. C.

The Wilmington Messenger's supplement edition, devoted to a thorough presentation of the present condition and future prospects of the city, the biggest thing of the kind ever brought out in the State. It is a pamphlet of 33 pages, 17x13, and filled from the front to the end with matter setting forth the resources, business, and the advantages for business, of the city and adjacent country. It comprises all the information any one could desire who thought of pitching his tent there, and introduces him to avenues of business in branches not already existing. The Messenger has done a good work for Wilmington. It has brought out the city to public notice as never before, and in a manner to attract and please those who may carefully inspect the supplement.

Another Big Hotel.

In order to meet a growing demand for accommodation on our sea coast as a summer resort, the Wilmington Messenger says a company has been organized to build a magnificent hotel at Ocean View, on Wrightsville Beach, below the city. It is to be made to accommodate more than a thousand guests and will cost not less than \$75,000. Its erection will be commenced by the 1st of October. It will be reached by railroad.

The Wilmington Messenger of the 23th has an article headed "The City Terrorized," and under it the particulars of a very bold burglary, on the residence of Mrs. F. H. Darby, corner Second and Ann streets. The frequency and skillful performance of these depredations as reported by the city papers is well calculated to terrorize the good people.

Henry L. Wyatt, the first Confederate who fell in the late war (at Bethel), has a mother living, who is in destitute circumstances. Gov. Lee, it is said, is hunting for her, with a view to her relief. Wyatt was a member of the Edgcombe (N. C.) Guards, and it would seem should have friends in this State interested in the comfortable support of his mother.

Dr. A. Jones, familiarly and generally known in Cincinnati, Ohio, as Col. Jones, having filled many public positions in the city, was killed Wednesday of last week, for his gold watch and money. Suspicion fell upon a man who was at the doctor's house the day of his disappearance and is under arrest.

Congressman Brower has declared himself an independent candidate for Speaker of the House of Representatives, and says he is going to be elected; that he has assurances of enough support to give him the balance of power in the House. He also declares that he and the party acting with him will control the House and compel the abolition of the Internal Revenue system. If the republicans refuse to do it, they will turn the organization of the House over to the Democrats, &c.

It is suggested that Brower and his backers may be bought back into fidelity with the republicans; and it remains to be seen whether principals are more weighty than governmental suitors.

May We Be Delivered.

It is gravely announced in the papers, that a syndicate has been formed, which will erect a large number of cottonseed oil mills throughout the South for the purpose of securing to the farmers a better price for their cotton seed. With our recent experience with trusts and combines, is there a farmer in the South who is such a fool as to be gulled with such stuff as the above?

When the farmers, through the Alliance, shall say: We will not sell our seed until we get our price for them—six months. Dunn was found guilty of having induced cashier Scott of the Manhattan bank to steal \$186,000. As soon as Dunn received the greater part of the steal, he advised Scott to fly the country. Subsequently the cashier came back and appeared as a witness against Dunn.

Lawyer Dunn in Sing Sing Prison.

New York, July 26.—Lawyer John R. Dunn was sent to Sing Sing prison today to serve out a sentence of nine years and six months. Dunn was found guilty of having induced cashier Scott of the Manhattan bank to steal \$186,000. As soon as Dunn received the greater part of the steal, he advised Scott to fly the country. Subsequently the cashier came back and appeared as a witness against Dunn.

The Philadelphia Record is right. The Democrats should of course vote for Mr. Carlisle for the Speakership. It says with exact truth: "It would be a deserved compliment to one of the ablest and most impartial men that ever presided in the House, and it would emphasize the purpose of flushing their stand in behalf of tariff reform." The Record is soundly Democratic, but not an organ.

Judge Allen G. Thurman was one of the speakers at the formal dedication of the Columbus (Ohio) Board of Trade building on Tuesday night. He spoke for half an hour in a very vigorous manner. At one point in his speech he drew from his coat-tail pocket the well-known "bandana" and wiped his brow. The audience broke into uproarious applause, and it was five minutes before Mr. Thurman could proceed.

The Detroit Tribune, Rep., and High Tariff tooter, has come to the belated conclusion that "the country is down on trusts and Congress will have to go with the country. Jess so, friend and organ grinder. The country is also 'down' on the promoter and inspirer of Trusts—the great, grinding, remorseless High Tariff Juggernaut.—Wilmington Messenger.

NOTICE.

RAILROAD ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election held in Salisbury township, Rowan county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1889, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said township, a proposition to subscribe fifty thousand dollars to the stock of the Yadkin Railroad Company, in five per cent. bonds of the said township, to run forty years, with the privilege of paying any or all of them at the end of ten years, or at any time thereafter that the Board of Commissioners of said county may elect. Those who wish to vote in favor of said proposition will vote a ticket with the word "Subscription" upon it; and those wishing to vote against said proposition, will vote a ticket with the words "No Subscription" upon it.

An entirely new registration of voters has been ordered for the said election. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, THOMAS J. SUMNER, Chairman.

HORATIO N. WOODSON, Clerk. July 29, 1889, te.

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NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election held in Providence Township, Rowan county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1889, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said township a proposition to subscribe four thousand dollars to the stock of the Yadkin Railroad Company, in five per cent. bonds of the said township, to run forty years, with the privilege of paying any or all of them at the end of ten years, or at any time thereafter that the Board of Commissioners of said county may elect. Those who wish to vote in favor of said proposition will vote a ticket with the word "Subscription" upon it; and those wishing to vote against said proposition, will vote a ticket with the words "No Subscription" upon it.

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RAILROAD ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be an election held in Morgan township, Rowan county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1889, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said township a proposition to subscribe three thousand dollars to the stock of the Yadkin Railroad Company, in five per cent. bonds of said township, to run forty years, with the privilege of paying any or all of them at the end of ten years, or at any time thereafter that the Board of Commissioners of said county may elect. Those who wish to vote in favor of said proposition will vote a ticket with the word "Subscription" upon it; and those wishing to vote against said proposition, will vote a ticket with the words "No Subscription" upon it.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND!

Pursuant to the provision of a mortgage, registered in Book No. 65, page 744, made by S. A. Smith and Lumira A. Smith, of the county of Rowan, and State of North Carolina, for the protection and benefit of Milton Gaither, on the 19th day of March, 1885, in which they have forfeited, the undersigned will sell at public sale, for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, on the 29th day of July, 1889, the following property, viz: One tract of land in Rowan county known as the Billy Smith place, adjoining the lands of A. Lucey, John Sumner, Lee Steele and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, conveyed by the said S. A. Smith and Lumira A. Smith to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage, together with interest and cost.

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