Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, OCT. 24, 1889.

Ex-Judge Geo. W. Logan died at his home in Rutherford county on the 18th inst.

The Lexington *Ledger* has suspended, its editor having been elected manager the Greensboro *North State*.

European railroads are fenced in, have no grade crossings, the engines have neither bell nor headlight, and the engineer must stand.

Secretary Windom has declined to change the Treasury ruling which admits silver lead ore from Mexico duty free.

Charlotte is trying some of her burglars. Fourteen have been arrested either as principals or receivers; one was convincted on Saturday.

Gen. Schofield has amended the army regulations, in the hope of being able to secure a better class of men for recruits.

Mr. J. O. Kelly, of Round Knob, was in Asheville, Monday trying to dispose of the carcasses of three bears killed in the mountains near that place on Saturday.

China and Japan have been visited by tidal waves. Eight hundred lives are reported lost. The news comes from the steamer "City of Pekin," recently arrived at San Francisco.

Julian Sterling, of Bridgeport, Ct., says an exchange, lately had his eyeball removed by a doctor to get at a cinder. and while it lay on his cheek insensate so pain from cocaine, he could see his ear with it.

Prominent Tennessee and Alabama capitalists have settled the preliminary details of a plan to consolidate all the big charcoal steel furnaces in the two States under one company and begin the manufacture of steel rails.

A Chicago girl had a promiscuous kissing bee on a street corner, where she attacked a preacher who did not want any osculation in his. The ecstatic creature was taken to a station house and find $5 for her fun.

At Mount Vernon, Indiana, Geo. T. Rice, the æronaut with Wallace's circus, made an ascension. As he descended over the river, he became entangled in the ropes, was dragged through the water and drowned. It was Rice's 100th ascension.

Level-headed democrats express regrets for the dispute now going on between the friends of Gov. Hill and Mr. Cleveland. If the democratic party is to enter the next Presidential campaign divided into two factions it may as well abandon all hope of success.

Typhoid fever is epidemic at Agroro, West Virginia, and it is said the country for miles around is infected. There is scarcely a family without one or more of its members prostrated with the disease, and in some localities there are scarcely enough well persons to nurse the sick.

North Carolina wine—Yadkin county at that—took the premium for best American wine at the Paris Exposition. Some of the vineyardists near Raleigh think that grapes cannot be grown to perfection west of Wake. They will wake up to a different way of thinking one of these days.

Emma Gray a snake charmer who was exhibiting at the State Fair last week was bitten by one of her nine foot pets. She immediately took a big dose of medicine, known to physicians as whisky, and the next day was all right again. Mother Eve demonstrated a long time ago that it don't pay to fool with snakes.

Acting Secretary Batchellor has suspended work on the public buildings now under construction at Savannah, Ga., and at Statesville, N. C., until it can be ascertained whether Congress will authorize the selection of new sites and increase the limit of cost. The present action is based on petitions from the leading State and civil officials of those places.

Governor Wolfley, of Arizona, in his report to the Secretary of the Interior says in regard to the Mormons: "Politically, the Mormons seem to have adopted a plan of sending colonies or stakes to the surrounding territories, in sufficient numbers to form a balance of power between the two political parties. They are willing to trade with either, but remain true only as long as the interests of the church are best served.

The press of the State is handling the Davidson lynchers with gloves off. What is to be done? Aye, that's the question. The acquittal of Brown at Marion for the murder of Roger Page is also condemned. So it goes. North Carolina has the purest judges, and many pure and incorruptable lawyers, and the trouble cannot be laid to them. Where, then, must we turn for relief? To the law? That is full enough. To the jury system?

In Franklin township, Wright county, Minnesota, James Dean, a farmer, shot his son, aged 8 years. Dean had been missing poultry, and a short time before daybreak heard a commotion in the hen house. Springing from bed, he seized his shotgun and, running to the door, saw in the darkness something moving about the hen house. He immediately fired, and was horrified when he discovered that he had slain his son. The boy was a somnambulist.

The negro burglar, Wm. Alexander, has been convicted at Charlotte, and will be hanged. Burglary is a grave offense, and while death penalty is, in some states, considered as extreme, we of the South find it the surest protection to our women and children. The law, however, is founded, no doubt, upon the supposition that a burglar if caught will commit murder in order to escape, hence in his heart he is a murderer, and only lacks an opportunity to commit the deed.

President Harrison has ended the agony by appointing Green B. Raum, of Illinois, ex-congressman and ex-commissioner of Internal Revenue, Commissioner of Pensions. Mr. Raum although credited to Illinois has for twenty years been a resident of Washington. The appointment is generally regarded as a good one for the administration. It is believed that if anybody can succeed in getting the badly mixed up Pension office in order agsin without a political row, Raum is the man.

Harvard College has elected a negro as class orator. It is said the election was hotly contested. This card is sure to drive from that institution whatever of southern patronage it may have had, and judging from the press comments, it will not draw well even in "liberal New England." Let the southern people rally around their own institutions of learning and encourage them in their efforts to advance from the present equipment, which it must be admitted, is full and thorough as far as it goes. We must advance our means of giving higher education, not only in our State University, but in the already excellent denominational colleges within our borders.

The State Fair.

That energy and intelligence properly directed, with good advertising, is sure to bring success, was amply demonstrated in the success attained by the State Fair this year. Mr. P. M. Wilson, the jovial, genial, gentlemanly Secretary, deserves the praise of the State Agricultural Society (and he no doubt enjoys it) for the splendid success achieved this year. The fair had more meritorious agricultural features than for many years past. It looked like the farmers had taken hold and crowned the enterprise with golden grain and fleecy cotton; with fatted cattle, sheep and swine, and with swift horses. The horticultural exhibit was superb; orchard and vineyards lent choice fruits; the forests and mines lent hard and soft woods, gold, silver and iron; the factories sent their best products, and, indeed, the whole resources of the State were never shown better, save at the State Exposition in 1884.

The attendance was large, and for the most part, composed of the solid farming element of the State. They met in happy interchange of agricultural and social topics, and are better off for the brief resting spell from the labor of the farm. In fact, this feature is the dictinctive charm of these annual gatherings, and no class deserves to enjoy such gatherings more than the great army of bread-winners—the farmers of the Old North State.

It is not worth while to particularize, to describe the many there on exhibition—we have not the space for that, but it is a source of pleasure to know that the fair was worthy, in many respects, the attendance of our people. One thing the WATCHMAN would like to suggest, viz: to enlarge and amplify the labels. The small tags in use are not adequate; they are closely written and it takes too much time to find and read them.

There were a large number of side-shows and tents, but of these we have nothing to say.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21, 1889.

The appointment of Raum and the publication by Secretary Noble, a few hours previously, of the correspondence between himself and Tanner, is relied upon by President Harrison to placate the disgruntled G. A. R. men. But Tanner is preparing a statement in regard to the correspondence, so that it will be well enough to wait awhile before attempting to form an opinion. The portion of the correspondence given out by Secretary Noble makes a fair vindication for President Harrison, and I understand that it was by his direction that it was given out. It shows Tanner to have been entirely unfit for the office, in more ways than one.

Washington will be boomed as the place for holding the Worlds Exposition of 1892 by representatives from thirty States that are to meet here this week. Every day Washington grows stronger.

Indications are already cropping out that The Three America's Congress is to be used as a lever upon our own Congress to accomplish the passage of a bill subsidising one or more lines of steamers to Central and South American ports. Said a prominent Southern statesman: "I don't want to throw any cold water on anybody who thinks that we can get the South and Central American trade with our present tariff, but as for myself, I don't believe they will purchase our manufactured goods admitted into their borbers free as long as we place a high tax on all the products they send into the U. S. They will prefer sending them to England where they are admitted free of any duty. That's the whole matter in a nutshell."

Mr. Wanamaker is evidently chaffing under the many charges of partizanship against his department on account of the political cussedness of his wicked assistant, Clarkson, and is anxious to try and balance things. It was probably this feeling that caused him to snub a delegation of Virginia republicans who called, in the interest of a republican applicant for a position now held by a democrat, by telling them that neither the republicanism of the applicant, democracy of the incumbent would enter into the decision of the matter. It would have been better than a circus to have seen Clarkson when he first heard about it.

The appointment of Raum is believed to be the result of a conference of leading republicans including such men as Steve Elkins, Quay, and W. W. Dudley held here last week. It was stated at this conference by a representative of Foraker that unless this pension business was settled at once and to the satisfaction of the G. A. R. the republicans in Ohio had as well give up the fight in advance. The conference then brought a heavy pressure to bear on President Harrison, hence the appointment.

Daily sittings of the International Maritime Conference are being held. They have been somewhat inconvenienced on account of the stenographers greediness who was to report the French Speeches. He wanted $8,000 for his servicers during the conference As there is only $20,000 appropriated to pay the entire expenses of the Conference this was out of the question, so they have been making out at best they could until a man can be secured capable of reported the French speeches.

The two Illinois Senaters were taken entirely by surprise when Raum was appointed Commissioner of Pensions. They had presented a candidate and and been assured that if the place was given to Illinois he should have it, It did not take the Senators long, however to turn up bright and smiling endorsing the new Commissioner. Such is politics.

The Episcopalians.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—In the Episcopal Convention to-day, the color question was reopened by the committee of conference, appointed by the House of Bishops, who recommended that the deputies accede to the desire of the upper House, and pass the resolution defining the attitude of the Episcopate towards the negro race. The deputies declined to reconsider their action.

The resolution of S. Croning Judd, of Chicago, to substitute for the words "Protestant Episcopal" the word "American," changing the title of the Church, went over to the next convention.

The committee to whom was referred the motion to receive into the church those who have been baptized in other denominations, reported that they deemed it expedient to act thereon.

One Great Man.

A correspondent of the Mt. Airy News says: Rev. James (Old Father) Needman, who preached at Salem church on last Sunday, is now in his 92d year, and has been a minister of the gospel for 69 years. He walked from his home to this place, a distance of nine or ten miles, on Friday. He informed the writer that he set out a crop of tobacco on his 91st birthday, and did every lick of work in it from then till cutting time, and that there was not a handful of grass in it. In addition to his crop, he has traveled on foot an average of 25 miles a week, and preached an average of two sermons a week. He has four regular appointments and he has not missed since April.

Snow in Maryland.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 23.—There was a general fall of snow in this section this morning, it being the first of the season. The mountains are covered with a coat of white, while heavy northeast winds prevail. All along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad the storm rages.

Jackson County wants the Indians.

The *Herald* published at Webster, Jackson county, says:

What shall be done with Geronimo and his band is becoming a serious and perplexing question. They cannot live where they are because the climate is unhealthy for them. In a humanitarian point of view they must be moved to some other and more suitable locality. Where will they go? The place chosen is some territory belonging to the Cherokee Indians in Swain county—next to the Tennessee line—and which they are willing to transfer to the Government for that purpose. There seems to be a fitness in this transaction that is appropriate: the Cherokees are willing to receive the Apaches as neighbors and the location is eminently healthy and a suitable one. The objections that are interposed are born of fear and prejudice and should no carry much weight. Gov. Fowle entered his protest to Secretary Proctor against these Indians being located anywhere in North Carolina, and advising their being sent to Vermont, thus recommending for that State what he considers would be a serious infliction on his own.

Asheville's new paper—the *Democrat*—speaking on this subject, says: "We are informed by Senator Vance, who has also had some correspondence with Secretary Proctor on the subject, that it is by no means proposed to turn loose a band of savage Indians upon an unprotected country, but if placed in Western North Carolina they are to be accompanied and guarded, as they are now at Mt. Vernon Barracks, near Mobile, Ala., by a detachment of United States troops. The Secretary of War says in his letter to Senator Vance that the requirement for troops on the Indian frontier is yearly growing less as the Indians grow fewer and more peaceful, and this fact involves the removal to the Atlantic States of large numbers of troops. Having heard so much of the charms of Western North Carolina, its health giving climate and growing popularity, it naturally occurred to the Secretary to make a permanent barracks for troops in this section in connection with the removal of Geronimo from Alabama to a more healthful climate and suitable section. The Secretary disclaims any desire to place the Indians anywhere that would be disagreeable to the people. He is not fully persuaded, however, that the people of Western North Carolina would object to the establishment of a barracks in their midst, even when accompanied by Geronimo."

This band of Indians number about 500—all squaws and children but about 81, who are braves. About a score of these have been in the Government service as army scouts where they performed meritorious service. This number of captives together with the soldiers who would necessarily come with them would make a thousand or so, of additional months to be supplied, which would call for a large and yearly outlay of money in the neighborhood.

Financially any county would be benefitted by their being located in it. If Swain county continues to protest against receiving them why not come and look at the territory on the Savannah and its branches in Jackson county?

This fear of untamed Indians in this section is all bosh. Mr. Lo is not a fool if he is uncivilized. He has a pretty fair comprehension of the practical nature of things within his mental grasp, and his hard experience, together with his recent observations, will show him how fool hardy it would be for him to commit any untoward act.

Sir Edwin Arnold on America.

Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

An Englishman no doubt notices here an absence of deference and of formal attention, but he also notices the presence of a nearly universal and most manly and frank comradeship, the blossom, perhaps of a wider and healthier air. I am far from saying this to flatter America. The impertinence of such an intention would be rebuked by its absurdity. It would be like the little girl who was taken by Sydney Smith to see the turtle tanks at Birch's, in Cornhill, and when she stroked the largest among the collection her uncle inquired: "Why do you do that my dear?" "I do it to please the turtle, uncle." "My child," replied the Canon, "you might as well stroke the dome of St. Paul's to please the dean and chapter." A man who should, as it were, pat the cupola of your capitol at Washington to gratify New York would be similarly ridiculous. Your nation of sixty millions stands well beyond the reach of compliments. History rather waits to see if you will deserve the gifts and opportunities which destiny has brought you in "both her hands."

The Adventists.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Oct. 23.—Elder Brown the leader of the Adventists, who are patiently waiting the coming of the King of Kings and the end of the world, says that October 1889 is the month and year, but he is not positive about the date. He says the camp meeting will continue for another week. About forty persons are living on the grounds in tents, having left their farms and stock to take care of themselves.

An unbelieving farmer came into the grounds to-day to get some one to sow wheat for him. The first person he accosted was a camp attendant, who gave the farmer a strong stare and remarked that he had no time to sow wheat, he "had to go out to meet the Lord."

The farmer was snubbed in other quarters, and went away disgusted but unconverted.

Young Democrats Meet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—The convention of the State League of Democratic Clubs was called to order at the Hoffman House at one o'clock to-day.

The speech of welcome by President Arnold, of the Young Men's Democratic Club of New York, was responded to by Mr. Thacher, who urged the necessity of holding meetings throughout the State in advocacy of tariff reform, the agitation of which will only cease when it is secured. In this State there were at present two important issue, ballot reform and the enumeration of the inhabitants. On these questions the Democratic party was committed. If the enumeration was correctly carried on the Democrats would secure seven new assemblymen.

At the close of Mr. Thacher's address, D. G. Griffin, chairman of the State Executive Committee, was selected to preside over the convention.

Gov. Hill was invited to attend the convention and speak. The Governor said: "The campaign in which we are now engaged is a most important one. Following as it does the great contest of last year, it becomes extremely important. While our candidate in the nation was defeated, our principles were sustained by the popular vote of the people.

"The platform of the party stands where it stood last year. We make no retractions. A year ago the party pledged itself in favor of tariff reform. We reiterate this pledge this year, and propose to fight it out to the bitter end. We believe that a sufficient amount of revenue should be raised to provide for a proper administration, and no more. The surplus should also be reduced. The longer the present administration continues in power it will be shown how just and right was the administration of President Cleveland (loud cheers). President Cleveland fulfilled the expectations of his party. He conducted the government with an eye to the public good.

"We want not only an enumeration of the inhabitants of the State, but we want a just and honest reform ballot law. All this reform has been denied us by the Republican Legislature."

At the conclusion of the Governors speech, a recess was taken to allow the members to shake hands with the Governor, and also to give the committees a chance to work.

Attacking the Administration.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 23.—The Union Veteran Union of Pennsylvania met here yesterday and unanimously adopted resolutions, declaring "that certain true and faithful soldiers of the late war have been removed from positions of trust and profit in the gift of the present administration for no specific or apparent cause, unless it be to make place for political managers," and "that those who have the adjustment of the soldiers' claims should be at least men upon whom the breath of treason never rested."

Punished for Stealing a Ride.

SHELBY, N. C., Oct. 22.—Tillman Cevins, of Burke, seventeen years old, and Wm. Trammel, of Catawba, twenty years, both white men, were sent to the penitentiary for four and five years, respectively, for stealing a ride on a horse and a mule, the property of N. N. Thomason. After riding six miles the stock was turned loose on the public road, and afterwards recovered by the owner.

Good News From Stanley.

BERLIN, Oct 23.—A cable dispatch has been received from Capt. Wissman, stating that reliable news has been received concerning Emin Pasha, Henry M. Stanley, Signor Casiti, and six Englishmen. They are all expected to arrive at Mywapwa, the latter part of November. Capt. Wissman also says that he defeated a force of insurgents near Somwe, and killed seventy of them.

Among the sixty-five assistant marshals appointed to have charge of the ceremonies at the Constitutional Centennial at Fayetteville next month are the following from this section of the State: Capt. A. G. Brenizer, Charlotte; W. R. Odell and Capt. R. S. Young, Concord; J. P. Caldwell, Statesville; Maj. J. G. Hall, Hickory; Capt. F. W. Fry, Greensboro.

COMMISSIONER'S

SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, had and obtained in the special proceedings entitled, B. F. Lunn and L. L. Lunn, administrators of John D. Gaskill, Mamie Gaskill, and others, plaintiffs, against Holmes W. Reid, R. Jones Reid and others, defendants, I will sell at the Court House door, in the town of Salisbury, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1889, the real estate known as the J. D. Gaskill Tobacco Works, a particular description of which is given in the petition filed in the said special proceeding. This property is situate on the North Carolina Railroad in the Great East Ward of the town of Salisbury, and is used and occupied as a tobacco factory. The fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging will be sold with the land.

Terms of sale: 12 months credit from date of confirmation of sale, with interest from said date at 6 per cent per annum.

Dated, the 28th Sept. 1889.

R. J. HOLMES,
50.4t. Commissioner.

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Any private person having anything in the line of war relics to dispose of, please send discription and price to the undersigned. I am not a tradesman. I want relics for my private collection.

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1. One tract situate in Rowan county on the waters of Royal Creek, adjoining the lands of Charles L. Earnhardt, William Kirk and others, containing 160 acres, known as part of the "Linn Tract," and lying a mile and one-half east of Gold Hill.

2. A tract of land situate in Rowan county, one and one-half miles northeast of Gold Hill, containing 296 acres, known as the "Rumple Old-Field Tract," and lying on the course of the vein of the Gold Hill mines.

3. Another tract known as the "Stockton Tract," adjoining the lands of the Gold Hill Mining Company, the Union Mining Company and others, containing 34 acres, lying in the town of Gold Hill, Rowan county.

4. One tract situate in Cabarrus county, known as the "Troutman Tract," adjoining the lands of the Union Mining Company, E. Mauney and others, containing 215 acres, and one mile southeast of Gold Hill.

5. Also another tract known as the "Coffin Engine Lot," situate in the town of Gold Hill, containing 2½ acres, except the mineral interest below fifteen feet.

6. Another lot of land, being Lot No. 18 in the plan of the town of Gold Hill, Rowan county, except the mineral interest below fifteen feet, containing less than one acre.

7. Two lots being No. 16 and 19 in the plan of the town of Gold Hill, Rowan county, in what is known as the ten acre lot, except the mineral interest below fifteen feet.

These are believed to be valuable mining lands, gold having been found in large quantities on the "Troutman Tract," and in considerable quantities on the "Stockton Tract" and the "Rumple Old-Field Tract." The "Troutman Tract" has been worked for gold and not less than fifty thousand dollars of gold has been taken from this mine.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash, balance in twelve months deferred payment to draw interest at six per cent.

R. J. HOLMES,
52:ts Commissioner.
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 11, 1889.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Silas Earnhart, deceased, all persons having claims against the state of said intestate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

October 23d, 1889.

JULIUS EARNHART,
52:6w. Administrator.

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