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GENERAL NEWS.

Mecklenburg jail is to be removed and the Charlotte Observer says they will have practically a new jail.

The Davie Times is authority for the statement that P. P. Miller, of Yadkin, recently killed a 7-months-old pig that weighed 710 pounds.

Col. A. M. Waddell has been chosen to deliver the annual oration at Trinity College commencement and has accepted.

Ten thousand dollars more is all that is necessary to complete the capital stock of the Statesville Cotton Mill. A few more days and the limit will be reached.

Mrs. Bettie Arney, wife of Mr. R. A. Arney, died in Newton on the 10th. The Enterprise says a few weeks ago she cut a corn from her little toe and gangrene set in, causing her death.

Jas. Moss, aged 18, shot Wm. Turner, aged 22, in Cleveland county, last Saturday night. Turner died next day and Moss escaped. They were both drinking and quarreled over a trivial matter.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: Mr. A. D. Sinclair, of Gullede's township, caught a possum a few days ago that had lost all of its feet and its tail in the recent cold snap—they froze and dropped off.

The Scotland Neck Democrat reports a fight between two brothers named Whitehead. The younger beat the older (aged about 60) nearly to death with a gate latch. The fracas was about a land boundary.

There is a movement for the formation of the county of Roanoke out of parts of Bertie, Hertford and Northampton. It is alleged by its opponents that it will take three counties, now Democratic, Republican. This ought to kill it.

Goldboro Herald, 10th: Two men were summoned as jurors to the present term of Craven Superior court, came into the court room Monday in an intoxicated condition, and the result was that instead of going into the jury box, they went to jail by order of Judge Hoke.

The Record says the new Populist sheriff of Chatham has appointed a colored man as one of his assistants at court, and adds: It may be one of the 'reforms' contemplated by the Third party, but it is the first time in the History of Chatham that a negro officer has ordered white men to keep silence!

A Nebraska man advertised for wife. He said he wanted a "Southern girl who would be willing to demonstrate her ability to cook by preparing a meal in his presence." A Texas girl answered the advertisement; the advertiser came on and watched her cooking dinner. When she had finished they dined together and were married two hours afterward.

The Sentinel says Principal Clewell, of Salem Female Academy, proposed some days ago to give a box of fine French candy to every girl in school who would walk two miles each day until April 1st. One hundred and fifty girls took him up and are doing the walking and Mr. Clewell will very probably have to shell out 150 boxes of candy.

The matter of removing Wilkes county house from Wilkesboro to North Wilkesboro is being agitated, and we submit the following from the Chronicle as evidence that the war is on: "There shall be wars and rumors of wars," and town shall rise up against town and demand court houses as hostages. Prepare ye, then, for the end is nigh."

The Chatham Record calls to mind the tradition among old Dutch farmers, that the weather on Ash Wednesday indicates what kind of a wheat crop there will be the following summer. If the weather is bad on that day the wheat crop will be short, but if the weather is good the wheat crop will be good. Wednesday of last week was Ash Wednesday and the weather was anything but good—hence, if there is anything in the sign, we may expect a short wheat crop this year. Let us hope there is nothing in the sign and not cross the bridge until we get to it.

J. H. Young and John C. Dancy, prominent colored men of Wilmington, (the latter is collector of the port there,) have published cards in the Wilmington Messenger vigorously protesting against the passage of the bill, which has been introduced in the Legislature, to compel the railroads to provide equal but separate accommodations for white and colored people. If the accommodations are equal there can be no reasonable objection to the separation, but much can be said in its favor.

About two miles from East Bend, N. C., there is a nice farm which has been in cultivation for upwards of ninety years. Upon it is situated a good substantial farmhouse, surrounded by a thrifty orchard. This place has been owned and occupied by seven married people during the last seventy five years, yet during that period no child has ever called any of the wives mother, nor has there ever been a descendant to inherit the property.

Who should Have the Office

Among the thousands who will ask office in the Cleveland there will be many who never did an hour's work for the Democratic party, or who, indeed, know anything of its principles or policies and care less. All they care for is the office. Many of these will succeed in obtaining their wants and many worthy and hard working Democrats be pushed aside to make room for them. This is not as it should be by any means, but in the great number of offices, and the terrific scramble to get in it cannot be helped in some instances. Sometimes a recruit from the Republican party will be rewarded for his services and a good solid Democrat set aside. Again a sulker in his tent and a looker on, waiting to see which way the cat is going to jump, will step into a fat place, while his neighbor, a time worn and battle-scarred veteran of Democracy, will be pushed out of the way. These fellows who scramble into office over the shoulders of more worthy and more capable men are without sentiments of modesty, honor or fair play, and are on hand at every prize distribution, begging and fighting for crumbs.

From our papers we see a good deal of this cropping out in all parts of the country. There is, we are glad to see, a rising sentiment against giving the spoils of the victory to luke-warm, time-serving Democrats in preference to the simple pure, hard working, unswerving members of the party. The victory in November was distinctively a Democratic victory, and none but unadulterated Democrats should share the emoluments and rewards.—Lumberton Roanokean.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

The true significance of President Cleveland's cabinet selections, all but two of which have been announced, is beginning to be fully realized by the politicians, and it is not pleasing to those of his own party who are on record as having opposed his nomination. This is the way a democratic senator who was friendly to Hill before the Chicago convention, but afterwards took a very active part in the campaign: "I consider that notice has been served upon the party that it is to be a Cleveland administration, in fact as well as in name, and that non-bit original Cleveland men need apply for patronage. With Gresham at the head of the State Department all but Cleveland men will certainly be shut out of diplomatic places; we may get a few crumbs from Carlisle, my old colleague; Bissell will see to it that the Hill men are kept out of the little postoffices in New York as well as in the other States; Lumont will naturally run the War Department in the interest of his friend; Hoke Smith will do the same with the Interior Department, while Morton, of Nebraska, is too well known as a Cleveland worshiper to leave any doubt of what he will do with the Agricultural Department. Do not understand me as kicking, or as being a sore heel. I have always contended that a President had a perfect right to organize his cabinet to suit himself, and I do not blame Mr. Cleveland for exercising that right; I am only telling you what the cabinet as so far selected means to those Democrats who opposed Mr. Cleveland's nomination, because it will save lots of disappointment to have it generally known."

The Western men do not like even a little bit the selection of Hoke Smith, of Georgia, to be Secretary of the Interior. They think, and make no bones of saying that a western man should have been put in the place, because that department has to deal with so many matters affecting that section. However, the opposition is like that to Judge Jackson, whose nomination to the Supreme court was confirmed by the Senate without a dissenting voice.

There are two sides to everything, but the Queen's side of the late Hawaiian revolution was very tardy in fact that now it is here there is little probability of its being a factor in determining what shall be done by this government, although the opponents of the ratification of the annexation treaty sent to the Senate last week by President Harrison are trying to use it as argument to let the treaty go over to the next session. The impression is, however, that considerably more than the necessary two thirds of the Senate are in favor of prompt ratification of the treaty, and that it will be ratified, unless filibustering tactics are adopted to prevent a vote being taken.

It is now regarded as certain that there will be no financial legislation at this session, except the amendment authorizing the section of the Treasury to issue three per cent. bonds to run for five years, up to \$50,000,000, whether he thinks such action necessary to keep up the gold reserve fund, which has just been adopted by the Senate. Those in a position to know say this administration has fully determined to issue no bonds. It is not generally known, but all the same it is a fact, that under the laws as they now are the Secretary of the Treasury could issue a 4 1/2, or 5 per cent. bonds at his pleasure and the President has no authority to prevent it, however much he might be opposed to it.

That explains why those who are interested in having bonds issued have been trying to scare the secretary of the Treasury into issuing them; they knew he had the sole authority. By the way, if the true inwardness of what has been done in the financial world for the last ninety days towards affecting legislation and the policy of the Treasury Department is ever made public it will cause every patriotic American to blush with shame.

Several sharp debates have taken place over the Appropriation bills,—one of them in the House actually leading to an exchange of blows between two members,—which are just now occupying the greater portion of the attention of Congress. The Pension bill was passed by the House without any of the radical amendments to the Pension laws proposed by the committee, and the amendments to the Legislative and Executive bill, extending to eight hours a day the time of the government clerks and reducing their annual leave to fifteen days, which were passed by the House, have been struck out of the bill by the Senate committee.

One of the most interesting Government exhibits at the World's Fair will be the mammoth globe, to be sent by the General Land Office. It is an exact model of the earth, a little more than twenty feet in diameter, with a circumference of sixty-three feet, a superficial area of 1,256 feet, and weighing more than 4,000 pounds, the whole revolution upon an axis, similar to an ordinary school globe. The model is built in sections and as soon as completed will be shipped to Chicago and erected there.

The End of the Great Spree.

After four years of unexampled, unpardonable, and almost incredible recklessness in the matter of appropriations, the United States Government is forced to become a borrower of money.

There are a dozen different ways of looking at the Sherman bond amendment, but that is the English of its significance. The Government as the richest and most prosperous nation on earth borrowing money to provide for its stupendous pension list on account of a war that twenty-eight years ago!

This is the long and short of the situation: The Fifty-first and Fifty-second Congresses have scattered two billions of dollars, or thereabouts, and Uncle Sam, for the first time in fifteen years, prepares to revisit the money lenders.—N. Y. Sun.

The Doctors Puzzled.

About two weeks ago Dr. B. J. Field, of this place, was called on to visit a gentleman in Stokes county who had been suffering for some time from a tumor in his left side.

Upon opening his side Dr. Field found the tumor to be closely connected with the man's heart by an artery through which the blood circulated freely. By means of a small cord, the doctor gradually stopped the circulation from the heart to the tumor, until it was completely shut off.

He then waited and carefully watched the results for half an hour, after which he again went to work, and in one and three-fourth minutes severed the artery, took the tumor from the man, closed and sewed up his side.

The tumor was 5 1/2 inches in diameter, and 7 1/2 inches long, and, upon close examination, was found to contain a perfect heart with all its valves and appliances in perfect working order. The doctor has preserved it, and will send it to New York in the near future.

It is one of the most wonderful freaks of nature upon record, and the taking it out was one of the most skillful surgical operations ever performed. The man, from whom it was taken, had been unable to work for more than a year before the operation was performed, but is now able to talk and walk, and the indications are that he will soon be a well man.

Dr. Field has also performed a number of operations in dental surgery that baffled the skill of other physicians.—Leaksville Herald.

Evangelist Moody has accepted an invitation to hold a meeting in Charlotte and will begin about the 15th or 20th of March.

Merritt Parham has been jailed at Asheville, for holding up E. H. Embler, a farmer, at the point of a pistol, and robbing him of \$3.

Mr. C. B. Adcock, of Granville county, aged 65, dropped dead while working along the road, apparently in his usual health.

Isaac Roberts, Esq., of Davie who was deputy collector of internal revenue under the former Democratic administration, is a candidate again. Jno. W. Boston, of Albemarle, who made an excellent deputy marshal under Cleveland's administration is also wanting a deputy collectorship.

Miss Annie Pettis, aged 15, of Middle Fork township, Caldwell county was so badly burned last Saturday that she died Sunday. Her dress caught from an open fire place.

A Disgrace to the Worlds Fair.

The Columbian Exposition assumes to be gotten up, not only in the interest of the United States, but of the whole world. It is intended to bring together people from every nation under the sun, for the mutual benefit of all nations and tribes.

It is therefore, with both pain and surprise that we learn from the New York World, of last Sunday, that the managers of the Fair have given their sanction to a scheme which will rouse the indignation of every Southern white man.

It is proposed to lend the use of the great music hall for the exhibition of negro opera, a dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and the show is to close with the burning of "Uncle Tom" at the stake, which is to reproduce the scenes lately enacted at Paris, Texas.

The whole scheme is one to insult and outrage the people of one third of the Union. How the managers could ever bring themselves to sanction so offensive an exhibition is indeed a mystery.

A Sketch of Hoke Smith, Who is on the Next Cabinet Slate.

Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who will probably be Secretary of Agriculture under Cleveland, is not very well known in Washington. He has been here once or twice this session, but his visits are fleeting. He is not yet 33 years of age and has the appearance of an athletic, his smooth-shaven face is not unlike that of the late Henry W. Grady. He is a native of North Carolina, in which state he was graduated in law.

Then he emigrated to Georgia, and in a few years has risen to the head of his profession. His practice is now larger than that of any other lawyer in the State, and has amassed a fortune which is estimated at \$300,000. He is a most successful prosecutor of damage suits against railroads.

Besides being a lawyer, he has had some experience in the newspaper profession. Buying the Atlanta Journal at a time when its prospects were not of the brightest, he adopted a policy which Mr. Grady found so successful in building up the Atlanta Constitution. He employed good men, paid them good salaries and encouraged them in their work.

A Mistaken Policy.

The farmers of the South appear to be in danger of their great error of 1891 in raising a crop of cotton too large to be profitably marketed. The effects of that error were extremely disastrous to the people of the Southern States and brought thousands of farmers to the brink of bankruptcy.

Last year influenced by repeated urgings of the press and the State Committee of Agriculture, as well as by the conclusions reached by intelligent planters and merchants in public meetings, the farmers reduced the acreage of cotton and planted more corn, wheat, oats and other food products. The result of this diversifying the crops was that better prices for cotton prevailed and the financial condition of the farmers was materially improved.

The agricultural journals of the South report that the amount of fertilizing materials bought for use on cotton lands is abnormally large, from nearly every section of the cotton belt comes the statement that the acreage in cotton will be larger than ever before.

The Agricultural Commissioners of Alabama and Georgia have publicly warned the farmers that they are making a serious mistake, and the Alabama Commissioners predict disaster if the farmers of that State plant as great an acreage to cotton as they now intend doing.

The farmers cannot suffer alone. If they will not profit by experience they will again bring about the unfavorable conditions of two years ago for all the Southern people.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Long Island Cotton Mills, held in Statesville yesterday, it was decided to increase the capital stock, build a new brick mill and add 1,000 spindles. The officers elected were P. B. Key, president, Osborne Brown vice-president, and in place of J. S. Ramsey, deceased, and Geo. H. Brown secretary and treasurer.

A quill penmaker says that no pen will do as fine writing as the crow quill. It requires the assistance of a microscope to make a proper pen out of such a quill, but when made it is of wonderful delicacy. The microscope writing told of in books of literary curiosities all is done with a crow quill.

The Political Prospects.

In looking back upon 1892, the single event in the history of our country which stands forth as the most striking and conspicuous is the political revolution when was accomplished, almost without warning a little over three months ago.

The sanguine puritan of Democratic policies did not predict it; it came as a stunning blow to the advocates of Republican measures. The election of 1892 will be regarded in all future time as a marvelous example of the peaceful triumph of economic doctrine; a triumph accomplished without war or personal conflict. It is a happy illustration of the advantages of our system of government and its flexibility before opposing policies.

It has been well said that ideas and principles win, in the long run, win in every moral or political conflict, and we have proof of the assertion in the great Democratic victory of November 8th, which was won, not by personal appeals, not by the rallying of the multitudes about a popular standard bearer, but by reason of a persistent advocacy of principles which spoke to the minds and convictions, and to the selfish interests, of the plain people of the country.

Upon the threshold of 1893, it would be useless to make predictions. Our country's future is absolutely safe, and there will be inaugurated during this year a financial policy for this nation, at variance with that now in operation, which will prove that the integrity of our government and the prosperity of our citizens are not dependent upon paper acts of the national legislature. A more splendid opportunity has never come to any political organization than that which now lies before the Democratic party. That opportunity will be improved is not doubted by the millions of voters who joined in the victory of last November.

Wonderful but True.

Two persons may be born at the same place and at the same moment exactly, and yet, after fifty years have rolled around, they may both die at the same instant, and still one may be more than 100 days older than the other.

I think I hear some one say "impossible," and "how could such a state of affairs be brought about?" but I am not impossible; it is simply an astronomical and geographical fact, very easily proven. A calm reflection shows this oddity turns on a very obvious problem in circumnavigation.

Suppose now that two persons were born at the same instant in Philadelphia, from whence a trip around the world may easily be made in one year; if one of these persons constantly goes toward the west, in fifty years he will be fifty days ahead of them.

One, therefore, will have been 100 days more than the other, though they were born at the same instant, lived continually in the same latitude, and died together.

The society girl whose limp energies make it impossible for her to help her mother slow around the furniture will no doubt be surprised to learn of the latent energy she possesses. The calculation runs this way: "An average quart takes one over or about three-quarters of a mile, and a square dance makes you cover a half mile and a gallop equals a good mile, at a run, boys. Count for yourself how much a girl with a well filled programme traverses in an evening. Twenty dances is the average. Of these about twelve are waltzes. There, at once, are nine miles. Three groups and she has done twenty miles. First, other dances at a half mile apiece, which is hardly a fair big estimate, brings her close upon fifteen miles, to say nothing of the intermission stroll in the garden and the trips to the dressing room to renovate one's gown and complexion."

As the Supreme court of the United States has recently decided that the branch lines of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad were liable to taxation, we do not comprehend the merit of a policy that would restrict railroad building in North Carolina and thus cut off a source of revenue to the State. It is understood that the object of the resolution is to protect the Atlantic and North Carolina roads from injury by having their lines paralleled. But would this be a sound principle of legislation? Would not such legislation be a dangerous feature of paternalism? Would it not be legislation in favor of one corporation against another? Possibly we have failed to comprehend the real sense of Mr. Allen's resolution, but if it means what we now understand it to mean, it does not accord with the spirit of enlightened development, and it favors a principle of discriminating legislation which is opposed to the democratic platform. We have encouraged the development of our resources to the fullest extent, and recognize railroad building as one of the most influential agencies. Is it wise to restrict such an agency within a limit of thirty miles?—Waleigh State Chronicle.

A new field of usefulness has been discovered for the mule, whose kick is hard, but his skin is soft. Muleskin shoes for men are becoming sought after. The extraordinary qualities of firmness and fibre of the mule's skin have brought it to the front for upper leather, with a rest of production so reasonable as to bring it within the reach of all.

Deputy United States Marshal Brooks, who was fatally wounded in a fight with some blockaders in Meigs county since died. There was fourteen bullet holes in his chest.


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