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FOR CONGRESS.

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An indignant Georgia editor says that if North Carolina will furnish the tar Georgia will foot the bill for the feathers for that celebrated English committee.

HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEWEY says that in less than two years the panic of 1893-94 will be forgotten and this country will be catering along on the broad road of prosperity.

The foreign missionaries in the Shin-King province in China are fleeing, fearing violence at the hands of Chinese soldiers, who, it is reported, are burning Christian chapels.

SENATOR BRICE, it is said, threatens to resign his seat and allow Governor McKinley to fill the vacancy in case the Democrats of Ohio should ensure him at the forthcoming meeting of the State convention.

The glibest old girl in America is Mrs. Plover. She is 23 years old and a bicycle rider of vim and nerve. She recently challenged any woman of her age in the world to ride a bicycle race with her for a Bible.

GOVERNOR CARR says he will do everything he can to prevent lynching, and will recommend to the next legislature that each execution take place inside the penitentiary, that the criminal class may be more impressed than others.

MR. JOHN H. INMAN, of New York, who has made a trip through the Southern coal fields, says the South is on the eve of an era of great development. This opinion prevails every where, and it is well sustained by the many evidences of business revival.

The Thirtees in convention at Halifax last Friday made no nominations, but we learn that they will meet again in October on the same day the Republican convention is to be held. This looks very much like an acceptance of the old invitation of the spider to the fly.

BUTLER, Kitchin and Skinner, managers of the new consolidated Rep-Pop, aggregation of wondrous will exhibit in North Carolina until November next. One ticket admits to the entire performance. Walk right in, gentlemen, and see the greatest ringstreaked and striped wonder of the nineteenth century.

The Washington Post has gone over the whole United States, state by state, and congressional district by congressional district, and has reached the conclusion that in the next house of representatives there will be 188 democrats, 154 republicans, and 14 populists, and in the next senate there will be 42 democrats, 37 republicans, 5 populists, and 4 doubtfuls.

The "green goods" shovers are trying a new dodge to catch gudgeons. In some of the circulars they send out they enclose a new one dollar bill as a sample of the stuff they sell. The bill is genuine. They take the chances on losing the dollar to catch a customer. They sent one to an Asheville man the other day who didn't bite and is therefore a dollar ahead.

A Chicago astronomer firmly believes he has discovered vegetation on the moon. He has constructed a telescope on a novel plan. Instead of a single object glass he uses a composite one built of seven lenses lying in the same plane. He was using the new telescope recently when he suddenly saw a spot of vivid green on the moon. Several other persons saw the spot. He estimates that it was forty by seventy miles in extent.

A good many of those people who rushed out to Oklahoma to be divorced and have since married will find themselves with two husbands or wives, as the case may be, since Oklahoma's divorcees have been declared illegal.

ORDINARILY the corn crop of the South is only a seventh of the whole crop in this country, but this year it is a fourth. As the cotton yield is very great, this section has no cause to complain of the present season.

ANOTHER Democratic pledge has been redeemed. The McKinley tariff law no longer lives to oppress the people and disgrace the statute books of the country. The Democrats promised its repeal and the promise has been kept. The new law may not be all that the people desired but it is a vast improvement on the McKinley act.

THE Wilmington Messenger has this to say of the work on which Captain W. R. Bond, of Scotland Neck, is now engaged: We learn that Capt. William R. Bond, of Halifax, is preparing a work in which "Four Famous Battles" will be written up elaborately and with great research. We are glad of this. He is fully competent to do the much needed work thoroughly well. Gettysburg will be one of the battles treated, and North Carolina will at last obtain her deserts.

SECRETARY SMITH, in his speech in Atlanta a few days ago, suggested several plans by which a greater use of silver can be brought about, but the one he preferred was the "repud of the tax on the issue of State banks and let us control our own banks," on which the gentleman from Georgia is eminently level-headed. The repud of this tax would go a long way in the solution of the financial problem.

It is well not to forget what the Democratic Congress has done, as recounted by Speaker Crisp in his Atlanta speech: We have repealed the McKinley law. We have greatly reduced taxation. We have made life cheaper. We have made all money taxable. We have taxed surplus incomes. We have restored freedom of elections. We have reduced public expenditures. We have declared undying hostility to all trusts and monopolies organized for the oppression of the people.

THE Democrats of Halifax county should not underestimate the strength of the Rep-Pop coalition. It is a dangerous conspiracy and only by a united effort can we hope to win in the approaching struggle. Let the white men of the county organize thoroughly, for the work. The old enemy's hopes are high, but Dr. Green is in the field and we all remember how he has led us on to victory in the past and he will do it again. Follow him, and victory will once more perch upon our banner.

COL. W. C. P. BRECKINRIDGE, the silver-tongued orator of Kentucky, has been defeated for renomination to Congress from the Ashland district, and Malvina Pollard has her revenge. Col. W. C. Owens has been nominated to succeed him.

It was a long and a bitter campaign. Breckinridge fought his battle with superb ability and splendid audacity. But his defeat was decreed from the first. After the shameful exposure of his conduct in the Pollard case all the best elements of society combined against him. The result shows that in this Christian land good men and good women are a power in politics. We congratulate Kentucky. She has nobly redeemed herself and Breckinridge's career is ended. He should spend his few remaining days in atoning for his past misdeeds.

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Charlotte is to have a chrysanthemum show in November.

Guilford county has begun to work convicts on its roads.

A new \$9,000 hotel is being built at Franklin, Mason county.

A large outburst has recently been killed in McDowell county.

In the Louisburg section the tobacco is not so good as it promised to be.

A Caldwell county preacher has gone into the butcher business at Lenoir.

The people of Asheville are again being troubled by green goods circulars.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, is at Kennesaw Inn, Asheville.

In Caswell, Person and Rockingham counties the tobacco crop is all that could be asked.

Charlotte's Live Stock Association will make an effort to have the State Fair in that city next year.

In the Rocky Mount section the tobacco crop is a disappointment, having been damaged by the August rains.

Persons from the North are buying large tracts of land near Richmond, Onslow county, and will establish a colony on it.

Two negroes have been arrested in New Bern on the charge of passing counterfeit coins—nickels, dimes and quarters.

A great hailstorm swept over Stokes county a few days ago. Crops were damaged over a scope of seventy-five square miles.

Twenty prominent citizens of Guilford county are on trial at Greensboro for forcing a pair of Mormon missionaries to leave the county.

The Seaboard Air Line is preparing to build an iron bridge over Pea Dee river, in lieu of the wooden bridge that now spans that stream.

It is said that no less than 600,000 peach trees are now growing around Southern Pines. There are also large quantities of all other kinds of fruit and nut bearing trees.

General Stoneman, whose cavalry raided through Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties at the close of the war, is dead. He died at the home of his sister in Buffalo, New York.

The cases against the directors of the suspended bank of New Hanover have been moved from Duplin Superior court to Lenoir Superior court for trial, and will be heard at the November term.

The farmers in North Carolina are curing some of the brightest tobacco they have had in several years. They anticipate fine prices. Though the crop is not so large as usual, the quality is better.

Secretary Carlisle has fined J. W. Brown, proprietor of Granite Springs distilling company, \$200 for making false entries in his books of whiskey production, for the purpose of deceiving internal revenue officers.

Charlie Calcutt, while trying to board a northbound vestibule at Salisbury last week, lost his footing on the steps and was thrown against a switch target, smashing it to pieces. His foot got under the wheel and was mangled in a terrible manner, the Herald says.

A child that the doctors consider in the nature of a wonder, was born a few days ago in Mecklenburg county. It has six fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot. The extra toes and fingers are perfectly developed and shapefully having the same bones and movement as the others.

The Goldboro Rifles have succeeded in making up a fund of \$500 for the purchase of a monument over the graves of the Confederate soldiers who were killed at the last battle of the war, Bentonville, Johnston county. The monument will be unveiled Oct. 1st, it is thought.

E. J. Fuller, who is charged with the murder of Ben Parker, at Fayetteville one year ago, and who was convicted, but appealed and was granted a new trial, was on Tuesday removed from Fayetteville to Rockingham. He will be tried there on the 17th, Judge Brown having allowed a change of venue.

The Shelby Aurora says that the monazite business flourish in that section and bring shooks into the farmers pockets. It is being shipped to New Jersey, and over seven thousand dollars were paid to the people of Cleveland and surrounding counties during the month of August for this yellow sand.

A change it is believed, will soon be made whereby Paint Rock, once the terminus of two divisions of railroads, will be made a flag station, and Asheville will be made the dividing line between the two divisions. The change would be of considerable benefit to Asheville and give it more importance as a railroad center.

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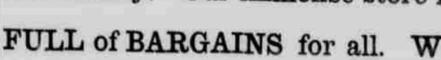
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