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By WILLIAM H. BERNARD. WILMINGTON, N. C. WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, '84. EVENING EDITION.

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dent of Washington or some newspaper correspondent. It is a fact that many speeches spoken even are not the productions of the declaimers.

We open the Congressional Record. In big letters it is announced "Speech of Hon. J. Bloodgood Blunderbus on the Tariff, delivered in the House, etc., on May 10th, 1884."

The fact that 200 prominent Republicans in New Haven have joined the Independents and will not vote for Blaine is very hopeful and very significant.

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A special from Atlanta to the Louisville Courier-Journal says that a great sensation has been created as "there is scarcely a house which has not at some time in the last thirty years been insured in this company."

Of course there is a decided split in the price of timber, but after all the price is not one-fifth or one-tenth its value. Just as fast as the remaining forests in the North are destroyed will be the demand upon the South for timber.

buyers must wonder at the ignorance and blunders of the sellers. The following, taken from the last Salisbury Watchman, shows how valuable the forests are.

"A worker of our hard woods, and a large dealer, told the writer the other day that he had bought a second growth hickory tree, standing, for five dollars and fifty cents."

It was charged that Ker proposed to let one of the accused in the Star Route trials off by paying \$5,000. This was the testimony of J. B. Colgrove, a Government contractor, before the Springer Committee.

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Already there are three candidates for the Presidency, namely, Butler, Pomeroy, (Prohibitionist from Kansas), and Blaine. Pomeroy was nominated on the 20th inst., at Chicago, where the National Prohibition Convention met.

In the convention of delegates from the counties composing the Sixth Congressional District, held at Raleigh yesterday, Messrs. Thomas W. Strange, of New Hanover, and J. T. LeGrand, of Richmond, were elected delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

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Bayard would be a stronger candidate both in New York and Massachusetts than Gov. Cleveland, and they are very much in favor of taking him up in New York does not promptly bring Cleveland forward.

A correspondent of the American Architect makes what at first sight seems the incredible assertion that "the fire tax is now the heaviest tax imposed on this Nation."

Some of Mr. Blaine's supporters are talking too much for their own good and about the foreign policy he favors, especially as to his alleged anxiety for the acquisition of Cuba as one of the first fruits of his Administration, and his reputed willingness to pay \$500,000,000 for the property.

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Mr. Turner, of Georgia, provoked a good deal of laughter and applause the other day when he made this point against some of his brother Congressmen: "There is on the avenue occasionally, as one passes down from the capitol, a man who holds on his arm a basket, and who has a board on his breast on which there is written this sentence: 'I am blind.'"

In its circular the Philadelphia Press claims to have already received contributions to the amount of \$120,000, but wants it increased, to \$200,000. It will doubtless strike most workmen that if the iron masters can afford to contribute \$200,000 to this single channel of electioneering they certainly could afford to increase their employees' wages, which at present are very low.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD. STATE CONVENTION. Hon. Thos. Ruffin Permanent Chairman—All the Counties Represented—Speakers Nominated for Governor.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 25.—The Convention met at 9 o'clock. C. M. Cooke, of Franklin, was made temporary Chairman, and Hon. Thos. Ruffin, of Durham county, was subsequently elected permanent President.

Gen. Alfred M. Scales was nominated for Governor on the first ballot. The following was the vote: Scales, 428; Coke, 883.

Democratic State Convention—District Delegates to the Chicago Convention. COLUMBUS, June 25.—The delegates are all in for the Democratic State Convention, which convenes this morning.

The Cholera at Toulon Declared of a Sporadic Character—The Alarm Abating—Preparations for Cholera Patients—The Egyptian Ministry order the Governor of Dongola to Retreat.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET—Firm but Lower. NEW YORK, Wall Street, June 25, 11 A. M.—The stock market continues firm, although prices are a shade lower.

General Logan is now writing his letter of acceptance. Let no loyal man make the slightest noise.—Phila. Times. Governor Cleveland has vetoed the bill authorizing the city of New York to contribute \$50,000 towards the pedestal for the Bartholdi statue.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE, June 25, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—The market was quoted firm at 27 1/2 cents per gallon.

ROBIN—The market was quoted firm at 95 cents for strained and \$1.00 for Good Strained, with sales at quotations. TAR—The market was quoted firm at \$1.30 per bbl. of 280 lbs, with sales at quotations, being an advance of 5 cents on last reports.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—The market was steady, with sales reported at \$1.00 for Hard and \$1.85 for Virgin and Yellow Dip. COTTON—The market was quoted dull, on a basis of 1 1/2 cents per lb for Middling. No sales reported.

PEANUTS—Market dull and lower to sell, on a basis of 90@95 cents for Ordinary, \$1.00@1.05 for Prime, \$1.10@1.15 for Extra Prime, and \$1.20@1.25 for Fancy.

FOREIGN MARKETS. LIVERPOOL, June 25, Noon.—Cotton steady though somewhat inactive; uplands 6 1/2@6 3/4; Orleans 6 1/2@6 3/4; Rio Grande 6 1/2@6 3/4.

ALEXANDRIA, June 25.—The Egyptian authorities have decided to quarantine French vessels. CAIRO, June 25.—The Governor of Dongola yesterday reiterated his demand for arms, ammunition and troops.

NEW YORK RICE MARKET. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, June 24. Rice is steady and unchanged, with a fair jobbing demand.

NEW YORK PEANUT MARKET. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, June 24. Peanuts are unsettled and easy. For best hand-picked, 7 1/2@8c are quoted.

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