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A STARTLING AND BOLD DOCTRINE.

The Appalachian Philosopher, published at Jefferson, N. C., and edited and owned by Mr. F. M. Marchison...

"The independence and autonomy of the several States were no good purpose nowadays, the State governments are a useless expense, and perform no function that could not with propriety and advantage be left to the United States Congress."

We like one thing in the above. It is direct and bold. The editor has opinions and he clearly expresses them.

Now such views would have positively shocked us once. But since Seward and Stanton got into the Cabinet, and Northern writers became so impregnated with the virus of despotism and imperialism, we have read so much in this line that we would not be shocked now if some editor, North or South, should come out in favor of imperialism and Cæsar in the plainest words.

But such ideas are not as yet popular in North Carolina. They are not rays of our soil and are poisonous exotics. We suppose Mr. Marchison to be a native of the North.

In the North, among tens of thousands of people fairly educated, the idea is accepted that the war destroyed the Constitution, and, therefore, changed the character of the

Government. We regret to say that bills introduced by Southern men; that bills favored by Southern men; that speeches made by Southern men—like Senators George and Pugh and others—give color to the charge that the South is losing its grip on the Constitution and is drifting upon that shoreless stream that is rushing on to centralization and the Empire.

The time is not ripe yet for an open advocacy of the destruction of States and the up-building of a Strong Government on their ruins—a great and pious nation, but the trend is that way, and it is not difficult to make it appear.

The STAR is not assaying an argument, but is only noting a sign of the times. The Congress now governs the country. Read Wilson's excellent book and see this forcefully and lucidly shown. Congress no longer governs the country under Constitutional limitations. There is the danger, and it is very great. Under the theory and practice now prevailing the Congress can do whatever it likes, and it is the law unto itself, all-powerful, unlimited, supreme. That is true every word of it.

THE UNIVERSITY CATALOGUE.

The annual catalogue of the University of North Carolina shows that 204 students matriculated during the scholastic year that ends in June next.

The Faculty as at present constituted numbers fifteen, but the Greek chair is vacant by reason of the death of the late venerated Prof. Hooper, and it will be filled before the Fall session begins. The STAR has already called attention several times to the improvements that have been begun and are contemplated.

A college of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, a Department of Normal Instruction and a School of Law offer special courses to students in these branches of study.

In looking over the list of Trustees we are struck with one fact: We fail to find the names of prominent alumni and life-long friends of the University and we find the names of comparatively unknown men, or of men of no sort of pretensions to letters or of a knowledge of the operations of universities and colleges.

This seems to us a singular way of rewarding friends and showing an appreciation of scholastic attainments. It has appeared to us from our youth up that a Trusteeship ought not to be a reward of place-hunters and obscure politicians. Men of scholarship, men of broad ideas, men of genuine culture are the men to have charge of literary institutions. In other countries than our own, and in the North too, we think this is the case.

The STAR is a very sincere friend of the University, but it will not approve anything that is fairly obnoxious to criticism and that is a palpable abuse. Men are sometimes selected for the Trusteeship as a result of log-rolling and because they have money or are politicians in a small way. The STAR speaks its mind the more freely because it is not a case of "sour grapes."

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The STAR speaks its mind the more freely because it is not a case of "sour grapes." We are glad to note that the libraries are steadily, if slowly, growing. They now contain 8,500 volumes. The two library societies have a joint reading room. The expenses are moderate. For an entire scholastic year they may be as low as \$181.50, and need not go higher than \$246.00. That is not very much more than it was in the forties. Clabbing has been as low as \$8 a month.

There are thirteen post-graduate students, and seventeen law students. Mr. S. C. Weil, of Wilmington, is of the latter. There are two students in medicine and pharmacy. The University in 1885 did not increase the number of D. Ds. It is to be hoped it will set another good example in 1886.

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

FEARFUL STORM. In Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—Great Destruction of Property and Destruction of Lives.

CHICAGO, May 13.—There is no telegraphic communication with Xenia and Dayton, but from railroad officials it is ascertained that the rain fell so rapidly that a culvert under the railroad choked up, creating an immense reservoir, which finally broke the embankment and rushed through Xenia, tearing down trees and washing away houses. Twenty persons are reported killed and a large number injured.

CHICAGO, May 13.—No further particulars of yesterday's storms in Indiana and Illinois are as yet obtainable, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication. Wires were swept down by the storm. In one place in Illinois over a hundred poles were blown down.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A hurricane in the vicinity of Cincinnati last night protruded a series of telegraphic communication. At this hour, 10.30 a. m., there is but one wire open between New York and Cincinnati, and that is by the way of Indianapolis. The storm is reported to have been quite severe in Southern Ohio.

FAILURES. Suspension of An Old Grain House in Baltimore, and of a Large Rice Firm in London.

ENCOURAGE HOME INSTITUTIONS. Security Against Fire. The North Carolina Home Insurance Co. RALEIGH, N. C.

MOVED TO TEARS. Chicago Rambler. "John!" "Yes, dear."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 13, 4 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Quoted steady at 74 cents per gallon, with sales reported of 200 casks at quotations.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at \$2.00 for Virgin, \$1.75 for Yellow Dip and \$1.00 for Hard.

COTTON.—Market quiet on a basis of 9 cents per lb for Middling, with sales reported of 80 bales at 85 cents. The following are the official quotations:

Ordinary Middling, 82 1/2 cents; Good Middling, 84 1/2 cents; Fair Middling, 86 1/2 cents; Choice Middling, 88 1/2 cents.

NEW YORK, May 13, Noon.—Money easy at 93 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange 48 1/2 @ 48 3/4 and 48 1/2 @ 48 1/4.

COTTON STEADY, with sales of 750 bales; middling uplands 9 1/2; middling Orleans 9 1/2; futures steady, with sales at the following quotations: May 9 1/2; June 9 1/2; July 9 3/8; August 9 3/4; September 9 1/2; October 9 1/2.

BALTIMORE, May 13.—Flour quiet and unchanged; Howard street and western super 85 @ 86; extra, 88 @ 89; family 84 @ 85; city mill super 82 @ 83; extra 80 @ 81; Rio brands 74 @ 75; wheat—southern weak and lower; western lower but firmer at the close.

LIVERPOOL, May 13, 4 P. M.—Up-lands, 1 m. c. May delivery 5 1/2-6d; buyers' option; June and July delivery 5 1/2-6d; buyers' option; July and August delivery 5 1/2-6d; buyers' option; August and September delivery 5 1/2-6d; buyers' option; October and November delivery 5 1/2-6d; buyers' option; December delivery 5 1/2-6d; buyers' option.

NEW YORK COMMERCE MARKET. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, May 12. Rice.—The trade is steadily taking full supplies of both foreign and domestic, and the market continues firm for both.

NEW YORK FARMERS MARKET. N. Y. Journal of Commerce, May 12. The market for seeds is not varied. There is a moderate bidding demand. Quotations are as follows: 6c for best hand-picked, and 4 1/2 @ 4c for farmers' grades.

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