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The recently Governor of Mississippi seems determined to brew a storm, if for no other purpose to secure the defeat of his party, this fall.

In his letter on the Financial Question Hon. A. M. Waddell shows that Senator Sherman did not state a fact when he asserted that there had been an expansion of the currency.

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Governor Allen of Ohio, says Grant will be nominated for a third term.

On Friday the Convention passed by a vote of 36 to 47 an amendment to the Constitution which will be the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, to be submitted to the people, enable the General Assembly to have full control over county and municipal governments, and to provide, if it may deem proper, for the election of Justices of the Peace by the Legislature.

The horse disease seems to have appeared within the past few days in a wide extent of country. Delegates announcing to have been received from the tax payers at Shelby, N. C., in one direction, and Buffalo and Cleveland in another, and as far South as Richmond and Washington, it is reported, however, in the districts where it originated.

News from Gen. Colston—His Health Improving. Maj. J. A. Byrne, of this city, received a letter from Gen. Colston, in Egypt, yesterday, conveying the gratifying intelligence that the health of Gen. R. E. Colston, who was reported dangerously ill, is now gradually but steadily improving.

At the time for the Fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association begins to draw near, we again remind our readers of the fact that on the second day of the Fair all the survivors of the battles of Fort Fisher (Confederates) are invited to meet their brethren in arms, in social communion, to renew, one with another, the fading memories of their heroic deeds.

Being the men, our oath to support the amended Constitution of the United States, with the old flag, will be kept inviolate, and it will only make us better men and better citizens, to mingle together, once more, upon the field where our souls were tried, and our manhood proved.

From the "Observer" we learn that the position of the Central Railway between Wilmington and Charlotte is henceforth to be known as the Eastern Division, and that between Charlotte and Shelby as the Western Division. Trains will be run through, but passengers will change at Charlotte directly from that of the Eastern to that of the Western Division.

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WILMINGTON AND SHELBY! The Board met in adjourned session yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, presided over by J. W. Rogers, Esq., Chairman, and Commissioner A. B. Morris, Secretary, and Delaware Nixon.

Application for a license to sell liquor was granted to J. D. and J. W. Smith, of this city, for a term of one year, to be held in the city of Shelby, N. C.

Application of C. A. Westcott to renew his license to retail liquors was granted, and it was ordered that the sum of \$1,000 be added to the tax assessment of Rev. G. D. Bernheim, of this city, for the year 1875.

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Each of the above propositions might be held in abeyance until observations will answer the purpose intended in these letters.

What is meant by a return to specie payments? Certainly not the abolition of all other currency except gold and silver. Such a condition of things never existed in this country, and never will exist for the reason, simply because there is not sufficient quantity of the precious metals produced for the purpose.

So that, after all, it is only in regard to the method by which a currency is issued that the result is to be obtained. The first requisite to the attainment of that result is a restoration of confidence amongst the people in the integrity of the government and their own future prosperity.

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