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TWO AMENDMENTS.

The Raleigh Observer directs attention to the proposed amendments to the Constitution. These are to be voted upon in November.

THE INLAND ROUTE.

On March 22 Mr. O'Connor, of South Carolina, introduced a joint resolution relating to the establishing of an inland coast line of ship navigation continuing from the Cape Fear River to the Saint John's River and the Gulf of Mexico.

PENSIONERS—THE ATTITUDE OF REPUBLICANS.

It is acknowledged by members of Congress of both parties that the pension business is threatening very seriously to swamp the Treasury of the United States.

HOW THE MACHINE WORKS.

The Republicans do not relish the idea of seeing Grant nominated by States that will not vote for him any more than the Democrats relish the idea of seeing Tilden endeavoring to force himself upon them through the votes of States that are strongly Republican and will vote inevitably for the Republican nominee.

seen that Grant is immensely popular with the Democrats, and Tilden is a prodigious favorite with the Republicans.

The friends of Mr. Blaine are very much stirred over the fact that their favorite is destined to be slaughtered again, probably, and by the votes of Southern Republicans. They have great disgust at such an outlook.

There are good grounds for some discontentment, it must be acknowledged, in such a prospect. This accounts, no doubt, for the vigorous and boisterous way with which they open the contest for supremacy in Georgia. In Pennsylvania, where Blaine was born, he is very decidedly the favorite of the canvassing of the State can be trusted to show popular choice.

THE AGES OF WORKMEN.

Some time ago we gave the supposed average ages of certain callings in life, but confined our statistics mainly to the professions. Dr. Albert H. Buck has published a recent work on "Hygiene and Public Health" that is well spoken of.

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Milton Chronicle: Mrs. Jane Murphy, of Caswell county, gave birth to three children, all of whom were sound and healthy at last accounts. All three are girls.

Raleigh Observer: Webster's Weekly comes out square for Gen. Seales. The Koffel Sentinel likes Jarvis but prefers Fowle, and the Charlotte Evening Press says "there is not so much talk for Jarvis in this region."

Kinston Journal: The meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad to consider the lease to Mr. Best has been indefinitely postponed. Brother Best don't seem to be in much of a hurry to buy the road.

Raleigh News: Up to the present writing following are the fruits of the series of meetings being held in the Salisbury Street Baptist Church: Fifty-two conversions, twenty seven received for baptism, and twenty baptised.

Wilson Advance: We are happy to announce that Col. Ed. Graham Haywood has accepted of the invitation of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Wilson to deliver the annual oration in honor of the Confederate dead on the 10th of May.

Kinston Journal: In conversation with Col. Polk, several weeks ago, he said that some Northern capitalists were desirous of erecting a Jute factory either in Kinston or Goldsboro, provided the farmers would engage in the cultivation sufficient to furnish the raw material.

Pittsboro Record: There has been quite a slaughter of dogs in the Gum Spring neighborhood, four miles from here, and many reports of the invention of a new method of killing a mule that was recently killed by lightning. They assert that the electric fluid poisoned the flesh of the mule.

Alamance Gleaner: We think that the settlement of the party in this State points to Horatio Seymour as its first choice, in case he can and will accept the nomination. If we except Seymour, it would seem that Bayard, of Delaware, is a little nearer the White House than any Democrat just now.

Charlotte Press: The irrepressible Josiah Turner, it is said, will revive the Raleigh Weekly Sentinel. He wants to tell something about rings, official corruption, tyranny and oppression. Turner knows all about it and can tell it to a dot. Says the Salisbury Watchman: Of course he knows it, and that's why "they" say he is crazy.

Wadesboro Herald: Friends of Judge Fowle, apparently well posted, say that a decided majority of the Legislature were favorable to his nomination when they left for their homes. A mad dog was killed on Mr. Benjamin Ingram's plantation a few days since. We are for Judge Fowle for Governor of North Carolina against the world, the flesh and the devil.

Raleigh Observer: At the second Baptist Church, where Rev. A. W. Nelson has been assisting the pastor, Rev. W. R. Gwaltney, there have been up to this time several conversions. The meetings have been largely attended, and are being held in this church. There have been sixteen baptisms, and this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the ordinance of baptism will be administered to several more.

Fayetteville Examiner: The frost of the 10th which followed the snow, has damaged the peaches in some localities, but a large proportion has escaped any injury. The prospect now is that a fair crop of fruit will be gathered. This is a noted fact that the most prosperous towns in the State are those situated in the tobacco-raising districts, and in which the manufacture of the weed is carried on. Durham, Winston, Raleigh, Henderson and laterly Oxford and Hickory, are examples. Around these towns fine tobacco is raised, and both town and country are enriched. The farmers of Granville, where fine tobacco is a specialty, are a prosperous body of agriculturists in the State.

Charlotte Democrat: A gentleman who has traveled through some of the adjoining counties a good deal within the past three months, says that when he gets outside of Rock Hill, and the best of butter scarce, especially butter; but in Mecklenburg and part of Cabarrus he rarely ever finds a farmer who has not an abundance of both. So much for the Stock law in Mecklenburg, and Cabarrus. Dr. T. J. Moore of this city, has been selected to deliver the address on Memorial Day (10th of May) at Statesville. Considering the numerous fires in our nice city of the late Wilmington, it is hoped that there are more fires than any other place of its size in the South. Are there not a great many loafers and idlers about there who live by "thieving and burning."

Raleigh Observer: Sheriff J. J. Healy, of Union county, yesterday brought down three convicts, Jim McManess, Ephraim Wall and Noah Little, and placed them in charge of the Penitentiary authorities. Board of Directors of the Penitentiary has transacted the Board determined to go forward to some extent in the work on the buildings, and hope to have the "domestic" building completed during the summer. In compliance with an act passed at the late special session of the General Assembly, the Board ordered twenty-five convicts to be put at work constructing a road through and draining certain lands in Jones and Onslow counties. It is hoped that this will develop valuable lands in those counties which belong to the "Literary Fund" of the State.

Goldsboro Messenger: We learn from Sampson county that Jethro Calson was killed by Wm. Cashwell in Hall township, on Saturday last. It appears to be another cross-road dog show affair. The parties are white, and it seems had been drinking together and afterwards had an altercation, in which Cashwell came out second best. Enraged at this he left for his home, about a mile distant, and soon returned with a double-barreled gun, when, without further provocation, he shot Cashwell, killing him almost instantly. The murderer has fled, and no account has been taken. Good Democratic doctrine: When the majority of a ward meeting or convention nominates candidates, all good Democrats, not meeting those who participated in the meeting or convention, are honestly and duly bound by the action of the majority. No holding.

The gin house of Mr. John W. Jones, of the Conataw section in Greene county, was fired by an incendiary last Sunday night, and the building was totally destroyed, together with the gin, about 6,000 pounds of fodder, farming utensils, &c. Mr. Jones' loss is estimated at \$10,000. We are pleased to learn that Hon. A. S. Merrimon has consented to deliver the address before Prof. Troy's Goldsboro Seminary, at the close of the present session. Judge Cass has endorsed Rev. N. B. Cobb for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction. We are pained to learn that the wife of Mr. Thos. H. Stanton died at his residence, in Brodgen township, a few days ago. They were married but a few months.

We learn that for satisfactory reasons Judge Avery has suspended the sentence passed upon the negro Alex. Ruster, and in consequence he was not sent to the penitentiary, but is still confined in jail. Raleigh correspondent: Mr. William J. Best, with his son and secretary, arrived in this city yesterday. It is said that a much closer connection exists between the two of which he is the representative and the Richmond & Danville Railroad or Pennsylvania Central, than was supposed at the time of the meeting of the Legislature.