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FUNDAMENTALS—READ ELSEWHERE. We publish to-day a portion of an editorial from the ablest low tariff paper in America—the New York Times.

Read carefully and do not allow yourself to be led astray by specious arguments that if adopted will bring swift and unerring disaster upon the Democratic party.

The doctrine of the reserved rights of the Commonwealths; the doctrine that each State has an independent sovereignty; the doctrine that the States delegated certain powers of theirs to a creature called the Federal Union...

The method of collecting the taxes is the great economic question of the age. Shall it be by a high tariff exclusively, or by a low tariff and an internal tax on luxuries—whiskey and beer, tobacco and cigars, wines and ales?

THE SALE OF THE NEW YORK WORLD. The sale of the New York World is not without interest. New York needs a really strong, sound, and reliable Democratic paper.

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papers and the people know it they attach but little importance to the opinions of such papers.

If Mr. Palitzer, who is an able man, will publish a first-class newspaper and make it soundly Democratic without being servile or an organ in any sense—free to condemn what is wrong or of doubtful expediency—it will be of positive benefit to the Democratic party in the Union and will be well sustained.

When the World was started it had a struggling time of it. It sunk \$120,000, as we remember to have seen it stated, before the tide turned in its favor.

The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley syndicate are at work. We learn that the iron and everything else necessary to the completion of the road to Greensboro have been ordered.

Annual Meeting of the Carolina Central Railroad Company. The annual meeting of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was held at the office of the Company in this city yesterday.

Interesting School Exercises at Masonboro. A correspondent informs us that the good people of Masonboro had a pleasant entertainment Friday evening.

THE PROCESSION. The procession formed on Market street, between Third and Fourth, at about half past 3 o'clock, in accordance with the published programme, under the direction of Chief Marshal A. L. DeRosset, aided by Assistant Marshals Greene, Oldham, Birdseye, Metts and Potter, and consisted of Brigadier Gen. M. P. Taylor, of the Second Brigade, and staff; Cornet Concert Club, Wilmington Light Infantry and Veteran Corps under command of Capt. J. L. Cantwell; Orator, Chaplain, and Clergy of the city in carriages; the Ladies' Memorial Association; Choir in carriages; Children's Memorial Association; Schools in charge of their teachers; Association of Officers of the Third North Carolina Infantry; Confederate Survivors' Association, under Col. J. J. Hedrick, their Chief Marshal; other Confederate officers, soldiers and sailors; people on foot and in carriages, etc.

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Exercises Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association. The Proclamation, Address by Hon. M. T. Bennett—Remarks of the Graves—The Military, etc.

Yesterday the day set apart by custom for the annual pilgrimage to the graves of the dead heroes of the "Lost Cause," and their decorations with beautiful flowers, and emblematic of the love and affection entertained for the brave spirits who sleep their last sleep beneath the consecrated ground, dawned upon us in all the brightness of May sunshine.

It is not probable that the historian will again chronicle the annals of a war in which the people crowned their leaders out of place and took the advance. The tendency now is to turn everything to commercial account.

In Wilmington, although this is the seventeenth anniversary of the inauguration of the custom of decorating the graves, there has been no perceptible diminution in the interest with which the day is observed; certainly not on the part of the ladies, who have always been foremost in this in all our good works.

Time, the balm of wounded hearts, has softened the agonies of the day, and the appalling struggle between the States, and converted the ravishing anguish of defeat, of deaths, of losses infinite, into submission to the inevitable.

At the Okolade Cemetery the procession unrolled up the avenue and filed into the Confederate lot, which was in charge of Assistant Marshals. A large crowd had preceded the procession to the grounds, and the space surrounding the Confederate cemetery was already occupied.

Such did these men prove themselves as became the character of their country. I would not have you unmindful that the angel of death left his mark on other households than ours. Funeral insignia hang thick on the homes of the conquerors.

Eighteen miles away, as the ill-omitted crow flies, are the remains of the last great artery which sustained the falling life of the Confederacy, until cut by the cruel surgery of the sword in January of 1862.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. T. S. Hallman, Concord; Recording Secretary, Rev. J. A. Linn, Hickory; Corresponding Secretary, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, Wilmington, and Treasurer, Col. P. N. Heilig, Salisbury.

The resignation of Rev. D. Bernheim as President of North Carolina College, which was accepted by the Board of Trustees of the College, came up for consideration and the action of the Board of Trustees was ratified.

Rev. Dr. Bernheim has also been a member of the Board of Trustees of the College for many years. This position he also resigned and Rev. F. W. E. Peschau was unanimously elected by the Synod to fill this vacancy in the Board of Trustees.

The attendance upon the sessions of Synod was most excellent. It is believed that one thousand people came together on Sunday morning to attend the services. St. Stephen's Church, a new and very handsome church for a country church, was packed to overflowing by almost six hundred people, and so to accommodate the many others, services were held by Rev. Dr. Bilk, not far distant.

The contributions to almost all objects of church work and church interests were decidedly in advance of the reports of the Synod last year, and show a growth in liberality as general as the growth in numbers and members of the Lutherans throughout the State.

A number of new churches have recently been dedicated and about a half dozen more will likely be finished and dedicated during this year. Two new points, Mooresville and Statesville, have been taken up by the Synod, and a congregation organized at each, and put under the pastoral care of Rev. W. R. Slickley.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS

In Convention at Waco, Texas—First Day Proceedings—The Organizational—Large Number of Delegates—Interesting Reports from the Mission Boards.

The Convention will hold three sessions daily. At the afternoon session Dr. Tichenor, of Ga., Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Society, read his report, covering the work done in the Western and Southern States and territories.

At night a sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Hendrick, of Ky. Statistics of the number of Baptists in the world at 3,800,000; in the United States 2,000,000; abroad, 600,000; churches 13,400; preachers 8,000.

ROCKINGHAM ROCKET

A stranger comes to us from Alamance county, a subscriber residing in a colored town, who says that a colored woman gave birth to a child with a red head, and that her husband beat her unmercifully because the infant was a girl.

RALEIGH NEWS-OBSERVER

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THE GREAT OIL FIRE AT JERSEY CITY

Over \$1,500,000—Six Firemen Missing. The fire is under control, but it will burn for some time before all the material is consumed.

The fire is still raging, and the oil tanks are still in danger. If the wind continues southeast the remaining buildings will be saved.

THE NEW BERNIE JOURNAL TELLS

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ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

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ARKANSAS

Execution of a Murderer at Newport. LITTLE ROCK, May 18.—A special from Newport Ark., says that Jerry Block, aged 34 years, was hanged yesterday for murdering Thomas Spanningburg, in a coffee field, in 1880. Block confessed the crime. He made a long speech from the gallows to a crowd of over 3,000 persons, warning young men against whiskey gambling, bad men and bad women, to whose influence he traced his crime.

Spirits Turpentine.

At the Odd Fellows' banquet in Raleigh last Monday, the voters of this township decided in favor of establishing the vote being 125 for "Licenses" and 118 for "Prohibition."

Tarboro Southern. Yesterday morning about ten miles from here, two freight cars, one of the New York and Norfolk Railroad and one of the A. & R. Railroad and were badly broken to pieces.

Williston Advance. A correspondent writes that there lives a gentleman about three miles east of Enfield, in a second floor of a brick building, who visits his nearest neighbor 490 times in 1882.

Greensboro Patriot. The Patriot is assured by members of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley syndicate that the syndicate can raise all the money it wants and that the road is to be built right away.

Rockingham Rocket. A strange story comes to us from Alamance county. A subscriber residing in a colored town, who says that a colored woman gave birth to a child with a red head, and that her husband beat her unmercifully because the infant was a girl.

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Elizabeth City Economist. A great many muskrats have recently been seen on the shores of the No. 6 Liff saving service. A few days ago Mr. D. Etheridge and E. T. Owens, while on their patrol from life saving station No. 10, were attacked by them, and after a desperate fight, Owens was compelled to retreat, after receiving a slight wound on the leg.

Asheville Citizen. The Barrens, trilled at the recent term of Mitchell Superior Court for the killing of Bill Pritchard about a year ago, were acquitted, as might have been anticipated from the facts in the case.

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The San Francisco Post is responsible for the story that during the latter part of the war David was challenged to fight a duel by a fire-bringing Scotchman named Dan McKeen, the former, it is added, very properly declined, because his antagonist refused to permit him to stand three-fifths behind a stone wall.