



may live one of the wisest, purest, noblest of the whole human race!

In all the histories of modern civilization in all lands, there can be found, as we most sincerely believe, no statesman of a higher grade.

One of Wilmington's most progressive and best known citizens has just done this writer the honor and conferred the pleasure by sending him an exquisitely taken photograph of the great Liberal leader from London.

A CONFESSOR OF WEAKNESS.

The Republican Senators, after further consideration, have resolved to prepare a full tariff bill and pass it if they can. It is proposed to make a reduction of from \$85,000,000 to \$80,000,000.

The sum of the matter is as we gather the opinion of the Spectator, Boulanger is a crafty, designing, good natured fellow, boastful, vain, fond of display and pomp, loving beautiful horses and beautiful women.

From what we have been able to gather from other sources we would take Boulanger to be a miniature edition of Henry the Fourth, if bearing any resemblance at all.

DEFECTION IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Minnesota paper sent out inquiries in every direction to ascertain what leading Republicans thought of the political situation. The replies showed that in Representative Knute Nelson's District there was a divided feeling for tariff reform among Scandinavians.

This is encouraging. This division of sentiment is all through the Scandinavian population. Mr. Listrope, a Republican leader at Rochester, says of the people in his town:

These are samples. That there is defection in the Republican party in the Northwest is beyond all question, and it is growing. It is not confined to one State, but ramifies many States.

laboring man and the d—d prohibitionist I think we could carry the State for Harrison and Morton, but with these two classes of idiots in the way I am fearful we will lose Indiana.

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AN ENGLISHman IN THE HOUSE.

We were amused over a sketch of Gen. Boulanger in the London Spectator. It seems that Mrs. Crawford, the clever newspaper correspondent who resides in Paris, has been interviewing and describing the somewhat noted Frenchman.

Some of our farmers are complaining of the ravages of the chinch bugs, and say that the pest has been growing more troublesome each year. The bug is more numerous now, they say, than ever known in this section.

The movement in naval stores at this port continues to show a decrease in receipts as compared with the corresponding period last year. From the beginning of the present crop year, April 1st, up to July 28th, the receipts of spirits turpentine are 24,579 casks, against 29,554 for the same time last year.

There is a remarkably candid man in Texas—J. C. Kearby. He was nominated for Chief Justice by the Texas Union Labor State Convention. He declined, giving several reasons. We quote a part of his pointed and very uncomform letter.

ECHOES OF THE ENCAMPMENT.

The Wrightsville correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer comments on our citizens and the railroad companies, as follows: The citizens of Wilmington, always hospitable and whole-souled, the railroad companies are not so stone unturned to make the stay of soldier and visitor pleasant.

COURTLAND PALMER, OF NEW YORK, WAS AN INFIDEL, AND RECENTLY DIED.

Ingersoll preached his funeral. On his death bed Palmer said: "The general impression is that a Free-thinker is afraid of death. One and all of you can tell the whole world that you have seen one die without the least fear of a hereafter."

The Mills bill reduces the tobacco tax \$20,000,000, dutiable goods nearly \$31,000,000, and puts on the free list \$19,768,845.00, and puts on the free list \$19,768,845.00, and puts on the free list \$19,768,845.00.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1888.

WASHINGTON.

President Cleveland Off for New York.

The President for an adjustment of Congress for the tariff measure in the Senate. The President left here at 11 o'clock this morning by the Pennsylvania railroad for New York.

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A Word for Bob White.

The annexed extract from the Charlotte Chronicle cannot be classed as strictly local news, but it is reproduced here as it is so interesting and a good word for "Bob White" is always in order with such blanks on kwall as Bill Campbell, Ed. Pemberton, Brooke Egan, Jim Taylor, Jordan Melver, Ben White and scores of others, not omitting our field editor, who read the STAR.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The House Committee on Manufactures today began the investigation of the so-called whiskey trust. The committee was held in session for several days, and the first witness was a man named William King, who is known as the "King of Whiskey."

MR. RANDALL.

He leaves for his country home. Continued improvement in his condition. By telegraph to the Morning Star. Washington, July 28.—Mr. Randall and his family left Washington this morning for their country home, at Wayne station, Pa., in the hope that fresh country air will do him good.

CHICAGO DYNAMITES.

Two of the Alleged Conspirators Jump their Bail Bond. Chicago, July 28.—Frank Cepka and Rudolph Seivie are charged with conspiracy to blow up with dynamite Judges Gary and Grinnell, and Inspector Bonfield.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

His Departure from Jersey City on a Fishing Excursion. New York, July 28.—President Cleveland left Jersey City this morning for a fishing excursion.

CHICAGO.

The Police Make a Big Find of Dynamite on the Premises of One of the Defendants in the Case of the Chicago Dynamites. Chicago, July 28.—It is stated to-day that since the arrest of Hronok, the chief would-be assassin of Gary, Grinnell and Bonfield, the police have made an important discovery by working upon the fears of Hronok.

INDIANA.

Outrage by White Caps in Crawford County—Three of Them Shot by Citizens. Waterbury, Ind., July 28.—White Caps, Tuesday morning, in Crawford county, whipped two women nearly to death, (one will probably die), and then proceeded to the house of a reputable citizen, and overheard and ordered him to spread the news of their doings as a warning.

FOREIGN.

A Jury Fined that Handed-over the Death Sentence to Emperor William's Movements—The Bulgaria Throne—Russian Distrust of Bismarck's Diplomacy. By cable to the Morning Star. DUBLIN, July 28.—The jury at Mitchellstown, which was investigating the death of John M. Murphy, returned a verdict declaring that his death was caused by the unjustifiable treatment to which he was subjected while confined in Tullamore prison.

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KANSAS.

Furious Faction Fight in Stevens County—A Number of Men Killed. By telegraph to the Morning Star. LIBERAL, KANSAS, July 27.—The following particulars have been received from Stevens county, Kan., where a very bitter encounter between the Hugoton and Woodside men in Stevens county. Sam Robinson, city marshal of Hugoton, and a party of his men, were at the residence of a Woodside man, accompanied by five other Woodside men, rode up to the party and asked Robinson to surrender as he had a warrant for his arrest.

CANADA.

Nelson, the Atlantic Bank Hoodler, Compromises Cases Against him for Stealing Money. By telegraph to the Morning Star. TORONTO, Ontario, July 28.—In the case of C. Nelson, absconding president of the Northville Savings Bank of Atlantic, a grand jury has returned a verdict against him for the sum of \$50,000.

DAKOTA.

A Deputy Sheriff Lynched for the Murder of a Young Lady at Watkins. By telegraph to the Morning Star. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., July 27.—Deputy Sheriff E. Elmer murdered Miss Mollie Kerbell Wednesday night under circumstances of peculiar atrocity. She was a domestic in the service of the sheriff, and had been entrusted with the management of the household during the temporary absence of the sheriff. She had just given her prisoner her supper, when Elmer, who boarded in the house, asked her if she intended going to bed. She replied that she intended to do so, and that she would be in the hands of the police at the sub-station.

Spirits Turpentine.

Greensboro Workman: The boys have been well treated at Wrightsville and want to go back again. If Morehead City don't look out she will find a powerful rival in Wrightsville, especially after the completion of the C. F. and Y. V. Railroad to Wilmington.

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

War Vessels and Millions of Dollars Belonging to the Late Confederacy in England. By telegraph to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 27.—In response to a Senate resolution calling upon him for information as to the disposition of the property of the United States, or to which the United States has a valid claim, which is held in adverse possession, the Secretary of the Treasury Department, in a report to the Senate, has stated that the late Confederate States owned a large number of war vessels, and millions of dollars worth of property.

Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. J. G. Boylston, editor of the Wadesboro Enterprise, has bought the Enterprise, and will consolidate the two papers. Mr. Henley, we understand, will engage in business in Raleigh. We wish to congratulate Mr. Henley on his success. Mr. J. G. Boylston, a freight conductor on the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta road, died at Blackwater, S. C., on Tuesday night, after a long illness. He was 65 years of age. He was a native of North Carolina, and had been in the service of the railroad for many years. He was a very prominent citizen of Montgomery.

Charlotte Chronicle: There is a colored church out in Crab Orchard township called the Wadesboro Baptist Church. The members of the church have been at war with each other. The fuss started last Sunday, and yesterday, a number of the members were building an arbor for camp meeting, the cause of the trouble was brought up for discussion, and the result was a fight between the two parties. Mr. Simpson appears to have fought principally with the Wadesboro party, and was badly wounded. Mr. N. P. Cannon, who was formerly engaged in business in Charlotte, but who has lately kept a store at Lenoir, five miles from Wadesboro, was also present. He was a very prominent citizen of Montgomery.

Lenoir Topics: Mr. S. L. Paterson has a mule which was left on the roadside to die by the Federal army in April, 1862, and is now over 30 years of age. The mule is still in good health, and does good service yet. Mr. Bud Abernethy, of Lovelady township, had the misfortune to lose his hand and foot by a threshing machine last week and so much incensed that the physicians had to take off the first two fingers at the joint and the other fingers with the exception of leaving only a portion of the hand and thumb. An attempt was made to throw the train on the tracks, but the engine struck the mule and was intended to throw the engine off.

ASHVILLE CITIZEN.

The citizen presented a truly patriotic appearance yesterday. The national ensign was flying from his house, and he was wearing the "City of Petersburg" and "Old Dominion," which were built for the Confederate government and sold to the United States government. He was a very prominent citizen of Asheville.

RALEIGH VISITOR.

Deputy Sheriff James Elder, of New Hanover county, brought ten negroes to Raleigh, who were convicted of a crime. One of whom is sentenced to ten years for manslaughter. Mr. Hugh Blacklock, of Panther Branch township, who was a very prominent citizen of Raleigh, was also present. He was a very prominent citizen of Raleigh.

RALEIGH NEWS-OBSERVER.

On next Thursday the Confederate soldiers of Chatham county will have a reunion at Pitsboro. We are very much gratified to learn that the reunion is being rapidly recovering from its recent severe attack of social rheumatism, but is still confined to bed. The portraits of sundry members of the North Carolina Confederate soldiers of Chatham county are now on the ground, and among them those of our North Carolina statesmen Hon. Wm. A. Graham and John C. Calhoun. These ought to be portraits of Gov. Branch and Judge Badger, both of whom held that office. Dr. C. T. Bailey returned from his recent visit to the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association on Wednesday last, and reports that the association was very largely attended than ever before, there being about 8,000 people present. Mr. J. H. Miller, the president of the association, was also present, and the entire old board of officers were re-elected. The Association elected a board of nine trustees for the orphanage property, which now consists of a number of neat buildings and large grounds. There are now ninety-two children in the orphanage, and the report is that the management is very excellent management. Mr. T. Saunders, deputy sheriff of Catawba, yesterday brought five convicts to the penitentiary, one of whom is a Jew, named L. Orton, who was convicted in Catawba of obtaining money under false pretences. He was a very prominent citizen of Catawba, and was a very prominent citizen of Catawba.