

Ex-Senator Jones Insane.

A report comes from Detroit that ex-Senator Jones, of Florida, will be committed to an insane asylum. It has been apparent ever since he left Washington about three years ago, in pursuit of it is said of a young lady of wealth, with whom he had fallen desperately in love, that his reason was unbalanced and he gave ample proof of it in the letters he published from time to time in the papers. He was a self made man, who as a boy came from Ireland at the age of ten years, learned the carpenter's trade, and after he grew to manhood read and took up the profession of law. At the age of forty-one he was elected to the Senate in 1875, and was re-elected at the expiration of his term. While not a brilliant man he ranked among the best intellects in the Senate, with a strong and logical mind. The light went out almost like an extinguished candle.

While a great many negroes have left this Congressional district for the more congenial South, but few have left this county. Our white population has increased largely, however, and this fall Vance county will elect a white man to the Legislature.—Henderson Tomahawk.

The French people are using compressed air as a motive power in a hundred ways, and it promises to take the place of steam, electricity and water in the movement of machinery of all kinds.

The Agricultural Department report for March shows that over 45 per cent. of the corn crop is still in the grower's hands. There's no "go" about that surplus.

To clean knives: Cut a small potato, dip it in brickdust and rub them.

Wholesale Slaughter of Birds—The Christless Work Goes On.

EDITHS DEMOCRAT.—A Mr. Greenlee of this State, a member of the Ornithological Society, killed in a single month six hundred Cedar Birds for the Northern market. Their skins were sold as merchandise to be used by the milliners in trimming hats and bonnets for women. They make the demand—the tender-hearted women, who cry over a novel! And thus this infamous and accursed traffic, unfeeling and brutal to a shocking degree, goes on, and will continue until an elevated Christian sentiment stamps it out as a crime against God and nature. It is to be hoped that the time will soon come when no women, not of the demi monde, will have the courage to come into church or parade the streets with dead songsters on their hats. Our women could institute a fashion that would be really useful. Let them wear on their hats the stuffed skins of rattle snakes, copper-heads and vipers. In this way they would do an immense good. The skins would be at a premium and the slaughter proportionate. Now, where is the brave woman who will inaugurate a new and exceedingly useful fashion?

"Laffin."

Don't look as though ye'd lost a dime, 'N' couldn't arn another; Keep pleasant lookin' all the time, 'Et things do plague 'n' bother. I low ye'll never make it pay, Ter mope around in sorrow; 'N' of ye try ter smile ter-day, Ye'll laff right out ter-morrow. Some like a joke, but won't say so, They think it kinder meechin', Ter laff at jokes week days, then go, A Sabba' day, ter preachin'. But I say, laff yer loudest best, At proper time and season; I'll sorter give oer work a zest, 'N' 'thet's both rhyme 'n' reason. So try'n take a cheery part, Whate'er the wind er weather; Ther hearty laff 'n' honest heart, Both on 'em, go together.

If Love Were Life.

If love were life and hearts more tender were, No growing old or dying would there be, No eyes from too much weeping fail to see, No more the brow be the interpreter Of care beneath, nor soul a prisoner Within a cell, but like a breath that's free Would spread itself through all eternity; If love were life and hearts more tender were.

It is not hard to understand God's plan, Nor be submissive when submission's sweet; A flower simply lives to bloom, and man Should simply live to live, or else defeat The Master's will, which he has made so clear, That love enough would make the angels here.—The Independent.

Mr. Blanton, late of the firm of Blanton and Dysart, will establish a bank in Marion. The lot has been bought and the building is being placed on the site.

STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The condition of ex-Governor Holden, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

Part of the roof of the old South building at Chapel Hill was blown off by the storm of Friday.

Mr. Geo. E. Lee and Miss Lula P. Crawford, both of Old Port, were married on the 20th of March.

Lippincott's Magazine for April contains a complete novel by "Christian Reid," the North Carolina writer.

Mr. Frank B. Dancy, of Raleigh, has been chosen State chemist and professor in the Agricultural College of Minnesota.

Washington and Rockingham are both to have canning factories. Another cannery is also to be established in Chatham county.

The citizens of Toe river, Yancy Co., will offer inducements to the Three C's road to build through the valley of the Toe to Cranberry.

Men of brain and great foresight estimate that Greensboro will have 30,000 inhabitants within two years from the present time.—North State.

The storm of Friday did great damage at Magnolia, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. A church and many other houses were blown down.

At Tomotla, six miles from here, on Valley river, there ought to be a large manufacturing town built, and as the railroad will be completed there in a few weeks, it is to be hoped that Mr. Oliver Kinsey, of Cincinnati, will carry out the plans that his late father contemplated, nearly twenty years ago.—Murphy Bulletin.

Mr. Sol Haas has returned to Richmond from Charleston, where he had been to make arrangements for the transportation North of the coming watermelon crop. There was a watermelon train along every two miles of the Richmond & Danville track last summer, and there will probably be one to every one mile the coming season.—Charlotte News.

It comes to the Sun's ears that it is contemplated to build and equip in Durham in handsome style a non-sectarian female university of high and broad educational advantages, and one feature of the institution will be to provide for the education of daughters of ex-Confederate soldiers who are not able to secure a higher education.

Sylvia Deak, a colored woman, has been appointed postmaster at Rocky Mount to succeed the negro man, Weeks Armstrong, who was discovered last week to be a defaulter to the amount of \$650, and who is now in jail at Tarboro. The woman, Sylvia, can't read and it is very certain that she will not be able to give bond.—Ex. Another appointment has been made since.

The people of Charlotte will be interested to hear what Col. A. B. Andrews says about the proposed new line from Danville to Gastonia. A News and Observer reporter interviewed him yesterday. Col. Andrews stated that the only thing which could be said at present was that the survey was now being made, and had not yet been completed. Till this is done nothing definite can be started as to what the final result will be.—Charlotte News.

The Egypt Coal Co., of Egypt, Chatham county, on the line of the C. F. and Y. V. railroad, has decided to erect three bins on Point Peter in order to handle their coal in Wilmington. They will be located near the C. F. and Y. V. railroad's fertilizer warehouse, on North East river, and work will be commenced immediately towards their erection. The railroad company will also construct side tracks at once in order to reach the coal company's bins with their cars. The bins will be erected at the water's edge in order to facilitate the work of coaling vessels.

Greensboro Steel and Iron Works. The general manager of the North Carolina Steel and Iron Works, Capt. J. J. Newman, is having an office elegantly fitted up in the Washington street front of the National Bank building.

We learn that the company is making gratifying progress in disposing of its stock. One hundred thousand dollars have been taken by citizens of Greensboro. The capital stock is to be \$1,000,000.

We learn that the company has purchased the Ore Hill property from Col. S. H. Wiley for \$260,000, paying for it in cash, \$80,000, and stock \$180,000.

A meeting of the directors will be held here next week and measures, we learn, will be taken for the immediate erection of the furnaces.—Greensboro Patriot.

There was great excitement in Rome a few days ago when Buffalo Bill accepted the challenge of the Duke of Sermoneta to have mounted by his cowboys any horses that the Duke could produce. Three horses that had run wild on the Duke's estate because nobody could catch or bridle them were with much difficulty brought into Rome and after a great struggle two of the most powerful were lassoed, saddled, bridled, and ridden by the cowboys in the presence of 15,000 persons, including Prince Napoleon. The famous herdsmen of the Campagna are supposed to be able to ride anything that has four feet, and that made the triumph of the cowboys especially great.

PINE STRAW BAGGING.

North Carolina's Yearly Crop Will Make 747,000,000 Yards.

Quite a party from Wilmington went out this week to inspect the works of the American Pine Fibre Company at Cronly. Prominent capitalists were there from New York and other points. The company will confine itself to the manufacture of bagging for cotton made from pine-straw. Since the works were started, six years ago, they have used 21,428,000 pounds of pine leaves. The Star says that this would make 3,000,000 yards of bagging of two pounds for each yard.

In the single county of Columbus, where these works are situated, according to the official report, there are 233,000,000 feet of pine timber. Cumberland and Robeson counties, which are the largest pine timber producing counties in the State, have, by the official reports, more than 800,000,000 feet each, and in fifteen counties in North Carolina there are 5,229,000,000 feet of pine timber, which, with one pound of leaves for each foot of timber, would give 747,000,000 yards of bagging from one year's crop.

According to the New Orleans Times-Democrat there are, in the States of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina and Arkansas, 219,937,000,000 feet of pine timber, the leaves of which, at fifteen cents per hundred pounds, would amount to \$16,646,000,000 and would make about 70,000,000,000 yards of bagging, the value of which at seven cents per yard would amount to \$4,900,000,000. This, as the result of one year's crop, without a particle of damage to a single tree or a foot of the timber.—State Chronicle.

Charlotte All Ready for the 20th.

Arrangements for the coming celebration of the 20th of May, in Charlotte, are now well under way. At the meeting at the court house last night, committees to look after the whole business were appointed, and from this on there will be smooth sailing. The funds raised are to be apportioned as prizes between the firemen and military companies, and a lump will be set aside to get up a fine fireworks display. The committees selected are the right kind. Col. J. T. Anthony is the chairman. It is proposed to have prize drills by the firemen. There will be a brigade of Continentals and the parade will be a most interesting one. The celebration will last through four days, and an attractive program, which will be carried out, will be arranged for each day. It is the intention of the committee to have a competitive display of fireworks, and that will be an interesting and novel feature.—Charlotte News.

Mr. Geo. W. Bethell, of Danville, Va., was married on Wednesday last in Charlotte, to Miss Lalla Oates, daughter of Col. R. M. Oates. The ceremony was a brilliant social event.

By special arrangements with the publisher, we are enabled this year to make an unusual offer: The regular price of N. C. Farmer is \$1.00 a year. We will furnish THE ASHEVILLE DEMOCRAT in combination with the N. C. Farmer for \$1.75 per year. This is a bargain that needs no comment. Make a careful note of it, or what is better, send us in the amount at once. If you wish to first see a copy of the Farmer, address a postal card to N. C. Farmer, Raleigh, N. C., asking for one, and a back number will be sent, free.

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5—8 acres in the very heart of the city, corner Main and Woodfin streets, house has 11 rooms furnished; this property is in the very heart of the city with grove of large trees and splendid view of surrounding mountains, it hardly has anything in town to compare with it; it can be subdivided into 20 or more lots if desired, for purely light edge property as investment or as a home it has no equal, and is cheap at \$40,000, 1/4 cash, remainder in 1, 2 and 3 years with 8 per cent interest; a plat may be seen in our office.
6—Lot with old buildings on South Main street, heart of city, 63x120; price \$16,500.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by James Worley and Precilla Worley his wife, to secure the payment of one sealed note for \$87.85, dated Feb. 19, 1890, due Jan. 1, 1891, and interest, payable to C. A. Nichols, which said deed of trust has been duly registered in the Register's Office of Madison County, Book 1, page 46, I will sell at the Court House door, in the town of Marshall, on MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1890, the following tract of land, to wit: It being the land where Precilla Worley now lives, adjoining lands of Baxter Randall, Marion Sawyer and others, and more fully described in said deed of trust, to which reference is made. Terms of sale—cash. C. A. CLARK, Trustee. February 25, 1890.

NOTICE.

That by virtue of the power in me vested by a decree of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, I will sell on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL, Next, to the highest bidder, the following two tracts of land: First Tract is on New Found Creek and contains about 27 acres, being part of the E. Shuler home tract and John B. E. Shuler, James Fossler, and others. This is valuable tobacco and farming land. Second Tract is the Dover place, on South Turkey Creek, contains 65 acres, has good dwelling and fine orchard. Terms of sale—20 per cent. cash down, balance in two notes, each for half the balance; due one and two years from date, at 8 per cent. from date. Title perfect and retained until paid for. Sale at court house in Asheville. For particulars enquire of J. M. Gudger, Attorney-at-Law, Asheville, N. C., or the undersigned. Wm. P. COLE, Commissioner.

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