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ELECTORS—F. M. WADDELL,
of New Hanover.
F. N. STRUDWICK,
of Orange.

It now comes out that the reason Dockery hasn't accepted the republican Gubernatorial nomination is because he hasn't been asked to. It seems that the usual committee was appointed to notify him, but as yet they haven't done anything in that direction.

In the Senate Thursday, during a debate on the public land survey, Senator Townshend, of Ill., declared that the democratic party had recovered 80,000,000 acres of public lands; and added that the most stupendous lie he had ever heard had just eminated from the Chicago Convention, where it had been declared that the democratic party had never forfeited any of the land grants.

The *Railway Age*, of Chicago shows that southern progress in the matter of railroad building, as well as in some other matters that might be mentioned, is in advance of all the rest of the country. It has compiled the number of miles of railway built in the United States from the first of January to the first of June of the present year, making the total 2,271, and shows that about one-half of the whole was in the States of this section, distributed as follows: Virginia and West Virginia, 89 miles; North Carolina, 62; South Carolina, 85; Georgia, 195; Florida, 59; Alabama, 146; Mississippi, 19; Louisiana, 60; Tennessee, 111; Kentucky, 132; Arkansas, 35; Texas, 117; total, 1,110. This a showing that should encourage us all, because railroad building means general progress, general development, general improvement of values, unmistakably.

The Oilcloth Association has recently issued a circular to the trade, establishing a schedule of prices which must be maintained by dealers not only for the pool manufacturers, but for all others; and a bribe is offerred in the shape of a rebate on purchases from the association concerns to be paid back at the end of the season. Anyone failing to maintain the monopoly prices will not only not receive the benefit of the rebate, but will not thereafter be supplied with goods at any price by members of the Association. This is intended to freeze out all independent manufacturers and to place retail dealers completely at the mercy of the monopoly, and is a fair illustration of the offensive and oppressive character which trust monopolies are assuming. The effect upon consumers will be to compel them to pay an artificial and exhorbitant price for one of the commonest articles of household use.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

The Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* makes a good suggestion when, in speaking of the large and profitable trade that is done in ornamental dried plants and grasses, it says:

"There is a certain market for everything new and pretty that has sufficient durability. In no part of the world is there a greater variety of natural growths that meet these conditions than in the South. On up lands and low lands, in forests and swamps are vines and weeds, palms, ferns and mosses that could be gathered, dried and marketed to the great profit of those who did it. The more flexible the fibre, the more delicate and feathery the tracery, the more highly the grasses are appreciated."

The growths mentioned are used for decorative and ornamental purposes and are imported in large quantities for the end referred to. The philanthrophist who will point out, particularily to the women and children of the country districts of the South, how to avail themselves of the advantages of the industry suggested, will prove a benefactor indeed.

The *Record* notes that the "vast storehouse of medicinal plants in the Appalachian belt had been there for centuries, known only to botanists, until the Wallaces, of Statesville, made a market for them and then sent a scientific herbalist to instruct the wives and children of the mountaineers how to gather and prepare them."

And as it insists, the industry first suggested "and numerous other industries can be commenced in a small way, and, managed thriftily, can be enlarged until they attain importance, and lead to independence, if not to wealth."

PRESS OPINIONS.

As matters look now the firm of Cleveland & Thurman will do business at the old stand until 1892. Trademark, a red bandanna.—*N. Y. Herald.*

If Mr. Randall declines to vote for the Mills-bill Mr. Randall will show himself antagonistic to the principles of the Democratic party as they were enunciated in the platform of the St. Louis convention. But Mr. Randall has been so long accustomed to antagonize his nominal party, its principles and its measures, that probably he will be unable to return to democratic allegiance.—*N. O. States.*

The *Hebrew Standard*, published in New York, in its issue of last week, said editorially: "The renomination of Grover Cleveland was a foregone conclusion. The people demanded it, and they will see to it that their will and wish are carried out at the polls." A Chicago dispatch says: "It is reported that the *Swedish American* will favor Cleveland. It is also stated that the Scandinavians in the Northwest are greatly displeased with the Republican party." Washington Hessing's *Staats Zeiting* says: "We see no use of opposing Cleveland, and think his election assured. We are in-

Week before last the Raleigh *Signal* devoted about four columns to the platform of the democratic party of North Carolina. It took the platform plank from plank and then split the planks into stovewood lengths. Last week it took the same amount of space to use the national platform up in the same way. This week Logan is beaming on the national republican convention. Next week he will doubtless demolish Mr. Cleveland, the next week Judge Fowle, and ofter that he will have nothing to do the balance of the campaign except to admire the wreck he has wrought of political prospects and personal hopes.—*Charlotte Chronicle.*

The rampant feudalism of the proclamation issued by the German Emperor to his army yesterday is a portent of evil for Germany and for Europe. The tone of the address shows that William II. is less solicitous for the prosperity of his empire and for the peace of the Continent than for military traditions and for the opportunity for distinction in the profession of butchery which is opened to him by his inheritance of the powers which his father wielded, too brifly, in so wise and liberal a spirit. "A firm and inviolable attachment to the war lord," the Emperor declares, "is an inheritance handed down from father to son, and from generation to generation." To every American worthy to bear the name this is sickening rodomantade. It awakens a feeling of pity not unmixed with contempt for a people who can listen in patience to this sort of prating from an arrogant youth who has never given the slightest proof of personal worth or wisdom or of fitness to administer the great trust which untoward accidents have committed into his hands.—*N. Y. Times.*

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The said bonds shall become due and payable thirty years from their date and for interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, according to the coupons attached, on the first days of January and July in each and every year. And they shall be signed by the Mayor and counter signed by the Treasurer, and be under the seal of said city.

The said bonds shall in no case be disposed of, sold, assigned, or transferred for a less price than par.

The coupons of said bonds shall be at all times when due, receivable in payment of taxes due said city.

H. S. HARKINS, Mayor.

May 26, 1888.

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