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BROAD CLOTH IN THE SCRAMBLE FOR OFFICE.

Recently from the State of Louisiana there went up to the Political Mecca of this great country a delegation of preachers of color to advise Mr. Harrison as to his duty towards the Southern branch of the G. O. P.

These poor disappointed men returned home sadder, if not wiser. They feel the blow to be a heavy one, since through their efforts (they being educated?) it is known that their race was kept together, advised and guided through the process of campaigning and voting.

But such was the disappointment of the gentlemen in color.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Twenty-four years ago Sunday night, in Washington, Abraham Lincoln was shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's theatre. It is remarkable that a people like the Americans should pass by with so little commemoration the anniversary of a death that, in itself, is a momentous historical event.

While the lack of notice is a remarkable fact, it is a still more remarkable fact that our brothers at the North give the anniversary of Lincoln's death less notice than we, who are at that section that refused at the time to be a part of his national household.

In this we show the right spirit, and it is believed and argued by some that had Mr. Lincoln escaped an untimely death it would have been far better for the South in the time when she was trying to redeem her waste places and regaining a living-like condition.

Quite an interesting article will be found on the first page of this issue, in which are given some facts connected with the assassination of Lincoln and with the lives of those who participated in this fearful crime.

STANDARD NOTES.

The advice, "Think and Work," is good. But don't lots of people devote their entire time to the "Think?"

This is an age of progress. Instead of saying "Rats" and "Chickens" to old and well known assertions—just say, "It's dusty."

The impression has gone forth to some sections of our country outside of our State that the new election law requires an educational qualification. It's not so.

Throughout the Old North State Rip Van Winkleism is being troubled with insomnia. The people are awaking to the resources and advantages that peculiarly belong to them.

The Empress of Austria suffers from the following diseases: insomnia, rheumatism, malaria, gout, carache, nervousness and laziness—the elements for a first class case of hysterics. Poor woman.

The admirers of the patriotism and love of a cause so nobly exhibited by the Confederate Soldiers of Georgia, are making efforts to erect a home for the needy and aged ones. Gov. Gordon urges the people to raise \$250,000 for the purpose. What a pity North Carolina has none.

Everybody likes to receive the plaudit, "Well done." But is not sickening and disgusting to hear men praising their own efforts and attaching so much influence and importance to their own efforts? In this age, the true, the just, the honorable and the worthy will get just about as much honor and credit as they deserve.

There is an End

The suicide of a St. Louis grain speculator who had been "ruined by May wheat" is a sad incident of the gambling craze. The mere loss of money by such men is not apt to call out much sympathy, for they seek gain by making bread dear to the poor. As no statute can be framed to prevent this "gambling in futures," the ruin of a great speculator or ruinous collapse of a gridding "corner" is welcomed by the people as a fine imposed by the laws of trade.

DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the old North State.

Mr. Holly is to have a new hotel. There are "White Caps" in Currituck county.

There is talk of a cotton factory in Wadesboro.

There is a duck in Burke Co. that lays jet-black eggs.

A man in Franklin Co. made \$400 on 24 acres of tobacco.

The Salisbury Herald claims a population of 4,500 for that city.

Glanders is prevalent among the horses and mules of Wilmington.

Mr. W. D. Rankin's house in Gaston Co. burned April 7th. Loss \$4,000.

Smithfield, N. C. was destroyed by fire Sunday, April 7th. Loss \$175,000.

Cheatham, the negro congressman, demands 8 negro post-masters for his district.

A boy is in jail at Pittsboro for cutting and stealing the soles off a pair of boots.

St. Mary's College (Catholic) in Gaston Co. is to erect a branch institute in Fla.

A lot of huge rattlesnakes have been presented to Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

Work will soon begin on one of the largest cotton seed oil mills in the South, at Wilmington.

Gov. Fowle selected last week a site for the permanent encampment. It is to be called "Camp Latimer."

Mr. John Perry, of Halifax county while hunting recently, shot into a flock of black birds and saved 97.

Rev. C. C. Newton, of Durham, has been appointed by the Foreign Mission Board, missionary to Africa.

A friend gave Robert Perry who was in jail at Graham an auger with which he effected his escape from jail.

The Gentleman's Driving Club of Charlotte, has arranged for a series of Spring races, to begin on May 20th.

Mr. Bonitz of the Wilmington Messenger has bought up the stock of that paper, and is now sole proprietor.

The fight over the proposed removal of the Court House in Harnett county provokes a great fight in that county.

Gen. R. B. Vance resigned his place as Com. of Patents in Washington, and has returned to his home in Asheville.

The Truth says that one firm in Salisbury has sold 15,000 bushels of corn since October last—Western corn, of course.

Dr. F. P. Venable, Professor of Chemistry at Chapel Hill, sailed for Berlin, April 10th, where he will spend 4 months in study.

A young man named Buchanan was fishing in a mill pond near Roxboro, Person Co. when he fell out of his boat. In an epileptic fit, and was drowned.

The Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows of this State meets at Fayetteville May 14th, and will be in session three days. Rev. J. H. Cordon is Grand Master.

There is a factory in this State which furnishes the warps for all the table damask. It is at Newton and is owned by Col. W. H. Williams of the Governor's staff.

Burglars are still at work in Charlotte. There were two attempts to rob houses in that city on Monday night, one of the houses being the residence of a policeman.

Henry W. Grady has declined to deliver the annual address at Catawba College, on account of press of work. It will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Murphy, Kansas City, Mo.

John H. Krueger and family of Guayaquil, Ecuador, is visiting his brother, George Krueger, of Charlotte. This is the first time he has seen his brother George in twenty-two years.

It now appears to be pretty definitely settled that the Presbyterians will locate their State Orphanage at Floral Hall, Robeson county, using the long-disused college building there for the purpose.

Mrs. Edmonson, the widow of Haywood Edmonson, of Green county, whose mind is believed to have been impaired somewhat, ended her life on the morning of the 3rd, about 5 o'clock, by throwing herself into a well.

The Watchman says that Rowan farmers cannot be gonged by the Bagging Trust; one day last week two bales of cotton were brought to town baled in homemade carpet. It brought just as much as jute bagging.

In Swain county while a white man named Sparks was rolling logs on a flatcar the tackle gave way and the hook was thrown against Sparks' face with such force as to tear away one side of it and also fracture his skull, causing death in a few hours.

About Our Mines.

In the last issue of the Salisbury Herald, Dr. R. M. Eames, the editor of the mining department, has the following to say in regard to several mines in this county:

Near Pioner Mills, in Cabarrus county, on a farm now being worked for the cereals, are alluvial gravel beds, yielding coarse gold in quantities that might pay well to prospect. No water exists nearer than 1/2 mile. Pieces weighing over one quarter pounds are said to have been plowed up. We intend visiting this point again in the near future.

The Phoenix mine has now been exposed in its levels over 7,000 tons of ore, one-half of which is high grade that keeps the chlorinating works, which is a part of their plant, in constant operation. Capt. Thies is a thorough practical mining engineer and metallurgist. The proof of this mine being a paying thing is the fact that they have been in constant operation for the last five years.

The Furr Mine, situated about six miles south-west from the Phoenix and on the galena belt, is to be thoroughly developed by a Baltimore company. They intend erecting steam hoist and pump, and will sink the main shaft 150 feet and drive to the south-coast on the lode, a quartz carrying sulphures of iron and copper; the main gangue with a band of hard crystalline slate and fine seams of quartz carrying galena. The average width of vein is 2 feet, 5 inches, encased in altered slate.

The Signs Hopeful.

The Landmark. The result of the municipal elections throughout the North and West last week are very significant and are worthy all the space devoted in this paper to the subject. It is noteworthy that Chicago changed a Republican majority of 20,000 into a Democratic majority of 12,000; that St. Louis, from a Republican city of 8,000 majority becomes a Democratic city of 1,600; that the whole drift of the elections everywhere was in favor of the Democracy; but most significant of all is that in the general election in Rhode Island that manufacturing and reliable Republican State became Democratic and its Legislature, in which there was a Republican majority of 71 last year, is now nearly a tie between the two parties. The number of failures throughout the country is greater now than at the same time last year and the number of protected industries which are shutting down or reducing wages is greater. Can it be that the "good times" which we were to have upon the advent of a Republican administration are failing to show up and that this fact explains the tidal wave? It certainly looks like something is the matter.

The Big Circulated Papers.

Rowell's Printers' Ink says there are only six papers in the country to-day having each a circulation exceeding 100,000 copies daily. They are the Chicago News, the Boston Globe and the Boston Herald, the New York News, the New York World and the Philadelphia Record. Only one of these—the Record—is an exclusively morning paper; one—the New York News—is an evening paper; while four—the Boston Globe and the Herald, and the New York World and the Chicago News—print both morning and evening editions. And, what is quite remarkable, not one of these widely circulated journals support the Republican party, and all advocate Tariff Reform on the lines laid down in President Cleveland's celebrated messages to Congress.

Found in the Newspaper.

From the Cresco, Iowa, "Plaindealer." "We have never, as our readers for nearly thirty years in this county can testify, written a 'pull' of any patent medicine. Duty as well as inclination impel us to depart from this studied silence, to say to our readers and the public that, having been completely prostrated with a violent and distressing cold, after three days fighting it with ordinary remedies and getting no relief from their use, we obtained a bottle of Clarke's Extract of Flax (Papillon) Cough Cure, obtaining almost instant relief and a steady improvement under its use." Large bottle only \$1.00. Ask for Clarke's Flax Soap. "Best on earth." 25 cents. Po to the above for sale at Fetzer's drug store.

John Wanamaker, the Postmaster-General, has issued a proclamation. It is worth the attention of our business men. Here is what he says: "I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of 400 circulation for 5,000 dodgers or posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I wouldn't insult a decent reading public with handbills."

Kept 80 for Services.

A prominent merchant of Monteth, who was in Charlotte on April 3rd, lost a pocket book containing \$40 in money, an endorsed note for \$600, and several receipts. He advertised his loss in the News, but nothing was heard from the missing pocket book until today, when a sealed envelope, containing the \$600 note and several receipts was received by the editor of the News through the Charlotte postoffice. Not a line of explanation was offered. The inference is that the man who found the pocket book kept the money, and took this method of returning the papers which were useless to him. The note and papers have been restored to their owner.

Troy Press: If it's a fare question, what does it cost to board a train?

CAROLINA FLAG.

What we find that will be a Reminder of Events or People During the Dark Days.

The Nigger Oath.

The following is the form of oath usually administered to "contrabands" that enter the Yankee lines at Fredericksburg:

"You, Cicero, do solemnly swear that you will bear true allegiance to the United States, that you will take good care of the horses and mules, and if any of them get away, you will go after them, no matter how dark it is, and will also black boots, to the best of your knowledge and belief. So help you General McDowell."

The gravity of both parties while it is being administered is said to be edifying.

SELECTIONS OF NEWS ITEMS.

The sentence of the Court Martial on Corporal Geo. H. Enger, Company E, 2nd Regiment, U. S. Artillery, who was found guilty of an intention to desert, and a plot to persuade others to desert with him, was carried into effect on Sullivan's Island, on the 28th ult., precisely at 12 m. He was shot at the hour on the open space, about two hundred yards to the East of the Moultrie House, just beyond the Beauregard Battery, in full view of the blockading fleet.

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Free Masons Lodge.—Dr. L. S. Bingham, W. M.

Sheriff.—J. L. Bundy.

Clerks of the Court.—Col. Daniel Coleman, Clerk Court; Joseph Young, Clerk County Court; J. O. Wallace, Clerk Superior Court.

Magistrates.—J. C. H. Burkhead, R. W. Allison.

Local Physicians.—L. S. Bingham, E. R. Gibson, John Fink.

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Attorneys at Law.—V. C. Barringer, J. M. Long.

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Carriage Makers.—Wagner & Leslie; Samuel Kesler.

Blacksmiths.—D. M. Wagner, Philip Brown, Samuel Kesler, David Slough.

Tanneries.—Area & Bundy, Bradshaw, Kestler & Co., Ransom Wine-coff.

Shoe Makers.—Stephen Murr, Thomas Rimer.

Saddle and Harness Makers.—John O. Wallace, W. A. Wright, Hatter.—H. A. Area.

Timmer.—H. W. Rogers.

Tailor.—H. C. Utley.

Hotels.—Harris Hotel, by Dr. K. P. Harris; Foard's Hotel, by R. W. Foard.

Livery Stables.—Burkhead & Blackwelder.

Omnibus Accommodations.—A. M. Lingle.

Cotton Factory.—J. McDonald & Son.

Steam Mill.—J. C. Cannon.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Sunset Cox anxious for the President.—The Wilmington Creosote Company.—United States Vessels.—John Sherman.—Tribute in Oklahoma.—Allen G. Thurman.

From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 16, 1889.

"Sunset" Cox, the ever-smiling Representative from New York, was met coming out of the White House by your correspondent, and asked what in the duce he was doing in that gang of place-hunters. "Oh, I simply called to say good bye to my old friend Benjamin Harrison, as I am afraid these fellows may worry him to death in their mad hunt for office before I return to Washington." Then as Mr. Cox was leaving he added: "I feel well; very much better than a little while ago. I have been through the valley of the shadow of political death with the rest of the Democrats, and now I am off on a lecturing tour through Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Something to make the folks smile, you know, while I gather in a little money. I trust that I shall get no more eggs than I pay for."

Mr. Cannady, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, and a good John Sherman Republican, is charged by Senator Jones, of Nevada, ex-Senator Mahone and Warner Miller, Representative West, of New York, with swindling and forgery in connection with his management of the North Carolina Oil and Creosote Company located at Wilmington, N. C. It is also stated that Cannady is indebted to other Senators to the amount of \$30,000 or more for borrowed money. With the usual audacity of men of his kind Cannady says that when the case is settled it will have no effect upon his "personal integrity."

The Republicans have always been notorious for their willingness to make use at all times of United States vessels for private pleasure parties, and being out of power for four years and without a precedent for that length of time has not changed them a particle in this respect. On Saturday afternoon Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor took a party of friends from here to Baltimore, where they got aboard of the U. S. Revenue cutter McLane and started on a trip to Chesapeake Bay, which lasted from Sunday to Monday morning.

Another Government vessel, the light-house tender, Holly, has been lying at the wharf here, waiting for three days to carry President Harrison on a pleasure trip down the Potomac. This looks like a rather early revival of the old abuses. By summer half a dozen vessels will be needed for the various members of the administration, for their families and friends. And the people will foot the bills.

Senator John Sherman has just proved himself to be a "bigger" man with the administration than Representatives McKinley and Benjamin Butterworth combined. Ohio had two candidates for the position of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury. One was backed by Senator Sherman and the other by Messrs McKinley and Butterworth. The Sherman man, Mr. Coulter, has just been appointed.

Land Commissioner Stockslager fears there will be trouble in Oklahoma. He says that only about 10,000 homesteads can be entered under the President's proclamation, and he has every reason to believe that at least 100,000 persons will enter the country within thirty days from its opening next Monday.

The new administration is making a record for itself on the pension question. It is going faster than the most radical had any idea that it would a short time ago, and no man can at this time foresee the end. Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the Interior department, before whom appeals from the decisions of the Commissioner of Pensions are heard, seems to onto the "Corporal" in his construction of the law as applied to pensions. It is estimated that the decisions of the late Commissioner, Gen. Black, which Bussey has already reversed, will cost the Government more than \$1,000,000.

He should change his name to Buster. The "Corporal," not to be outdone by his superior officer, made an order last week that will cost more than \$50,000 a year. The following is the order: Whenever a pensioner is disabled in a hand or foot in a degree entitling him to \$24 a month under the act of March 3d, 1883, such pensioner shall by reason of that fact be entitled to the rate of \$30 a month under the act of August 4, 1886. Nearly 800 pensioners get an increase of \$72 a year by this order, and arrears from Aug. 4, 1886.

"The noblest Roman of them all," Allen G. Thurman, late Democratic candidate for Vice President, was in Washington last week on legal business. The old gentleman was looking well and feeling well with the exception of slight rheumatism in his legs. In a conversation with a

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Now, my friends, if you are willing to take my advice, And want pants that are comfortable and shoes that are nice, (Whether a man stands or whether he sits,) Just go to Swink's and he'll give you fits.

friend he said: "The people of the country were good enough to me to vote that I should stay at home, and personally I am glad of it, but I regret the defeat of the party very much, as I regard it a great calamity to the country. Mr. Cleveland brought about a great many grand reforms during his term of office, and would no doubt have accomplished many more if he had been re-elected."

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Whereas it has pleased Almighty God, the Great Architect of the Universe, in His wise providence to remove our much beloved and highly esteemed brother, friend and neighbor, Dr. J. M. PHILLIPS, from this earthly lodge of Masons to the celestial lodge above, where the Grand A. O. T. U. presides, and from whence no traveller ever returns; and

Whereas we feel that Eureka Lodge of A. F. and A. M. has lost a faithful member, and that his family has lost a very kind and affectionate husband and father, though we trust that our loss is his eternal gain, and as a brotherhood we feel submission to the will of our Heavenly Master, trusting His guidance hereafter and praying Him to direct our footsteps aright so that as we fall in death one by one we may fall at our post and have it said of us, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord," to sit and sing redeeming grace forever at God's right hand, where parting will be no more forever; therefore be it

Resolved, 1st, That we, the members of Eureka Lodge of Masons, wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

2d, That a copy of this be sent to the companion of the deceased.

3d, That it be published in the Concord papers.

CYRUS W. ALEXANDER, R. M. PATTERSON, CHAS. W. ALEXANDER, Committee.

Buffalo Express: This weather sets the sap to running in the maple trees and the Spring poets.

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