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STANDARD NOTES.

A child of storm and wreck—the baby born on the wrecked Denmark April 6.

The ice crop is short. Why don't they get up a trust on ice. See, now, if they don't.

Murat Halstead, the rejected nominee for a foreign appointment, is reported dangerously sick.

Oklahoma boomers! They've got a mighty big craze over a piece of land in the midst of Indian Territory. Nothing like a boom.

We have received a copy of the Daily Call, published in Raleigh, by D. H. Browder, Esq. It is neat and newsy. We wish it success.

Ireland has some good friends in England. Sir Charles Russell closed, in parliament, a few days ago, a six days' speech in defense of Ireland.

North Carolina, of course, will be represented in the ceremonies at the Washington Celebration in New York. But there's to be no toast for the Tar Heel State.

There's a mean trust about to be formed on the ordinary twine used in binding wheat. The believers in protection will some day find out in a practical way the cause of a high tariff.

It is said that more than eighty of the leading ministers of Boston are down against constitutional prohibition. A warm fight is being made in Pennsylvania over this measure.

Though Wanamaker may be a good man, he is carrying a heavy load, under his title—the "Great Boodler." Judge Thurman calls him "That Breaches Maker." Joe Caldwell writes it "Money-maker."

What an age of progress! A man can almost have his thinking done by machinery if he is willing to let it be molded by some one else. Pot metal editors are now being offered, of any desired political complexion. A great thing for lazy or ignorant editors.

The Tennessee legislature lately appropriated \$500 to remove the remains of her first governor—Col. Sevier—from their resting place in Alabama to the State he loved so well. North Carolina's first constitutional governor—Richard Caswell—lies in an unmarked grave.

What fools these mortals be! About 50,000 people are leaving their present homes, many of them comfortable and prosperous homes, for the small area of Oklahoma, lately opened for emigrants, which will supply at best 10,000 homesteads. Many lives and much property will thus be sacrificed to gratify a mere thirst for a change.

Timid ones have been trying recently to make it appear that "North Carolina is a good State to be born in, but a poor one to live in." The Wilmington Star in a long editorial shows this to be false. Just put it down as a fact: The true, the manly, the honest—the right kind—will succeed right at home. Here in North Carolina the door to business, church and political relations are open to the poor as well as the rich. Family blood and reputation have nothing to do with it.

One man has at last been found that is a match for Jay Gould—Mayor Grant, of New York City. Time and again the city had ordered Jay to put his net work of telegraph wires under the ground, but the Wizard of Wall Street neglected the order with impunity. Mayor Grant employed a force of hands and put them to work cutting down the poles. When Gould saw that the Mayor was determined, he promised to take his wires down if the Mayor would stop chopping down his poles. But the plucky Mayor kept his force at work.

NEGROES IN THE MAIL SERVICE.

President Harrison seems to be ashamed of the personnel of his party at the South, and in his anxiety to improve its tone and respectability, has determined to leave the darkey out of the question in distributing the fat offices in his gift, and giving them to "good" white men of his party. Yet, as though he had some qualms of conscience for turning the cold shoulder upon so faithful an ally as the negro has always been to his party, he seems to have devoted to political rewards one of the most important branches of the government, viz: the mail service. Recently quite a number of route agencies and postoffices has been given to negroes, especially here in North Carolina; and at one place a negro

woman has been made postmistress. Though other branches of the government may be of greater importance, yet there is not one in which the convenience of the people is more concerned and with which the masses of the people are thrown more in contact. Such conduct is an insult to a cultivated and refined people. It shows on the part of the administration an utter disregard for the wishes and feelings of a class of the best citizens of our country. It is a policy that is not only repulsive to white Democrats, but must be equally so with the white Republicans of the South, inasmuch as they, where it becomes a personal matter, are opposed to the dominance of an inferior race.

And after all, does such a policy strengthen the Republican party? The negroes are solid for that party already, and are likely to continue so, while white Republicans are apt to become disgusted with the evils resulting from this method.

The administration know full well that this spoils system will not discommode any section but the South, owing to the fact that the negroes live in the South, and they do not seem to care whether that section is discommoded or not.

We sympathize most heartily with any community that has to submit to such an outrage.



Gov. DANIEL G. FOWLE. IT IS LOW ENOUGH.

It really seems that the people who are called upon to rule in this country have a tendency "to strain out the gnat and swallow a camel." Instead of endeavoring to reduce the high and unnecessary tariff on the necessities of life—a tariff that is piling up millions, taken from the pockets of the poor people—they are discussing the advisability of reducing the rate of letter postage from two cents to one.

The people, as a mass, would much prefer a reduction somewhere else, where it is really needed. They are very well satisfied with the present low rates. The majority of the people do not write enough to feel any inconvenience under the present rates. It really looks like another scheme to benefit the moneyed men, as is suggested by the Charlotte Chronicle, with its characteristic vigor and sagacity. Here is what it says:

A reduction of letter postage from two cents to one cent would not redound so much to the benefit of the masses of the people as it would to the benefit of the great business concerns. It is not the poor people who feel the difference between one-cent and two-cent postage, but it is the large business houses, whose annual bill for postage is of considerable size.

What the masses want is that the surplus earnings, if any, of the Post-office Department shall be applied to increasing the efficiency of the service as at present conducted.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SHERMAN GREEDY—QUAY IN A PET—AN ENGLISHMAN GETS AN OFFICE—SMALLS MAY BE LEFT—THE PRESIDENT AT NEW YORK.

From our Regular Correspondent.] WASHINGTON, April 24, 1889. Senator John Sherman and the other Republicans of the Ohio Congressional delegation are at dangerous points. The Senator, with his usual greediness, wants the other fellows to allow him to name the Ohio men who shall have Federal patronage. This one-sided way of giving the prizes is strongly objected to by Congressmen McKinley, Butterworth, Burton and others who have friends they wish to provide for, and the result is that Ohio is getting left in the distribution of official pap.

Among the disgusted Ohio Republicans is Alphonse Hart, who came here prepared to go to work as Solicitor of Internal Revenue, a position which he says Attorney General Miller tendered him and which he accepted several weeks ago. But he has not gone to work, owing to the objection of a man greater than "me too" Miller. Boss Quay has a man whom he wishes put into that position, but nothing has yet been done, and as Quay is said to have gone home in a pet last week, perhaps Hart may get it after all.

as to let their salaries begin. Then they take their own time about beginning to work. I was forcibly reminded of this when Robert P. Porter, editor of the New York Press, turned up here two days after he was appointed Superintendent of the Census, was sworn in, rushed down, caught on an afternoon train and returned to his private business in New York city. By the way, Porter, who is one of the most rabid advocates of a protective tariff, is an Englishman, and is said to have written just as rapidly in favor of free trade until he was bought over by the protectionists. If Mr. Cleveland had appointed an Englishman to so important a position as this all the Republican papers in the country would have been yelping at him and charging him with all sorts of crimes. But then you see it makes a great difference whose ox is gored.

The notorious colored ex-Congressman Smalls, of South Carolina, came very near to being the first negro appointed to office by President Harrison, and he may yet be the first. He is an applicant for the position of Collector of customs at Beaufort, South Carolina, and it had been decided to appoint him when a telegram was received from his State asking that the matter be held up until certain charges against Mr. Smalls could be submitted to the President. If the latter thinks to strengthen his party in the South by appointing such a man as Smalls to office he is sadly misinformed as to the status of public opinion in that section.

Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is a very fortunate man. He says: "I am not overburdened by office-seekers. The people of my State do not seem to be anxious for much. In my district there has not yet been a single endeavor to remove even a Postmaster."

All the arrangements have been completed for the trip of the President and Cabinet to New York next Monday, to take part in the Centennial Celebration. They leave here at a very early hour, arriving at Elizabeth, N. J. in time to take breakfast with the Governor of New Jersey. They then go to Elizabethport where they take boats which are to take them over exactly the same route that George Washington went just one hundred years ago.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor is mad; he is in fact very mad, and does not care who knows it. He had a candidate for the position of appraiser of the port of New York, and the President appointed another fellow. The only consolation that Mr. Tichenor does not please the New York Senators any better than it does himself.

For years it has been the custom to consider the four years commissions of Federal officials as beginning from the date of their confirmation. Now, in order to make vacancies, the Republican Congressmen are bringing pressure to bear on President Harrison to have an order issued to consider these commissions as dating from the original appointment. The President has referred the question to "me too" Miller for an opinion, and the chances are that all those officials appointed by Mr. Cleveland in the Spring and Summer of 1885 will find out that their commissions are considered as having expired, notwithstanding that it was in some cases a year after appointment before the Senate confirmed them. The Republicans want the offices, and not having any good excuse for removing the incumbents they have hit upon this scheme.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has notified the officers of all railroads in the Middle and Eastern States to appear before the Commission May 3rd "and set forth the persons and classes of persons, if any, to whom each of them has issued free passes or free transportation to persons other than its own officers or employees and the officers and employees of other railroad companies, and all the conditions and limitations connected therewith in each instance, and how they do this branch of business.

Ex-Governor Scales will deliver the annual address before the Ladies Memorial Association of Raleigh on the 10th of May. His subject will be "The Life and Services of Gen. James John Pettigrew." At Palo Alto, Miss., on the 29th ult, by Rev. Mr. Hoskins, Capt. E. L. Kennedy and Miss Kate D. Frontis, daughter of Prof. S. Frontis, superintendent of the city schools of West Point, Miss., were married. At the approaching Commencement at Greensboro Female College, Prof. A. Coke Smith of Wofford College, S. C. will deliver the Literary Address. Rev. J. H. Cordon, of Raleigh, will preach the Annual Sermon, and Gov. D. G. Fowle will present Diplomas to the Senior Class.

CAROLINA FLAG.

What we find that will be a Reminder of Events our People Dur-ing the Dark Days.

REMARKABLE VEGETABLE CURIOSITY.—We have been presented, by Master David Caldwell, with what we should most certainly take for a snake, had we not been assured that it was a sweet potato. It has five distinct and regular coils, and if stretched out, would measure some twenty-five inches in length. The skin bears no resemblance to that of a potato, being smooth and entirely without any ridges or depression. The head is broad and flat, forming a slight angle with the neck, increasing gradually in size as it approaches the body. The body is perfectly regular and tapers off in a long slim tail.

THE "CABARRUS PHALANX." September, 1861.—This fine company, from Mr. Pleasant, under the command of Capt. Rufus Barrier, numbering 82, passed through this place, one day this week, on their way to the rendezvous at Warrenton. They arrived here on Monday evening; spent the night with us, and took their departure on Thursday morning.

The procession of carriages, buggies and wagons, which followed after this company, as they marched through our principal streets, never before was witnessed in this place. They were warmly received by the citizens, and three long and loud cheers were given for the gallant company when they arrived. On Monday night a fine and eloquent discourse was delivered to them in the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr. Kirkpatrick; text, "Fight the good fight of Faith."

On Tuesday morning the company was moved and marched to the depot, followed by a large crowd. Soon the cars arrived, the last parting word was given, and with lightning speed they went dashing over the iron road. One spontaneous and universal shout rent the air as they moved off, and many tears were shed for those brave, noble, daring sons of old Cabarrus who have so nobly responded to the call of the State.

The Captain of this noble company, we were sorry to learn, was prevented by sickness from going with his company; but we are glad to learn that he is fast recovering, and will be able in a short while to join them. This company is exceedingly well drilled for the time they have been drilling, provided with good clothes, and each one is provided with a bowie-knife, which, should they come in contact with any of old Abe's hirelings, could do great execution. Our best wishes attend them wherever they go.

[Col. Rufus Barrier, the captain of this company, died several years ago, and many of the 82 have gone to their reward. We wish some one of our readers would furnish us with a copy of those of this company who are yet alive, and also their postoffices and business. We remember quite well, while a mere child, of hearing much said of the enthusiasm and bravery of this company. Let us have the names of the survivors.—Eus.]

Homes for the Ministers and Delegates to the North Carolina Synod.

Below is a list of homes for the members of Synod to meet at St. John's next Friday: Mrs. M. M. Miller—Rev. S. Rothrock, D. D., and delegate. Mrs. J. W. Walker—Rev. H. M. Brown, and delegate. Luther A. Ridenhour—Rev. W. H. Cone and L. K. Probst. C. D. Barringer—Rev. W. Kimball and delegate. Matthew Petrea—Rev. J. D. Shirey and delegate. D. H. Ridenhour—Rev. W. R. Ketchie and delegate. Mrs. M. C. Walker—Rev. A. D. L. Moore and delegate. John M. Ridenhour—Rev. R. L. Brown and delegate. R. Calvin Boger—Rev. E. P. Parker and delegate. J. H. Shimpoek—Rev. Geo. H. Cox and delegate. Geo. H. Ridenhour—Rev. P. E. Zink and delegate. A. J. Rine—Rev. F. W. E. Peschla and delegate. Geo. H. Miller—Rev. J. G. Schuid and J. A. Linn. Mrs. Mary Ritchie—Rev. W. A. Lutz and delegate. J. D. Cline—Rev. G. Campbell and delegate. J. J. Barringer—Rev. J. L. Buck and delegate. Geo. Ritchie—Rev. J. W. Strickler and delegate. R. W. Misenheimer—Rev. C. A. Rose and delegate. John H. Misenheimer—Rev. T. S. Brown and delegate. H. C. McAllister—Rev. B. W. Cronk and delegate. D. C. Fugart—Rev. D. W. Michels and delegate. John H. Ritchie—Rev. C. B. King and delegate. John Cook—D. Legate from S. C. Synod and Rev. W. R. Brown's delegate. C. M. Goodman—Delegate from Holston Synod. Luther Ritchie—Delegate from Georgia Synod. Rev. S. L. Keller, pastor in charge—Rev. F. F. Campbell, D. D. of Virginia.

DROPS OF

Tar, Pitch and Turpentine from the old North State.

Raleigh is to have a large cotton factory.

Durham will vote on local option in June.

Charlotte's fire department for 23 months cost \$2,771.

A Debating Society has been organized in Charlotte.

Ex-Governor Jarvis has opened a law office in Greenville.

A cotton seed oil mill is to be built soon near Tarboro.

The Jesuits are to build a church and school in Mitchell Co.

Lincoln county sent five convicts to the penitentiary at her last court.

Sixteen families left Asheville recently for McCammon City, Idaho.

The Farmers Alliance in this State now has five tobacco warehouses.

Robert Smith, near Leaksville, drank eight bottles of beer and died next day.

The North Carolina Dental Association will meet at Greensboro on June 29th.

Greensboro has an ice factory with a capacity of ten tons per day. The outfit cost \$20,000.

A forest fire burned up some fences for Senator Vance on his farm in Buncombe county.

The large R. R. Depot at New Berne was burned last week. It will be rebuilt at once.

Col. Fred Olds says there is an average of fifty in the different companies of the State Guard.

Arrangements are being made to run a train from Charlotte via Salisbury to Cincinnati, O.

Rev. T. A. Wharton of Waynesville, N. C. has been called to Steel Creek church, Mecklenburg Co.

Sergeant at Arms Canady of the U. S. Senate, formerly of Wilmington, has been accused of swindling the senators.

The State Firemen's Association will hold their next annual meeting and tournament in Raleigh, August 13th and 14th.

Judge Clarke instructed the grand jury to indict the county commissioners for not building a new, safe and healthful jail.

L. D. Staley, formerly of Rutherford Co., now owns 1500 acres of land and 1000 head of horses and cattle in Washington Territory.

At the Cleveland county court, Robert Hunt was accused by Miss Hull of slander. He was convicted and sentenced to two years in jail.

A Michigan man is making arrangements to move a plant here for the manufacture of road carts, and will turn out from 1,500 to 2,000 carts the first year.

The North Carolina State Medical Society met in Elizabeth City last Tuesday. E. S. Lamb, Esq., editor of the Falcon, made the address of welcome and Dr. Long, of Graham, responded.

There was a strike of 25 hands at the Mt. Holly Knitting Mills on Tuesday. The Superintendent wanted to charge up the broken needles to the hands, who said no with a strike.

Tom Nichols, John Parker and Wyatt Stinson, all colored, and all confined for larceny, succeeded in breaking jail in Monroe last night by burning through the overhead ceiling, in the usual way.

A Distressing Race and a Happy End. "For over a year I have had a breaking out on my leg, which troubled me so bad I could not walk leg badly swollen, of a purple color, with eruptions so bad that blood would ooze out if I bore my weight on it. I was recommended to try Clark's Extract of Flax (Papilion) Skin Cure, which I have done. My leg is now well and I can walk two miles on it without any trouble. Signed Hayward."

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He has them in colors to suit all your moods, Gay or sober, in checks and stripes for the dudes; And so strong is the cloth that they never will wear, And the buttons are warranted not to make a man swear.

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