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The Opening of the Campaign.

The campaign is now about opened. Politics are running high.—Notwithstanding this, prices are the reverse. They are now lower at G. Will. Armfield's than usual. In order to enable candidates of all parties to make a good canvass, he has reduced the prices of his whole line of Clothing lower than ever before; and also to enable the people to go nicely dressed up and feel as well as any of the candidates before the election and a great deal better than about two-thirds of them will feel after the result of the count becomes fully known. He now proclaims to every body—candidates, voters, ladies and children—that they can buy more Shoes, Dress Goods, or any thing he keeps, for a little ready cash, than ever before. So do not fail to call in and let him prove these facts to you before you buy.

He has reduced the prices of all his Summer Goods, Straw Hats, Clothing, &c., &c., not to cost, but any thing he can get for most of them, in order to clean up to make room for a Fall stock. So remember this when you want to buy.

He who courts and runs away,
May live to court another day;
But he who courts and will not wed,
May find himself in court instead.

Some sure things and some in doubt

It is a sure thing that Grover Cleveland has been nominated for President on the Democratic ticket, and another pretty sure thing is that Blaine has positively refused the nomination on the Republican ticket.

It is not a very sure thing who will be the Republican nominee, and another uncertain thing is, after all the bustle over nominations, *who will be elected*; and another *deplorable uncertainty* is whether the candidate elected will, in many respects, please the party that places him in power.

But a sure, certain and fixed fact is, that G. Will. Armfield has one of the largest stocks of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Carpets, &c., in the State, and notwithstanding this is campaign year and people have no great surplus of money, he intends to do his usual amount of business if prices are any inducement to buyers. You will see by a list of prices of goods in this column, that he means business; so call and see him before you buy.

The highest recorded balloon ascent was by Glaisher and Coxwell from Wolverhampton, England, on September 5, 1862. They rose to the height of seven miles.

CHEAP GOODS.

If you want to buy goods cheap, for less than value, now is your time. Just go to G. Will. Armfield's and you will find the following goods so low that you will be almost compelled to buy them.—Here are some of the goods to be sold so low, which we think below racket store prices:

100 prs. Holland Shades, mounted on rollers, at 25c; former price 50 to 60c; 200 prs. Ladies', Men's, Boys' and Children's low quarter Shoes for any thing near cost.—These goods will be closed out at some price.

A large lot of straw Hats cheaper than ever before.

A large lot of Seersucker Coats and Vests, just right for hot weather, at cost and less.

A large line of Ladies' Summer Gloves, to be closed at less than cost.

A big line of Ladies' Silk Mits, at 25 per cent. less than cost.

A large line of Men's Hats, including two or three lines of drummers' samples, that will be closed for 25 per cent. less than N. York cost.

Don't forget the clothing. You can buy a suit for less than cost.—A lot of $20 black Diagonals will be closed for $15. Go and see for yourselves; you will be convinced.

Judge—"Have you ever met the prisoner at the bar?"
Witness—"Oh! yes, your honor; that's where I most always met him."

DAILY PATRIOT.

GREENSBORO, N. C.:

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1888.

The teachers from Morehead City availed themselves of the invitation to visit the "good old city" of Newberne on Saturday last. That city, so noted for its hospitality, excelled itself upon this happy occassion.

President John S. Long made the welcome speech. It is needless to say it was fine beyond description. There are many historical reminiscences in Newberne. The palace of that British tyrant, Governor Tryon, was located there, and in the days that "tried men's souls," she was among the foremost in defence of liberty. She was the birth place and home of that more than great man, William Gaston, and his hallowed remains sleep in her cemetery. His father was shot by British murderers while he was attempting to cross Trent river with his family. The boy William was there.—Goldsboro Cor. Wilmington Messenger.

A BOLD ROBBERY.—Yesterday morning a most daring robbery was committed at the home of the colored driver for Mr. Orr, the dairyman, who lives on the Lusk farm, about two miles south of the city. It seems that the driver's wife was alone at the house when an unknown darkey entered the room, and pointing a loaded revolver at her head, demanded that she give over to him all the money in her possession. Frightened out of her wits, she gave him all the money in the house, amounting to several dollars. The negro thief then backed out of the house, still keeping the woman covered with his revolver, and made good his escape. No clue as to the identity of the robber has been ascertained, although he has been searched for high and low in the direction he is supposed to have gone when he left the house.—Asheville *Citizen.*

A SINGULAR FATALITY.—Reidsville, June 26.—This morning between one and two o'clock Alfred Powell, a young colored man, was killed by a south-bound freight as it came into town. He was returning from a party and had seated himself on the railroad track to rest and was doubtless overpowered by a drunken stupor. A strange fatality was evidenced in his death from the fact that his father last summer lost an arm by going to sleep on the track and his grandfather a few years since, desperate from old age, deliberately threw himself in front of the train and was killed. Both fatalities occurred within fifty yards of where Powell was killed this morning.

FOOT BADLY MASHED.—While on his way to Brookside Park, between 8 and 9 o'clock last night, in company with some friends, Mr. George Burgin, one of the clever clerks in Messrs. J. R. Ferrall & Co's fancy grocery store, was accidentally pushed off the platform of the street car (which was very much crowded) and one of the wheels ran over his left foot, breaking his great toe and badly mashing the three adjoining toes. He was taken to the office of a physician, his foot dressed, and then sent to the residence of Col. F. A. Olds, where he was reported as doing as well as could be expected to-day, under the painful circumstances.—Raleigh *Visitor.*

WILSON NORMAL.—The State Normal School at Wilson will begin on July 2nd. The faculty for the session will be composed of Prof. Silas E. Warren, of Wilson; Prof. C. D. McIver, of Raleigh; Prof. George T. Winston, of Chapel Hill; Prof. E. McK. Gooodwin, of Iowa; Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston; and Miss Lillian Arnold, formerly of Greensboro, now of New York. Teachers who wish to attend can get reduced rates on the railroad. Board can be had at Wilson for $1 per day, $6 per week or $12.50 for the whole term.—Wilson *Mirror.*

A striking example of the tenacity of life in the short leaf pine is to be seen in the windlass of one of our public wells. The tree was cut last January and the trunk used for a windlass for the well. It has not touched the ground for over four months, and there are now green sprouts growing on it four or five inches long.—Keyser item in the Jonesboro *Leader.*

Homicide.

We learn from the Greeneville Reflector that J. W. Cox, a young man in business at Handocks X Roads, on last Friday night shot a negro named York Cratch, killing him instantly. It seems that some one had frequently been entering Mr. Cox's store at night, stealing goods and what money could be found. On Friday night Cox secreted himself in the store, and about 2 o'clock Cratch broke in the door, and was shot dead on the spot.—Wilson Mirror.

LATEST NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Republican Ticket.

Washington, D. C., June 26.—The prevailing impression at the Capital in respect to the Republican Presidential ticket is that while it is eminently reputable and respectable, it is about as weak a one as could have been nominated. The Senator's records show that he opposed most if not all the anti-Chinese legislation. People are here who say that he and they were fellow-members of the Know-Nothing lodge, and men from his own city say that during the great strike for increased wages in 1877 he organized and commanded a battalion and ordered his men to load their guns with balls to shoot down the strikers. He is known as one of the greatest of nepotists, and when in the Senate had nearly all the dependent members of his family in ofice. He is very exclusive and aristocratic, and was defeated three times in his own State—twice for Senator and once for Governor.

Mr. Morton, when a representative from New York, was the most aristocratic member of that body, assumed a coat-of-arms, made his servants wear ruffled shirts and gold bands, and it was as dificult to obtain an audience with him at his own home as with royalty itself.

Mr. Hopkins, the labor congressman from Lynchburg district of Virginia, says that unless something is done to prevent it the presidential contest of 1888 will be like that of 1860, when there were three tickets in the field. The Labor party, he says, is as solid as a meat-axe and will cast a suprisingly large vote.

In the pool-rooms here the betting is eight to five in favor of Cleveland. Mr. Woodburn, the Republican congressman from Nevada, has, however, offered to bet $2,000 that no man can name three Northern States that will go for Cleveland.

A Fatal Accident and a Wife-Murder.

Barmwell, W. Va., June 26.—A serious and fatal accident occurred this evening at the other end of the tunnel which connects the Mill-Creek with the Elk-Horn Valley. Five negro men were passing a small empty car up the trestle when a freight-car got away on the track above them and came down upon the party with great velocity. The two cars and all the men went to the ground with a crash. One man was killed and the others badly hurt, two of them perhaps fatally. The cars were splintered. The names of the men have not transpired.

A negro man at Cooper's, near here, had a quarrel with his wife Sunday evening and deliberately shot her twice in the head, killing her instantly. He then took to the mountains. Some white men and negroes went in pursuit, but at last accounts he had not been arrested.

FRENCH POLITENESS.—In all the changes of time the Saxon and the Latin, on the opposite sides of the channel, have kept up the original difference in the matter of politeness. The Anglo-Saxon is not by nature gracious. His home life shows little of the "petit soins." A husband in France moves out of an easy-chair for his wife, and sets a foot stool for every lady. He hands her the morning paper, he brings her a shawl if there is danger of a draught, he kisses her hand when he comes in, and tries to make himself agreeable to her in the matter of the little optional civilities. It has the most charming effect upon life, and we find a curious allusion to the politeness observed by French sons toward their mothers and fathers in one of Moliere's comedies, where a prodigal son encounters his father, who comes to denounce him. "Pray, sir, take a chair," says Prodigal; "you could scold me so much more at your ease if you were seated."

LLEWXAM'S LETTER.

What is Going On in Winston.

[Special correspondence of the Daily Patriot.]

Winston, June 28.—Preparations for the Fourth of July celebration are being rapidly and satisfactorily completed. All indications point to the biggest celebration we have ever had.

Mr. H. E. Fries leaves this morning for Washington, where he will be joined by Senators Vance and Ransom, on a visit to Gen. Wade Hampton, who will be urged to come to Winston and deliver the principal address next Wednesday. It is believed that Senator Hampton will accept. So, come along, all ye old "Confeds"—join in the encampment, eat army victuals once more before you die, and see and hear and shake the warm hand of one of the bravest and greatest of our whilom leaders.

The camp will be pitched on that lovely and most appropriate spot—the Reservation—where there is a cool and sparkling spring of the best of *aqua pura.*

There will be other speakers be sides Gen. Hampton. Prof. W. A. Blair, a fine talker, will make a 30-minutes' address, and several of the prominent speakers, from various places, who will be present, will make short speeches.

We are expecting the Greensboro military and fire companies "beyond the peradventure of a doubt." Indeed, it was stated at a meeting of the executive committee, held Tuesday night, that it had been definitely decided that they would participate in the parade, which will be over a mile long, embracing 50 floats representing every branch of our industrial and mercantile interests.

Let the bald eagle scream! And let every living soul who can come be present in Winston to help celebrate the Gu-lo rious Fourth!

PENCIL PARINGS.

Mr. Natt. Wilson, of this place, was marriee in Goldsboro yesterday to Miss Bettie Spicer. Immediately after the ceremony the twain left for Niagara Falls.

Mr. Scranton, of the late firm of Lee & Scranton, the paper manufacturers who recently failed in business here, leaves to-day for Eastern N. C.

The Winston and Salem fire engines will "turn the hose upon us" Tuesday night preceding the day of the celebration, and thoroughly sprinkle the streets along the line of march.

The negro, Noah Scales, who was stabbed a few days ago by Alex'r Pride, another negro, and who it was thought might die, is improving. LLEWXAM.

THE TICKET.—But the people of this country will pass judgment upon the Republican party, not upon the Republican candidates. Were that party any longer worthy of confidence; had it not departed widely and hopelessly from the guidance and the principles with which it won its early triumphs; were it actuated by an honest purpose to make the people of the United States more prosperous and happy than its political opponents can make them; were its professions more sincere, its policies wiser, and its leaders purer, the New York Times might not find it a distasteful task to support the candidates, commonplace as they are, who were put in nomination yesterday. The Times will give Cleveland and Thurman its hearty support, and will do what lies in its power, and it is not commonly an inactive newspaper in a presidential contest, to make their majority such that there will be no doubt about it the morning after election.—New York *Times* (Independent.)

NO FIRECRACKERS FOR GEORGE.—"Mother, I'll bet Gerge Washington shot off lots of firecrackers on the Fourth of July when he was a boy."

"Yes, I reckon he did."

"Well, I reckon he didn't, 'cause there wasn't any Fourth of July when he was a boy. Ha, ha! You're a smart woman."

TO THE PUBLIC.

On Saturday night, when the Buchanan and McDonald block was destroyed by fire, I had one of Ferrell & Co.'s Herring Safes in my office, on second floor. It fell to centre of main floor and was subject to the hottest part of the fire. Upon having it opened I found all valuable papers, books and monies preserved, and in as good condition as when I put them in.

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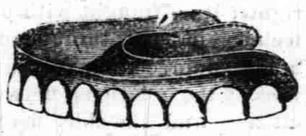

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