

THE MOUNTAINEER.

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THE town of Beau regard, Miss., was totally destroyed by last Sunday's storm, with a loss of thirty lives.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR and his party reached Washington last Sunday on their return from their Florida tour, and now "Chet" is very mad because the newspapers let the girls know that he had the colic at Savannah.

ENGLAND is still troubled with dynami ters and Russia with the nihilists. The coronation of the Czar has been postponed until the 27th of May, when the ceremony will be performed regardless of the weather.

The great storm that struck this State last Sunday night swept entirely across the continent, commencing on the Pacific slope last Friday morning. The damage to property throughout the United States is simply incalculable. The greatest damage was done along the Mississippi Valley.

The northern laborers in nearly every branch of industry have been striking for higher wages lately, and have generally been successful. The strikes have generally been quietly conducted, and the demands not being unreasonable, the employers have granted the demands of their employees.

The new two cent postage stamp, which will supersede the three cent letter stamp now in use after the first on next October, will bear the vignette of Washington, that design having been approved by Postmaster General Gresham, and the two cent stamp now in use bearing the head of Jackson will be discontinued. Officers of the post office department think that the revenue derived from the sale of stamps will be greatly increased by the introduction of the new stamp, as they claim that more letters will be written, that circulars &c now sent in open envelopes with one cent stamps, will be hereafter sent in sealed envelopes for two cents, and that the new two cent sealed envelope will to a great extent, take the place of the postal card.

THE RACE PROBLEM.

What will be the future of the negro race in America is a problem that puzzles the social economist of this age. The following views, expressed by Fred Douglass at the emancipation meeting in Washington on April 16, are interesting as showing the views of the negro as to the destinies of his own race. He says:

"What is to be the future of the colored people of this country? Three different solutions to this difficult problem have been given and adopted by different classes of the American people—First, colonization in Africa; second, extinction through poverty, disease and death; third, assimilation and unification with the great body of the American people. I do not look for colonization either in or outside of the United States. Africa is too far off, even if we desired to go there, which we do not. Removal to any of the Territories is out of the question. We have no business to put ourselves before the bayonets of the white race. We have seen the fate of the Indian. As to extinction, the prospect in that direction has been greatly clouded by the census just taken, in which it is seen that our increase is ten per cent greater than that of the white people of the South. "There is but one destiny, it seems to me, left for us, and that is to make ourselves and be made by others a part of the American people in every sense of the word. Assimilation, not isolation, is our true policy and our natural destiny. Unification for us is life; separation is death. We cannot afford to set up for ourselves a separate political party or adopt for ourselves a political creed apart from the rest of our fellow citizens."

The French vintage of 1882 was a failure, and there will be no champagne from the crop of that year, but as there are 60,000,000 of bottles on hand there is no cause for alarm.

It is said that the fruit crop of California will be finer this year than ever before, and that the Pacific Railroad will put on fast trains and give low rates to enable the growers to ship largely to the Atlantic States.

SOME of our State contemporaries are already getting a little excited as to the gubernatorial campaign in 1884, and are trotting out their candidates with every prospect of breaking them down before the next nominating convention meets. It is very evident that the next Democratic candidate for Governor must be chosen with the greatest caution. He must not only be a good man and true, but he must be able to conduct a rousing, stirring, enthusiastic canvass, that will make our lethargic Democrats flock to the polls as they did in '76. Of the approaching campaign the *News and Observer* says "it is to be no child's play. The Democrats should put out their best men. Dr. Mott will make the most strenuous efforts to carry the State, and since Dockery was defeated by the defection of the Republicans in Forsyth and Gaston counties we may safely assume that arrangements will be made to prevent similar defections in the next canvass. The Republican party will be a unit—the liberals under the banner of some independent Democrat, purchased for the occasion, will be a greater reinforcement to them than last year, and the Democrats will have to rely on the popularity of their candidate—his powers of oratory and thorough organization to bring our full forces."

NEWS NOTES.

THE WEEK'S WORK THE WORLD OVER.

The steamer Alaska has made the trip across the Atlantic in six days and twenty-one hours.

A rich deposit of silver has been discovered near Gainsboro, Tenn. The indications are that it will prove profitable for mining.

A man in Alexandria, Va., has been fined \$20 for cutting off a cat's tail, just for the fun of the thing. Mr. Bergu has not lived in vain.

It is claimed that the completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad will shorten the time of travel that Portland, Oregon, will be but seven days travel from New York.

The coronation of the Czar is billed for the 27th proximo. On that occasion the United States will be represented by Minister Hunt, who will probably be present in the person of a deputy.

The Farnham type-setting machine has been on public exhibition in Hartford, Conn., and attracted immense crowds. It both sets and distributes type, and it is claimed can do the work of five compositors.

There are now in operation or in course of erection in the Southern States 191 cotton mills. This is more by 27 than Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut have. Massachusetts has 180 mills.

Four years ago the daughter of ex-Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, eloped with her father's coachman, and was in consequence disowned by her father. The girl stuck to her man, however, and now after four years of trials and tribulations has been granted a divorce.

Jay Gould has been ciphering and has figured it out that by devoting two years to a voyage around the world he will save \$328,000. In other words, allowing an expense of \$450 a day for running his yacht, and \$100,000 for interest on the investment, he will still live about \$7,000 a week cheaper than he lives on shore.

Among the latest scientific inventions is an instrument by a Berlin surgical instrument maker, for examining the interior of the human body. It consists of a flexible tube, provided with an electrical light at the lower end, and with glasses for observation at the other end. The patient being under the influence of a narcotic, the tube is gently passed down the throat as far as desired, the electric light turned on which makes the organ to be inspected so transparent that the surgeon gazing through the tube can examine the part as thoroughly as if under his naked eye.

Raleigh *Farmer and Mechanic*: The vote in the city of Raleigh on the proposition to issue \$50,000 in bonds for the improvement of the streets was defeated by 452 against, to 232 for.

NORTH CAROLINA.

AGLANCE AT THE STATE FROM MOUNTAIN TO SEASHORE AS SEEN THROUGH THE STATE PRESS.

The free mail delivery system is soon to go into effect in Wilmington.

John A. Ramsey has been nominated by the Republicans for Mayor of Salisbury.

Mr W. C. Maxwell received the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Charlotte last Tuesday.

The fine iron bridge over Broad river in Cleveland county was washed away during the recent flood.

The Charlotte *Observer Journal* is one of the very best dailies in the South, and is a credit to Charlotte and to North Carolina.

Heavy shipments of strawberries and garden vegetables are being made from the truck farms of eastern Carolina.

The voters of Wake County defeated the proposition to subscribe \$100,000 to the Raleigh and Albersmerle R. R. by a vote of 2866 to 1633.

We learn from the Statesville *Landmark* that W. Redman was killed in New Hops Township, Iredell county, last week by his cousin Lum Redman. The difficulty grew out of litigation about the family lands.

Maj. W. H. Malone, has written a treatise on "Real Property Trials," and the book, which will number some 700 pages, is now being published by W. H. Morrison, law publisher, Washington City. The work is highly commended to the profession.

Says the Kinston *Free Press*: The question of "no pay, no paper" is being considered by the press of the State. The system of sending the paper and then spending as much time and money trying to collect as it costs to publish the paper, is a ruinous one.

New Berne *Nut Shell*: Over 100 hands were busy opening and canning oysters this morning. The Experiment, of the N. C. S. S. Line, sailed today with 400 packages wooden plates, 200 bales cotton, cotton yarns, a large lot cotton seed oil and other freight.

From the Asheville *Citizen* we learn that Dr. J. P. Wilson, late of Bald Creek, Yancey county committed suicide at the Eagle Hotel in that city on the 18th inst by taking morphine. He left a letter for his wife in which he stated that he had killed himself to rid her of a nuisance. His closing sentence was "I am going to hell."

Says the *News & Observer*: Saturday night, at Darham, Tony Bowling, colored, killed Ellen Couch, colored, with an axe. He cut her head terrible with the axe, and also broke her arm. The woman was in her house at the time, and Bowling broke in at the window. He was arrested and taken to Hillsboro jail on Sunday afternoon.

The *Citizen* says: Within six weeks Asheville will have direct connection with Cincinnati via Paint Rock and Knoxville, over the Kentucky Central Road. The Cincinnati are jubilant over the completion of the line which places them so near to the "Queen city of the Appalachian mountains, and the progressive people of Western North Carolina.

Greensboro *Patriot*: Three destitute looking colored women came in on the Richmond train this morning, all the way from Liberia. They were accompanied by nine children who were in a condition of semi decay. The feet of the little ones were rotten with sores caused by the bite of a poisonous insect that is found in Africa. They presented a horrible spectacle. The women went from Cabarrus county about two years ago, and they tell a horrible story of suffering and destitution whilst living in Liberia.

We learn says the *Journal-Observer* that Messrs. Williamson & Smith leaf tobacco and stem brokers of Winston, made the largest shipment of leaf tobacco on last Saturday, that has ever been made from that, or any other market in the State, in one week's shipment. The amount 101 hogsheads aggregating 120,000 lbs. and was consigned to points North and Northwest, and to Montreal, Canada. This firm does a large business,

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