

The Marion Record.

DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER. MARION, N. C. Julian Ralph says Charleston, S. C., is the cleanest city he has seen in the United States.

It costs \$40,000,000 a year to govern New York City. The total expenditures of the National Government in 1850 were no larger.

Athletics, the New York Independent is told, are only incidental at Cornell. They are too apt to be accidental where they are not incidental.

Deputy Sheriff Hall, of North Carolina, stood in that State and killed an escaping prisoner who was across the line in Tennessee. According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina he seems likely to escape punishment, as he was not in Tennessee when he committed the crime, and the crime was not committed in North Carolina.

Russian papers still appear with mourning borders on their front pages. They will continue to do so for twelve months from the date of the late Czar's death.

Nothing strikes the American abroad more impressively, avers the New York Sun, than the lower rents. Nothing strikes the visiting foreigner more than the high rents in America. The sociologist who works out carefully the condition of the different orders runs up against the same fact, itself a factor in National well-being and industrial success and in the stress of industrial competition.

The Korean Government has decided to borrow \$7,000,000 from the Japanese. This little transaction in the opinion of the San Francisco Chronicle, definitely settles the status of Korea. There will be no more question about the suzerainty, for the Hermit Kingdom is now as hopelessly in the toils of Japan as Egypt is in those of Great Britain.

Within the recollection of the oldest mariner there has not been as disastrous a year to shipping and sailors as the one just ended, declares the New York Mail and Express. Thousands of lives have been lost, hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed, and hundreds of hopeful families are still waiting for tidings of loved ones who went to sea in craft that were not strong enough to combat the wild Atlantic storms and never came back.

The Winchester Co., of New Hong, Conn., Tuesday shipped to Hong Kong, China, 1,500,000 rounds of 43 calibre Mauser rifle ammunition. This is the third shipment of the kind that the company has made since the war began.

Governor Evans, of South Carolina, has found that nearly every county and substitute dispenser in the State is short in his accounts, and began to make things lively in consequence. Some of the dispensers have been found to have shortages ranging from \$800 to \$1,500. He will require every dispenser who is short to give a satisfactory account of the shortage, and will demand approved bonds of dispensers hereafter.

The large cracker establishment of Geo. R. Hill & Co., at Alexandria, Va., burned down Saturday night; loss \$60,000, insurance \$25,000.

The Carolina Central passenger depot at Charlotte, N. C., burned down Sunday night.

Rev. C. E. Todd, of Charlotte, N. C., who accepted the presidency of Dne West Female College, South Carolina, was to have been offered the presidency of an Associate Reformed college to be established at Charlotte.

Fire totally destroyed Howard Hall, the main structure of an industrial school for colored youth, near Manassas, Va. Loss, \$2,500.

Sunday at Raleigh, N. C., Hon. Elijah Shaw, of Wales, Mass., in honor of whom Shaw University there is named, shipped and fell on the street near that University. His left leg was broken below the knee. He is 76 years of age.

PITHY NEWS ITEMS.

Henrico county, Va., is to build a \$40,000 court house in Richmond. Anderson, S. C., will issue \$20,000 in bonds to build a schoolhouse.

There is a movement on foot to remove the Union Theological Seminary at Hampton-Sidney to Richmond, Va., and if it is decided positively \$120,000 will be expended in buildings.

Baleigh, N. C., has a citizen who has drunk but three glasses of water in three years. He drinks a glass of milk once a week and all his other liquid refreshment is stronger than either milk or water.

The city of Bedford, Va., has a system of water works which affords a supply of over 1,000,000 gallons daily, and which cost but \$20,000. The revenue from the use of this water is \$1,400 a year, or far more than enough to pay the interest on the cost.

It is generally understood in Columbia that Gov. John Gary Evans, of South Carolina, will be married about February 28. The Governor, when the subject is mentioned, smiles and neither admits nor denies the truth of the rumor. His fiancée is said to be a Baltimore lady, prominent in social circles.

Delegates from a number of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware tracks met in Baltimore Wednesday and organized the Virginia, Maryland and Delaware trotting circuit. The dates for the Richmond tracks, should they decide to come into the circuit, were left open for ten days.

Gen. Rufus Barringer, a noted commander in the Confederate army, died in Charlotte, N. C., Sunday, and was buried there Monday. He was a brother-in-law of Gen. Thos. (Stonewall) Jackson.

Hon. David Bennett Hill has been elected by the literary societies of Wake Forest (N. C.) College to deliver the address next commencement. He has not accepted yet. Dr. Parkhurst had previously been invited and declined.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Cotton Mills are putting in much additional machinery and doubling their power.

The sale of the Hermitage Cotton Mill, Reidsville, N. C., was not confirmed by the court, and the judge has ordered a resale to take place on March 13th.

It is stated that Prosperity, S. C., is getting up a solid and legitimate cotton mill scheme and that a mill will soon be erected at that place.

A movement has been started to erect a cotton mill at Norfolk, Va., and the Business Men's Association is endeavoring to forward the project.

It is stated that an oil cloth combination is soon to be effected, the capital stock to be \$3,000,000 and to include practically all the manufacturers in the United States.

A cotton mill project is on hand at Aiken, S. C., for a factory to be built right in that town and be operated by steam. The subscription list is headed by a donation of 10 acres of land and \$5,000 in stock by one man. The successful launching of the Aiken Mfg. Co., the new cotton factory which is to go up at Bath in the same county, with over three hundred thousand dollars of stock taken, has given an impetus to the manufacturing spirit.

The Tennessee University, at Knoxville, threw open its doors to girls last year, and fifty entered. Now only nineteen remain. But those who remain stand high and two of them will take first honors.

The associated banks of Charleston, S. C., Monday, and the chamber of commerce endorsing the President's recent special message to bonds and the gold reserve, and requesting the State's Senators and Representatives in Congress to support any measure introduced in furtherance of his views.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

DOINGS OF OUR LAW MAKERS AT RALEIGH. Assemblymen Working Hard to Make This 60 Day Session a Memorable One.

SENATE.—A resolution introduced instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote against all laws that require the issue of bonds to be redeemed in gold.

HOUSE.—Resolutions were introduced: Giving the penitentiary committee power to send for persons and papers; to instruct Senators and Representatives in Congress to vote for the Nicaragua canal bill; and urging Congress to erect monuments to Generals Davis and Nash.

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BILL ABY'S LETTER.

THE WEARY PHILOSOPHER HAS FOUND A MECCA OF REST. He Ruminates, Expatiates and Speculates on Human Happiness.

The pious poet wrote: "Oh, where shall rest be found— Rest for the weary soul?"

"The happy-hearted Tom Moore wrote: "Sweet vale of Avoca—how calm could I rest In the bosom of shade with the friends I love best."

Everybody wants rest—rest from care and apprehension—rest from pain or overwork—rest for the mind and the body. Pope says: "All the joys of sense—health, peace and competence."

It looks like we all have a natural right to this, and it is our fault if we do not possess it. If he is a kind-hearted he will have health. If he is a kind-hearted he will have peace. If he is a kind-hearted he will have competence.

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THE SOUTHERN FROZEN UP. Four Engines Get a Train From Alexandria to Washington in Four Hours—No Mails Moving.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Traffic with the South is still impeded, almost suspended. The Southern Railway managed to get through two mail trains from this city, a distance of seven miles, and each trip took four hours, although four engines were attached to each train.

No mail trains left Washington Saturday morning, according to advices received at the Postoffice Department, and none have arrived from New York. Second Assistant Postmaster General Neilson does not expect to have the postal cars running regularly before Monday.

Death of Mrs. Sarah B. Peck. HAMPTON-SIDNEY, Va.—Mrs. Sarah B. Peck died here at the residence of Prof. T. R. English at 10 o'clock after an illness of five days.

Rest from your loved employ. The battle fought, the victory won, Enter thy Master's joy.

Gen. Corse Dead. ALEXANDRIA, Va.—General Montgomery Corse, who served in the Confederate army during the war died in this city Monday, aged 79 years.

Record will be dropped from our list unless they pay up at once.

HUDGINS & WATSON, Attorneys and Counselors at Law.

R. J. Burgin, Dentist.

Tonsorial, WM. SWEENEY, Practical and Scientific Barber.

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