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In order to close out some lines of goods, we are offering them low down. Some at Wholesale Prices and some at Cost.

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WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

Dun & Company's Trade Review for last week reports business outlook not quite so bright as the week before on account of the unsettled state of legislation and railroad wars. Business failures for the last week, in the United States, 178; Canada, 24, for the corresponding week of 1889, United States, 184; Canada, 31.

Yale wins the boat race against Harvard, by four lengths.

Ex Senator Thos. W. Palmer, of Detroit, Mich., has been elected President of the World's Columbian Exposition. J. S. Dickinson, of Texas, Secretary.

The strike on the Illinois Central Railroad said to be at an end. The men will return to work at once.

Four hundred dollars reward is offered by the Governor of Arkansas for the apprehension of Thos. Kellar, warden of the State prison, who whipped a convict to death last week.

The carpenters of Denver, Colorado who have been out on a strike for eight weeks, have returned to work. It is said that they have lost over \$30,000 and were thus driven to a settlement.

The International American Bank Bill has been amended by the House Committee so as to conform to National banking laws.

Severe storms have been prevailing for the past week or ten days. Advices from Ontario, Illinois, Iowa, West Virginia, New York, New Jersey and other States report great damage to crops and buildings, and some loss of life.

Ex State Treasurer Hemenway, of Mississippi, indicted for embezzlement sentenced by Judge Chyrisman to five years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

It is stated the two foolhardy men are to swim the whirlpool rapids at Niagara Falls on July 4th for a purse of \$300. The first man out of the whirlpool to get the money.

Extremely hot weather in Illinois, Iowa, Indiana and Wisconsin on Saturday and Sunday. In some places the mercury indicated as high as 106 in the shade. Many people have been prostrated by the heat and quite a number of deaths have been reported.

The new Masonic Temple to be erected at Chicago is to have 18 stories and will be 240 feet in height.

The Census Superintendent has ordered a recount in five districts in Minneapolis, owing to the reported frauds.

The execution of Major Panitza, who conspired against the Government of Bulgaria, took place last week.

The Louisiana Legislature has passed the Lottery Bill by a vote of 66 to 29.

A bill has passed the House giving all clerks in first and second class postoffice 15 days vacation.

Frederick Billings of New York, has given \$50,000 to the Library of the University of Vermont, and \$50,000 to endow a professorship in Amherst College.

The University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, sends out 545 graduates this year.

It is reported that the late strike cost the Illinois Central Railroad \$100,000, or \$1,000 for each hour.

An English syndicate has made an offer for the late John Roach's shipyard.

Whiting & Son's wall paper factory on Thirty-first street in New York, was damaged by fire on June 28th to the amount of \$40,000.

The Dutch steamer "Prince Frederick" from Amsterdam for Java was sunk on June 25th in collision with the British steamer "Morpeza." Six lives were lost.

The Panama Canal Committee report that it will take twenty years and 1,737,000,000 Francs to complete the canal.

TAR DROPS.

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

A fire occurred in Washington, N. C., on Tuesday, the loss amounting to over \$15,000.

Raleigh has come to the conclusion that she has about 16,000 inhabitants, and that half of that number are negroes.

The next tobacco year will open earlier than ever known before. The sales of new tobacco will begin about July 15.

The cotton, peanut and corn crops in Edgecombe county are in finer condition and further advanced than for many years.

The Oxford Land Improvement Company has closed negotiations with Thos. W. Winston for the removal of the knitting mill from Selma to Oxford.

The foreman of the furniture factory is pushing the work right along, and we shall soon have the pleasure of seeing lots and cords of fine furniture turned out.—Lenoir Topics.

Col. John N. Whitford, who during the war commanded Whitford's battalion in front of New Bern, died at his residence in Jones county, on Thursday last, aged 55 years.

On next Monday the people of Statesville will vote on a proposition to pay \$2,500 a year to a stock company that will build a system of water works furnishing 2,000,000 gallons. There are to be fire-plugs, free drinking fountains, etc., for this money.

We are glad to note that through the efforts of Judge Schenck there is a prospect of having a handsome monument erected on the battlefield of Guilford Court House to Gen. Greene, who is fitly described as the Saviour of the Southern States during the Revolutionary war.—Raleigh News-Observer.

We noticed three car loads of Belgian blocks at the R. & S. depot. They were from the new quarry this side of Madison. The rock appears to be an excellent quality, and will no doubt prove a great saving in the way of freight for the Twin City. These will be used on the streets of Salem.—Winston Daily.

Richard Graham, a negro desperado has been chased to Mooresville, and is now in the woods around that place. A party of ten to twenty men have been after him for two days. Friday night the negro was almost in reach of his pursuers at Mooresville, but escaped and has not been captured at last accounts.—Charlotte Chronicle.

North Carolina Commissioners to the World's Fair at Chicago, have been appointed? We must all go to work and shove out old Commonwealth to the front. This opportunity should be used for all that it is worth. There are great attractions and advantages in North Carolina, and this fact we should impress upon the world.—New Bern Journal.

On last Sunday, Deputy Collector S. M. Jones and Deputy Marshal J. J. Smith cut up an illicit still near Carabonton, and arrested a negro, who, after a preliminary trial before U. S. Commissioner Carson Johnson, was committed to jail at this place to await trial at the next term of the Federal Court.—Chatham Record.

A movement is on foot, and a subscription has been started, to build a monument to the Rev. Alexander Craighead, an eminent Presbyterian divine of ante-revolutionary times, who is considered the father of the Mecklenburg Declaration. Circulars have been sent to various parties here and elsewhere.—Charlotte Democrat.

For a long time Mr. J. A. Burns, who lives at Cedar Hill, has known that there were quite a number of springs on his plantation, but until recently received but little attention. A short time ago he made a more particular investigation of them, and found eight strong springs within a radius of 100 yards, and also discovered that at least three of them contained considerable mineral matter.—Wadesboro Intelligence.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

GATHERED BY THE "LEADER'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Secretary Windom, is the one solitary member of the cabinet who opposes Mr. Blaine's reciprocity scheme. All the rest and the President too are heartily in favor of it, and are doing all they can to make friends for it in Congress. But as yet it is by no means certain that Congress will adopt it. A very prominent democrat said to-day: "If the republicans threw away the grand opportunity they now have of benefitting the country by bringing about reciprocity with the Latin American countries, reciprocity will be made the rallying cry of the democratic party, and mark my words, it will sweep the country like a hurricane." "Will you take Mr. Blaine for your candidate?" he was asked. There are plenty of worse men than Jim Blaine. If I was at liberty to use this gentleman's name it would create a sensation in the political world.

People who live in glass houses should be extremely careful about slinging bricks around. It now turns out that C. W. Smiley, formerly an employee of the Fish Commission, and at present special agent for the collection of fishery statistics for the Census Bureau, upon whose charges of nepotism and other violations of law Fish Commissioner McDonald is being investigated by a Senate Committee, is himself guilty of a most glaring case of nepotism. He has appointed his son, an incompetent boy just 20 years old, to be a field agent for his division of the census bureau. They all do it, when they get an opportunity.

President Harrison has signed the Dependent Pension bill, and the Pension office has issued a pamphlet of instructions to applicants under it. Four hundred and fifty clerks will be required to do the work created by this law.

The Senate by a party vote passed the bill admitting Wyoming as a State with the woman suffrage constitution included. The bill for the admission of Idaho was then taken up and it is now the unfinished business.

To-day the Tariff bill was called up in the Senate but the debate did not begin, and probably will not until next week, as it is likely that the Senate will, in honor of Independence day adjourn from Thursday until Monday.

The International American Bank scheme has been changed somewhat by the House Committee on Banking which will shortly report it favorably to the House.

The Blair Educational bill has obtained a new lease of life. It was introduced in the House last winter by Representative Cheatem, of North Carolina, and referred to the Committee on Education, where it quietly slumbered until last Friday when that committee decided to favorably report it to the House. It will have a very slim chance of being called up at this session even if it gets on the calendar.

The House committee on the Judiciary goes one better than the Senate on the "original package" question when it decides, as it has just done, to report a substitute for the Senate bill making imported liquors subject to the State in which they are sold, which places all articles of trade in the same boat in which the Senate bill puts intoxicating liquors.

After a long unaccountable delay the conferees on the Silver bill have been appointed. They are Senators Sherman, Jones and Harris and Representatives Conger, Walker and Bland.

The acme of absurdity in the pension line was certainly reached when Representative Connell of Nebraska, introduced a bill (by request) in the House providing for a pension of \$4, \$8, \$12 and \$15 per month, according to age, to all living ex-slaves. This remarkable bill also provides that each of these ex-slaves between the ages of sixty and seventy shall receive in addition to the pension, \$300 and those over seventy \$500.

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JULY FOURTH

SOUTHPORT

CELEBRATES

IN A NOVEL MANNER.

Orator of the day,

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SILVER CORNET BAND.

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