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NEWS AND EDITORIAL COMMENT.

ENGLAND is experiencing a severe and unusually fearful snow storm for this season of the year.

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A VERY severe eathquake visited portions of California on Tuesday doing great damage to property. No lives were lost.

AN epidemic of black small pox is raging in Poland. The disease is proving very fatal, most of those attacked dying the third day.

THE General Assembly of New York has passed a bill giving women the right to vote in all State elections. Passed by a vote of 70 to 34.

PALMER and Flower, for President and Vice President, is said to be a ticket that will insure party peace and certain success, if nominated.

SENATOR Vance is reported to be improving. We are glad to note this, and we hope that he may soon be restored to usual health and vigor.

THE department quartermaster at St. Louis has been ordered to send 400 tents to the mayor of Columbus, Miss., for the benefit of the flood sufferers..

THE Southern Development is a new paper published at Southern Pines, Moore county. Mr. L A. Young is the editor, and the paper presents a neat appearance. May it prosper.

A SEVERE hail storm passed through the vicinity of McColl, S. C., last Thursday evening, doing incalculable damage to gardens and growing crops. Some pieces of hail are said to have measured thres to four inches.

THE News and Observer says: "We learn that the Alliance of Mecklenburg county refused to adopt the St. Louis demands. The Alliance demands, adopted at Ocala, where there was no third party, were good enough for them."

At a third party meeting in a county meeting at Shady Grove, Ga., the 16, a stubborn fight was made to pass a resolution endorsing the St. Louis demands, but the Democratic wing of the Alliance defeated the movement badly.

A TORRID wave reached Dennison, Texas, April 19. The thermometer at 3 p.m. was 90 in the shade. The weather is reported as stifling and is the most extraordinary that has been experienced at this season in a number of years.

THE attendance at the Keeley institute continues large. Many once drunken and debauched souls now emerge from that institution and claim that they are cured of the demon rum. If they are really cured, God be praised, and let others go to Keeley. Dossy Battle, one of the brightest newspaper men in the State is a graduate, and Mr. Haughton Erie, of Pittsboro, and Mr. Frank London, are now inmates of the institute. Let the great and good work continue.

A FEW nights ago, a most horrible murder took place in Greensboro. Charles Blackman, colored, got enough whiskey aboard to make him desperate, and about 8 o'clock p.m. fired a shot at Mollie Dalton, also colored, who was standing in the door of her house. The ball missed her only a few inches, and buried itself in the post against which she was leaning. While the officers were searching for Blackman for this offence and before he could be found, he went to the home of his wife, from whom he had recently parted, he having beaten her and been arraigned therefor, and called her out, saying he wanted to talk to her. She refused to go, saying he could talk to her there. With this the villian drew a revolver and fired, the ball going through her body and the ceiling and weatherboarding behind her. She fell and died almost instantly. In a short time Chief Weatherly had the murderer in bracelets, and he is now in jail.

Miss Juanita Murry, of Burlington N.C., brought suit against William S. Hayes, of Burlington, N. C., for defamation of character, basing the action upon the criminal docket—not for money for herself. The trial was had last week at Yanceyville and much interest was manfested, both sides being ably presented. Hayes was found guilty, and the character of Miss Murry was fully and completely vindicated. Loose-tongued William was taxed all the cost, including $500 for Miss Murry's lawyer's fees, amounting in all to about $1500. This should be a lesson to all whose tongues are loose at both ends. Many pure and virtuous women have suffered because of the lying tongue of the vile and loathsome slanderer—and as a general thing the mean devil who thus tradures and villifies the fair name of woman goes scot free. We are glad that such cases are being looked after and we hope that every time they will be "liberally" punished.

JOHN B. Eaves has been re-elected chairman of the republican State executive committee. In a speech before the convention last Thursday he said that "he believed the white Alliancemen would join with the republicans in purifying local self-government. He announced as the basis of republicanism the absolute freedom and equality of white and black, and believed that if the republicans stood together this year they would get victory. The republicans must drop all such things as "this county, or that county is run by a nigger," and asked that they drop the word "nigger" for five years. Said he honestly believed that the Alliance was earnest in its efforts and that if the Democratic party did not yield the Alliance would give it trouble; but this was not a republican fight, and the republicans must stick together—must keep themselves straight." Now, a question ought to go straight home to every true man: Are you willing to aid and abet the party that passed the iniquitous laws under which we live by voting for any third party ticket? Are you willing to assist in precipitating a rehearsal of the dark, infamous and stormy scenes of the days of "reconstruction?"

That is the inevitable result of a third party ticket in this State with a following of a few thousand.

The LEADER, while it recognizes the danger, refuses to believe that any staunch and true man will follow any such wild cat scheme.

IT is extremely nauseating to hear old moss back republicans pretending to endorse the third party, as some of them are doing. When the old line rads and their blue-gummed adherents say they are for the St. Louis demands, in direct opposition to what they have with a death-like grip clung to for so many years, honest people cannot fail to see the "monkey in the tree."

At the republican pow-wow in Raleigh the other day, some of the speakers expressed delight and were assured of success, on account of the split in democratic ranks, caused by third party people. Twelve or fifteen thousand third party votes will give North Carolina to the republicans. That will be a grand achievement in the way of reform and relief for the people!

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 15, 1892.

Senator Hill's influence in the House will be given a practical test when the Noyes-Rockwell contested election case, which chairman O'Ferrell, of the election committee, has given notice will be called up next Tuesday, comes before that body. The Election committee with only one dissenting vote made a report, notwithstanding Senator Hill's personal efforts to influence its democratic members, in favor of Noyes the republican contestant. This greatly angered Senator Hill, and he at the time announced his intention to fight the report of the committee, through his friends, on the floor of the House. It is said, with how much truth only the vote can tell, that Senator Hill has secured pledges from a majority of the House to vote to retain Rockwell in his seat in spite of the committee's report. For that reason the case is looked forward to with much interest.

Secretary Blaine is said to be very much worried because of the persistency of his admirers in talking of his nomination against his wishes. He told one of them this week that he would not accept the nomination to the Presidency if he was unanimously nominated by all the National conventions to be held this year.

Representative Bland took occasion during the debate on an appropriation bill to charge that the defeat of his free coinage bill was due to the efforts of the Wall street gold ring.

Many democratic members of the House are showing a disposition to "kick" against the cheeseparing tendencies of Chairman Holman, whose word appears to be accepted as law by the democratic members of the House committee on appropriations, and threats are being made of antagonizing some of the items in appropriation bills when they come before the House.

Some of the new members of Congress are in danger of falling into the clutches of a syndicate of real estate speculators, which is doing some fine work in the lobbying line in favor of the bill appropriating $3.500.000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a new Patent Office on the South side of Pennsylvania Avenue. The same syndicate worked the bill through the last Congress for the purchase of the site for the new Washing on Post Office on the South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, thereby getting about three times as much for a square of very undesirable property as it could possibly have been sold for to private purchasers, although it was known then as well as it is now that the location was a bad one in every respect.

This lobby "convinced" the last Congress that a swamp in which it is necessary to go down forty feet to find a solid foundation to build upon, was the proper place to build a new city Post Office, and it hopes to be as successful in doing the same with the new Patent Office, and unless Congressmen get their information of the scheme from the outside it looks as though it may succeed, as both of the Washington daily papers are helping along the scheme of selling this property to the Government.

Senator Chandler enjoys the distinction of having been the only Senator to make a set speech against the proposed constitutional amendment for the election of Senators by the people, but the speech was not marked by any extraordinary oratorical ability, although several points were shrewdly made; for instance; his proposal to include in the constitutional amendment provisions for the election of President, Vice President, heads of the Executive departments, Judges, Postmasters and Collectors, in addition to the Senators, by direct vote of the people

The Senate committee on Foreign Relations has reported the bill extending the present anti-Chinese laws for a period of ten years from the time they expire—May 4, 1892, which was passed by the Senate some time, as a substitute for the rigid exclusion bill recently passed by the House. Senator Felton, of California, asked that the report, which he said was different from what he had understood it would be, be not acted upon until he could present the views of the people of the Pacific coast on the subject.

The Secretary of War has directed that 300 tents be issued to those rendered homeless by the recent Mississippi floods.

Attorney General Miller's name in being very much talked of in connection with the vacacy in the Supreme Court, and a Senator stated to a friend that President Harrison had as good as told him that he intended to nominate the Attorney General. If he does he will stir up a hornets nest in the Senate, as many of the republican Senators have made known their opposition to this promotion for the Attorney General when other vacancies existed in the court.

Jerry Simpson says recent publications about his seat being in danger, are bosh, and that he is certain of a re-election, even if every democrat in his district should support the republican nominee. He also predicts that the Alliance will have more than fifty members in the next House.

Mr. Merritt Speaks.

THE following is an extract from the speech of Mr. A. H. Merritt, at the third party meeting held at Pace's Mill in this county recently:

"He said that the Alliance was a nonpolitical organization. If it went into politics it would become amenable to the laws of the State forbidding secret political societies and consequently disrupt and ruin the order forever. The Alliance was a protest against bad legislation. The republicau party was responsible for every oppressive law upon the statute books. The Alliance speakers had been at fault in all their addresses to the people in blaming the Democrats equally with the republicans. The Democratic party was of the people and for the people and in full sympathy with their demands for relief. Relief could never come through the Third Party—it must come, if it comes at all, through the Democratic party. It would be suicidal to our best interests to desert the Democratic party now. It would make sure the defeat of the Democratic candidate for President and fasten more firmly than ever the grip of the Republican party upon the nation. It would turn the State over to the rule of the republicans, and the days of '68—the days of Dewesse, Littlefield and Tourgee might be expected to return and blight our present good government.

It would be political madness to go now into the Third party even if all its demands were just and proper; but some of the demands were not only not just but positively repugnant to every principle of good government.

To get possession of the railroads the government would have to condemn or purchase. If it has a right to condemn the railroads it would have the same right to condemn factories, mills, stores of all kinds, land and mules! The assessed valuation of the railroads amount to nearly ten billion dollars. This is an unthinkable sum. It would take the last dollar of Gould and Vanderbilt combined to pay the interest on that debt for one year; or about twice as much as all the property in North Carolina. It would entail a debt that it would take generations and perhaps centuries to pay.

Further, the government could not afford to take the roads as a free gift. The experience of our own State shows the utter folly of a State's undertaking the management of railroads. The President now has the appointment of about 150.000 officers. Add 750.000 railroad officials, and 100.000 for telegraph and telephone operators. This would give the President one million of appointees. With the army and navy and all the railroads at his command he would have more power than the Czar of Russia or any despot on the globe. Power would be completely centralized, and any ambitious man could perpetuate his own rule till it should be overthrown by a revolution.

Railroading has been reduced to a science. None but men skilled in the business can run a railroad. The President would appoint railroad officials as he does postmasters, for political considerations. Unskilled hands accidents would become more frequent, travel by rail would become dangerous, transportation of freight would become slow, uncertain and perplexing. If through the negligence of the road you should lose your stock or the life of your wife or daughter no damages could be recovered for you cannot sue the government. The proposition to get possession of our railroads was subversive of the foundation principle of our free government. It is impracticable, revolutionary, absurd and montrous!

WHEN Grover Cleveland addressed a Democratic meeting at Providence, R. I., recently, among other things he said: "Our opponents must in the coming national canvass settle accounts with us on the issue of tariff reform. It will not do for them to say to us that this is an old and determined contention. The Ten Commandments are thousands of years old, but they and the doctrine of tariff reform will be taught until mankind and the republican party shall heed the injunction, "Thou shalt not steal."

JACKSON, Miss., April 16.—Saturday evening in Rankin county, five miles from this city, Jim Scott colored, reported that his wife had fallen into the fire and burned to death. The neighbors assembled and when preparing the remains for burial found her head beaten to a pulp, one eye gouged out and the throat and body mutilated. During the progress of the Coroner's investigation Scott broke down and acknowledged that he had killed his wife because she failed to have dinner on time, and that he threw the body into the fire to cover the crime. He cut her throat with a dull case knife and stopped up the gaping wound with ashes. Scott is in jail at Brandon, and the negroes threaten to lynch him.

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