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TROY MAIL DIRECTORY.

The mails leave and arrive at this place as follows: FOR LISBESVILLE, Leaves daily, Sunday excepted, 7 a.m. Arrives do do 6 p.m.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. Speaker Carlisle and the members of the House Committee on rules (with the exception of Mr. Randall, who is confined to his room with an attack of rheumatism), held a long consultation Saturday on the order of business before the House.

The Democratic members of the House are to hold a caucus Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing and deciding what amendments shall be accepted to the Mills bill. An effort will be made to get all of the Democrats into this caucus, but it is very doubtful whether those members who represent protection districts will be willing to be bound by caucus action in this matter.

Since his famous fight with Senator Ingalls last week Senator Voorhees has been confined to his room with a malignant carbuncle on his leg. He is now much better. His disappearance from the Capital gave rise to the rumor, at first, that he had gone to India.

The Indiana Democratic association of this city have adopted resolutions thanking Senator Voorhees for his fearless and patriotic defence of Gen. Hancock and McClellan and his masterly arraignment and exposure of Senator Ingalls and tendering him a public reception as a tribute of admiration. The same association gave a reception on Thursday evening to Representative Manton, who was recently nominated by the Democrats for Governor of Indiana.

The bill which has readily passed the House prohibiting the employment of alien labor on public works and has favorably reported by the Senate committee on education and labor.

There is a republican scheme on hand to bring about another deadlock in the House. Senator Spooner has offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation bill, which is substantially the direct tax bill which caused the late deadlock in the House. Should the Senate pass the amended appropriation bill, it then goes back to the House for concurrence in the amendment. Should the House concur, it will gain the point which it lost to filibusters during the deadlock but the chances are that the filibusters would again begin their dilatory actions, thus losing much more valuable time.

Another good appointment is placed to the credit of President

Cleveland. The more that is learned of Mr. Fuller, the newly nominated Chief Justice, the better his appointment is liked. While he has not yet accepted the position, it is not doubted that he will, and it is probable that he will be confirmed by the Senate this week, so that he can take his seat before the adjournment of the Supreme Court which will take place in a few days.

The bill confining the sale of the products of convict labor to the State in which they were produced has been favorably reported to the House.

The President is said to be much pleased with the arguments advanced by the Democratic members of the House in favor of the Mills tariff bill. The last speech will be delivered by Speaker Carlisle.

The House committee on Manufactures has concluded its investigation of the Standard Oil Trust. Some of the members favor an immediate report on oil and sugar.

The new Chinese Treaty will probably be ratified by the Senate during the present week.

It is thought that the Blair Educational bill will not be heard from again during this session.

The conferees on the bill providing for a Congress of American nations have reached an agreement upon the one point at issue. The President is authorized to appoint the ten American Commissioners by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

From Jackson Springs.

Correspondence VIDETTE. Messrs Editors: I'm "chawed." A man named "Nominal", of Richmond county, "chawed" me. I think, Messrs Editors, the "stocking fits him" or he would not kick so vehemently to get it off. The idea of a falsehood injuring a man or party, is a mistake. The truth is what "gets off with his or their freight."

Now I am like a good old Quaker, I once read of, he, having a controversy with a neighbor, said: "William thou knowest that I never call thee names, but if the Governor of this State was to come to me and ask me who was the biggest liar in the country, I would come to thee and say; William, the Governor wants to see thee in particular." If Gov. Seales wants any such information I would refer him to Mr. "Nominal".

Well, he winds up with a little advice for me to the effect that I had better stop lying, and if I wrote anything to write something decent. I shall not give him such advice, for I think he will not take it; and beside, a man is valued, by his party according to his capacity for lying. I don't want any campaign funds, never received a cent in my life, and would not accept anything of the kind if tendered. Now Messrs. Editors, I will not say anything more about the old man, he is getting old and "chillish." So I'll just let "her lie and flicker."

We were visited by a terrible hail storm not long since. Near the Baldwin old mill, it is said to have reached the depth of two inches, and some of it as large as "bail thread."

The Republicans say they are going to redeem this country next November. Please define redeem for the benefit of the readers of the VIDETTE, and we'll see if it will

do to compare with the history of the party. I am glad to see the VIDETTE each week. Wishing you prosperity and my old county Democrats success I am as ever, MIKE HOOPER.

[Webster says to "redeem," means "to purchase back," "to ransom," "to rescue."—EDS.]

From Bosticks Mills.

As I have not seen anything in your paper from Bosticks Mills, I will give you a few items.

Farmers are about through planting.

One of our neighbors let fire out into the woods today, and it soon made its way to the county fence and burned about three fourths of a mile. And burned a great deal of turpentine timber.

By the way I saw the largest pine tree to day I ever saw, it stands on the lands of J. B. Covington, it measures thirteen feet in circumference, three and one half feet above the ground, with all the bark and great deal of the sap off. Can Montgomery beat that? M.

FROM BIG LICK.

Mrs. F. C. McIntyre, of this place is quite sick with consumption.

John A. Teter, Esq., is making a good thing of his cattle trade.

A farmer told me yesterday that he had plowed over part of his corn crop.

Merchants and mechanics are having rather a dull time as the farmers are all very busy on their farms.

On Sunday, the 29th ult. two young lads of this place, got on a drunken spree, during which one of them, Jas. McIntyre shot aball through his hand, and it is said that he tried to shoot himself the second time, but the pistol was taken from him in time to prevent the rash act. The other, a son of Mr. A. G. Morton, took \$15. of his father's money, and together, the two have left home. H.

The tariff debate in the House is now in good running order, and the supporters of the mills bill are certainly not having the worst of it. Mr. Ford of Michigan made a speech on Friday, addressed to the farming interest, showing how oppressive and illusory is a protective tariff which compels agriculturists to pay an average tax of 47 per cent. on the dutiable goods for which their products are exchanged, while their labor is brought into competition with the cheapest and most degraded labor in the world, that of India, where the wages of agricultural labor are only six to nine cents per day. "You may pile tariffs on wheat, corn, beef, pork, and cotton mountains high," said Mr. Ford, "and it will not increase the prices of those products in this country a penny—not a farthing."

Eventful Year on Editors.

The Durham Recorder says: This year of grace—1888—leap year—the year of three eights—seems destined to be an eventful one to North Carolina editors. One editor has laid his man up who visited his sanctum with blood in his eye and a pistol in his pocket; one has been indicted for libel upon a Judge; two were sued for libel, one acquitted and the charge withdrawn in the other case, three have entered the matrimonial state and now the fourth one is "on the list."

Mr. Thos. McConnel, Sr., of Mr. Ullia township, Rowan county, has a Jersey cow which produced in four weeks forty pounds of butter, in addition to supplying the family with milk. Some of this butter was sold on this market last week. Mr. J. K. Morrison, of this place, has a cow which is half Jersey, quarter Alderney and quarter Short Horn, which gives five gallons of strained milk a day which produces fourteen pounds of butter per week.—Stateville Landmark.

Protestants are building ten churches every day in the United States. Tell the croakers that Christianity is not dead, nor liberality a lost art.

GENERAL NEWS.

Nice rose had sell at Elizabeth City for five cents apiece.

The Indiana Democrats want Gov. Gray for Vice-President.

The case of the North Carolina special tax bonds, in the Supreme Court of the United States, has been continued until the next term.

Yourself has prompted you to stubbornness, to pride, to godless ambition to bickerings, to contentions, to wraths, to envy, to evil passion. Crucify it. You will still live; yet not you, but Christ will live in your life of faith.—Exchange.

Scotland Neck Democrat: A certain mail agent in the State gave us the following unique address on an envelope that passed the mail over his line:

"Oh, let me go at a rapid rate To Franklin county in N. C. State, And at Louisburg let me stay Till Archie Green takes me away."

A cotemporary says, the need for a reformatory in North Carolina is very plainly shown by the fact that one third of the entire prison population is under twenty years of age, and that of those under that age nearly half are not fifteen. The next Legislature will be called upon to face this question.

The following plan of Summer normal's has been arranged: The school at Sparta begins June 30th and continues four weeks; at Asheville begins July 3rd and ends July 20th; at Winston begins July 10th and ends July 27th; at Washington begins July 19th and continues four weeks; at Franklin begins July 16th and continues four weeks; at Newton begins July 5th and ends July 27th; at Wilson begins July 2nd and continues four weeks; at Elizabeth City begins July 9th and ends July 27th.

If Capt. S. B. Alexander wants to become the Democratic candidate for Governor, of course Mecklenburg will support him; and we learn that Cabarrus and Lincoln will do likewise. The contest between Judge Fowle and Maj. Stedman is warming up considerably, with the result very uncertain. Of course one thing we must be sure, that every Democrat supports the nominee, no matter which one of the good men mentioned is nominated.—Charlotte Democrat.

We are in hearty sympathy with the erection of the monument to Gen. Stonewall Jackson, on the spot near Chancellorsville, Va., where he received his mortal wound and fell. We wish we were able to be present in person to participate in the exercises of the occasion. The most memorable gathering of men, all things taken into account, we ever saw, was the vast assemblage who were gathered to witness the ceremonies of unveiling the monumental bronze statue to this immortal hero in Richmond.—Charlotte Chronicle.

A special to the Raleigh News and Observer says the passenger train on the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad was badly wrecked Sunday evening about four miles from Esfeld, Halifax county, by the expansion of the rails. The train was running about 20 miles an hour. Two coaches and two sleepers were thrown from the track. The news butcher was seriously injured; several passengers were slightly hurt and all were badly scared. Judge Avery was one of the passengers and was covered with mud and badly demoralized.

Wilmington Star, 25th ult: A remarkable thing occurred on the train from Charlotte a night or two ago. Between forty and fifty delegates to the Young Men's Christian Association recently in session at Charlotte were returning to their homes, and divine service was held as the cars went shooting along. When before was so grand a sight ever seen on a railroad train? When before was the Gospel of Jesus ever preached when the speed was 30 miles an hour? When before was Christian worship ever held on a railroad train in full motion? 17

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