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FELIX FAURE PRESIDENT.

After a stormy session of the National Assembly at Versailles M. Felix Faure was elected President of the French Republic, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Cassimir-Perier.

It was with a sigh of relief that the French learned of this news, as many confidently expected serious trouble—trouble that might have ultimately resulted in the overthrow of the present government. With the socialists on one hand and the Royalists on the other, those of Republican sentiment felt that the worst might come. Both of these factions put forth their every efforts, but they reckoned without their host and scored a signal defeat.

The Socialists contended that France did not want another President and were in favor of abolishing the office entirely.

The Royalists also clamored for the overthrow of Republicanism, and violently demanded that a monarchy should be established. For a short time the fight was sharp and bitter, but finally the Republicans overpowered their enemies by their numbers. The fight was over, and all that remained was to settle who should be elected President.

Faure, the newly-elected President, is said to be one of the ablest men in French politics. He bears the reputation of being a person of marked executive ability. Conservative and clear-headed, he will make France an able and wise executive officer. There has always been a friendly feeling existing between France and the United States, and it is with much pleasure that this country notes the quiet termination of what promised to be a most dangerous crisis.

SHALL THE WATER WORKS—BE.

A question can be agitated by the people of a town without its being agitated by the newspapers thereof! We have a case of this kind in hand.

The city Council, or Mayor and Board of Aldermen as they are synonymously or otherwise nonimously dubbed or termed have been prevailed upon and have submitted to the people of Hickory a proposition to vote. It is intended that the voters of Hickory shall vote "for water works" in the city; or, that they shall vote "against water works" in Hickory. We think, in fact nearly all of the people of the town think (so we have heard) that the question is put to them in the wrong way. They are all in favor of the water works, but they are not in favor of paying for them now, or of issuing bonds to pay for them, when said bonds with interest on them will have to be paid and redeemed. Now if it can be arranged so that there will not any interest have to be paid, with a possibility also that the principal or the face of the bonds will not have to be paid, there are a dozen gentlemen in town who will then vote for the water works.

In connection with the water works an "estimate" is made, according to a printed circular issued, on "Cots." It is not stated what kind of "Cots" they are. A regular folding bed would probably be better.

AGITATION AND CESSATION OR QUITATION

Dear Luke—Please let me know in your next letter what he said to you.

Dear John: All he sed was, shute Luke, or give up yer gun. I culdent shute, so I give her up.

The people and other common folks all over the whole face of the country and in the towns are talking about the Democratic party as though it would neither "shute" or "give up the gun."

He who will not "shute" nor "treat, trade nor travel" must "give up his gun." The gun has got to go off. "Git" out of the way, as it were.

It is a good man who can tell just exactly when and where to let the gun go off, however. It requires a compact body of good men, well tried and true, sound in judgment, who can agree upon the exact time when the gun shall go off, or be "shuted." This present, though not everlasting Congress does not know when to "shute" nor what to "shute." Neither will it "give up the gun." It has a back-action gun. The gun give it up. Good gun. Pardon it; or don it without the par. Any way so it "gits" out of the way; like Marcellus Markham did when Gaines Chisolm shot Charlie Sheppard.

Give the Democrats a chance. They need it. They must have it. It is high time they had it. They are like Bill Perkins shooting at the bulls eye; he wanted some one to look and hold his hand steady when he got the rifle "beaded on to it." Then when he got his "bead" he turned and said, "Oz, dur'n you, you are pulling my bead wrong." They are all like this. "Shute Luke, or give up the gun."

It was very kind of Senator Frye of Maine to remind the Senate that it was about to commit *hari kari* or put its foot in a steel trap, by adopting the treaty with Japan as it come from the Democratic Committee on Foreign Relations with a provision in it, which would have disturbed our relations with all other foreign Nations on the "most favored Nation clause," which exists in all compacts with other Nations. Upon his doing so the bill was promptly and otherwise "recommended."

Of course all the 3d Party people, or Populists, are just now a little bit prejudiced and more or less blinded by their half seeming half success in North Carolina; but they are just like you or "weuns" would be, they will come back to it eventually, however. It is only a question of time. There is and can only be two parties in this country and call them Republicans or Democrats they will be the parties. No third or fourth or any other kind of parties will ever prevail in these United States.

We have received a specimen of alluminum ore which has been found near Hickory recently, and of which there is a large quantity at the place. The farmer who brought it would not divulge its locality. But said we should have its disposal. The specimen brought us is far above the average; and as he said there was "a hill of it," there is no doubt "millions in it."

The "figuring" on the "Estimate of cots" which is to be a part of the water works of Hickory, may fill the bill or fit the case on the date of "January 10th 1895" but the addition will not work in "1895."

Hang the "cots!" Who cares for expenses when the estimates total is a thousand dollars higher than the figures warrant?



The City Council got a hump on itself when it drew up as well as adopted the erudite and information-giving ordnance about a proposal to vote on water works in Hickory.

Let them get up one more like it, and then frame a bifurcated new Constitution for the State—one which will eliminate Populists. The public will then pay for epitaphs.

Poor old North Carolina; A non-entirety in politics, split in the middle. Neither flesh nor fowl—nor fish. Not exactly a Connecticut wooden nut meg, but a stuffed sausage without any of the sausage ingredients. Two souls for United States Senators without a single thought in common. If principle is adhered to; two hearts that do not beat as one: Though elected by the same legislature!

There was a piece of poetry, original, in the Corinthian last week that has all the elements of the highest type of poetic genius. We are sorry we did not reproduce it in our columns.

The city cannot afford to pay for properly advertising for a vote on a system of water works, much less to adopt the system and pay for it. At least it did not.

Senator Sigmon is holding his own in the Senate with the best of them. He has introduced some important bills and is on some important committees.

If it is a question of "cots" or "costs" give us the "cots." They come on a line but both cost money, as well as pots, and proper advertising.

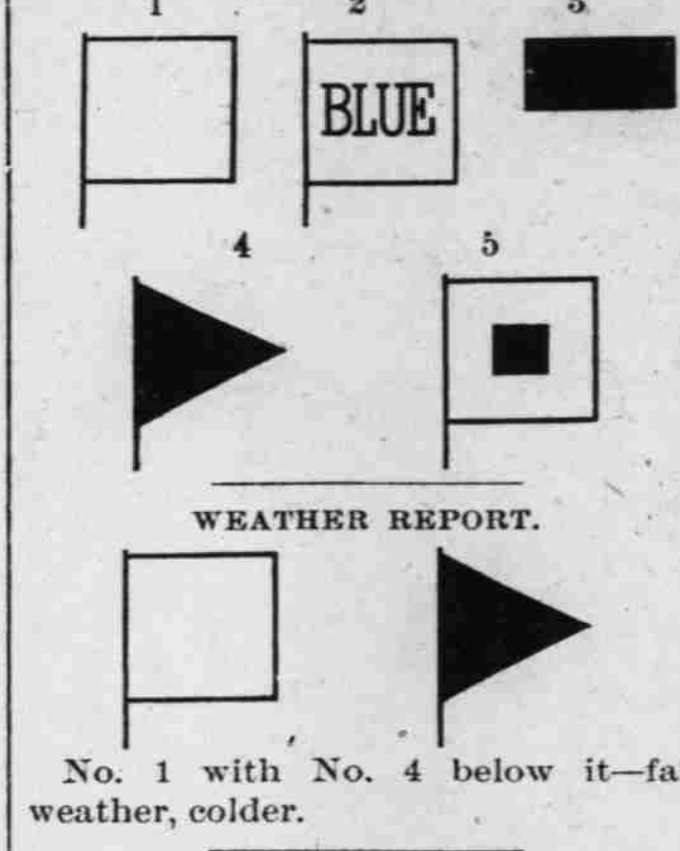
Those Frost Paintings.

LEWISTON, ME., JAN. 12, 95.
MR. M. E. THORNTON,
EDITOR PRESS AND CAROLINIAN,
DEAR SIR:—The frost figures in Mrs. Thornton's greenhouse were undoubtedly a beautiful example of a very interesting work of Nature. But is it certain that the resemblance of the figures to the interior foliage was anything more than accidental? Foliage and tropical landscapes appear in frost pictures when there are no plants about, and it is not surprising that such a variety of pictures appear when it is considered that more than 1000 different forms have been counted in the single crystals into which water vapor freezes. It is quite possible that, by acting as a screen to a current of moist air, plants might be outlined on glass quite near, or, in a drier atmosphere, the transpiration of water from their leaves might give a positive picture. It seems to be a new experience, however, to find the frost crystals arranging themselves according to the action of light, and such an explanation would not be justified until all others had failed to account for the facts observed. It is unfortunate that photographs of the plants and of the frost pictures had not been taken, in order that the closeness of the resemblance might be shown.

Very truly yours,
EDITOR SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.
The point made by us, a new one, is that the light, the electric light, did have influence in producing the results. Of course we know about frost pictures of foliage when none is near. That is produced on the mirage principles. But this was new to us.

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

INTERPRETATION OF DISPLAYS.
No. 1, alone, indicates fair weather, stationary temperature.
No. 2, alone, indicates rain or snow, stationary temperature.
No. 3, alone, indicates local rain, stationary temperature.
No. 1, with No. 4 above it, indicates fair weather, warmer.
No. 1, with No. 4 below it, indicates fair weather, colder.
No. 2, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather, rain or snow.
No. 2, with No. 4 below it, indicates colder weather, rain or snow.
No. 3, with No. 4 above it, indicates warmer weather with local rains.
No. 3, with No. 4 below it, indicates colder weather with local rains.
No. 1, with No. 5 above it, indicates fair weather, cold wave.
No. 2, with No. 5 above it, indicates wet weather, cold wave.



Eulogies On Vance.
Last Saturday the U. S. Senate paid its eulogies to the late Senator Zebulon B. Vance of North Carolina. Many Senators spoke, including Ransom, Jarvis' Bate, Gray, Call, Morrill, George, Sherman, Dubois and Chandler.

After a sketch of Mr. Vance's boyhood and manhood, including his service in the Confederate army and his three terms in the Governorship of his State, Mr. Ransom spoke of his position in the Senate, where his record was, he said, part of national history. "He was," Mr. Ransom said, "a dutiful and devoted Senator, aspiring and laboring for the welfare and honor of the whole country. He was, at all times, on the most important committees in the Senate and took a prominent part in the discussion of every leading question. He was an unceasing advocate of revenue reform and the uncompromising opponent of civil service reform. He was the ardent friend of silver money and of free coinage. He desired all the world to know his opinion and position, and never hesitated to avow them. His heart was, every moment, with North Carolina, and his devotion to that State and her people was unbounded."

PRESS AND CAROLINIAN FOR SALE.

HICKORY, N. C., DEC. 26, 1894.
Owing to the very poor condition of my health, which prevents me from being able to attend to the business, I have decided to sell my interest in the Hickory Printing Company and the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN.

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Did you catch cold during the last cold spell? Did it leave you with a cough, or tickling, or soreness in your throat, or a slight discharge from nose or ear, or ringing in the head? If any one of these things are true you are in the first stage of chronic catarrh. Pe-ru-na will cure you now in a very short time. If you wait until the catarrh becomes chronic it will take much longer to get a permanent cure. Besides, no one is safe a moment while chronic catarrh is in the system. It is capable of producing a multitude of diseases, such as bronchitis, pneumonia, quinsy, dyspepsia, Bright's disease and many forms of female weakness. This fact should lead everyone who has the slightest cold or cough to begin at once the proper treatment. Pe-ru-na is the remedy for all this class of diseases used by Dr. Hartman, one of the most renowned physicians of this country. People go thousands of miles to see Dr. Hartman for catarrhal and all sorts of throat and lung diseases, and he invariably prescribes Pe-ru-na. It is the use of this remedy that has made him so famous. A great many other physicians besides Dr. Hartman also use Pe-ru-na in their practice, but no one so extensively as he has. Pe-ru-na has become so well known through the Doctor's immense practice that it is kept in all the drug stores.

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Blank Deeds For Sale.
The Hickory Printing Company has now a large lot of blank Warranty Deeds for sale at the office of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN in Hickory. 50-1f

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NOTICE.
To the citizens of the City of Hickory:—The Board of Aldermen having ordered a new registration of the voters of said City for the purposes of the special election on the second Tuesday in February, 1895, and of regular municipal elections thereafter:
Notice is hereby given that the registration books will be open from January 12, 1895, 6 a. m. till February 11, 1895, 6 p. m. Apply to the undersigned S. E. Killian, ex-officio registrar, at the store-house of Killian & Russell.
Jan. 2, 1895.
S. E. KILLIAN, Clerk and Registrar.
E. B. CLINE, Mayor.

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