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## GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. James Bethune, widely known as the manager of "Blind Tom," is dead in Washington.

The President's gold-bond loan was approved by a majority of the Ways and Means Committee of the House.

The Senate wanted to know all about President Cleveland's new bond contract, the details of which had been kept secret. A resolution calling for the information brought it out and nothing more.

Congressman Bower, of North Carolina, will "next week" make an effort to secure consideration for the bill introduced by him at the beginning of this Congress, providing for the erection of a Government building at Winston and Salem.

The widows can take care of themselves. John Rollin married the Widow Dalring, at Napoleon, O., but discovered that he loved her seventeen-year-old daughter better, and eloped with the girl. Not to be outdone, the old boy has skipped off with Rollin's two- or three-year-old son.

## NEWS OF NEWTON.

Clipped from the Enterprise.  
The cotton factories in Newton and Maiden have all been forced to use coal this winter on account of the difficulty of getting wood.

Firewood has been very scarce in Newton during this long snow storm and hard freeze. Nearly everybody has exhausted the supply laid in the fall and had it very hard to get. Several small loads sold on the streets Monday at \$1.50 each. This was equal to about \$1.50 a cord.

Last week we stated that we did not know whether Elan Josey, one of the defendants in the Brown murder trial had employed any counsel. We have since been informed that Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, will conduct his defense.

Everybody says this is the coldest winter we have had in many years. It does seem so. There has been snow on the ground almost all the time since the 25th of December, seven weeks, and we have had several days when the mercury was as low as we ever knew it. But still there has been no very deep snow and the ice has not been as thick as it was two years ago. Then the Catawba river was crossed at several places by persons on horseback and in wagons and buggies. We have not heard of this being done this winter.

J. E. Hanger, of Washington, D. C., will be in Newton Feb. 19th. Mr. H. is engaged in the manufacture of legs and arms. M. O. Sherrill and Will Lowe are using his make, said to be one of the best made. Mr. Hanger was the first Confederate who lost a leg. He made a leg for himself and has been at the business ever since, adding all the new improvements from time to time. If any of our one-legged or one-arm men desire anything in this line it will be a good chance to have their measures taken.

Within the past week there have been changes in the business houses by which Newton will get several new citizens.

Mr. J. L. Graham of Monbo has bought out the furniture store of W. B. Gaither and has settled right down to business. He will continue in the Postoffice building.

Mr. C. L. Haywood of New Bern, has bought an interest in the Smith drug store and has come here to cast his fortune with us. He is a registered druggist and a young man of good address.

Mr. Fisher of Charlotte, has bought the foundry establishment of Mr. J. F. Finger and will push it with energy. Mr. Finger will retire from business but remain in Newton.

Germany Wants Monetary Conference.  
BERLIN, Feb. 16.—The Reichstag today adopted, by an overwhelming majority a resolution favoring an international monetary conference.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist.

## An Important Move in Southern Gold Interests.

[Special Cor. Manufacturers' Record.]  
CHARLOTTE, N. C., January 26.

The Mecklenburg Iron Works, of Charlotte, N. C., will this week begin work on a complete custom plant for milling and treating gold ores, both free-milling and refractory or sulphuretted, which will aid largely in the future development of Southern gold mines.

The plant will be located adjacent to its manufacturing works at Charlotte, and will be arranged for tests of ore in bulk and of concentrates in as small as 100 pound lots, and as the conditions for treating ores, etc., will be very favorable, the charges will be moderate, and the results conclusive.

The plant will consist of milling, concentrating and chlorination departments, and the machinery will be as follows, all built at the shops of the Mecklenburg Iron Works: One 4x10-inch Blake type ore-breaker; one improved "Challenge" ore-feeder; one 450 pound five stamp battery, equipped with the special features of this company's make; four amalgamating plates, silvered; one improved "Triumph" concentrator; one reverberatory roasting furnace; one chlorinating barrel, and necessary filters, tanks, precipitation vats, etc., for the Thies method; one fifteen horse-power "M. I. W." engine, and all shafting, pulleys, belting, elevators, cars, etc.; full assaying apparatus, with bullion furnace and molds, sampling apparatus, etc. Six tons per ten hours will be the full capacity of the plant on average ores.

The arrangement is especially adapted for test runs and through "clean ups" after each test; and every effort will be made to secure actual working results such as can be realized at a mine under every-day conditions. This will be the chief aim, but complete assays and laboratory experiments will form a goodly portion of the work.

Mr. John Wilkes will give the plant his personal supervision, and the tests will be made by a thoroughly competent expert, who has had large experience with stamp mills and free-milling ores, and with the Thies chlorination process and sulphurets.

Negotiations are pending between the Mecklenburg Iron Works and the Cotton States Exposition of Atlanta, Ga., which will doubtless result in a similar plant being erected on the exposition grounds. Mine-owners of Georgia and adjacent States are now being visited with the view of securing guarantees of sufficient ore to keep the plant in operation during the exposition.

This Charlotte plant will be of great benefit to the mining industry of the South.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 16, 1895.

The stock market for the week has been controlled by events at Washington, and as Congress is not disposed to do anything, we have had an irregular, a faltering, and as the week closes, a weaker market for the majority of railroad securities. Trading for the week has been mainly professional, and most of the selling has been for short account. At the same time there is no question but that the Northwest statement was disappointing, and that it created a temporary bearish sentiment upon the Grangers. In the coal stocks until yesterday there has been little doing for the week, but the activity yesterday, has, as we anticipated, resulted in lower prices. In low-priced stocks changes have not been of importance, while in the Industrials, Sugar has been active and higher. As we view the situation conditions having an influence upon good stock values will improve. The present Congress expires March 4th, and financial interests are likely to take hold of the market in the reasonable expectation that the new Congress will be better than the old. Present prices for good values are undoubtedly cheap, and with gold exports stopped, sentiment both at home and abroad is likely to be bullish on American securities at present prices.

Yours truly,

HAIGHT & BREKES,

Bankers and Brokers, 53 Broadway.

Hon. Isaac Pusey Gray, formerly Governor of Indiana and a prominent candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, whom President Cleveland appointed as Minister to Mexico, died in Mexico city last week.

## STATE NEWS.

It is stated that Winston Salem has forty citizens that will be caught by the income tax.

The dry goods firm of Rose & Leak, of Fayetteville, has assigned. Liabilities \$50,000 to \$75,000. It was the second largest house in the aforesaid city.

The class at Salem Female College of 1894 has placed in the college building a window in honor of North Carolina's peerless Senator, Zebulon B. Vance, deceased.

Mr. Otho Wilson, it is now definitely understood, will not get the Railroad Commissionership. He wanted to serve his country but the Republicans said nay.

The County Commissioners of Buncombe county have suspended Superintendent W. H. White, charged with inhumanity to a convict gang. His successor is J. T. Bostic.

The New Bern fair is now in full blast with a flattering attendance, considering the weather, good exhibits and the manifestation of great interest by those in attendance. The fair closes to-morrow.

State Treasurer Worth has appointed E. Stanley Walton, a Republican, Deputy State Treasurer at Morganton, to do all the paying for the State Hospital. He succeeds Mr. J. G. Dickson, a Democrat.

The Republicans and Populists locked horns at the State capital the 14th inst. on the 6 per cent. interest bill. The Caucasian was shelled all along the line and caucus secrets given to a gaping world.

Last week Messrs. C. A. Snow & Co., Washington City Patent Attorneys, secured the following patents for North Carolinians: J. W. Fries, Salem, machine for treating tobacco leaves; J. H. Kester, Winston, Machine for casing and flavoring tobacco.

It now looks as if Otho Wilson will lose the Railroad Commissionership. It will be given to some Republican patriot. Senator Butler championed the cause of Otho, but the persimmon was too high for his stature and the watch too persistent for the utilization of successful bushwhacking tactics.

Mr. J. F. Mosteller, of Charlotte, killed a cow on Saturday, which he had purchased the day before, and found a 26th of May medal in her stomach. On the medal was inscribed Firemen's Contest, May 20th, 1892, Charlotte, N. C. The medal was somewhat bent but the inscription was very distinct. That was a good premium cow.

## THE OTHER SIDE.

Here is A Semingly Sensible View of the Gold Bond Issue.

On the debate in the House on the proposal of the Administration to issue "gold" bonds instead of "coin" bonds.

Mr. Hopkins (Rep., Ill.), who voted against the resolution, said: "I object to it for many reasons. It discredits all other obligations of the Government by its stipulations for payment of the bonds in gold, and if enacted would make it impossible for the Government to float any bonds in future without the gold proviso. Moreover, to make the bonds payable in gold gives their holders an incentive to drive gold to a premium before the bonds mature. Neither do I believe the form of contract with private parties can be justified."

## Mr. Astor To Come Home.

It is announced that Mr. William Waldorf Astor has decided to sell not only the Pall Mall Gazette, but also his magazine of the same name, preparatory to breaking up his entire establishment in London and returning to the United States. Life in England has lost all charm for him since the loss of his beautiful wife, and it is known that he has made an offer to the Duke of Westminster to take back Cleveland at a considerable lower figure than he paid for its purchase two years ago. As the Duke has always expressed intense regret at having parted with his superb country seat and park it is probable that he will accept this offer of Mr. Astor, who intends henceforth to make his home in New York, where his children are to be brought up as Americans.

## What a Woman can do.

I want my lady friends to know of the new field now open for them. In the past six months we have made a profit of \$907.02 after paying all expenses. All our sales have been made at home, not having canvassed any. My official duties calling me away most of time, I left the Dish Washer business in my wife's control with the above results. The business is rapidly increasing, and will continue to grow until every family has a Climax Dish Washer. Not a day passes but what we sell one or two, and some days fifteen or twenty Dish Washers. It's easy selling what every body wants to buy. You can wash and dry the dishes perfectly in two minutes. For full particulars, address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Get a sample washer and you can't help but make money. They only cost \$5. You may just as well be making \$5 a day as to be doing nothing.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Not to be out classed by any one, being a regular thoroughbred, the profession cannot move unless we are some where in the forefront of the movement. Hence it is, feeling as we do, that Hickory should be encouraged and supported in maintaining a free circulating library for the benefit of all those who will contribute the small sum necessary for them to maintain membership and thus keep up the interest in the institution and by that small means support it, the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN, has decided to donate one issue of its paper to this benevolent and humane cause.

We submitted the question to the President and Board of Directors of the Hickory Library Association last Monday afternoon by previous arrangement and the offer and plan was duly and unanimously adopted.

The whole plan is simply this: The PRESS AND CAROLINIAN issue of March 21st will be turned over entirely to the Editorial and Reportorial and Business Management of the ladies of the Hickory Library Association, and whatever they make out of it, outside of our regular foreign advertising and local standing advertising,—that is to say every thing above the then existing contracts shall be that of and be paid over to the Hickory Library Association. This means also, that all cash (or its equivalent) subscription for this paper secured by the ladies for the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN then, or between now and then, shall be prorated to the benefit of the Library.

Every advertisement which they secure shall be theirs *pro rata* for that issue.

The beauty about it is that the whole management of the paper, except its mechanical make up and printing, will be entirely in the hands of the ladies of Hickory who are members of the Library Association. The ladies must write the Editorials (and right here we will disclaim any responsibility for what they say or what they do not say) and they must also write all the local news, State News and general news and miscellaneous news and every thing. In fact, it is strictly inhibited and understood that no man is allowed to write a line in this paper for that issue. The names of the ladies who will edit, manage and get out this issue of the paper as furnished so far to us, are as follows: Managing Editor Mrs. Winston A. (the) Associate Editor and head of the Reportorial force, Mrs. Chas. N. (Mrs.) C. Early Wheeler, Business Manager and Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. (Mrs.) C. O. M. (Mrs.) Hanger, Subscribing Agents and Reporters and will be assisted by Misses, Tina McIntosh, Mary Roschendorf, Annie Little, Florence Martin, Lois Seagle, Annie Rhyne, Rosa Campbell, Kate Shuford and Mrs. K. C. Menzies, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Mary Davis and Mrs. J. N. Bohannon.

Now if they do not get out a good paper look out for squalls. We have nothing to say and nothing to suggest. Our best policy being to lay low, and be like "Far Baby." However, we bespeak for them a very large number of new yearly subscribers for the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN and an advertisement from every merchant and business man in Hickory and surrounding country. Their day is March 21st; but they must commence at once, or that is beforehand, to make it a success. They will take charge of the office on Wednesday afternoon March 13th. We will go to court—at Morganton or some where else.

We wish the ladies very much success and hope they will have a good time. Our exchanges are at their service.

## SIX PER CENT. EH?

THE NATIONAL BANKS WILL HAVE A PICNIC.

Our Uncle Shuford is Dead Square in the Middle of the Swim.

The North Carolina legislature now in session at Raleigh, composed of a majority of what is denominated as Populists, or All'ancemen, and Republicans all under the general head of Fusionists have passed an act to make the legal rate of interest in the State at 6 per cent per annum. This is playing right square into the hands and coffers of the National Banks. It does not apply to them. It only applies to individuals and to State Banks. Some French gentleman of a Populistic persuasion ought to go out in the woods and try to borrow some money at this juncture and season. He would get it, where we got it and all the rest of the unsophisticated will get it. Here are the court decisions in regard to the applicability of State laws to the United States National Banks. Put one or two of them in your pipe and take a good snoozer smoke.

The Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank vs. Deary (91 U. S., 23) have decided that the Usury laws of the States do not apply to National Banking Associations.

The Supreme Court of Ohio, in the case of the First National Bank of Columbus vs. Garlinghouse, (22 Ohio, 492); and the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, in the case of the Central National Bank vs. Pratt, (115 Mass. Rep.) have held "that the laws imposing (other than those provided by act of Congress) for taking usury do not apply to National Banks."

In our own State, in the case of "The Mechanics' and Farmers' National Bank of Charlotte vs. Myers," (74, 514,) it was held that "National Banks are subject only to the penalties prescribed by the U. S. Banking Act for taking usury," and that the power of creating such banks being vested in Congress, is inconsistent with a power in any State or Territory to affix penalties on the bank for taking unlawful interest."

There appears in this paper this morning an advertisement of the newly chartered Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company, of Greensboro, and attention is invited to its plan and to the list of its officers and directors. Fabulous sums go out of North Carolina yearly for insurance and for other purposes—money which should be kept at home; but this statement would not be worth a moment's consideration by a business man in contemplating the claims of a local insurance company unless some such statements as these could be made about it. That the capital of this new company is \$100,000, subscribed by twenty capitalists, each of whom testifies that he is worth not less than \$25,000; that all profits, except 10 per cent., which is set aside for a reserve fund, are divided among the policy-holders are non-assessable. These features make the company as good as the best. It is a dangerous thing for an individual or a newspaper to give advice to the public about matters in which money is involved; but the Observer, without the slightest reservation, gives its endorsement to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company.—[Charlotte Observer, 17th.

## Another Hickory Bank.

Arrangements are nearing completion for the establishment of a LOAN and SAVINGS Bank in Hickory at an early date. The opportunity for those who desire to take stock is limited in time. It will be a success from the very beginning because there is a necessity for it and because it will be reasonable and just in its policy and not restricted in its outside transactions. The people are ripe for it. We need a good first-class State Bank.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by O. M. Royster Druggist.