

NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Items of Interest from North Carolina Points.

A Mr. Upchurch, in Chatham, has a dog that hunts turtles, having caught several this season.

The Lincoln Courier says that Mr. L. R. Self, of Lincoln county raised his own sowing 700 bushels of wheat this year. 1067 bushels were produced on his lands by himself and tenants.

The Hickory Press and Carolina of last week said: Deputy Marshals Jones and Kirkpatrick swooped down upon a moonshiner in York settlement, Burke county, last Friday. It was a considerable plant, and was destroyed. The sly chemist was also taken in custody.

The Raleigh News and Observer says there is at the Agricultural department a jar of beautiful tea of North Carolina cultivation, which will be sent to the World's Fair. It was raised by Mrs. J. M. Smith, who has a tea farm near Fayetteville. It will probably be news to many people to hear that tea is cultivated in the State.

The Hickory Press and Carolina says that Monday of last week John Miller, night watchman at Piedmont Wagon Co.'s shops, got a shot gun to shoot a dog and not knowing the weapon was loaded he placed the muzzle on his left foot while talking to one of the hands. In some way the gun was discharged, cutting off one of Miller's toes and injuring the others.

Leonidas McKnight was convicted in Surry court last Thursday of burglary in the first degree. McKnight was tried for burglarizing the house of W. S. Taylor in Mt. Airy a year ago last January and almost beaten to death Mrs. Taylor, an aged lady, whom he robbed of \$2,000. He was captured two weeks ago in Virginia. The only hope McKnight has for his life is the thought that Governors Fowle and Holt commuted to life imprisonment the sentences of two negroes who committed a similar offense in Charlotte.

The Winston Republican says: Sheriff Fogle has a stepping stone at the curb in front of his residence that is worthy of more than a passing notice. Upon it is engraved "Step at Bethara Mill, 1775," which carries one back to the earliest Moravian settlers in this section, their first grist mill, and the interesting history the stone could give were it able to speak of stirring times in those early days of yore. The second mill was probably the Old Buck, Loughenhour, Stafford Mill, some three miles southwest of the town, which was placed in operation some years later and did active service until some 12 or 15 years ago.

The Belmont Hotel, at White Sulphur Springs, five miles from Asheville, was destroyed at midnight Wednesday night of last week by a fire which broke out in the laundry and spread with great rapidity. A special to the Charlotte Observer says: There were nearly 200 guests in the house at the time and all escaped with their lives, many of them by jumping from the windows. Mrs. Dr. Von Rich, of Asheville, was badly injured, and her sister was fatally injured, and died this morning. Charles Green, of New Orleans, had a leg dislocated. Clerk Henderson also had a leg dislocated, and a colored nurse a leg broken. A few others were slightly bruised, but none seriously hurt. All the guests lost their baggage and some of them other personal belongings. A good many diamonds and a good deal of money were lost in the fire, numbers of those in the building escaping only in their night clothes. The guests made their way, as best they could, to Asheville, where they were made comfortable. The hotel property was insured by a corporation and leased to Dr. Van Hook. The building was erected at a cost of \$65,000 and there was insurance of \$22,500 on it.

On Main street, in Mt. Airy, on the afternoon of Aug. 20th, was enacted the most heartless tragedy that ever took place in that town. Thos. Allison, tobacco taster for a tobacco factory in Mt. Airy, shot and instantly killed W. H. Brown, shipping clerk for the tobacco concern of Sparger Bros., in cold blood. Allison was a big brag marksman, and had killed three men before. Brown was a highly respected gentleman who came from Georgia and a strong Pythian. On Friday Allison told Brown he could beat him in a foot race. Brown took it in fun and said he'd be he couldn't, whereupon Allison said he would put up money and would be on hand Saturday evening. He and Brown would not run. The former was drinking. While passing along Main street together, in a business portion of the city, Allison told Brown he was not a man of his word and some sharp language passed. It is said Allison struck him with a stick and then dropped it and took out his pistol. Brown seized the cane and before he could defend himself Allison shot him twice and snuffed his pistol the third time. Brown fell and fell, one ball taking effect in his breast and another in his side. Everybody turned out to run him down and he was captured.

"Where do newspaper men come in?" "Oh, they don't live as long as any of the people I have mentioned. Even book-keepers and bank cashiers, as well as artists and architects are ahead of them. They come in next, with the printers, physicians and gentlemen who are not engaged in any active employment. Then follow the apothecaries and photographers, and after them in order bakers, cigar makers, real estate agents, army officers and soldiers, liquor dealers, mariners and naval officers. Shortest lived of all seem to be the auctioneers, boarding house keepers, barbers and drivers."

"Do you take into consideration the question of a customer's occupation in granting a policy?" "Not unless it is more hazardous than any of those I have mentioned, though, if we were in doubt about accepting the man as a risk for other reasons, such a point might turn the scale."

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON THE FINANCIAL RECORD OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The Salisbury Herald reports Mr. Henderson to have said in a recent speech in Salisbury:

"The principle question before the people of the United States was the financial question, and upon this the democratic party stood squarely by the people. He defied any man in the house to point out any bad financial law upon the statute books that was put there by democrats. \$374,000,000 of greenbacks was in circulation to-day that would have been retired but for the vigilance of democrats. \$8,000,000 of silver dollars, 'the dollars of our granddies,' were coined from 1792 to 1873, when silver was demonetized. The demonetization of silver was a swindle and was passed without notice to the people, or Congress. No man could denounce this swindle more strongly than myself. The 44th Congress—the war—passed a free coinage bill, but it died in the Senate. The 45th Congress passed a similar bill, which also passed the Senate, but was vetoed by President Hayes. So strong was the sentiment of the people in favor of this measure that it was passed over the President's veto. Under the operations of this law—the Bland act—\$150,000,000 has been put in circulation. Every cent of this is democratic money and is circulated among the common people. Not a dollar of it would be in circulation to-day but for the strength and vigilance of the democratic party. \$800,000,000 in greenbacks and silver is in circulation to-day, that would have been retired but for the strong democratic opposition to the republican schemes. The republicans elected a majority in the fifty-first Congress and repealed the Bland act and suspended the coinage of the Bland dollars, in place of which they required the secretary of the treasury to purchase \$1,500,000,000 worth of silver bullion each month and issue treasury notes therefor. \$100,000,000 of these notes are in circulation. The republicans had tried to stop the circulation of these, too, but democrats had prevented it. It is due only to the vigilance of democrats that over \$900,000,000 of the \$1,600,000,000,000 in circulation to day is not retired and the amount reduced to less than \$700,000,000. The people want and need more money. He was always willing to vote for an increase of the circulating medium, and will do so again if re-elected. The republican party is pledged to retire \$900,000,000 of the \$1,600,000,000 in circulation, and if the people elect a republican Congress and President this year, the Sherman bill repealing the act of 1890 will be carried into effect. The people are complaining of hard times now, but times will be hard indeed if the republican scheme of contraction is carried out. It is strange, when people are suffering from the bad laws of one party for them to turn round and pass a verdict of guilty upon another."

MR. HARRISON GOES SHOOTING AND FISHING.

had to be extended because of the inability of the government to pay it.

6. With all these additions to the assets of the Treasury the cash balance in the Treasury on the 30th of last June, the close of the fiscal year, was \$27,650,280; or only 12,897,223 exclusive of fractional silver that cannot be drawn upon to pay government debts.

7. The appropriations by Congress for the present fiscal year aggregate \$598,000,000. Of these expenditures, fully \$700,000,000 were absolute obligations created by the previous Congress in pensions, bounties, etc.

8. The revenues as estimated by the Treasury department for the present year will be \$455,326,459.

9. The excess of expenditures over receipts this year will be \$53,000,000, with only \$12,800,000 of available Treasury surplus, even after a forced loan of over \$54,000,000, the suspension of the sinking fund payments and the extension of bonds overdue.

10. The deficit for the present year, even after taking the last dollar of available money from the Treasury, must be fully \$40,000,000.

11. The steady increase of pensions authorized by the Billions Congress, will add not less than \$20,000,000 more to pensions next year, with many more millions demanded for growing counties and the almost countless public buildings already under contract.

THE LOOTED TREASURY.

We reprint from the Ledger another Washington letter on the condition of the National Treasury from Major Carson who is fully informed on the subject, and who never permits party interests to suppress or color the truth. This statement presents most appalling facts to the country, and let us soberly look them in the face. They are as follows:

1. The surplus in the Treasury June 30, 1890, the close of the last fiscal year of the Cleveland administration, was \$35,469,748.

2. Since then Congress has administered a forced loan of \$54,297,975 by covering into the Treasury the special trust fund for the redemption of national bank notes.

3. Since then the fractional silver coin has been lumped into the assets of the Treasury, although it was omitted from assets before because not available.

4. For the first time since the war, the payment to the sinking fund has been suspended, under the present administration.

5. For the first time during the last score of years, a small loan that matured in September, 1891, six Representatives in Congress November 8.

California will elect seven Representatives in Congress and a Legislature to choose a United States Senator, vice Felton, Rep., November 8.

Colorado will elect Governor, State officers and two Representatives in Congress November 8.

Connecticut will elect Governor, State officers, four Representatives in Congress and a Legislature to choose a United States Senator, vice Hawley, Rep., November 8.

ELECTIONS OF 1892.

A CONDENSED CALENDAR OF EACH STATE'S BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

Ohio to be filled and the 10 to which they will be held.

The elections of 1892 include those in all States for 444 presidential electors, which will be held on Tuesday, November 8. All will be chosen by the several States at large except in Michigan, where two will be chosen by the State at large and ten by congressional districts. There are also to be elected the national House of Representatives (two members have already been chosen in Oregon) and State Legislatures, which will choose twenty-six United States Senators (one Senator having already been elected in Rhode Island by the Legislature in Congress last year.)

Alabama elected a Governor and State officers August 1, and will elect nine Representatives in Congress November 8.

Arkansas will elect Governor and State officers September 5, and

Delaware will elect a Representative in Congress and a Legislature to choose a United States Senator, vice Gray, Dem., November 8.

Florida will elect Governor, State officers and a Legislature to choose a United States Senator, vice Pasco, Dem., October 4, and two Representatives in Congress November 8.

Georgia will elect Governor and State officers October 3, and eleven Representatives in Congress November 8.

Idaho will elect Governor and State officers, a Representative in Congress and a Legislature to choose a United States Senator, vice Shoop, Rep., November 8.

THE QUEEN OF THE TURT.

Nancy Banks' Victory—2500 Spoons—How She Won and Her Dinner as Queen.

Chicago, August 27th. Nancy Banks treated a mile at Washington Park to-day in 2:07 1/2. The great mare was sent to beat her own record of 2:09, and not only equalled that mark, but broke all existing records of the trotting turf. The 2:08 1/2 of Mand S. divides into ordinary, and the world's match of 2:04 1/2 held to-day by Robert Bonner's Seal, pales by a full second before the slip set by the peerless Nancy Banks, now supreme queen of trotters. Twelve thousand people saw the unequalled feat.

So fast did she trot, and so unendingly was her pace and perfect motion, that when she stopped on the stand, the big crowd of enthusiasts present had time to do but one thing, and that was to fall from their feet. Man and mare were gradually carried to the platform, and the races that followed were seen only as a passing memory.

It was just 5 o'clock when Bobbie brought Nancy out on the track. Alongside was Frank Starr, driving a thoroughbred to act as pacer-maker. She was sent a slow mile to warm up, and after her mouth was sponged she was ready for the struggle. The mare sped toward the wire like a machine, and Bobbie, having nodded to the timers, was given the word. She passed the club house so rapidly that spectators of the first division she was going too fast to hold that pace to the end. The quarter was reached in 4:31, but the mare was going as steadily as she had begun, and Bobbie called like a statue. When she finished just the half mile pole in 1:02 1/2 there was a great murmur of surprise. Just then Starr moved the pacer to Bobbie's wheel. He had been waiting up to that point. The thoroughbred, however, appeared to be an unnecessary appendage, for she never faltered in her course. When the three-quarter flag went down the time recorded was 1:36, and then for the first time Bobbie began to urge the mare. Into the stretch she thundered, Starr now sending the runner level with Nancy, and as she came toward the finish the more enthusiastic of the spectators began to cheer. She swept the mare, faster and faster Starr urged the pacer. At the eighth pole Bobbie's hands were raised, and he leaned over his beloved charge and with voice and rein he caused her to the effect of her career, and thus found her out to the very limit of speed and endurance.

The applause had died away, and amid most impressive silence Bobbie lifted Nancy Banks under the wire, and so won the distinction of a world champion and shared the mare as ruler of the trotting kingdom. Nancy showed little fatigue and was breathing easy before her stall was reached. Bobbie declared she could have gone faster but that she was somewhat retarded by the strong breeze down the back stretch. Nancy Banks was driven to one of the new pneumatic tread mikes.

Who Next?—Benjamin Harrison is the father of the four bill. In his first official communication with Congress he advocated the Federal reform of elections and it was his suggestion that inspired Lodge, Hoar and others to attempt the passage of the four bill. What does the four bill mean? It means the abolition of the present absolute minority rule from which the majority has no effective appeal. It means the appointment of republican chief supervisors and republican canvassing boards. It means two out of the three supervisors at every polling place in the South will be republican. It means even the appointment of non-republican supervisors. It means that United States deputy marshals, and even the United States army can be summoned to uphold the authority of these non-republicans if the people should rebel against them. It means the empowerment of the South to a party having a minority in the South. It would revive the outrages of reconstruction. Neither by word nor sign has Benjamin Harrison manifested his allegiance to the four bill. Where is the Southern farmer who thinks he can afford to make such a sacrifice possible by his vote?

Change in the Richmond & Danville. On the first of September some decided changes in official titles of the Richmond & Danville road will go into effect. Mr. J. S. E. Thompson will be made general superintendent of the Richmond & Danville, and Virginia Railroad divisions, with headquarters at Richmond. Mr. V. O. Tappan, formerly superintendent of the Virginia Midland, will be made assistant to Mr. Thompson, on the Virginia Midland division. Capt. E. Berkeley, formerly superintendent of the Richmond & Danville and North Carolina divisions, takes charge of the South Carolina division, with headquarters at Greenville. He will have charge of the lines from Greenville to Washington and Goldsboro to Charlotte.

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

THE CROWN OF OUR ENGINES.

From all parts of the Kingdom, fresh and interesting news comes.

Revelation strikes on Behove has been revealed at Limerick, Ireland.

An immense crowd caused by some demonstration in Japan, burned 300 houses and killed 300 people.

According to a census bulletin just issued there are only 95,000 male persons to every 100,000 males in the United States.

Allen Nelson Snowing, of Washington, W. Va., is 60 years old, has been married six times and has sixty-seven children.

The representation of Illinois in Russia, who had been interested with the construction of electric lights in the city of Odessa, has abandoned after receiving large sums of money in advance.

At Bolivar, Missouri, a few days ago, Col. Forrell, the Texas giant, 7 feet 8 inches tall, was captured by Benjamin Moore, the midge, 22 inches in length. It was a runaway match, too.

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