

—Ex-President Arthur's malady is pronounced to be Bright's disease. Death is a matter of a few weeks only.

—Lawrence county, Indiana, recommends as candidate for Congress, Mr. Ragsdale, because he is an old time Abé Lincoln republican ruff splitter.

—The State Senate of Ohio will remain Democratic. The recent investigation of the Cincinnati election has disclosed such a corruptness on both sides, that all are willing to drop the matter.

Attorney-General Garland has testified before the telephone investigation committee. His brief concise and honest statements have disappointed those that anticipated sensational and damaging evidence.

—It is not stated whether or not the selection of Miss Folsom as the First Lady of the White House has been determined by the strict application of the rules of competitive examination.—[New Age, Augusta, Me.

—In spite of the Edmunds resolutions, in spite of a whole week's oratorical discussion on the subject of the Presidents appointments, the Senate now confirms all these appointments in batches of hundreds at a time.

—The President's message in regard to the labor troubles is well received by the Democrats in Congress as well as by the workingmen of the country. The only class of people that do not like it are the republicans, out of whose mouth it takes political bread.

—The divers at the wreck of the Oregon report that they have examined the breach in the hull of the vessel, and are satisfied from the condition of the iron plates that the blow came from the outside. This disposes of the dynamite and infernal machine theory.

—Janeway & Carpenter, of New Brunswick, N. J., sued the Pennsylvania railroad company for \$200,000 damage for the burning of their factory caused by a collision on the road Feb. 7, 1885. The jury brought in last Saturday a verdict for the plaintiffs for \$179,806.89.

—Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, may feel sure of the gratitude of the people of this country for the determined manner in which he has taken up the cause of the soldiers' orphans of that State who have so shamefully and cruelly treated by those whom the State in its bounty paid well to look after their wants.

—We cannot understand why the papers in this State who are advocates of the "Blair Grab Bill," should express their views of the journals that differ with them with the tartness that they do.—[Concord Register.

Every particle of the abuse that has been indulged in on account of the measure above referred to, has come from the constitutional lawyers who are editing anti-Blair bill newspapers. When the friends of the measure finally get tired of being denounced as public robbers and advocates of a grab bill, and enter their protest against such characterization, the constitutional lawyers "cannot understand," you know. The Register is very, very tough like the boy who called to his mother, "Say, ma, I wish you would come here to Johnny. Every time I pinch him he goes to holler in"—Landmark.

The present House of Representatives has a Democratic majority of forty-five. No changes are probable in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia. If any changes in these states they all offset each other. In California; Nevada and Michigan the Democrats are apt to gain. In Maryland and Indiana the republicans will have good luck, if they hold their own. Missouri and Tennessee will undoubtedly have two representatives

to the republicans. In New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania chances favor the Democrats. The republicans in Massachusetts and Ohio, but we doubt that these gains will overcome Democratic gains in states above named. So there is a very slim chance indeed to overcome this forty-five Democratic majority, if this majority is not increased.

FATHER RYAN DEAD.

On April 23rd Father Abram J. Ryan died of heart disease at Louisville, Ky., at the Franciscan Monastery, St. Boniface.

Father Ryan was born in Limerick, Ireland, in 1846, but came to this country when quite young. Educated in Maryland for the priesthood, he followed the fate of the Confederacy, ministering in the hospitals and preaching in camp. After the war he was located at Nashville, Clarksville, Natchez and Mobile. His verses, inspired by the war, full of energy and a turbulent, striking imagery, are widely read throughout the South, and with Paul Hamilton Hayne, he divides the honor of a Southern poet known in the North. His best known poems are: "To the Sword of Lee," "The Conquered Banner," and to the memory of his brother, who fell at Gettysburg. We reprint here as a tribute to the memory of a great soul that loved his adopted Southern country, the poem that will endure him forever to our people:

THE CONQUERED BANNER. Furl that Banner, for 'tis weary; Round its staff 'tis drooping dreary; Furl it, fold it, it is best; For there's not a man to wave it, And there's not a sword to save it, And there's not one left to lave it, In the blood which heroes gave it; And its folds now scorn and brave it; Furl it, hide it—let it rest.

Take that Banner down, 'tis tattered; Broken is its staff and shattered; And the valiant hosts are scattered, O'er whom it floated high; Oh! 'tis hard for us to fold it; Hard to think there's none to hold it; Hard that those, who once unrolled it, Now must furl it with a sigh.

Furl that Banner—furl it sadly; Once ten thousands hailed it gladly, And ten thousands wildly, madly, Swore it should forever wave; Swore that foeman's sword should never Hearts like theirs entwined discover O'er their freedom, or their grave!

Furl it for the hands that grasped it, And the hearts that fondly clasped it; Cold and dead—'tis lying low; And that Banner—it is trailing! While around it sounds the wailing Of its people in their woe.

For though conquered, they adore it! Love the cold dead hands that bore it! Weep for those who fell before it; Pardon those who trailed and tore it; But, oh! wildly they deplore it, Now who furl and fold it so.

Furl that Banner! True 'tis gory, Yet 'tis wreathed around with glory, And 'twill live in song and story; Though its folds are in the dust; For its fame on brightest pages, Penned by poets and by sages, Shall go sounding down the ages— Furl its folds though now we must.

Furl that Banner, softly, slowly; Treat it gently—it is holy— For it droops above the dead; Touch it not—untold it weeps; Let it around there, for ever, For its people's hopes are dead.

ROANOKE SOUTHERN.

Last week we had a call from the peculiar Col. Calvin J. Cowles on his return from the meeting at Roanoke, Va., where he had been in the interests of Wilkes county. We have heard that his remarks at this meeting, in behalf of his county were eloquent and sound, yet were not of such a nature as to induce that august body to consider the feasibility of extending the line that far out of the way. The Col. says the meeting was an enthusiastic one and parts of the country through which the proposed road might pass, were represented. Col. Chas. R. Jones offered every thing in Charlotte, with the exception of the mint. He would have offered that, had it not been for his retiring modesty. Col. Cowles thinks the road will be built at once from Roanoke to Martinsville in Virginia, then via Winston, Mocksville, Stateville to Atlanta. The organization was as follows: D. F. Houston, of Roanoke, President; H. C. Lester, of Henry county, Vice-President; and H. S. Trout, J. M. Gambill, P. S. Terry, W. K. Andrews, J. F. Christian and D. J. D. Kirk, of Roanoke city; J. C. Loomaw, of Botetourt; and Andrew Lewis and J. T. Starkey, of Roanoke county, and J. D. Spencer, J. M. Barker, Dr. W. D. Brongle, of Henry. Directors.

Mr. Junius S. Morgan, the London banker, formerly of Hartford, Conn., has given eighteen thousand dollars to Trinity College for athletic purposes.—Greensboro Patriot.

The above has been copied all over our State and leads the reader to believe that Mr. Morgan had left \$18,000 to Trinity College, N. C., when in reality Mr. Morgan left that amount to Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

Inasmuch as we have given our readers an introduction to Hoyer, the Knight of Labor agitator who has been "read out" to some extent by the papers, we are further inclined to publish the following letters from headquarters at Philadelphia and from the Master Workman of Hoyer's lodge in Knoxville, Tenn. Hoyer himself says that he never has represented that he was an organizer, and has never collected any fees for charters, but that little purses have been made up for him. This little purse business is just what keeps him going, and just so long as it is kept up Hoyer will prate. The letters show plainly that he has no power to organize a lodge. He acknowledges it himself. What then is he trumpeting about? Why it is that little purse he wants. Our advice to the workingmen that wish to join the Knights is "Wait till the clouds roll by" and the State Organizer has power to organize you.

Since the above was in type the State organizer has been here, and now we have a lodge as will be seen in labor notes.

NOBLE ORDER OF THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR OF AMERICA, OFFICE OF GENERAL SEC'Y & TREAS., Philadelphia, Penn. Apr. 22, 1888.

DEAR SIR & BRO.—The only way you can obtain the commission is on recommendation of your Assembly. We enclose Blank. Nothing wrong in agitation. We send address of nearest organizer, so that if you can not obtain commission in reasonable time you may be notified to proceed. Do not form any more temporary, at least do not charge fees collected until you see your way clear. We send 200 Preambles. Will hold your dollar to your credit. Fraternally yours, FREDERICK TURNER.

Letter from C. B. Woodward, Ed. and Prop'r of Knoxville Labor Globe and Master Workman of the Evening Star Assembly, of which Mr. Hoyer is a member.

APRIL 15TH, 1888.

IF HOVER—DEAR SIR & BRO.: Your letters have all been received. The reason I did not answer the first in regard to commission or recommendation from Asheville, I was waiting to receive that recommendation from Lindsay. The matter of your being published by Lindsay and your reply and request, was brought up in the Assembly last night. It is my opinion that Lindsay done wrong in publishing what he has, and you have been somewhat indiscreet in some things you have said in your addresses. While I believe you are working in good faith you should be very careful and not say anything that would cause an argument or discussion to spring up in your meetings. The whole matter has been referred to a committee for investigation. Organizers were stopped in their work for forty days, and I do not suppose you could get a commission now if you were to make application. Whenever we are ordered to resume work you can then probably get a commission. We now have a district Assembly here, just organized. Our Secretary will let you hear from him as soon as the matter between you and Lindsay is investigated. Yours fraternally, C. B. WOODWARD.

China Grove Items.

On last Saturday, the match game between the China Grove and Cold Water B. B. clubs, was played. The China Grove boys were victorious. They made twenty-seven rounds, while the Cold Water's made twenty-six. Rev. Paul Barringer umpired for them.

Weddings are quite common in this vicinity. On last Sunday morning, Mr. J. F. and Miss Jane Lips had the insoluble knot tied by Rev. D. J. Settlemyer.

Items from Granite Settlement.

EDITORS HERALD:—Having seen items in your paper of the different sections of our county where prosperity and activity is growing, I thought it might be of interest to many of your readers to hear from our section, where so much of that beautiful granite comes from that you see being shipped from the Salisbury depot to all parts of the United States. Cutting and making millstones, bases, window and door sills, steps, &c., is the chief occupation of the people here. We have a steam saw mill in our midst owned by J. W. Frick & Co., also by the same company is carried on the scythe and grain cradle works, where the celebrated J. W. Frick Piedmont Grain Cradle is manufactured. Wood work shop, black smith shop, shingle machine, cotton gin, and a well store of things most necessary for the farmers, all owned and carried on by J. W. Frick & Co. We also have a shoe shop with a No. 1 shoe maker. This settlement is the center of Litaker school district, where a nice school house is situated. A Mr. Brown is teaching singing school at this time. We also have a good Sunday school every Sunday at the school house. Farmers are very busy around here—some of them are about done planting corn and cotton. This settlement is about the center of the granite belt and also the cotton belt of our county.

Success to the HERALD. Respectfully, J. T. WYATT, Granite P. O., Roban Co., N. C.

A Child and a Snake.

About two weeks ago, Mr. Mike Morgan and his wife, who live in the lower part of this county, went out to a piece of new ground to pile up the brush. Not feeling satisfied to leave their children at home, they took them along with them. When they got to the new ground, they put down the children at a place which seemed perfectly safe, and, of course, they thought no danger was nigh. Having done this, they proceeded to their work, and left the children alone. After being absent for some time, they came near the place where they had left the children, and on nearing them, they saw one of them, Julia, a little girl about two years old, coming to meet them, and holding a snake in her hands said "Look here mamma, look here mamma." The parents were very much frightened and screamed out "Snake, snake," and the child threw it down at once. The snake was an adder about two feet long. It either crawled up to the child or the child, in walking off, found it, and not knowing what it was, took it up and started to show it to mamma. It was feared that it had bitten the child, but no sign could be found on the child. When the parents saw that their child was safe, great was their joy, yea, ineffable.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Shaler jury disagreed and have been discharged. Gen. Shaler was evidently guilty of using his official position to enrich himself, but owing to technical hair splitting, quibbling the General was cleared by a New York jury's disagreement.

The dam on a brook, the outlet of Mud Pond, which supplies power to several paper mills at East Lee, Berkshire county, Mass., gave way, drowning fourteen persons and causing damages to the amount of \$250,000.

During a thunder storm at Shandoah, Pa., James Manly was killed by lightning.

Lena Ruth burned to death at St. Louis, Mo., by the explosion of an oil stove; she tried to fill the stove while burning.

Jake Sharp's Broadway franchise annulled by an act of the New York legislature; the charter repealed by a vote of 100 to 16.

Twenty-two hundred employees of the sugar refineries in Brooklyn quit work.

Malignant evil doers placed dynamite in one of the large wax candles on the grand altar of the Church of San Luis, Madrid. Fortunately the explosion took place before the people had congregated to attend Good Friday services, and while it shattered the altar and scattered debris all over the church, nobody was hurt badly.

The shan naval battle in Pensacola harbor was a complete success.

An insane mother at Keyport, N. Y., kills her four children and then commits suicide.

The venerable old defender of his people's freedom, Louis Kosuth, lives in Turin, where he expects to close his career.

General Rosecrans confirmed by the Senate as Register of the Treasury.

The Pedestal of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor finished.

A fire consumes half a million dollars worth of property on Broadway, New York.

The King of Bavaria has been declared a bankrupt.

The strike on the Lake Shore road has been adjusted amicably.

Thousands of acres flooded by the opening of a levee near Helena, Ark.

Fifteen persons killed by the bursting of the boiler of the steamer Columbia, near Panama.

An iron tower is to be erected in Paris 984 feet high, on the grounds of the coming international exposition.

Jefferson Davis addresses Hon. H. W. Popp, of Marshall, Texas, on the question of labor. He advocates a committee of arbitration.

STATE NEWS.

The fruit fair this year will be held at Fayetteville.

McAdams mills below Charlotte are shipping plaids to South America.

Chas. L. Heitman, a prominent lawyer of Lexington, N. C., made an assignment last Monday. Liabilities \$35,000, assets \$10,000.

Sam'l. S. Teague has left Kernersville and some friends with about \$400 in debt, and gone to —. They are all surprised as usual.

The blue grass in the Cedar Avenue, in Salem, is growing beautifully. We regard this as one of the most lovely spots in this portion of the moral vineyard.—[Twin-City Daily.

The court house in Webster was in such a dilapidated State last week that Judge Ship refused to hold court therein, consequently an old school house was the scene of a Justice Shop.

The Winston Sentinel says: Frank and Will Armfield left on Monday for their new home in Washington Territory—also that 34 new members have been added to the Moravian Church.

The large furniture factory of Avery & Erwin is rapidly growing up and will be ready for the machinery in a few days. The gentlemen will work a large force of hands and will be prepared to make almost every variety of furniture known to the trade.—[Asheville Advance.

BACON.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Sold for cash and on good mortgage at the General Grocery Store of 29-1m W. W. REID & SON.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.

For Free Delivery. I represent J. C. Lindley & Bro., of Greensboro, N. C., and offer all kinds of fine Fruit Trees, Vines, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Information gladly furnished. Address, A. M. HASTON, 27-6m Kernersville, N. C.

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Meroney & Bro's, GRAND CENTRAL FANCY AND DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT OF SALISBURY.

For this season their line of Dress Trimmings is unapproachable. A full line of Warner's Trimmings, Fancy Balls and Crescents for Lambrequins. Special bargains in Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries.

Large variety of Buttons, large and small, with clasps to match. Largest and cheapest line of Pearl Buttons in the city. Below all competition, they have the best line of Laces, in all widths, of Ecru, Spanish, Black and Colored, Oriental, Egyptian Cream and White. Silk Floss in all shades, Arasene and Filasse.

The best 50c Corset ever sold. A full line of Warner's Corsets; Parasols from 75c to \$6.00. Rare bargains in Kid and Silk Gloves and Mitts of all shades and quality. A complete line of Undressed Kids for ladies.

An unequalled assortment of Ladies and Misses Hose at all prices. RIBBED HOSE FOR CHILDREN A SPECIALTY.

Gent's Silk Scarfs from 25c to \$1.00. Just the place to get White and Colored Cuffs and Collars for Ladies. If you want Straw Hats, Fur Hats and Shoes for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys, you can find them here.

The more careful you read the more you will be convinced that they have the best stock in town, and will sell to you at prices to compete with any one.

SEE THIS!

In all the recent popular shades of Dress Goods. They have all Wool Nun's Veiling at 25 cts. Balistes and Embroidery to Match.

Embroidered Etamine Robes, Embroidered Zephyr Robes, Full line plain Etamine Dress Goods, Combination Wool Robe Dress Goods, Brocade Combination Dress Goods, Striped Combination Dress Goods, Bouclay Canvas Plaid Dress Goods, Sheppard Plaid Dress Goods, Cotton Canvas Dress Goods, 15 cents. Sateens, Crinkled Seersuckers, Ginghams.

In White Goods you can not be pleased better anywhere; they have Linen De Dacca, India Linen, Persian Lawn, Victoria Lawn, White and Colored Mull, Nainsook, at all prices. All shades of Gingham Cloth. Calicoes, 25c to 50c per yard. Cassimeres for Gents wear, all prices. Cottonades from 12 to 30 cts per yard. Ladies and Misses Jerseys, a full line. Curtain Goods in Persian and Russian Drapery.

Curtain Holland in all shades. Oil Shades, in all colors. Curtain Poles and Fixtures. Linen Plaid Robes 75 cts to \$1.50. MERONEY & BRO. 276m SALISBURY, N. C.

MT. VERNON HOTEL, SALISBURY, N. C. Situated near the Junction of the R. & D. and W. N. C. Railroad. Superior Cuisine and Fixtures. GAS AND ELECTRIC BELLS. Large Sample Rooms on Main Street. BAGGAGE CONVEYED FREE OF CHARGE. Sportsmen will find Salisbury situated in the heart of the hunting section of North Carolina. FIRE-CLASS LIVERY STABLE. P. A. FEEBLES, Owner and Prop'r. Chas. D. Yarnall, Clerk. 135.

Valuable Real Estate

FOR SALE. The undersigned having been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, I offer for sale privately, a valuable house and lot, the late residence of the deceased, in West Ward of the town of Salisbury, pointing 300 feet on Hills street, and extending back 400 feet to Craig street. This property will be sold entire, or in lots to suit the purchaser. ALICE L. PEARSON, Executrix of Elizabeth Pearson, April 13, 1888. 28-4f

A.C. HARRIS, Family Groceries of all kinds.

RICHMOND ROLLER MILLS FLOUR. From one pound packages to Barrels CONFECTIONERY. TOYS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, TEAS AND COFFEE, SUGAR, SPICES, CANNED GOODS.

EVERYTHING FRESH.

I am receiving crackers in fresh lots every week, consequently have no old stock. I am making a specialty of this line and supplying the wholesale trade. My new assortments arriving daily, and are being served as cheap as any in the city. I want to supply all the families with first class goods at a reasonable price. All goods delivered to any part of the city free of cost. Try me once. 12m

Don't fool away your old sewing machines to traveling salesmen. They charge 25 per cent more than we do, and get your old one for nothing. Meroney & Bro. will overhaul your machines, make it work as well as when new at small cost, or make a fair exchange with you.

Fine Lot of New Furniture at Fine Dado Window Shades at Cornice Poles and Drapery Pins at Mattresses of 11 kinds Made to Order at Woven Wire Spring Beds Only \$5.00 at

R. M. Davis' Store

If you have any repairing of Furniture or any special cabinet work to be done, you will find a first class workman at Davis & Willis' Repairing and Undertaking Rooms at the back of R. M. Davis' store. 22f

10,000 ACRES OF LAND AT \$1.50. Title Perfect—Has Been Vested in Present Owner Since 1825.

Excellent timber land, being covered with Cherry, Red Birch, Balsam, Ash, Oak, Maple and all other timbers common to the section. Any amount of water power. Three veins of gold-bearing ore have been discovered, assaying from \$2.50 to \$10.30 per ton. Vast quantities of Magnesite, Coppers and Alum are found near a cave on this property, also some native Copper. The cave itself being a wonderful work of nature. The land when cleared is admirably adapted to stock raising and agricultural pursuits. For further information address BUERBAUM & EAMES, Salisbury, N. C.

We also have a tract of 10,000 acres within five miles of railroad. Cherry, Oak, Ash, Poplar and Hickory timber. If sold at once can be bought for \$1.40 per acre.

RELIEF! CATARRH.

WONDERFUL TO RELATE: "FOR FORTY YEARS I have been a victim to CATARRH—three-fourths of the time a sufferer from EXCRUCIATING PAINS ACROSS MY FOREHEAD AND MY NOSTRILS. The discharges were so offensive that I hesitate to mention it, except for the good it may do some other sufferer. I have spent a young fortune from my earnings during my forty years of suffering to obtain relief from the doctors. I have tried patent medicines—every one I could learn of—from the four corners of the earth, with no relief. And AT LAST (57 years of age) have met with a remedy which has cured me entirely—made me a new man. I weighed 138 pounds and now weigh 146. I used thirteen bottles of the medicine, and the only regret that I have is that medicine should prevail on all catarrh sufferers to use what has cured me. GINN'S PIONEER BLOOD REGENERATOR. "HENRY CHEVES. "No. 267 Second St. Macon, Ga."

"Mr. Henry Cheves, the writer of the above, formerly of Crawford county, now of Macon Georgia, merits the confidence of Ladies and Misses. W. A. HUFF, all interested in catarrh. W. A. HUFF, Ex-Mayor of Macon.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Samuel A. Sloan deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them for payment on or before the 1st day of April 1887, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments. LEO S. OVERMAN, SARAH J. SLOAN, Administrators. Salisbury, N. C., April 1st, 1886. 26-6f

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Spring Goods!

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Will do well to call on me this season before purchasing elsewhere, as I bought my stock for cash, thus enabling me to compete with Richmond and Charlotte markets.

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE ALLOWED FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Thanking the public for past patronage and hoping to please in the future, I remain, Yours respectfully, 25-2m VICTOR WALLACE.

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We keep our cellar full of the clearest Kennebec Ice all the year round, which we sell at the lowest price. We want our customers to know that we are the only ones that keep ice all the time. In connection with our

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We will have a LARGE COOLING ROOM FOR BEEF, and will be ready to serve our customers with BEEF ON ICE. We have always on hand the bestest Corn Beef, for use.

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FOR SALE. We have over one hundred lots for sale four blocks from Main Street, in the South Ward, at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$150 Each.

That part of the town is now building up so that the prices will soon advance. Buy now that they are cheap. Map of the city showing location of these lots to be seen at HERALD Office.

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SITUATION WANTED. By Iron Moulder as Foreman, has had 23 years experience at the business; understands the trade in its various branches. Can give first-class references as to ability and character. Strictly temperate. Address at once "Foreman," Herald office, Salisbury, N. C. 26-6f

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