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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1886.

Will Free Trade raise the price of cotton, corn and tobacco? No. Will Free Trade make sugar, coffee and calico cheaper? No.

Whatever may have been done at the late meeting at Montgomery, Ala., is more or less offset at a meeting of two hundred persons in the Assembly Chamber at Albany.

The Blair bill is dead. Northern Democrats have failed to redeem the pledge given to the people of our State by our State convention.

The Grand Army Republic encampment at Cleveland, Ohio, passed among others this: "Whereas, at the reception at Montgomery, Ala., speeches were made tending to stir up the old spirit of rebellion of 1861."

At the anniversary of Grant's birthday last week, Senator Sherman, in making a speech about "Grant and the New South," said: "Among the proudest names of history are found those of the South."

Free Trade has not brought England the promised millennium. On the contrary, the business portion of Great Britain have set up a howl against free trade, that is deep, long and determined.

Jefferson Davis has made a speech in which he has shown his sentiments for the lost cause. Thousands of people have like sentiments and have a right to them.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The statue of Benj. Hill was unveiled at Atlanta last Saturday. Secretary Manning is improving rapidly.

The bill to abolish Civil Service Reform was defeated in the House by one vote only—113 to 114.

Wilkinson's Mills, Nottinghamshire, England, destroyed by fire; loss \$750,000.

Miss Folsom, the bride-elect of President Cleveland, is in Paris buying her wedding outfit.

In the fight for the possession of a colored church in Columbia, S. C., several persons were dangerously wounded.

Jeff Davis is serenaded in Atlanta and at railroad stations by colored bands.

Chang Yen Hoon, the new Chinese minister, presents his credentials to the President.

The death rate in Savannah for the year 1885, was for the colored population 35.4 per thousand, while for the whites it was 12.9 per mille.

The American Consul-General at Panama advises all laborers to keep away from the canal as a means of earning a livelihood.

The farmers of South Carolina hold their first convention in Columbia.

Postmaster Harlan, of Pocahontas Centre Iowa, submitted to the boycotting by his republican neighbors, but when they stoned his house he defended his home and fireside by shooting and wounding several of his assailants.

The Western Sentinel, published at Winston, will come out 48 columns strong about the first of May. Having as they do, all the State news as well as the doings of Winston, they have taken up another department in the way of continued stories.

The furniture manufacturers of Chicago have closed their factories, locking out nearly 1,000 men. The planing mills, box factories and lumber yards have followed suit.

The State Industrial School will be located at Raleigh. Fifty more new looms are added in McAden's factory at Lowell, N. C.

It is very bad form, to say the least, when two gentlemen propose to settle a dispute by seeking the lives of one another. There is plenty of romance in dueling, and in the case of young fops it is to be tolerated.

The rivers throughout the country are cutting capers they have never been known to cut before. The reason is attributed to the decrease of timber and forest in the country through which the river runs.

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LABOR NOTES.

The pianomakers of New York struck last Monday. 35,000 workmen on strike in Chicago. They want the 8 hour law.

The Knights of Labor regretfully decline to declare of the strike on the Gould system.

The Knights of Labor and Grangers of Michigan are taking steps toward a union of the two bodies.

The General Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor expels Martin Irons, of St. Louis. Disobedience the cause.

The employees on the custom house in Lynchburg struck last Monday for eight hours. The contractor refused to accept their terms and work stopped.

The first organized demonstration in Baltimore of labor in favor of the eight hour law took place last Thursday. One thousand men participated in a grand torchlight procession.

The Executive Board of the Knights of Labor declare the strike at St. Louis off and order the men to apply for work. All the railroads are running as before the strike.

Forty-three thousand workmen throughout the United States are on a strike. The whole number of persons employed in manufactures, mining, trade and transportation is about 5,640,000, so that about one in every 125 is striking.

When the present strikes set in the executive of the Knights of Labor dispensed for 40 days with granting charters to new lodges. In this time the old lodges increased their membership 238,000 while 2,800 applications for new charters accumulated in the central office at Philadelphia.

The public school for this district is going on, Mr N. L. Spence, teacher. Mr. Spence is an efficient teacher, and the patrons are all highly pleased with him.

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The productive county of Davie is making efforts for railroad communication. A mass meeting is called for the 15th of this month. It is the duty of every good citizen of that county to be in Mocksville on the 15th. Onward!

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Mrs. Bessie Rumbough Johnson, of Warm Springs, now on a visit to France, was married in Paris on the 25th of April to Mr. Stafford of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Stafford will remain abroad for some time yet. She certainly has the best wishes of many friends in this section, but there are some who are grievously disappointed.

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Miranda Items.

Picnic and base-ball season in the near future. Favorable prospect for a large crop of fruit in this neighborhood.

Wheat and oats is beginning to head out nicely. Mr Wilson A. Lingle died last Saturday evening after a short illness.

Mr Alexander S. Turner returned home from Philadelphia last Saturday; he has been attending a business college there since sometime last summer.

Mr J. Rowan Davis has moved his stock of merchandise from Blackmer to Mill Bridge. We wish him success in the future as he has been blessed with it in the past.

Dr J. L. Johnson, the dentist, has done a lot of first class work in this neighborhood for the past two weeks.

Both old and young are courting this week. Advertiser. Gold Hill Items.

Mr N. B. McCannless is painting his dwelling house on Main street, which, when completed, will add much to the appearance of his residence.

Dr R. A. Shimpoch has brought into effect some great improvements on his plantation which is one mile from town, on the Albemarle road.

The quarterly meeting was held at this place the fourth Sunday in last month. Rev W. H. Bobbitt was present, and the usual business transacted.

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A mill is about to be erected at High Point to grind bark. Durham will have water works to cost \$100,000.

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