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BRIEFS.

The President has signed the Fitz John Porter bill.

Danville, Va., is to have a new opera house. A joint stock company has been formed, and \$1,300 have been subscribed so far.

Secretary Manning has so far regained his health at the Hot Springs, Va., that it is now an assured fact that he will resume his duties this fall, if no relapse takes place.

Gladstone has made the words, "Classes against Masses the battle cry in the English Parliamentary campaign. He says Home Rule is antagonized by the Classes because it is in favor of the Masses.

President Cleveland has appointed Gov. Hugh S. Thompson, assistant secretary of the Treasury. Mr. T. has resigned as Governor of South Carolina, and will enter upon the discharge of his new duties at once.

Mr. Gladstone is making a very strong campaign in Great Britain. Backed by his Scotch constituents, he makes his campaign the campaign of the people, a democratic campaign in favor of the people's government.

We do not see any other candidate for Congressional honors mentioned than Hon. J. S. Henderson. Mr. H. has made himself so valuable as a thorough and conscientious worker, that we hope to see him re-nominated by acclamation.

New Hampshire Democrats nominated Col. Thos. Cogswell for Governor. He is an old soldier, very popular, and will fight a brilliant fight. Among the Vice-presidents who occupied seats on the platform was the venerable E. B. Hoar, ninety-one years old, leaning upon a walking stick over two hundred years old.

There are twenty-eight doubtful Republican and twenty-five doubtful Democratic districts. There is every reason to believe that the Democrats have the same chance in these districts that the Republicans have. The House will be Democratic by about the same majority as at present.

It is real funny to see Republicans in Congress and in Democratic legislatures advocate Civil Service Reform. They do not want a man turned out because he is a Republican. As soon as they are in the majority though, they store their Civil Service ideas in the lumber room and discharge every Democrat. O, ye G. O. P. hypocrites!

There seems to be a tact understanding here, that to nearly all offices, we will elect the present incumbents, the offices for the lower and upper house of our State legislature, and solicitor for our judicial district, seem the only ones that are in question. These three offices are very important ones, and the best men should be selected for them.

They seem to have a great deal of trouble in Chicago to get a jury for the trial of the anarchists. It seems that the citizens are afraid of the anarchists and decline to serve as jurors. As the case stands now it seems impossible to get an honest jury together, for the lack of which these communistic tarantulas may get a chance to escape. Trial by jury, this great bulwark of Saxon justice, seems to degenerate into a farce in Chicago.

The Democratic congressional district executive committee for this district met at Salisbury last Saturday and appointed the convention to be held at that place August 3d. This is the day before the judicial district convention meets at Lexington to nominate candidates for judges and solicitor. It is not supposed that there will be any opposition to the re-nomination of Mr. Henderson. There should not be. What opposition the Republicans will offer to his re-election there are not means of knowing. -Stateville Landmark.

ELECTIONS THIS YEAR.

The people of North Carolina will be called upon this year to vote for:

- Judges of the Supreme Court, Members of the Legislature, Solicitors, Superior Court Judges in case of vacancy, Members of Congress, Sheriffs, Clerks of the Superior Court, County Treasurers, Register of Deeds, Coroner and County Surveyors.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

WHEREAS, the Democratic executive committee of the Seventh Congressional District of North Carolina at their meeting on the 26th inst., in Salisbury, decided to call a convention to meet in Salisbury on the 3d day of August, 1886, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said district in the next Congress of the United States.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the Democratic executive committees of the various counties composing said district, to call conventions for their several counties for the purpose of appointing delegates to represent them in said district convention.

By order of the executive committee. H. BINGHAM, Ch'm.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR--JOHN R. RAY.

In the New York Times of May 10th, 1886, appeared a letter of Junius A. Strickland, written in the spirit of rankst snarism. On the back of this letter was a note which stated that John R. Ray was the State organizer of the Knights of Labor; that he was in sympathy with the lawless movement, and that he would use all his efforts to bring the Knights of Labor over.

Last Friday we had an interview with Mr. Ray, who is a young, rather plain man, of earnest and candid address. He stated as follows: When the assembly at Durham was established, Junius A. Strickland became a member. Young, enthusiastic, indiscreet, he was taught anarchistic ideas by some Russian workmen at Durham; no doubt he did not even understand the full import of these teachings. After the publication of the letter, the Durham Assembly at once expelled him, and he left Durham soon after for parts unknown, not however, before he wrote the following letter:

DURHAM, N. C., May 31, 1886. Junius A. Strickland, of the town and county of Durham, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That I have been acquainted with John R. Ray, organizer of the Knights of Labor, since August, 1885; that he has never, at any time, given me any reason to believe that he is or ever has been directly or indirectly connected with the socialistic or anarchistic party or movement, or that he held any sympathy with or for their lawless methods, and that he has never given me any ground for the statement contained in the New York Times of May 10, 1886, and attributed to me, connecting him with the anarchistic movement in the United States.

JUNIUS A. STRICKLAND. NORTH CAROLINA, Durham County. The execution of the foregoing statement was this day acknowledged before me by Junius A. Strickland, the grantor. Witness my hand and seal, this May 21, 1886. W. J. CHRISTIAN, C. S. C. [Seal.]

Immediately after the letter appeared in the N. Y. Times, Mr. Ray was recalled from his field of labor and a joint session of the assemblies investigated his connection with the letter. The session, after a thorough and searching investigation, acquitted him almost unanimously. Mr. Ray's record, as representative to the convention of Knights of Labor at Hamilton, Ontario, shows that he has no sympathy with the anarchists. The very conservative Mr. Powderly placed Mr. R. at the head of several important committees, thereby showing that he (Powderly) placed implicit confidence in Mr. Ray. A citizen of Raleigh, a printer by trade, he stands in such high esteem in Raleigh that Mr. Ray for two years filled a chair in the board of Aldermen in that city. Mr. Ray stated to us that the note in regard to him was undoubtedly written by an anarchist in Chicago, who erroneously considered Mr. Ray in sympathy with his lawless principles. Mr. Ray says he is a Knight of Labor; that their principles are opposed to lawlessness in any form.

Geo. Theiss keeps a concert hall in New York. The musicians he employed did not suit the members of a Labor Union and Theiss was boycotted. His business ruined, he was forced to sign the most degrading concessions and then pay a so-called fine of \$1000. Theiss then sought the assistance of the law in his troubles. The grand jury found indictments against five of the boycotters. They were found guilty, and last Friday Judge Barrett sentenced one to 3 years and 10 months, two to 2 years and 10 months, and two to 18 months hard labor in the penitentiary. This is the first conviction of boycotters, and will undoubtedly have a quieting effect upon this abominable practice.

"It is better that ninety-nine undeserving soldiers should be pensioned than that one poor defenseless widow or orphaned child should have cause to feel the injustice of the government." So says the Troy Times. What a blatant arrogant and impudent demagoguism! What does the Troy Times think about the maimed Confederate soldier, the defenseless Southern widow or orphaned child? They do not want the sympathy of the Times, but common Christian charity and decency should not let the Times, in its solicitude for the one-hundredth Union widow, forget the hundreds of widows and maimed soldiers in the South. Christian charity and humane sympathy does not stop where the Troy Times seems to stop--North of Dixie. The widow or maimed soldier suffer just as much South as they do North. The Southern soldier went into the war, not as a criminal, but as an honest freeman, leaving his wife and little ones to fight for right, for liberty, for his fireside. If he was wrong, there is a judge above us.

China Grove Items.

Chickens are still booming. About 600 came in on Wednesday last week.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wm. Poutz were held at Mt. Zion church last week.

Mr. James Wilson was buried at Grace church last week. His child was also buried last Sunday.

Rev. D. J. Settlemyre has moved to Catawba county.

Rev. R. H. Cline preached his first sermon at Mt. Moriah church last Sunday. Rev. Cline is from Catawba county. He is a young man, just entering the ministry, and is a graduate of Roanoke College, class of '85.

Rev. Brown, of Virginia, arrived here last Friday night to take charge of Ebenezer and Organ churches. Rev. Sam'l Rothrock's old charge.

Mr. G. A. J. Sechler has taken charge of the China Grove flouring mills. Mr. Sechler is a very accomplished miller, and is very apt to give satisfaction. We wish him success. SCRIPTOR, JR.

Barringer Gold Valley Items.

Last Wednesday night it commenced raining, and continued almost incessantly till Thursday evening. Thursday, nearly all day, the rain was accompanied by violent winds, which badly blew the corn down, and broke some of it off.

The waters were as high here, Thursday evening, as they have been for several years. Mr. J. B. Miller's bottom land on Curl Tail Creek, was inundated; but it did not damage his crop very much.

Long creek was a sight, so to speak. About forty or fifty feet of Mr. D. B. Sell's mill dam, which has been standing for many years, was washed away to the ground. Quite a loss to Mr. Sell. The destruction at Mr. J. Barringer's mill was equally as great. A portion of his dam was swept away, and had his boys not been present to rescue it, a lot of nice lumber would have gone down the creek.

The other day Mr. Jacob Hearne, colored, was lying on his bed tranquilly taking his rest, when, all at once, a snake fell from the wall across Mr. Hearne's head. Of course, Jacob did not finish out his siesta that day.

Mr. T. J. Sell and family, of Cabarrus county, have been visiting in Stanley.

Some wheat was thrashed last week. Mr. John Connupp sowed one bushel of Mediterranean wheat, and it thrashed eleven bushels.

The farmers are, as they call it, "laying by" their crops.

The Sunday-school at Wesley's Chapel is steadily increasing. We have some sixty enrolled now. It is the best school that has been here for a number of years past. May this great and good work of training the young children go on. E. C. S.

Miranda Items.

The recent freshets have washed our low lands badly.

Wheat in this vicinity has grown out on the shocks. Some of our farmers say one-half of their crop is damaged.

Mr. John W. Turner is in very feeble health.

Mr. Samuel E. Menius had the misfortune of being thrown out of his buggy last Sunday evening; his horse took fright from some children carrying parasols. No serious damage.

Miss Anna Burkhead, of Concord, is visiting J. K. Graham, Esq., and family, at Miranda.

Miss Ida J. Graham, of Miranda, is visiting relatives in Concord. We wish the Miranda postmistress a pleasant visit and a speedy return to the office.

Capt. S. N. Wilson says he will buy some new machinery to put in his mill.

There were no services at the Shipping school house on last Sunday on account of the rain. TRAVELER.

The Men Who Won Our Independence.

Though few and weak their number were, A handful of brave men; But to their God they gave their prayer, And rushed to battle then. They left the plowshare in the mold, Their flocks and herds without a fold, The sickle in the unshorn grain, The corn half garnered on the plain, And trusting in their simple dress For wrongs to seek a stern redress-- To right these wrongs bring zeal, bring woe, To perish or to overcome their foe. -M'LELLAN

STATE NEWS.

Rev. J. T. Bagwell, the prominent Methodist divine, has been found guilty by a committee of nine Elders of immorality and has been suspended until the next session of the N. C. Conference.

Dr. R. B. Baker, of Hickory, has received the appointment of Surgeon to the Richmond & Danville Railroad system, for the section of the W. N. C. Road between Statesville and Round Knob, and of the C. & L. N. G. from Lenoir to Gastonia. -[Piedmont Press.]

New Hanover, Bladen and Brunswick Counties have instructed their delegates to the Congressional convention to cast the vote of said counties for Maj. Steadman. We feel quite safe in saying, too, that Maj Steadman, will receive the nomination. -[Wadesboro Intelligencer.]

It is rumored once more that Captain W. W. Lenoir, of Shall's Mills, Watanga county, N. C., has sold his cherry trees in Mitchell county on and near the Grandfather mountain. And this time we vouch for the truth of the report, for we have the confirmation of it from Capt. Lenoir's own lips. The sale is at \$2 per 1000 feet, measured in the log by the log table in Scribner's Lumber and Log Book. It is estimated that there are about 2,600 of the trees containing over a million of feet of lumber. A few of the trees are five feet or more in diameter, and sixty feet to the first limb. Capt. Lenoir intends to present a section of one of the largest trees to the museum of the Agricultural Department of the State. He has another lot of cherry trees for sale on the east end of the Grandfather mountain. -[Lenoir Topie.]

A Notable Marriage and Separation, and Now a Divorce.

Asheville Correspondence Raleigh News and Observer.

Social circles are freshly agitated over the news of the divorce of Minnie Tunis from her husband, Dr. Norcep. The divorce was obtained in Virginia, upon the grounds of cruelty and neglect, as alleged in the bill of complaint. Dr. Norcep resides in New York. He is an Englishman by birth, son of an English naval officer. He is handsome, highly accomplished, a graduate of medical colleges, and a gentleman of the most engaging manners. The plaintiff is young and beautiful, and the possessor of a large fortune left her by her grandmother, Tunis, of Norfolk, Va. She is the daughter of Mrs. King, who was a Miss Henderson, of Rowan county, N. C., a lady of extraordinary beauty, thrice a widow and still a widow, residing now with her daughter in Norfolk.

Dr. Norcep and Miss Tunis were married at Hickory, in 1882, and separated the following year, after their return from Europe, whether they went on a bridal tour. Dr. Norcep built in Asheville a beautiful residence for his bride. They arrived from Europe one summer morning, spent an hour in their home together and parted, never more to be reunited. The story is quite romantic and sensational, and has for years been a topic of conversation in Asheville, where both parties are well-known and are favorites in society.

20 Per Cent Land Investment!

Twenty six and one half acres of land just out of the corporate limits of Salisbury. Has produced \$400 worth of hay in one season. Can be made to pay 20 per cent. on price asked. Well watered and good location. BURBAUM & EAMES.

WANTED!

At Rudisill Gold Mine, at Charlotte, N. C., two experienced miners, who thoroughly understand working in hard blasting ground. To capable men permanent work will be given. 34-41 Tnos. C. DUNN, Supt.

Having been engaged in making and Repairing Boots and Shoes for the past 23 years, the old reliable John F. Eagle, is still to be found at his old place of business on Janis street third door below Gaskill's. H-ly.

GOOD TIME

COME!

FOR SEVERAL YEARS PAST I HAVE been greatly overworked, but my business being the largest in our town and paying nicely, I was very much stimulated thereby, and managed to run all the various branches without letting any "iron barn," but I now find that my

TOBACCO BUSINESS

is increasing very rapidly, and the Factory calls for every moment of my time. Therefore, notwithstanding that my mercantile business has been, and is now paying well, I have decided in justice to myself, family and friends, to

Close Out My Entire Stock of GOODS

just as fast as prudence will allow. This is no "dodge" or trade "catch" but is a positive

CLOSING OUT,

And to do that best, I shall from this day put all goods very low--many at COST, and quite a lot

BELOW COST.

Shall sell for CASH or on good satisfactory NOTES, or BARTER, when it suits.

I prefer to close the whole Stock in a Lump, and will make very low figures and good easy terms to any good party wishing to merchandise. And as my trade is the largest and best in our town, and as the mercantile business is not over done here and as Salisbury is improving very fast, it does seem that this is a rare chance to step right into a good thing. Will be glad to communicate with parties who desire to take such a step. I refer to First National Bank of this place.

In the meantime shall push off all goods as fast as I can. Will sell best Calicos at 6 cts; Full Standard Calicos at 5 cts; Lower grades at 3 1/2. Dress Lawns 4 1/2, sold heretofore at 7. Fruit of the Loom Domestic at 8 cents; Barkers 7 cents; Wamsutta 10 cents; Pride of the West 12 cents; Plaids 7 cents; Yarns 85 cents; Coats' Thread 5 1/2 cents per doz. Good Coffee, 10 cts. per lb; light brown Sugar, 6 cents; Granulated 7 1/2. Salt in brown Sacks 67 cents; in seamless sacks 77 cents.

WHOLE STOCK OF

CLOTHING

AT AND BELOW COST.

LARGE PROPORTION OF

SHOES AND HATS AT COST.

---ALSO---

STOCK OF SILKS, DRESS GOODS, LACES, AND THOUS-

ANDS OF OTHER THINGS IN THE SAME WAY.

J. D. GASKILL.

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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 carefully 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.

MERONEY & BRO. SALISBURY, N. C.

Woolen Goods CHEAP!

All the manufactured goods of the Salisbury Woolen Mills, consisting of Cassimeres, Jeans, Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, Rols, etc., will be sold cheap For Cash, or exchanged for Wool. Stock must be closed out. Office removed to J. D. McNeely's Store. 33-Sw C A RICE, Sec'y.

FOR SALE!

The undersigned offer for sale their Valuable Mill Property with 51 Acres Land, located on Second Creek, near Organ church. These mills have been recently repaired throughout, and are in good condition, and have a twenty-five horse power Engine and Boiler attached. Also one hundred and ten acres of good farming land adjoining, will be sold separately if desired. These mills are in a fertile section of country, and have always been well patronized. They are known as the G. M. Bernhardt Mills. Long time, with proper security, will be given if desired.

Respectfully, L. C. & M. L. BERNHARDT.

For information concerning the above property, call on or address, C. T. & H. A. BERNHARDT, 33-2m Salisbury, N. C.

Valuable Town Property For Sale.

R. R. Crawford offers his Valuable Store Room 33x80 feet with a good Dining House upstairs, built of brick, located on Main Street just two doors from Murphy Corner, above Boyden Hotel. One new Brick two story Dwelling House with nice shade, good kitchen, smoke house, wash house, wood house, large garden and stable, carriage and buggy house; on Janis Street adjoining Mrs. Jerry Brown's residence. Also, one nice Building Lot on same street 80x400 feet. All this property will be sold cheap and privately. For any further information, call at this office, or address R. R. CRAWFORD, 5-1f Winston, N. C.

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