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BRIEFS.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland's new poem is entitled "The Dilemma of the Nineteenth Century."

The jury in the trial of McQuade, brother Alderman of New York, is under suspicion of having been "fixed."

Henry George has started a new 8 page weekly paper in New York, called the Standard, devoted to the interests of the laboring class.

Henry M. Stanley, the celebrated African explorer, arrived in New York last week from Bremeu. On his arrival he was banqueted and feted.

James Gordon Bennett has returned to this country and is now hard at work in the Herald office, giving things a general, good-fashioned shake-up.

Snow, ice and storms all over the North; trains in Pennsylvania blocked by snow near Wilkesbarre. In New Hampshire Vermont, and Maine, traffic is at a stand still.

The re-counts in the vote for members of the legislature of New Jersey give the legislature to the Democrats, they having a majority of one, independent of the Labor vote.

Bishop Lyman, of North Carolina, is in Paris, France. On Thanksgiving Day he consecrated the Church of the Holy Trinity, built by the American residents of the French capital.

George Hazlett, the Niagara river navigator, and Miss Sadie Allen, an 18-year-old girl, made a successful trip, in a barrel, through the Niagara rapids and whirlpool, on November 25. Both came out all right, with the exception of a few bruises which Miss Allen received.

Parliament is summoned for the 13th of January and the baby will be six weeks old on the 11th. It seems odd, doubtless, to cogitate these facts, and still more curious to connect both with the question of the piece of Europe, and yet they may have a deep importance. A strange story from the court circle that Alexander, of Battenberg, will be baptized over to England to act as god-father to his infant nephew, and that the Queen has been arranging a state ceremonial in connection with this and the opening of parliament which will give the Prince a chance for a big popular demonstration in London.

THE BOODLE ALDERMEN OF NEW YORK.

Thirteen Aldermen of New York City combined in 1884 for the purpose of selling their vote to anybody who came along and offered them a big price for it. Jaehne was convicted some time ago and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Within the last few weeks the trial of the other Aldermen began, with McQuade as first. While there is hardly a person in this country that doubts the guilt of the Aldermen, everybody that heard the evidence must believe their guilt; still when the case was given the jury they could not agree, three being for conviction and nine for acquittal. Justice was humbugged. The judge discharged the jury without thanks. While trial by jury was once a bulwark of liberty when the old Saxons would not allow anybody but their peers to say whether they were guilty or no, this trial by jury has long ago become a farce. It is almost an impossibility in the larger cities to get an honest jury. It is almost an impossibility anywhere to get a jury that will render a verdict without fear of favor. The jury system needs revision.

We learn that Messrs. George Wroughton, John Esler, Martin Long and others, of Buffalo, N. Y., are in North Carolina, with a view to purchasing 250,000 acres of timber land. If the land is bought, a company will be organized at once to build sawmills.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Free Trade in England is not in as great favor as formerly. The farmers and laboring men consider Free Trade as the means of high rents and low wages. Clubs are forming all over Great Britain for the purpose of introducing protection. From our London correspondent we have the following report of trade:

Table with 2 columns: Category (Imports, Exports, etc.) and Amount.

Home Talent.

(From Washington Cor. Charlotte Chronicle) I saw yesterday a Manual of Devotion which was translated from the French a year or two ago with the approbation of Rt. Rev. Wm. H. Gross, D. L., Roman Catholic Bishop of Savannah, by Miss Jennie Caldwell, of Salisbury, N. C., the accomplished sister of the editor of the Statesville Landmark. The original was first sent to Miss Francis Fisher (Christian Reid) who, finding her literary engagements made it impossible for her to do the work, sent it to Miss Caldwell. The volume is neatly bound and is highly prized by Catholics. Mrs. Senator Vance, who is good authority in such matters, tells me it is a remarkably fine translation. The style is strong and chaste, and after reading it carefully, Mrs. Vance and I both concluded that Miss Caldwell had been peculiarly happy in her rendition of the French idiom. The work is highly creditable to the North Carolina lady who did it, and I hope she will find as much similar employment as she wants, as well for her own sake as for the State on which she reflects credit. I understand from a judicious though very partial friend of Miss Caldwell, that she is a versatile linguist, and reads several languages, besides being mistress of French.

The Total Vote.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 27.—The Board of Canvassers have completed their work. The vote of the Democratic candidates for Justices of the Supreme Court is as follows: Smith, 117,428; Ashe, 117,293; Merrimon, 116,311. For Republican candidates, Buxton 84,191; Alberson, 91,551; Lusk, 91,145; Buxton got 9,888 votes for Associate Justice. Of the Superior Court Judges, Clarke received the highest number of votes, 117,196. The Democrats elect seven solicitors and the Republicans five. In this district George beat Galloway 250 votes.

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Barringer Gold Valley Items.

Rev. Z. Rush preached his last sermon for this conference year at Wesley's Chapel, last Sunday. His text was selected from Rev. 2 ch. part of 10 verse. After the sermon the officers of the Sunday School presented a nice treat to Sunday-school scholars, which was highly appreciated by the little folks. Last Sunday evening, Mr Simeon Waggoner was passing by Mr. L. Barringer's house, and a ferocious dog assailed him, inflicting a slight wound in the thigh. Mrs. Maria Dry is in feeble health. There are but little hopes of her recovery. We learn that there will be a Xmas tree at New Bethel. E. C. S.

Mr. P. Linneham, who excavated a considerable lot of rock from a quarry near Wadesboro a year or two ago, for parties in New York, has another contract to supply rock for the jetties on the Cape Fear, near Wilmington. There are thousands of tons of rock, now lying at the quarry, at one time deemed valueless, which can be utilized in the construction of the jetties, thus greatly reducing the cost of "getting out" the rock, and of course putting money into Mr. Linneham's pocket. This rock required for the work will cost some thirty thousand dollars, the larger part of which amount will be left in Anson county.—[Intelligencer.]

Lecture at Spartanburg.

On Tuesday the Rev. J. C. Price, A. M., of Salisbury, a colored member of the Zion M. E. Church, delivered a remarkable lecture in the court house at Spartanburg. The temperance people, knowing something of his character and reputation, asked him to visit him at this time. He distinguished himself at the grand meeting of Methodists in London a few years ago, and perhaps attracted as much attention amongst the English as any white representative from this country. The court house was packed to its utmost. He spoke nearly two hours, and the whole audience, even the "wet" party, were held attentive by the genuine eloquence.

We copy from the Statesville Landmark one of the questions which were asked the students of Oak Institute, Mooresville. The answer will be given next week:

I am unique, yet dual, a common noun, but a very uncommon thing; singular, yet plural; masculine, yet neuter; a biped and a quadruped; I am both animal and mineral; artificial, yet natural; full of art, yet guileless as a child; always on foot, yet never a pedestrian; powerless as an infant, yet no living man has power to move me; always armed, I cannot defend myself; I died nearly 2,000 years before I was created, yet I shall outlive my creator; meant for futurity, I shall not reach heaven, nor care I; cold, hollow-hearted unscrupulous, yet no one fears me, although my power to crush is no secret; I am indifferent to, though surrounded by, railing and commendation; those who flatter gain nothing from me, those who find fault cannot hurt my feelings; I was not born of woman and shall not die like man; the lightning may shiver me, an earthquake engulf me, but no man living will be likely to witness my exodus-dear as I am to thousands, were I to perish, no bells would be tolled, no funeral rites paid; I passed through the fiery furnace unscathed as Shadrack and his brethren and all the rigor of Northern winter cannot chill me; I am a counterfeiter, yet steamed good and true; I have no faith, yet those who know me best speak of my merits—indeed call me perfect; though not the equal of the meanest man, yet I am connected with the low in three direct ways; I bear as a honored name, have wrought no man, yet no one cares to speak to me; of the thousands who are proud to know me no one addresses me, and if one did I should not return the salutation; with all the reverence paid me, not a beggar lifts his cap; bearing the purest name in the country I have been dragged through the streets before the tribunal of people; with no counsel to defend me, no trial by jury, no condemnation, some of the best judges ordering my execution; executed, no ignominy clings to me, and my executors were my earliest and best friends; emphatically American, America my birthplace, yet I did not draw my first breath on her shores; I am not used by those who paid a high price for me; probably I could not be bought from my possessors, yet my warm admirers would not care to own me or take the trouble to carry me home if I were given to them; I have more legs than a horse and more ears than a man; people say I am full of life and motion, but, alas they do not know me; the world may go on, "man may come and may go," but I am stationary and unmoved; I go neither backward nor forward till the end dotheth. Now, say, what am I?

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Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour. And then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Kluttz's Drug Store.

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE.

In accordance with the foregoing notice, the polls will be opened at the usual polling places in Rowan county, at the time, and for the purpose, therein specified. CHAS. KILMER, Sheriff of Rowan Co.

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