

BRIEFS.

China and Japan are preparing for war.

Alabama will vote for Cleveland in the National Convention.

The Church of St. Maria de Ziteit is 8,000 feet above the level of the sea, and is said to be the highest church in Europe.

The Democratic party says relieve the people from useless taxes. The Republican party says tax the great body of the people for the enrichment of a few manufacturers.

The friends of the Hon. James G. Blaine are admiring him all the more for his kind forbearance in refusing to twist the British Lion's tail while in England.

The Duke of Connaught has invested the Khedive with the insignia of the Order of the Bath as a Jubilee token from Queen Victoria. Wonder what an Order of the Bath is worth? and how it would look around a mule's neck?

The surplus in the Treasury keeps growing. Every month millions of money are locked up, and the amount left in the hands of the people is decreasing. The taxes must be decreased or there will be serious embarrassment before long.

It is astonishing to the Kinston Press how any man who is in sympathy with the agricultural interests of the country can favor a protective tariff. The greatest curse that the South labors under is this impoverishing tariff that the Republican party labors so assiduously to keep on us.

In pursuance of President Cleveland's policy the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company will be compelled to restore large tracts of territory to the public domain. President Cleveland is carrying out the idea of public office being a public trust. No President in the last thirty years has had the backbone to stand up for the rights of the people, and especially the poorer people, as has Mr. Cleveland done.

One of the biggest manufacturers of wagons in the country complains that before the Interstate Commerce bill became law, the railroads used to furnish him blank passes and he filled them up and sent them to his customers, enabling them to come to his factory without expense. This gave him such an advantage over small manufacturers that he could crush them out. Now all manufacturers are equal.

John K. Cowan, the leading counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio and heretofore a prominent democrat, has flopped over to the republican party. We do not wonder; our democratic reform administration has championed the rights of the people as against boodle corporations so well that the latter have no hope of any favors at the hands of the democrats, so they go where they belong—to the republican party.

At a recent meeting of planters and others at Atlanta, Ga., Senator Colquitt said:

"Could you be allowed to sell where you could get the best price and buy where you could buy the cheapest, your income, let them be great or small, would be enhanced perhaps thirty-three and one-third per cent."

Gospel truth, whether North, South, East or West, and yet with a gigantic surplus in the national treasury, we can say that the privilege named by Senator Colquitt is upon in sight?

The prohibitionists and the liquor dealers—men who profess to be opposed on principle to one another—in fact are thus co-operating to bring about the overthrow of the party which shows any disposition effectively to promote the cause of temperance.

What avails the "disposition" the prohibitionists will say, when they are asked if it is the disposition to promote a "disposition" to promote a civil service reform and honest, thrifty administration, but how much of either was had before the republicans were thrust from power? The prohibitionists, like the civil service reformers, must be allowed to work out their salvation in their own way.

THE GAME IN OUR HANDS.

From this distance it looks as if the Alabama cities are growing up by magic, without any effort on the part of their inhabitants. But a close investigation verifies the old adage that the history of human development is the history of human effort. Notwithstanding their resources of coal and iron, there has been persistent, united, energetic effort to effect what has been accomplished already.

We have the resources in Rowan and we only need the effort to develop them.

Better ones than coal and iron. We can raise four staples in our county—cotton, tobacco, grain and hay. Within 50 miles of here there are places where cotton is the only staple, and they can hardly produce grain and hay enough for home consumption. Within a hundred miles are places where they must buy hay, grain and tobacco, and cotton is all they can sell.

We have, therefore, an immense advantage over a great part of the South, and as great an advantage over the West in being nearer to the sea and to New York. With these advantages we ought both in country and in town to labor confidently and hope fully. Rowan's time of prosperity is bound to come. If we will work like men it will come in our time. Save your money, save manure, improve farms and houses, drain swamps and meadows. In all labor there is profit. The man that improves his land so as to make twenty bushels of corn to the acre instead of ten, not only does good to himself, but is a public benefactor. If all his neighbors would do the same land would soon be worth three times as much as it is in that neighborhood.

We have the advantages, let us develop them. The game is in our own hands. Every county as well as every man is the architect of its own fortune.

PROTECTION AND WAGES.

The Press, in favor of protection, is canting daily about the beauty of protection and ranting about the ruinous tendencies of free trade. We cannot see that protection or free trade has one iota of influence upon the happiness or prosperity of the people at large. We see daily statements, pro and con, which are all based upon theories. The United States are now prosperous, always have been and always will be until they become as thickly settled as China. The protectionist says wages will become lower if free trade or anything approaching it is adopted. What right has he to say so? None. All theory, all talk. He continues to bring up free trade England as paying lower wages than the United States, till it becomes sickening and disgusting. He is most assuredly insincere in his argument, as he is aware of the fact that protective France and Germany pay lower wages than free trade England. Protection as against Free Trade is a question upon which the wisest men have given opinions for and against, and their opinions are not worth much more than Bro. Gardner's, of the Lime Kiln Club. The Protective law that benefits Maine hurts California, one that benefits Florida hurts Iowa. Wages are regulated by liberality of the wage giver, the intelligence of the workman and the supply and demand. Of course we all grind our own axes and a town, county or State that gets rich by the protection of a certain article, at the expense of the rest of the Union, will talk in favor of protection.

An employee of the Troy, N. Y., postoffice has been carrying on a systematic robbery of the mails, aided by the sense of smell. The peculiar smell of an old greenback he smelled it. If he smelled money he stuck the letter in his pocket. If he didn't he stuck the letter in the mail box. The purpose of narrating the above is simply to be able to ring in the remark that this man's one scent was worth dollars to him.—Exc.

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Political Courtesies.

The Columbus Journal says that the once rebels, Mosby, Longstreet, Mahone and others, who received favors at the hands of Republican administrations, "ceased to be enemies of the country when they became republicans." On the same theory the penitentiary convicts became honorable gentlemen when they joined Foraker in the skin cane business.—Stark County (O.) Democrat.

If a Democrat should by some means or other slip into heaven, he would immediately commence to object to something, or look around for a Republican to criticize.—Wilmington Journal.

The Clinton County Democrat says: "And if said Democrat, after searching the minutest ramifications of the celestial city, should happen to find a Republican of the Journal's ilk there, the great Jehovah would at once decide that the Democrat's objection was well taken, and immediately 'turn the rascal out,' to make room for another Democrat."

The selection of a Republican police commissioner by the labor party in New York to appoint inspectors of election in their behalf is so pleasing to the members of the "grand old party," that they are lavish in praise of Henry George as a man of great political foresight and judgment. Had a Democrat been elected they would have argued from this the close affinity of socialism with the tenets of Democracy. It makes all the difference in the world with the leaders of the Republican party which ox is gored. Vide: How they have taken Mahone, Mosby, Longstreet and other confederates and denounced all Confederates who vote the Democratic tickets as rebels. If there is any virtue in Republicanism it certainly is not consistency.—Roanoke Times.

"In its discrimination against and its shameful abuse of Union soldiers and the constant preference it has shown to the men who fought to destroy the Union; in its despotic use of the Executive power to veto bills passed by Congress for the relief of Union soldiers and the Des Moines river land settlers; in its attempt to reverse the verdict of the war by a surrender of the rebel battle flags; in its failure to reduce the surplus or decrease taxation, and for its broken promises to the people and its inefficient discharge of the public service, we are compelled to denounce it as being unpatriotic, unworthy, a disappointment to the country, and a fresh proof of the incapacity of the Democratic party to conduct successfully the affairs of the Nation.—From resolutions of the Iowa Republican State Convention.

What is the matter in Iowa, is the State of magnificent republican majorities wavering, that its leaders appeal to the worst prejudices of its citizens. "From pride, vainglory and hypocrisy, from envy, hatred and malice and all uncharitableness, Good Lord, deliver us," is the daily prayer of every earnest and sincere Christian, which we recommend to the Iowa republicans.

Total Receipts at All Ports.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Following are the total receipts at all ports of cotton since September 1st, 1886: Galveston, 719,431; New Orleans, 1,855,656; Mobile, 213,859; Savannah, 798,321; Charleston, 397,000; Wilmington, 134,980; Norfolk, 532,171; Baltimore, 95,839; New York, 873,342; Boston, 105,501; Newport News, 104,467; Philadelphia, 58,531; West Point, 207,692; Brunswick, 35,843; Port Royal, 17,950; Pensacola, 13,086. Total, 5,279,447.

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School Notice!

Until I return from a temporary absence of two or three months, Mrs. W. H. Coit will unite my school with hers, at the Academy. She will be assisted in the Intermediate Departments by Miss Hope Summerell. The school will open Sept. 5th, and tuition will be paid to Mrs. Coit, monthly.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Prohibitionists of New York denounce both the old parties, proclaim themselves little gods on wheels, and nominate a full ticket.

Gov. Hill orders an extra session of the Supreme Court of New York in order to secure a prompt hearing and a decision in the Sharp case.

Evansville, Ind., is making preparations for a grand re-union of the Blue and the Gray.

The Thakore-Sahib of India arrives on the Adriatic.

Alexander McCue, of New York, is appointed by the President as successor to Prof. Baird, the late Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries.

Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, is taking steps to abolish the leasing of convicts. The penitentiary abuses in Georgia show a rottenness unparalleled in the United States.

The passenger train on the Atlanta & Charlotte Air Line was derailed and one car wrecked, having washed away a quantity of earth from under the track. Fortunately no lives lost.

Two earthquake shocks were felt Saturday morning at Charleston, Columbia and Augusta. No harm done and nobody hurt.

In the fight with the Utes five whites were wounded and one killed. Eight Indians were killed.

In a negro riot at Decatur, Ga., the marshal of the town and one negro were killed.

An ardent young salvationist shot herself at a young meeting in Atlanta while laboring under intense religious excitement.

An attempt to wreck a train in Ill., was prevented.

The Rev. Dr. Parker, of London, arrived in New York on Sunday. He comes to preach a memorial sermon for Beecher, and perhaps to be his successor.

Slight earthquakes are reported in various parts of South Carolina Sunday, and severe ones in parts of Mexico.

A Salvation soldier in Atlanta shot himself.

Bishop Elliott, of Western Texas, is dead. He was the son of the late Bishop Elliott, of Georgia.

A captain of the Salvation Army in Pennsylvania has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for conspiracy to entice a girl from home.

A severe gale on the coasts of Newfoundland destroyed several boats and many lives.

About \$2,500,000 in gold arrived from Europe yesterday.

The missing boat of the City of Montreal has been picked up and all thirteen of the occupants brought safe to Falmouth, England.

Prince Ferdinand refused permission to visit the Sultan in Constantinople.

Mrs. Cleveland has returned to the White House.

Governor Larabee re-nominated for Governor of Iowa.

Ex Congressman Eustace Gibson, of West Virginia, is sent to jail for grossly vilifying Judge McGinnis.

Three men were lost while out boating off the New Jersey coast.

Judge Potter grants a stay of execution saying that Judge Barrett erred in admitting Sharp's testimony before the Senate Committee. The people will grant a stay against the election of Judge Potter at the next election.

OUR STATE.

Three bales of new cotton were received in Charlotte Monday.

Last Saturday night, at 8 o'clock, the electric light was turned on in Winston. Everything proved satisfactory, and Winston has taken another step in the progressive march of civilization.

Mr. J. I. Green, of Sumter, S. C., the son of respectable parents and nephew of a Presbyterian minister, was last Friday arrested in Charlotte, N. C., for burglarizing Mr. W. J. Yates residence.

Wilmington is now luxuriating on Northern cabbage. After awhile Norway will supply the demand. Progress.—Wilmington Star. Yet the western part of our State could grow cabbage enough to supply a hundred Wilmingtons, and would do it if railroad freights were low enough.

The mayor of Charlotte is not only a model executive and dealer in justice, but when called upon can do a little in the policeman's line, as he proved the other day, when he arrested a man on horseback for disturbing the peace. The rider would not give up, so his Honor promptly knocked him out on the first round; one dollar and costs. Cheap.

The young men of North Carolina are rapidly becoming the leading educators of the State, and are wielding an influence that few are aware of. Many of the most prominent editors and school teachers of the State are young men under thirty years of age—some of them being almostardless youths. We note this with much pleasure and think it a matter of public congratulation.—Chatham Record.

"Fruit Canning Made Easy," is the title of a pamphlet issued from the Nashville Publishing House. The author is Mrs. J. Lizzie Wheeler, wife of Rev. Joseph Wheeler, of Concord. The fall session of the College and Seminary at Mt. Pleasant begins next Monday. Rev. Mr. Schaidt, the new president of the College, arrived last Tuesday evening and will take charge of the Institution at once.—Concord Times.

A large gathering of the musical talent of the city greeted Prof. Neave at the Central parlors last night, and the plans for the organization of a musical association in Charlotte were fully and freely discussed. The proposed movement met with the enthusiastic support of all present, and its success was assured. This morning at 11 o'clock, another meeting will be held at the Central to complete the organization, and all the ladies of the city, having the musical interests at heart, are requested to attend.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Are you sad, despondent, gloomy? Are you sore distressed? Listen to the welcome bidding—"Be at rest. Have your aches and pains unnumbered, Poisoning life's Golden Cup? Think not there's no balm in Gilead, and "Give it up." A Golden Remedy awaits you—Golden not alone in name—Reach, oh, suffering one and grasp it, Health reclaim. There's but one "Golden" Remedy—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It stands alone as the great "blood-purifier," "strength-renewer" and "health-restorer" of the age! The Liver it regulates, removing all impurities. The Lungs it strengthens, cleansing and nourishing them. The whole system it builds up, supplying that above all things most needed—pure, rich blood.

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