

BRIEFS.

Gov. Porter, assistant Secretary of State, has resigned. News from Stanley, dated July 12th, has been received. It is rumored that Dr. McGowan, after all his big talk, is about to submit to the Pope.

Gov. Forker is still talking vilely of Cleveland, and the silly Ohio people cheer him, when they should hiss.

The Montgomery True Blues have returned a flag captured at Plymouth, N. C., in 1864 from the Sixteenth Connecticut Volunteers, "because of the indisposition to retain any memento of a triumph of brethren over brethren."

President Cleveland, in courteous letters to Gov. Scales and A. A. Thompson, mayor of Raleigh, N. C. regrets that he cannot accept their invitation to visit Raleigh, N. C., during the State Fair. The President says he is engaged for all the spare time he has.

Terence V. Powderly encounters so much antagonism within the ranks of the Knights of Labor, that he has concluded to resign as their General Master Workman. This would be a misfortune to the order. The Knights may hunt a long time before they will find as level-headed a man as Mr. Powderly.

Mr. Carlisle being interviewed explains that he has taken no testimony and employed no counsel in his contest with Thobee because the latter's claims were too weak. Carlisle says: The members of Congress can take the record just as my opponents have made it up, and upon that they can decide the case without any interference from me.

Thirteen members of an out-bound secret organization called the Bald Knobbers, were indicted and brought to trial in Jefferson City, Missouri, for driving homesteaders from the government lands. Four were convicted when the rest of them plead guilty. It is supposed that they will get the extreme penalty—ten years penitentiary and \$5,000 fine.

Congressman William D. Kelly, familiarly known as "Pig Iron Kelly," the oldest member of Congress and one of the most prominent better class of republicans, expresses the opinion that the republican party ought to choose for their next presidential candidate a man comparatively unknown. That is rather hard on the old republican leaders, and implies that among all of them is not one who inspires public confidence.

Mr. H. A. Harth was in love with Miss Rachel David. The latter being a Jewess, her mother objected to the courtship. The daughter was willing, but did not like the idea of being married by a Christian minister. They agreed to go to Gov. Richardson, who agreed to perform the ceremony. The marriage took place at the executive mansion. The happy pair then left their Columbia, S. C., home, and will settle in Knoxville, Tenn.

When we hear of one democratic official going wrong and becoming a thief, we hear the whole republican press howl a howl of holy indignation and pleasant satisfaction. Over one-third of the Federal officials throughout the United States are republicans yet, and when we hear of one democrat as a thief we hear of two of these republicans. Rather disproportionate. Van Schack and Pullman, old republican inspectors in the New York Custom House, have just been discharged for dishonesty, charges against them are pending. It behooves all good citizens to discontenance fraud, swindle and theft, no matter where they find it. To blow loud and hard about the criminals of the opposite party and shield and protect, if only by silence, those of their own party, is dishonesty itself—it is pure and simple demagoguism, unworthy of a free and independent citizen, and certainly the sign of a craven cowardly sneak.

PROGRESS.

A people that have no hope make no progress, but those that are hopeful succeed. One cannot go much through the country and be much with country people without finding out that they are more hopeful than they used to be. For instance there is hardly a neighborhood where it is not the common expectation that land will be worth twice as much in a few years as it is now. There is no little improvement already both in the manner of cultivation and in the houses, besides good increase in the number of houses. But there is a general expectation that this improvement will become more and more rapid. There is one element of progress at work vigorously which counts greatly in the general result. The schools never have done as general and as satisfactory work as at present. Education always creates wants and the determination to supply them. The prosperity of New England was preceded by education. The foundation of the prosperity of the great States of the West was laid in education. As it has been everywhere, so it will be here. There are reasons why education will prove a mightier power with us than elsewhere. Never has there been a time or place when the schools were more generally in the hands of young teachers than they are with us. These teachers impress their scholars with their own hopefulness, which is naturally stronger than in older persons. But besides these teachers are gathered annually in Institutes and Normals and brought into contact not simply with those who are up to the times, but with the very leaders of the times, and at their time of life they are not hindered by prejudices from drinking in the new learning. The heaven is by them scattered in every direction. We are glad to say that in these things Rowan county is in the very van, and when they bear their fruit we will have an abundant harvest. We look confidently for an outburst of energy and determination among the people that will tell powerfully on the material prosperity of our county. The time has come and a new age is beginning with us.

\$1,600,000 Left to the Children of an Asheville Lawyer.

Yesterday the astounding and pleasing information was received by Mr. George W. Dillard, a lawyer now resident of Asheville, but a native of South Carolina, that the uncle of his two children had died recently in California and left them the magnificent sum of \$1,600,000 to be divided equally between them. The verity of the fact is established by the receipt by Mr. Dillard of a certified copy of the will. The testator and his circumstances are personally known to one gentleman, at least, in this city. The testator is James McCurry, late of Placer, Cal. He was a native of South Carolina, resident of Laurens. Mr. Dillard married his sister.

A number of years ago Mr. McCurry went to California, apparently with limited means. We infer so, since shortly after his arrival he wrote back to some of his old friends for a loan of one hundred dollars to aid him in his struggles to fortune. Mr. Dillard was the only one who responded. He borrowed the needed amount and forwarded it to McCurry. Afterwards it was returned, and with it came a valuable diamond ring to Mrs. Dillard, his sister. This kindness of Mr. Dillard without doubt influenced the magnitude of the bequest.

Mr. McCurry contrived in time to purchase a body of land. It proved to contain rich gold deposits, and he sold it to a Boston syndicate for \$300,000, which became the foundation of a fortune estimated at from six to eight million dollars. Mr. McCurry was said to be the second largest wheat grower in the world.

He was a bachelor. He made legacies embracing other members of his family in South Carolina. We may sincerely congratulate Mr. Dillard on this change of fortune, which, while falling upon his daughter Laura, 11 years old, and his son Thomas, aged 14, may pleasantly influence his own personal comfort and independence.

"Then let the moon usurp the rule of day, And winking tapers show the sun his way, For what my senses can perceive, I need no revelation to believe."

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

O'Brien has been arrested in Dublin. A revolution is reported from San Salvador. The Democrats of Ohio have begun their campaign. In Ireland they are still shooting and killing one another. A severe wind, a cyclone, does a great deal of damage in Ohio.

The Chicago Free Masons have expelled defaulter McGarrigle. President Cleveland regrets that he cannot visit Raleigh this fall. A vessel with fifty hands aboard was lost in the English Channel.

The cholera still rages in Malta, and at Palermo, Catania, and Messina. Ex-Governor Wm. Aiken, of South Carolina, died at Flat Rock, N. C.

The remains of the late General Kilpatrick are on their way home from Ghili. Dr. Borcheim, a physician of extensive practice, commits suicide in Atlanta.

Assistant Secretary of State Porter hands in his resignation to the President. The Democrats of Virginia invite colored voters to take part in the primaries.

The Rev. Mr. Joyner is slowly recovering from typhoid fever at Rock Hill, S. C.

The schooner Niagara of Cleveland, Ohio, is lost in Lake Superior with all on board.

Thomas S. Flournoy, a large tobacco dealer of Richmond, Va., makes an assignment. A school for convicts inaugurated in the New Jersey State penitentiary at Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Gladstone declines the invitation to attend the Philadelphia Constitutional Centennial. In England the Speaker of the House of Commons suspended two members for disorderly talk.

The storms of the coast of New Foundland have caused many wrecks and a great loss of life. Ex-Congressman Albert G. Talbot, of Danville, Ky., dies of heart disease while visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

While a revival was going on at Needmore, in Tennessee, the church floor gave way and fell 13 feet, injuring many persons. The Massachusetts Prohibitionists meet in convention at Worcester, Mass., and nominate a State ticket and indorse woman suffrage.

The careless handling of naphtha on board a schooner at Boston caused two deaths, the destruction of the schooner, and other damage. John Thomas Ross was hung in Baltimore on last Friday for the murder of Emily Brown, a poor white woman, whom he murdered to sell her body to a medical school for \$15.

Socialist Nieuwenhuis was given a reception by his friends in Rotterdam, N. Y. The people took a hand in the reception which caused broken windows and broken heads. There will not be any socialist meeting in Rotterdam in the near future.

Enochville Doings.

Several young ladies, the Misses Easie Fisher, Cora Patterson and Mamie Stafford, will take the train at China Grove for Lutherville Female Seminary, next Monday morning. They go to spend a session at that institution, and they have the best wishes of all their friends. Mr. I. F. Patterson accompanies them, and will see them safely domiciled.

Miss Rose Campbell goes in a short time to Asheville Female Seminary. Rev. R. W. Petrea was visiting Rev. Mr. Lutz this week. Our school is growing. The Old Bethpage (Methodist) Sunday School goes to Shiloh today to take part in a Sunday School exercise. This school will be represented by Messrs. J. P. Rodges and W. V. Honeycutt as speakers.

Mr. Henry Goodman starts today for Conover where he will enter Catawba College. Mr. Goodman has the ministry in view and carries with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Mr. P. E. Wright has gone to Mt. Pleasant, where he takes charge of the preparatory department in the North Carolina College. Mr. W. A. Deaton also has a position in this institute as assistant in Prof. Ludwig's department. Both of these worthy young men received their early training at the Enochville High School, which I think speaks well for the school.

The farmers have fodder making on their hands, and cotton picking is coming on apace, but still some of them take time to go to the mountains.

ALBERT SHERRILL. Boston capitalists have secured a site at Greenville, S. C., on which they will erect a cotton mill for the production of fine cotton cloths. The capital will be \$500,000. The mill will have between 20,000 and 25,000 spindles, and the wages paid out will be between \$100,000 and \$120,000 a year.

OUR STATE.

Concord is to have the electric light. The Rector of St. James' Church, Wilmington, has resigned. Charlotte is suffering from successful attacks of a till-tapper and sneak-thief.

Ten per cent. is the semi-annual dividend declared by the Odell Manufacturing Co. of Concord. The Morning News, published in Greensboro, was compelled to suspend for lack of patronage.

The "June-bug" road is within a short distance of Taylorsville. They are preparing a big celebration. Robert Grier, a colored man of Charlotte, N. C., accused of burglary, was killed while attempting to run away from his deputies.

Robert Burney, a rubber stamp agent, and a Mr. Rosser, book agent, are wanted in Charlotte for several little tricks and skipping board bill.

The old law suits against the estate of the late R. F. Simonon of Statesville, have at last come to an end. \$20,000 will be distributed among the creditors.

The fall term of St. Mary's Monastery, at Belmont, opened yesterday, and there was a perfect rush of students, some of them, we understand, had to be turned away, for want of accommodations. The educational interests this year seem to be in a more prosperous condition than for years past.

The amount of Internal revenue collections in this, the Fifth District, during the month of August just passed, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Total: \$113,027.54

Take Ayer's Pills and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the sufferings of body and mind caused by habitual constipation. A moderate use of Ayer's Pills will invariably regulate the bowels.

Frank Moore, of Winston, while walking in East Bahnsontown stopped at a spring in an old grove to get some water, when he was approached by a negro named Grant Walker, who asked him if he wanted to buy some liquor. Moore replied that he did not. The negro then called him a "d---poor white son of a---" and said that the reason he did not want to buy it was because he was not able to pay for it. Moore then caught the negro and commenced knocking him, when the negro got loose and picked up a rock, threw it at Moore, striking him in the forehead, producing a concussion of the brain. Moore fell to the ground and was then taken to his home in Salem, where he lay in a comatose state all night and during the day up to noon, at which hour he died. Frank Moore was about 28 years old. He had a widowed mother and two sisters and a brother. Coupling the facts of an attempt to sell illicit whiskey on Sunday and braining a man to death because he refuses to buy, makes an awful crime. The negro was arrested and lodged in jail. A younger brother of Walker was also arrested as an accomplice.

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Petersburg Index-Appel: Dr. McGlynn says "hell is a state." He fails to state, however, whether land can be held there in fee simple or whether old Satan, aided by some infernal anti-poverty society, has established a community of interest.

"Mr. Dusenberry, what's a Gordon?" "I don't know, my dear. There was a British general by that name. There was another man way back in history who spent his time in making knots or something of the kind. Why do you ask?" "Here's an advertisement which says, 'Wanted, a boy to feed on a Gordon.'" "Oh, that's a printing press, my love." "Gracious, that makes it all the worse! How's a boy going to eat a printing press?"

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