

TUESDAY, April, 1889.

The truckers of the State met at Clinton some time ago and organized a State Association.

John Nichols has failed so far to get a place at Washington. It seems not to be in luck. He is no son of a deceased President.

There was a democratic victory in the St. Louis election Thursday last. The city has been redeemed from under Republican rule.

Of the three hundred and fifty nominations sent to the Senate by President Harrison only two were rejected and two others unacted upon.

The lady candidates have carried the towns in Kansas by sweeping victories, so it is reported. If lady rule predominates, we are sure that it will be a tender rule.

One exchange says in referring to President Harrison's nominations: "It is better to be born lucky than rich, but neither can compare with being the son of a deceased President."

The Ohio Editor, Marat Halstead, was nominated to be Minister to Germany, was rejected by the Senate. Senators Everts, in plumb and Miller voted against him with the Democrats.

Will Billy Mahone be the republican candidate for Governor of Virginia? Some think so. He will be watching. He has lost the hold that he once had on the "Old Dominion," but he is a wise puller yet.

Much damage was done by the recent hurricane in the South Pacific Ocean. Besides the war vessels which are mentioned in another column, many merchant ships were damaged and a large number of lives were lost.

We see it stated that thirty thousand Illinois farmers want to come to North Carolina. We hope our immigration agent will look after them or at least some of them. We have some of the finest lands in Beaufort county that can be found in the State. Mr. Patrick, send them down here and we will take care of them. We can furnish in any size tracts wished.

The papers say that the negroes are ignored by M. Harrison. Can the negro servants at the White House have been discharged and their places filled with white servants. Can the colored people be duped much longer by the Republican party. Twenty odd years has this duping continued. All this while the democrats have told you to turn from the error of your way and you would not.

Marriage, true marriage, is union of hearts, of minds and of spirits; and is the only kind that will stand the test of years, the storms of afflictions and the trials of a most plebeian life. It is a common but very erroneous idea that people admire their opposites. Congeniality is the foundation stone for all friendship, mutual love and lasting esteem; and how can this exist between two persons whose thoughts, tastes, aspirations and pursuits are totally dissimilar? It is also a pretty but false theory that poverty and want serve to strengthen and enlarge the affections. It is not so, for hunger and cold are dire enemies to amiability and content. Oxford Orphan's Friend.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Monday April 1st 1889. Present, Dr. W. J. Bullock, chairman, Thos. L. Waters, E. P. Hodges, E. B. Hooker, and D. W. Gaskill.

Ordered that John Hannah be given \$2. for the month of April as a poor allowance.

Ordered that J. R. Guthrie be released of poll tax for the years of 1889-90 on account of infirmity.

Ordered that Olivia Smith be given 16 yds. homespun, 16 yds. of dress goods and 6 yds. pants cloth for parties at the poor house.

Ordered that N. B. Mitchell Jr., be allowed to list 150 acres of land in Bath Township for the years of 1884, 85, 86, 87, 88.

The following named persons were appointed as Registrars and

Inspectors in the municipal election for the county, viz:

BATH. Registrar, W. H. Ormund, Inspectors, C H Brooks, Wm Marsh, W D Morgan and W H Easley.

AURORA. Registrar L T Thompson, Inspectors, W H Gaskins, J W Cha in, Jas H Watson and Hunter Buck.

EDWARD'S MILLS. Registrar, R L Jones, Inspectors, W L Stillely, and Jacob N Edwards.

The following persons were appointed List takers for the different townships in the county.

Richland, Edward Tripp, Chocowinity, Alonza Stillely, Washington, T H Bleunt, Long Acre M L Waters, Bath T B Clayton, Panteo H L Davis.

Ordered that Polly Brantley be allowed to purchase one pair shoes and one dress pattern for Coroline Havkens; pauper.

Ordered that the case of Noah Waters be referred to Dr. W J Bullock for inspection and the case of Timothy Hassell be referred to F P Hodges for inspection.

Ordered that Wm. Moore be given \$2 each for the months of April and May.

Ordered that John Anderson be given \$2.00 per month as poor allowance.

Ordered that Penny Able be given \$2.00 each for the months of April and May as poor allowance.

Ordered that S. A. Wolfard be given \$1.50 for the month of April as poor allowance.

Ordered that J E Merriam be and is hereby appointed Public Auctioneer, and that he give justified bond in the sum of \$5,000.

Ordered that Jacob Dudley be given \$1.00, for the month of April as poor allowance.

Ordered that Bettie Roberson be given \$3.00, for the month of April for her little boy.

Ordered that Pennie Woolard be given one dress pattern and some homespun as poor allowance. Claims were allowed and audited to the amount of \$466.75.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Each grasped a sword with Valor's hand and struck for his own native land. And through one side did nobly fall, none their motives will assail; for rage and passion find surcease, and all now meet in sweetest peace.—Wilson Mirror.

It is the buying and paying; the taking of goods improperly obtained and sobriety the close alliance with corrupt men and the holding of the Sunday School—it is these inconsistent acts that cause the papers to keep up "slinging" at Mr. Wanamaker. It is not because of his good deeds. He may be a very good man, as his friends insist, but the appearance are strongly against his sincerity.—Raleigh Chronicle.

Most of the North Carolina manufacturing enterprises are conducted on a small scale, and they are more exclusively the enterprises of her own citizens than those of any other Southern State. We suppose this State has had less Northern capital invested in her manufactures than any other State in the South that has made the same advancement in this line. Hence our improved condition is not as well known or as loudly heralded to the country. Nevertheless any one who will take the trouble to examine into the facts will see that we are moving on all the time, and occupy no despicable position in the line of march of the Southern States.—Durham Plant.

THE MAY IT'S DONE.

Long ring at the telephone. "Hello! Who's there?" "Is that the Herald office?" "Yes," "I'm Rev. Elijah Jehosephat." "Well, what is it?" "Please state in the religious notices of your Sunday issue that Rev. Elijah Jehosephat, of the Hallelujah church will deliver a sermon on the "Iniquity of the Sunday Newspaper," Sunday evening at 7:30. Have you got it?" "Yes." "Thanks."—True Flo.

THE HURRICANE'S WORK.

The Latest News of the Disaster at Apia.

London, March 31.—Further particulars of the disastrous storm at Apia have just been received. The hurricane burst upon the harbor suddenly. The german man-of-war Eber was the first vessel to drag her anchor. She became unmanageable and was driven helplessly on the reef which runs around the harbor. She struck broadside on, at 6 o'clock in the morning. The shock caused her to lurch and stagger back, and she sank in a moment in deep water. Most of her men were under hatches, and scarcely a soul of them escaped.

The German war ship Alder was the next to succumb. She was lifted bodily by a gigantic wave and cast on her beam ends on the reef. A terrible struggle for life ensued among the officers and sailors. Many plunged into the raging surf and struck out, some reaching the shore in safety. Others clung to the rigging until the masts fell. Of those in the rigging only two gained the shore. The captain of the Alder and several other officers were saved.

Meantime the U. S. steamer Nipsic had been dragging her anchors and drifting toward the shore. The captain, however, managed to keep control, and ran her on a sand bank. Bees were immediately lowered, and the whole company were saved with the exception of six men. These were drowned by the capsizing of a boat.

The United States steamer Vandalia was carried before the gale right upon the reef. She struck with a terrible shock, hurling Capt. Schoonmaker against a Gatling gun and he fell stunned. Before he could recover a great wave swept the deck and he was washed away with others into the sea. The vessel sank fifty yards from the Nipsic. Several of the officers and men were washed overboard and drowned. Others perished while making desperate efforts to swim to the shore. Some remained for hours in the rigging, but heavy and swift succeeding waves washing over them carried them off one by one.

By this time night had set in. Many natives and Europeans had gathered on the shore, all anxious to render assistance to the unfortunate crews; but owing to the darkness they were wholly unable to be of service. Soon after the Vandalia had sunk, the American war ship Trenton broke her anchor and was driven upon the wreck of the Vandalia, whence she drifted to the shore. The bottom of the Trenton was completely stove and her hold was half full of water.

As morning broke the German man-of-war Olga, which had hitherto withstood the gale, although much battered by the heavy seas that constantly broke upon her, became unmanageable and she was driven upon the beach, where she lay in a tolerably fair position. The following is a record of the officers and men lost.

- Eber—The captain and all other officers except one and seventy-six men.
Vandalia—The captain, four officers and forty men.
Nipsic—seven men.
Alder—Altogether fifteen persons.
Mataifa sent a number of men to the assistance of the ships. They rendered splendid aid in trying to float the Olga.

STATE NEWS.

It is said there is but one bar room in Hyde county. Shelby Aurora: Knitting factories are on a boom in North Carolina. Several have been recently started and those in operation are paying handsome dividends.—Charlotte Chronicle: In Charlotte along the peanut sales have largely increased the past few days. In hundreds of households all over this State families have a peanut roasting before bedtime.—Pittsboro Record: We are pleased to hear very favorable reports from the wheat and oats crops in the country.—Concord Times: Mr. Will Kerr, the inventor of the machine for making seamless haks,

which will be manufactured in the new factory here, is now in Chicago having his machine perfected. The bricks are now being made for another large factory, to be built on the site just below the residence of Mr. W. R. Odell. The capital stock of the Odell Manufacturing Company has been increased from \$150,000 to \$450,000, nearly half a million, and this factory will belong to that company making three large cotton factories under this company.

IS HE AHEAD OF HIS PARTY

Post-master-General Wanamaker delivered a discourse in Philadelphia on Sunday in favor of Prohibitionist constitutional amendment which is now pending before the people of Pennsylvania. Mr. Prohibitionist has ever gone further than Mr. Wanamaker in this discourse: "Vote for prohibition," he said, "and you will be voting for God, for order, for religion, and for the highest civilization." It is our duty to make it difficult to get liquor as it is to get poison. When Mr. Wanamaker takes this attitude he speaks not only for himself but for the administration of which he is a member. Unless the President takes an early occasion to announce a different view the subject he will be himself enrolled as a Prohibitionist though this declaration of his Postmaster General.—New York Sun, & P.

SOUTH AMERICAN TRADE

The gathering of the other night of merchants and public men to form a union for the promotion of trade with Spanish American countries is an interesting sign of the times. After long delay we are waking up to the fact that a vast field of commerce lies south of us which we have almost totally neglected, and have permitted the English to monopolize. The eager traders of that nation do not view with approbation the sign of kindling interest in this question among our people, as witness the opposition that is manifested to the proposed Congress of Spanish American Republics in those countries where English influence is the most powerful.—New York Tribune.

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