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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A thousand ship builders are on a strike at Belfast.

ASHEVILLE is to have a free mail delivery system.

THE case of Cross and White has been continued in the Supreme Court.

WHITELAW REID, editor New York Tribune, has been appointed Minister to France.

THE Fall river strike continues, both parties exhibiting equal determination not to yield.

GOV. LEE, of Virginia, accompanied by Gen. Joseph R. Anderson, has gone on a week's pleasure trip to Florida.

THE skillful cook may not know much about Shakespeare and Milton, but she is well up on Browning.—Merchant Traveler.

REV. WILLIAM ADAMS, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Columbus Avenue Presbyterian church, Boston.

REPRESENTATIVES of 65 German societies met in New York Sunday, and decided to take part in the Washington Inauguration Centennial in that city.

GOVERNOR WILSON has decided to call an extraordinary session of the West Virginia Legislature about the first of June to settle the gubernatorial muddle.

WHY can't some reformer persuade the brutal and jealous husbands of the land to reverse the order of their procedure and shoot themselves first, then their wives?—Detroit Free Press.

EX PRESIDENT JEFF. DAVIS has written a letter to Dr. J. William Jones of Atlanta, in which he denies the statement recently made that Confederate officials intended a union of church and State.

THE Ensley furnaces, at Ensley, Ala., ordered 700 cars at one time a few days ago for shipping pig iron East, and the Birmingham Mineral Railroad handled 21,000 cars of freight during February.

LAST Sunday was a red letter day for Gen. Boulanger. He went to Tours where more than three thousand citizens gathered around his hotel and gave every expression of enthusiastic welcome.

WE note with pleasure the progress of Concord, N. C. The Keon Bag Manufacturing Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of one million dollars for the manufacture of all kinds of bags.

AT a meeting of the Lee monument board held in Richmond Wednesday, Col. Archer Anderson was unanimously selected as orator on the occasion of the unveiling of the Lee statue.—Norfolk Landmark.

DR. JUSTIN D. FULTON, a prominent Baptist divine of Brooklyn, N. Y., accepted an invitation to preach in the First Baptist church Richmond, but, having got badly tangled on the race issue, the invitation was withdrawn.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is disappointing the hungry office seeking hordes of which are anxious to come into possession of "their own" at once. Some of the ravenous members of the pack actually suspect him of Mugwumpism. This is quite sad.—N. Y. World.

CONSIDERABLE sensation has been produced in New York by Mrs. Kent, or Princess Sophia Adalade, appearing in public and claiming to be a discarded English Princess—none other than the daughter of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert.

THE country was surprised by the resignation of U. S. Senator Chase. The surprise is none the less when it is announced that he resigned because it has been ascertained that his election was procured by the improper use of money by his friends.

the greater rush for offices under a Republican administration should come from the Democratic States. The Republicans in the States which cast no electoral votes for President Harrison are heroically resolved that he shall fully understand that their hearts beat warmly for their native land.—Philadelphia Press.

THERE is trouble in the Indian Territory. The boomers at Oklahoma has been broken up by a troop of cavalry from Fort Reno. Other military companies are scouring the Territory to drive out all trespassers. The boomers have many camps along the border, and propose to dash simultaneously into the prohibited land if the President does not open it by proclamation before the first of April.

SECRETARY BLAINE enjoys the unworthy distinction of being the first member of the Harrison Administration to appoint a member of his own family to the most important office in his gift. He has made his son, Walker Blaine, Examiner of Claims for the State Department. But Mr. Blaine is accustomed to unworthy distinction and mere nepotism is almost a virtue in him.—St. Louis Post Dispatch, Dem.

It is stated that Col. Ingersoll got $25,000 [illegible] the [illegible] Ingersoll [illegible] remain [illegible] Moses [illegible]

AND now the Senate is [illegible] of $10,000 a year [illegible] houses [illegible] a clerk [illegible] then [illegible] next [illegible] life.—[illegible]

THERE [illegible] tendency towards [illegible] State [illegible] Advocate.

KANSAS [illegible] their Legislature [illegible] horse thieves. [illegible] that they do [illegible] very time they [illegible] necessary [illegible] law books [illegible]

THE twenty-[illegible] convention of the Young Men's Christian Association [illegible] North America will be held in Philadelphia May [illegible] and [illegible] Reduced railroad rates will be arranged, and it is expected that nearly all the associations entitled to representation will send delegates.

A [illegible] case of [illegible] with apples [illegible] on the A. T. & O. Road between Charlotte and Statesville. Rev. Dr. A. W. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charlotte, who was a passenger, was [illegible] in the face and on the wrist [illegible] fragments of glass.—Charlotte News.

ONE of the sharpest of Mr. Miller's points was that "rich people, who have large [illegible] always free traders." It is a pity that Mr. Miller did not put a diamond edge on this point by setting the names of Vice President Morton, John Wanamaker, [illegible], Jay Gould, Whitelaw Reid and the Pennsylvania iron kings, who are well known to be free traders, down to the last man.—Commercial Advertiser.

WHAT OF OUR FUTURE.

Taking it for granted that no violent political revolution threatens us, let us for a moment consider the future of the South.

Admitting that there are here and there obstacles to her progress, it cannot be denied that brightening skies are bending over us.

The iron interests of the South are so far advanced as to justify her claim of pre-eminence.

The same causes that led to the rapid building of furnaces will lead to the building of cotton mills. Even now the cotton manufacturer of the East is growing equally as anxious as the iron manufacturer of the North, and their eyes are turning to the sun-kissed South where minerals form mountains, and vegetation wears the robes of royalty.

It has been said that the great railroad systems of the country have worked to the detriment of the South. They tell us that before the era of many railroads the Southern ports were the principle Southern cities. But the railway gridiron has served to cook the goose of the port cities. These railways working their way down from the great business centers of the North and West, brought with them into the interior of the Southern States the great staples of trade which formerly came in vessels from New York and other Northern ports, or from Liverpool and London. [illegible] away to new markets [illegible] tobacco, [illegible] products [illegible] return cargoes [illegible] sailed into Southern harbors.

There is much truth in this. But let it be remembered that channels of trade are constantly changing in obedience [illegible] and genius of man.

The [illegible] will return to the ports of the South as surely as enterprise and adventure follow the prospect of gain. With the completion of the Nicaraguan canal the Mexican Gulf and South Atlantic will be whitened with the sails of a prosperous commerce, and rich argosys [illegible] dropping into our ports.

PLATFORMS.

Party platforms are not absolutely imperative. They are the declarations enunciated by conventions to give expression to the principles on which parties propose to conduct their campaigns. Candidates are expected to approve the platforms on which they are nominated, and the acceptence of a nomination while entertaining views antagonistic to their principles, would be a violation of the candor and honesty that always characterizes a gentleman; but a government official has nothing to do with platforms for he is bound by his oath of office.

To use a platform to gain votes, while intending to violate its principles after the election, would be dishonorable and fraudulent; but for one invested with office to rise superior to party, and acknowledge no platform but the Constitution and laws, would be patriotic and virtuous.

If it is true, as has been disclosed, that President Harrison declines to acknowledge the supreme authority of the Chicago platform, it is an omen of good and spans the political horizon with the bow of premise. We have seen no indication of a disposition on the part of President Harrison to abandon the Chicago platform. The pleasure we experience arises alone from his profession to hold the Constitution as supreme. Perhaps no man would dare take the opposite position, but the occasion of the President's declaration—thrust upon the attention of a violent partisan—gives it unusual significance.

The JOURNAL has no intention of becoming the eulogist of President Harrison. His republicanism will carry him very far from our standards, but we trust we shall never be so unmanly as to withhold the meed of praise that is always due to virtuous conduct wherever it is found.

No great disaster can come upon the American people so long as the Constitution is preserved in its purity and power.

HARRISON AND THE SOUTH

From current opinion, as expressed in the newspapers of the day, it would seem that the leading purpose of the Harrison administration is to break the Solid South. It is asserted that the consummation so devoutly wished can be secured through the subtle influence of Protection.

There is evident misapprehension why the South is solid. It is not because the South is hostile to the North; nor is it because of burdens of taxation too grievous to be borne. It is deeper than all these. It is a question of blood—which will forever be superior to all other issues.

The edict of the Almighty and Eternal fixed the supremacy of the white man, and no party can dominate these States that attempts to throttle Southern manhood by the forced ascendancy of the negro.

Let the Republican party abandon its special guardianship of the negro and become the champion of American citizens, whatever their race or wherever they are found, and it may successfully compete for the mastery in all the territory of the Union. Satisfy the South that the Republican and Democratic parties are equally national, and that the late Confederate States will be alike honored and protected under Democratic and Republican administrations and the issues that have separated the North and the South will dissolve like mist before the rising sun.

There are those, of commanding ability, who believe that the bribe offered the South in the protection of her infant industries will be successful—and the Solid South be numbered among the things that were.

First, the South must be assured of domestic tranquility. She may accept protection, but it must be at the hands of a party that has local self government as its corner stone. Any attempt to interfere with the unquestioned and unquestionable rights of the States will be fatal to any party in the South.

What effect will the breaking up of the Solid South have on the national parties? Will it benefit the Republican? In the arena of debate the Democracy hold the vantage ground, and the moment sectionalism is removed the Democratic star will shine as brightly in the Northern sky as it does in our Southern heavens.

The race issue eliminated from politics, and all that characterizes Americanism to the front, and a new Southern states may become Republican, but this will be more than counterbalanced by the great Western States wheeling into the Democratic column.

Now let Mr. Harrison show that he has forgotten that Mr. Davis was the illustrious leader of a rival Republic, and remember that he is now and has always been a distinguished American, and the work is accomplished. This may not be said with the lips, but actions speak louder than words, and a revelation can be made, without the compromise of national dignity, that will be only less glorious than that which blessed the vision of St. John on the isle of Patmos.

INDIANAPOLIS will begin work on a monument to the late Vice-President Hendricks in June and finish it in September.

A Business Man's Clear Vision.

NEW YORK CITY, April 4, 1888.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes—Dear Sir: Your patent eye-glasses received some time since, and am very much gratified at the wonderful change that has come over my eyesight since I have discarded my old glasses and am now wearing yours. ALEXANDER AGAR, Secretary Stationers Board of Trade of New York City.

All eyes fitted and fit guaranteed by F. S. Duffy, New Berne, N. C. j12 1m

Annual Meeting of the Fair Association.

NEW BERNE, N. C., [illegible]

The annual [illegible] of the E. N. C. F. & G. M. Association was [illegible] the Young Men's [illegible] at [illegible] Wm. Dunn.

[illegible] business.

T. A. Green [illegible]

The Secretary [illegible] others.

[illegible] E. N. C. F. & G. M. Association [illegible] officers and members of the Eastern North Carolina [illegible] Fruit, Stock Fair Association [illegible] agree to give [illegible] the gate money [illegible] $15.00 per night [illegible] We further agree to keep [illegible] good order and pay [illegible] seven years. [illegible]

M. P. Hahn [illegible] President, W. A. [illegible] Vice-President; [illegible] Secretary; R. G. Moseley, Treasurer.

Board of Directors—J. L. Hussey, C. [illegible] Sparrow, [illegible] J. H. Fisher, [illegible]

[illegible] power to act.

The President, Secretary and [illegible]

[illegible] was unanimously [illegible] as President.

W. L. Palmer moved that the [illegible] Secretary and Treasurer [illegible] by acclamation. Carried. [illegible] President announced the election of [illegible] Willis as Secretary and [illegible] stein as Treasurer [illegible] term.

E. H. Meadows, R. R. [illegible] A. Richardson were elected as Vice-Presidents.

S. H. Gray, J. A. Meadows, Geo. Allen, [illegible] Green, W. P. Burrus, G. H. Roberts, Geo. Henderson, J. H. Gunn and Alex. Miller [illegible] were re-elected.

M. Manly, J. A. [illegible] S. R. Street and R. P. Williams were elected a Board of Managers.

C. S. Bryan, F. Ulrich and [illegible] Hackburn were elected [illegible] Committee.

M. Manly moved that the President be made Chairman [illegible] officio of the Board of Managers. Carried.

H. S. [illegible]

Resolved, That the [illegible] endorse the action of the Directors in their purchase of the electric light if they can do so without giving other security than [illegible] Carried.

[illegible] Association do not issue season tickets to our next Fair to any one except to stockholders and their families. J. A. Bryan offered the following amendment: [illegible] members of all committees. [illegible] amendment was accepted and the motion was adopted as amended.

T. A. Green moved that the time of holding our next Fair be decided by the stockholders at a special meeting to be held the first week in October next. Amendment offered by H. S. Nunn that the Directors fix the time of special meeting. The amendment was carried. Question on the motion as amended was adopted.

S. H. Gray moved that [illegible] copies of the Constitution and By Laws be printed and distributed among the stockholders. Adopted.

E. H. Meadows [illegible] Maj. W. A. Blount [illegible] unsuccessful farming.

Gen. Jas. B. Hunt was introduced by H. S. Nunn [illegible] remarks.

The following amendment to the By Laws was adopted [illegible] That at the written request of [illegible] stockholders the President shall call a special meeting after giving ten days notice to all stockholders.

Moved that special thanks to C. Reizenstein for services rendered the Association be expressed by a rising vote. Carried.

J. W. Waters offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered the officers, [illegible] Managers, and various committees for their efficient and untiring efforts in bringing about the success that attended our last Fair, and especially to the ladies are we indebted for [illegible] exhibits [illegible] promoting the interests of the Association.

A vote of thanks [illegible] to the press of the [illegible] we owe much [illegible]

A vote of thanks to the Young Men's Christian Association for the use of their rooms was [illegible] adopted.

E. H. Meadows moved [illegible] adjourn [illegible] of the President. [illegible]

On motion the Directors were requested to see [illegible] buy the [illegible] west of the Fair grounds [illegible] two blocks.

The thanks of the Association were tendered the [illegible] DAILY JOURNAL.

Moved that the proceedings of this meeting be published [illegible]

On motion the meeting adjourned.

[illegible]

Shall We Have a Road?

EDITOR JOURNAL:—[illegible] M. Quad, in his letter speaking of the South and North Carolina [illegible] he says advertise on the [illegible] every envelope that you send out that there never was a better time to sow good seed upon good ground. Through energy and push we may expect good results. We believe in the injunction, "he who sows shall reap," "ask and you shall receive." We need and want steamboat transportation through Bogue Sound and White Oak river from [illegible] and above via Swansboro, to Morehead City, Beaufort and to New Berne.

M. Quad says this will be a great year for many Northern and English capitalists seeking places for investment: then why not this section receive a reasonable share of their investment? The question then how are we to get them? By advertising through the press, which is the proper tripod; and if there be any truth in our oracles, then they will have their proper influences, then what is Bogue Sound? It is a body of water being dredged out by the government. It is the medium of transporting our products to Morehead City, Beaufort and to New Berne. We are hampered, isolated, cut off. We need facilities, we must have them. It will give new life to the agricultural interests. Give us the boat.

Respectfully, [illegible]
Sanders' Store.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets [illegible] and Laxative, or [illegible] according to size of dose.

NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

From the State Papers.

W[illegible] Messenger: Ex-President [illegible] passed through this city [illegible] at 4 o'clock this morning.

Goldsboro Argus: The Florida travel through this city from the North, over [illegible] Atlantic Coast line, is very heavy just now.

Wilmington Star: It is reported that [illegible] hundred colored people [illegible] this section for Arkansas before [illegible] of May next. Leading [illegible] who have some knowledge of the matter, say that most of those who are expected to go are [illegible]

Wilmington Star: The hail storm Tuesday evening was severe in the northern part of the city, and great injury was done to green houses, etc.——Gov. [illegible] of Va., passed through Wilmington last night en route to Florida.——Col. W. P. Canaday, who is [illegible] in Washington, D. C., with [illegible] reported better yesterday.

[illegible] Daily: [illegible] four new tobacco [illegible] erected since last season by Messrs. Hodgin, Lunn & Co., W. B. [illegible], S. A. Ogburn and J. B. [illegible] handsome and attractive structures [illegible] the requisites and conveniences for the business for which they are [illegible] With these four our tobacco [illegible] now number twenty-six, to which others will be added in the near future.

[illegible] Chronicle: Yesterday morning Esquire D. G. Maxwell discovered that thieves had entered his yard the night before and stolen two fine hens.——On Tuesday, Mrs. J. C. Weaver, of [illegible] who formerly lived in [illegible] gave by mistake to her little [illegible] a dose of carbolic acid instead of [illegible] Prompt medical attention [illegible] serious results, though [illegible] very greatly.

[illegible] Messenger: Dr. F. W. [illegible] Tuesday night about [illegible] Benjamin Moore, a young [illegible] man aged eighteen years who lived on [illegible]'s Hill in this city. Before the physician had reached the bedside of his patient, however, he had died. Potter states that his death was caused by congestion of the lungs and brain and that it was no doubt brought on by exposure in the storm.

Charlotte News: Rev. Dan. H. Avery, a [illegible] divine, was sent to jail this morning by Esquire D. G. Maxwell, in default of $50 bond, on charge of larceny.——The three mountaineers who threw apples at the A. T. & O. train had a hearing before a magistrate in Statesville yesterday, and were remanded to jail in default of $500 bond. Rev. R. G. Miller, who was so badly hurt, went from Statesville to Huntersville to-day.

Scotland Neck Democrat: Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Bryan, which occurred at her home [illegible] Wednesday morning at [illegible] She was past her three score years and ten.——The farms on the road from Scotland Neck to Tarboro are in a high state of cultivation and show that much energy is being put forth by our Edgecombe friends in the successful management of their large farms.

Goldsboro Argus: The city was surveyed yesterday for the water works piping. Mr. Nelson who has charge of the surveys and construction, is getting down to "hard pan" business.——The fox hunters were out in force yesterday morning early with forty-five dogs keen-scented and anxious for the chase; and the way they did make the welkin ring was heard for miles around. And yet Will Hunter said Wash. Lamb and Capt. [illegible]

[illegible] Pitt County: We are glad to know that the farmers are not [illegible] much fertilizers as formerly.——Mr. Thos. Whitehurst and Miss Virginia Thomas were married on Sunday, Rev. E. L. Pell officiating.——The good wife of Mr. J. H. Whitehurst died [illegible] Wednesday night. She was sick only a day or so before her death. [illegible] woman has been called from [illegible]——One of Mr. J. H. Ward's [illegible] died quite sudden Wednesday. He was taken sick Tuesday night and died Wednesday morning.

Wilson Advance: Wednesday night of last week the boldest robbery, perhaps, in the history of Wilson was perpetrated. The house of Dr. N. B. Harris was entered and $20 in bills, some specie (two or three dollars) a gold watch, [illegible] a pocket knife, and a case of surgical instruments were stolen from the doctor's room. It was a [illegible] burglary, and there is [illegible] the guilty party or parties.——[illegible] R. G. Pearson will [illegible] meetings here next [illegible] W. R. Rodgers, who run a [illegible] made an [illegible] C. Jackson is as-[illegible]

[illegible] Engineer O. L. [illegible] was injured in the [illegible] S. C., Saturday morning [illegible] on Sunday.——The [illegible] J. A. McLean, near the Ada [illegible] was entered Saturday [illegible] burglars, who stole a lot of [illegible] and made their escape. The burglars [illegible] to enter another [illegible] neighborhood, but they were [illegible] by one of the inmates, who [illegible] on them and frightened [illegible] The same night the residence of [illegible] who lives near the [illegible] was robbed of a good [illegible] wearing apparel.

Raleigh News and Observer: Bishop W. W. [illegible] of Spartanburg, S. C., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon [illegible] graduating class of the University in Memorial Hall, on Sunday, [illegible] May next.——The Raleigh [illegible] is placing itself in position [illegible] electric process as a [illegible] power for the street cars if it [illegible] to do so.——S. [illegible] mail messenger for Shaw University [illegible] yesterday at the instance of [illegible] Pulsifer, U. S. Postoffice Inspector, and [illegible] taken before U. S. Commissioner Shaffer upon [illegible] charge of robbing letters of students. He was committed to jail in default of $250 [illegible] to await the action of the grand jury at the June term of the U. S. Court.

[illegible] Tobacco Plant: Hurrah for officers Tyson and Albright! They [illegible] two of the local option violators [illegible] Saturday night.——Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates is credited with having produced two most powerful and intellectual sermons at Trinity on Yesterday. His congregations grow daily more and more in love with the doctor if such a thing were possible.——The following prisoners escaped from the county workhouse yesterday morning, viz: Charles Walker, [illegible] Dan Watkins, Frank White, Bob. [illegible] alias Hall, John Sears, Ed. Sercy and [illegible] Gill. The superintendent of the workhouse, Mr. John W. Evans, offers a reward of ten dollars each for their arrest.

Henderson Gold Leaf: Rev. C. H. Scott preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church Sunday and Sunday night. He had attentive congregations to hear him each time.——Some one says that if the farmers who have horses in pastures with barb wire, will plow a furrow or two around the pasture, inside the fence, the danger will not be half so great as without. The stock will be able to distinguish the line at night and thus avoid being horribly mangled and perhaps killed.——The meetings are still going on at the Methodist Protestant church. The services are well attended and interest is growing.——The Gold Leaf is authorized to start a subscription with $10,000 for a cotton factory.

Asheville Citizen: The suit of Cornelia E. Henry against L. M. Welch, Wallace W. Robbins, Pinkney Rollins, G. M. Roberts, Virginia Swepson, executrix of George W. Swepson, and the Falls of Neuse Manufacturing Co., which has engaged the attention of the Superior court since Monday, terminated yesterday after a hard fought contest in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff. She recovers sixty acres of land, part of the Sulphur Springs tract, valued at about $6,000, and damages amounting to $4,200. An appeal from the verdict will be taken to the Supreme court by the defendants.——In the superior court yesterday afternoon T. J. Wright and David Swatzell, the horse thieves, were sentenced by Judge Gilmer to five years imprisonment each in the penitentiary, with hard labor.

Raleigh News and Observer: The new board of directors of the penitentiary held their first meeting yesterday. The board spent the day in looking over the penitentiary, familiarizidg themselves with the work, etc.——A hearing was held before United States Commissioner A. W. Shaffer yesterday in a case of the United States against Joseph Pearce and L. A. Wilson, supervisors of election at Stony Hill, New Light township, charging them with failing to report disturbances at the polls on election day. It was stated that a rock was thrown through the window of the polling place on the night of the election while the vote was being counted. The defendants were held for trial in the sum of $300 each. C. M. Busbee, Esq., appeared for the defendants.

Newton Enterprise: Mr. Noah Farris ger says the hens are laying fifty per cent better since Harrison's inauguration.——There are few towns in North Carolina that can boast of more factory whistles than Newton. At noon the shriek of industry peals forth in some part of the town, and the salute is answered and re-answered from every other quarter of the town.——Messrs. Carpenter, Sons & Co. have about finished their new factory building and will begin receiving the machinery for it in a short time.——Steps will soon be taken to light the town with electric lights, complete the macadamizing of the streets and pave the sidewalks.——The sawmill of Mr. J. P. Rabb in Caldwell county was burned on Monday night. The engine, saw and other machinery were destroyed. The loss is quite heavy.

Elizabeth City News: Miss Mollie Woodly, a sister of Mrs. Jerry Waters, got her hand caught in the machinery at Fowler's net and twine factory yesterday afternoon and had it quite badly hurt. Surgical aid was rendered by Dr. Wood.——A heavy wind storm passed over this section Thursday night, knocking down a few signs, fences and the limbs of trees. Reports from the fishermen below say that a good many nets were carried away and the catch for the next few days will probably be small.——Mr. William Steger was detected in the act of setting fire to Koch's bakery Thursday morning and is now in jail. He admits his guilt as to this instance, but denies having done so before. He will be tried at the next term of the Superior Court, which convenes in this city on Monday.

Washington Gazette: The organization known as the Farmer's Alliance seems to be progressing considerably in this section.——It was with much regret that we learned of the death of Mr. Al Short, which sad event occurred at Smyrna, Delaware, three weeks ago. Mr Short was an employee of the Clyde Steamship line at this place for some time.——A party of surveyors were in town this week taking levels, etc. They were rather non-committal, but we learned their work was in the interest of the Norfolk Southern Railroad.——We regret to announce the serious illness of our friend and neighbor, Mr. W. W. Cordon, who is wrestling with rheumatism and other ailments.——Married, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. F. Dinkins, Mr. G. Frank Clark, of Beaufort county, to Miss Mamie Ellis of Craven county, N. C., Rev. Daniel Reid officiating.

Stonewall Items.

Born unto Jno. F. Cowell on the 17th inst. a daughter, in Bayboro.

Rain and blow is the order of the weather now-a-days. The farmers are very anxious to get their corn planted in this month, but it seems that fate is against them. If the weather will permit there will be a large percentage of the crop planted next week.

There has been another stock district established just below Bayboro and some folks do some grumbling at having gates to open, it being a little trouble to them. I suppose they think it no expense or trouble to farmers to keep fences for their benefit. It seems the farmers have no rights that those who ride the highways are bound to respect. I suppose they will have to take it out in grumbling.

Now for a little grumbling at the JOURNAL. I see in the daily of the 20th inst. that it charges Pamlico county with trying to repudiate her debt, which charges, I as one of her citizens, utterly deny. [Read the item again. We made no such charge.—ED. JOURNAL.] She is only asking that an account be taken of the true indebtedness in order that she may know what she owes on the debt. Craven may be dealing gently and kindly with her daughter, but Pamlico is of opinion that she has a peculiar way of showing it. We can't see by what rule of mathematics or justice that a debt at simple interest, 6 per cent., can double in fifteen years and Pamlico paying from twenty five to thirty-five hundred dollars every year. It is hard to impress such gentleness and kindness upon Pamlico when she is paying her quota each year as assessed by Craven, and yet her indebtedness is still increasing and Craven's decreasing. Does building a $40,000 court house do this, if so Pamlico had better try it. Nor can Pamlico understand by what authority she is compelled to pay any certain percentage of the tax levied by Craven to pay her bonded debt which she has bonded since the judgment was taken against Pamlico, when in those are included a large amount of the floating and judgment debt of Craven, which has been created since Pamlico has been a county. We simply want to ascertain a true and just statement of Pamlico's indebtedness, and the citizens of Pamlico can see no reason why Craven is not willing to grant us this small request, especially if she wants to treat her gently and kindly.

Pamlico Will Not Repudiate.

BAYBORO, N. C., March 21st, 1889.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I have just read in your local column an item saying that Pamlico county was trying to repudiate the debt of Craven county, and as this appears in your column of local news I suppose you are responsible for its insertion. Now I, as a citizen of Pamlico, and knowing the cause of the resistance on the part of Pamlico to the mandamus that Craven is seeking to obtain against the county commissioners of Pamlico, wish to ask space in your paper to correct what you have published as a local bit of news. First, by saying that it is a mistake; that Pamlico is not trying to repudiate her debt with Craven but is simply trying to have the amount of her indebtedness ascertained that we may know how to go to work and pay it up and get rid of it. For sixteen years the county of Pamlico has been paying whatever sum Craven county has called upon her to pay without a murmur until she has paid considerable more than the original judgment debt, in fact nearly double the original debt, and still we find that the judgment remains about as it was first rendered. Now this does not look like we were "repudiators." Notwithstanding the fact that Craven county when she refunded her debt in 1879, included in her bonds that she then issued a large floating debt and a judgment debt which she had contracted after the county of Pamlico had been founded and was a separate body. Now what I understand to be the object of this motion on the part of Pamlico is to try and ascertain what part of the original debt for which Pamlico was adjudged to owe a 2 15ths part of is still outstanding and unpaid. We think if Craven has paid her 13-15ths of the debt each year as she has called upon Pamlico to pay her 2 15 in a proportionate sum as Pamlico has paid, that the original $265,000, the railroad debt for which Pamlico was liable should have been all paid by this time. If the county commissioners of Craven have been misapplying the money they have been collecting to pay their debt, then it ought to be ascertained and some steps taken by the proper authorities to have the money applied to the payment of the debt. [illegible] if Craven county's commissioners have applied the money as it should have been to the payment of the debt, what objection can they have for an investigation of the matter? It will certainly not hurt them, and I certainly [illegible] make Pamlico a [illegible] for simply asking the court [illegible] out the exact amount [illegible] outstanding, and to [illegible] which she is liable ascertained and reported from that part which she is not liable. Pamlico people [illegible] an unjust criticism when you call them "Repudiators" when we have always paid up promptly every [illegible] have been called upon to pay.

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