

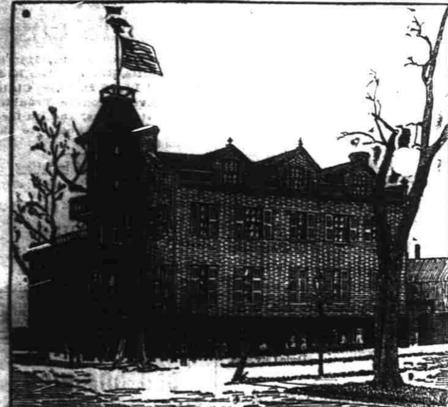
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Warrenton	10:00 a.m.
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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

MR. GLADSTONE IS III.  
GEN. JOHN C. FREMONT IS DEAD.  
THE devilry, depravity and rascality of the Radical party are past finding out.

ALLIANCE men and Democrats, shoulder to shoulder in the defense of their country.

SENATOR BLACKBURN OF KY., expresses the opinion that the force bill cannot pass the Senate.

THERE was a big blaze in Philadelphia Sunday morning, destroying over \$600,000 worth of property.

MURAT HALSTEAD, in a recent editorial in the Brooklyn Union-Standard, strongly protests against the adoption of the force bill.

“PATTISON and Black” is the same ticket that deflected corruption in 1852. Quay has made a little more corruption for them to defeat.

THE silver bill has been signed by the presiding officers of both houses of Congress and is in the hands of the President for his action.

A TERRIBLE calamity is reported from Minnesota. On Saturday a storm prevailed in the Lake City section causing great loss of life and property.

THE uncalled for and ill-timed attack upon Senator Vance has developed the fact that the North Carolina Democracy is in splendid fighting trim.

THE Wilmington Messenger says: “So after all Gov. Nicholls' veto holds and because a member of the Senate named Fisher Smith died before the lottery men could get him to the chamber to cast his vote for the bill. Death prevented the veto from being overridden.”

THE Hoboken News rises and remarks: How in the face of the wanton and wasteful extravagance of the Republican Congress can there be any more talk of reduction of revenue? They have almost bankrupted the treasury now, and there are other schemes for expenditure on the calendar.

WE like to see a great nation generous! The United States Government has given the old sunken wrecks of the war steamers Vandall and Trenton which have been lying in the harbor at Apia ever since the memorable storm to the Samoanians. A formal presentation was made and King Malietoa expressed his thanks in touching terms.

THE Southern Cultivator sustains its position at the head of the Agricultural Monthlies of the country. The July number is very full of the most valuable information and the finest literature. The Journal and Cultivator club rates are so low as to place them within easy reach of all.

THE Wilmington Star says: “Judge Miller, of Washington, has decided that pigeons are not food. The dividing line he says is that while birds bring the food to their young. A wise judge, certainly. Then partridges, or quail, are not birds after all, and that is why a shot gun is called a fowling piece.”

THE New York Herald of Sunday has a cartoon illustrative of the force bill, a party of soldiers with bayoneted muskets holding a ballot box on the bayonet; a smiling Republican standing on a ladder dropping in Republican ballots, while the “man on horseback” with drawn sword keeps Democrats back. That's about the size of it.

THE Chicago mail says: “Gen. Palmer would seem to be waxing stronger and stronger politically every day. It is an assured fact that he will be elected to the United States Senate. It is nearly as certain that the next Legislature of Illinois will have a Democratic preponderance, all of which will mean a great deal in the national contest of 1892.”

IT has become quite common to assert that “the sweet girl graduate is coming to the fore,” and now we have it confirmed. Graduate and adjoining counties, in the Supreme Court of the State, and in the Federal Courts. sp12 dwt

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THE Progressive Farmer slipped up when it stepped on Vance—MR. STANLEY continues ill. His physician says he is very weak.

ON May 30, the number of pensioners at all agencies was 632,479.

ENGLISHMEN are learning to dance the german. William gives the lessons.

A RICH widow named Hatchard stole silver spoons at the Stanley wedding. Poor thing!

THE Pope has died of health for some time and it is now stated that he is dying.

THE President approved the Silver bill immediately upon its receipt at the White House.

ALLIANCE are expressing their disapproval of the attack of the Progressive Farmer on Senator Vance.

RESOLVED: That we Democrats are Alliance men. Resolved: that we Alliance men are Democrats.

“ARE you not afraid of the Force bill?” Not a bit. No man has a right to fear with God and right on his side.

THE French have been defeated by the natives of the upper Niger, and it is feared that the line of retreat has been blocked.

HON. BEN BUTTERWORTH, has our thanks for a copy of his speech on the tariff. It is one of the best made on the Republican side of the House.

STRANGETH measures are being prepared by the Russian authorities against the Jews, and the editor of the Jewish newspaper at St. Petersburg has been notified to leave the country.

LATEST reports on the condition of the rice crop are favorable, and will probably be the best for many years. Crops in all tide water sections of North Carolina are in fine condition.

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This is as it should be, and as we expected. The Democratic party is the great farmers party of the country; all other organizations are secondary in importance and nothing could be more pleasing to patriots than the harmony that characterized the proceedings of the Democratic convention of Craven county on last Saturday. All felt that they were fellow citizens of a common country, resolved to carry it forward, by union of hearts and a union of hands, to a glorious destiny. The unanimous endorsement of Mr. Simmons as a candidate for Congress was indeed most gratifying. The Alliance men composed two thirds of the convention, and the way they applauded Mr. Simmons' pure Democracy was refreshing, inspiring and prophetic.

The East sends greeting to the West and to the interior, and commends to that harmony which is the sure precursor and assurer of success.

The Democracy of Craven was never more united than at present, and will be in the best possible condition for the battle.

Away with distrust. Let every man know and feel that his neighbor is his friend, his brother, his fellow-citizen bound to him in sacred ties of kindred and hallowed bonds of patriotism.

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### HARMONY.

HON. F. M. SIMMONS.

IF Elected he will not go to Congress as a Partisan, but as a Representative of the Whole District.

The above heading attracted our attention in the Windsor Ledger, published in Hertford county, and cleverly does it picture the true character of the above named gentleman, a man of whom this section can justly feel proud and the entire district proud as well.

In the selection of a candidate for Congress the conviction that the candidate must be first of all a citizen, and secondly a patriot, and thirdly a man of high character and party services. The dictum of reason is that the candidate must be a man of high character and party services. The dictum of reason is that the candidate must be a man of high character and party services.

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