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EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is good demand for Amelia [illegible] securities in London.

King of Servia has refused to accept the Cabinet's resignation.

Greece is no longer able to fill her financial engagements with foreign powers. Greece is a bankrupt.

Strange story comes from New York there is a [illegible] who earns a $400 season in New York and who is actually starving.

A dispatch to the London Times says that 12000 were killed in Kushan, Persia by the earthquake last week.

Be noble! and the nobleness that lies in other men, sleeping, but never dead, will rise in majesty to meet thine own.—Lowell.

Carnot is absolutely begging for a cabinet. No Statesman has been found to accept the task of reconstruction.

In Paris a stone roof of a chapel fell in and killed several Sisters of Mercy and wounded others while at prayer.

The total strength of the army September 30th was 2,244 officers and 25,778 enlisted men.

Carlisle is unfriendly to the income tax, Will the Secretary have the kindness to suggest something better?

The President's message will probably be sent to the Congress at noon next Monday. It is said to be a lengthy document.

John R. Proctor, of Kentucky has been appointed civil service commissioner to succeed Mr, Johnston, of Louisiana.

The friends and admirers of Mary Anderson Navarro are glad to learn that she is as charming as ever and the personification of contentment.

Good men are not all dead yet. A citizen of Lowell, who owns ninety tenements, says that he will not turn out any respectable tennant this winter because he cannot pay the rent.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says one of the strange things in that city is the retention in office of a Republican employee convicted of violating the civil service law.

After comparing Republican and Democratic views of the situation the London Times concludes; "The Democratic views are much more creditable to the good sense and probity of the American people."

Chee Gin, a Chinaman, is in jail at Atlanta. He was told that he would be released if he would leave the city. He refuses to go, preferring to be in jail in Atlanta to being at large anywhere else.

Neal Dow, known as the "Apostle of temperance," will be 90 years old on March 20, 1894. Temperance societies all over the world will unite in celebrating the anniversary of his birth.

It is reported that "the Ways and Means Comittee have concluded to let whisky alone." This will be good news for mothers and wives. If all Congressmen will "let whiskey alone," there will be no occasion for asking, "Mr Speaker where am I at."

A Boston newspaper which has been investigating the matter says that free coal would mean a saving of $725,000 annually to consumers in that city, and of $1,448,000 to the railroads entering there.

Capt. Thos. R. Jernigan, of Raleigh, succeeds Agustine Heard, of Massachusetts, as minister resident and consul general to Korea. This is a good appointment—a fitting reward for his public service and private merit.

We are glad that Collector Simmons has given Mr. Cabo a good position in the revenue service. No one did more faithful service in the last campaign. Mr. Simmons knows that "the horse that pulled the plow should have the fodder."

Up North people are not hungry for office. The Republican Mayor elect of Brooklyn in a few days, received "three bushels of letters from applicants for office." Every man in this country can make a living if he will work; but every man can not get an office.

It is said that Mrs. Frank Leslie is contemplating some more marriage This is proof that a woman who has been married as often as she has, five times, knows how to appreciate marriage Some people never get married more than three or four times are sufficiently entertained

The treasurer of a Chicago safe deposit company, who upon being confronted at his home by a wild-eyed crank in quest of "a check for $10,000" knocked the interloper's pistol upward and hustled him into the street, displayed the possession of admirable presence of mind—and muscle. If a man is to die at the hands of a crank, it is better to die fighting than crying.

The President is reported as saying to a friend who spoke to him the other day about the seeming unpopularity of his Hawaiian course: "It is right, and I don't care whether it is popular or not popular now. I have an abiding faith in the people. They want the right thing done every time, and have only to understand the matter to see it as we do."

"Every protected boss in the country," says a Democratic paper, "is out against an income tax." The truth is that nearly all the bosses, protected or unprotected, are opposed to the tax. It gets too close to them. It is too equitable, too just. What is the use of being a boss of any kind if you can't have the bulk of your taxes paid by the poor man?

The Chattanooga Tradesman refers very hopefully to the report that the north Carolina cotton mills have subscribed among themselves the necessary capital to establish a large finishing factory at Greensboro, which it says is now nearing completion. Heretofore, says The Tradesman, the North Carolina cotton goods have been sent to New England to be finished; but now that work will be done in this State. It considers that the movement is almost certain to be a success, and remarks that the Eastern spinners regard it with an interest akin to dismay.

The Governor of Wisconsin has been obliged to take measures looking to the relief of the starving iron ore miners in the noted Gogebic range in that State. It is hardly necessary to say that great fortunes have been made by the owners of the Wisconsin ore beds. The tariff has stimulated iron production until the country is no longer able to assimilate the output. There is consequent stagnation, and the poor miners are left to starve until consumption shall catch up with production. If they had lived in Ohio instead of Wisconsin they would have been bamboozled into voting for McKinley.

The American Nationalists, as they call themselves, are spreading. It is an organization of the class of the old Native American party of the long ago. It says its aims and objects are to reform politics by restricting office-holding strictly to native born Americans. The Knew Nothings tried that when there was not one foreigner in this country to ten now perhaps. The new movement is popular in New England. That will be an excellent reason why it will not be popular in the South. It is claimed that important results were secured in the recent Western election by the new organization. It is boasted that it numbers 1,000,000 members, but that is very doubtful. —Messenger.

CONGRESS.

Congress meets tomorrow. It has grave responsibilities, but we believe they will be bravely met and wisely dealt with.

We have insisted, all along since the inauguration, that the time had not come to pass judgment upon the Administration. It is true that matters of importance have been considered and the conduct of the Administration has been criticised, but the forth-coming message will be declarative of the policy of the Administration on all questions of public interest.

It is our purpose to give the message a place in the columns of the JOURNAL, so that our readers can see for themselves the position of the President on subjects of vital interest toall the people.

We believe that Mr. Cleveland will be found standing firmly on the Chicago platform, and that he will make such recommendations to Congress as will commend themselves to Democrats and patriots in all sections of the Union.

But, it is to Congress that we are to look for such legislation as is demanded by the wants of the people and the exigencies of the times.

Congress has no right to surrender its prerogatives nor shirk its responsibilities.

The President in his message, recommends, but he has no control over the action of Congress.

We can conceive of no worse condition of affairs than a Congress professing to represent a free people, yielding to dictation or coercion.

It is greatly to be desired that there be agreement between the President and the Congress, for when either crimges, a department of the Government fails to meet the purpose of its creation.

We trust that the Democratic party in Congress will go forward, in the discharge of its duties, resolutely and couragously, with reverence to the Constitution and fidelity to the people.

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THEY HOWL.

"They howl do they; who are those that are howling?"

Why, they are Monopolists and Plutocrats, Rich princes and Mugwumps, [illegible] by the Wilson tariff bill.

They are mad because the oxen that trample the grain are to be muzzled and the wolves that tear the lambs of the flock are to be shorn of their strength.

Manufacturers have boasted of their power, but Protection is now the stern Goliath that defied the armies of our Israel.

The howling that is making night hideous is on account of the free list of the Wilson bill. "Sugar Wool and Iron are on the free list."

Sugar is an article of prime necessity. Few men went into a barroom, and after the drinks were poured out, one fellow remarked that he would like to have a little sugar in his; whereupon forty nine more said that they would take sugar in "them."

Everybody wants sugar, from the dot that toddles to grandpa's knee to the old man himself who chuckles over his Sally's fine boy.

Everybody wants sugar, but the question is "How do they want it?"

The refiners want it taxed for their protection, while all the rest of mankind want it free. Well, the Wilson bill puts sugar on the free list, and now all hands will put sugar in "them."

There is no better illustration of Democracy.

It is Democratic philosophy teaching by example.

"What are those other fellows cursing about?"

Why, those over to our right are mad because wool is on the free list, while those on the left are hot as pepper because iron is on the free list.

There it is again: Democracy fighting the battles of the people! Everybody in this country eats sugar, wears clothes and uses iron, and all of them want cheap sugar, cheap clothes and cheap iron.

Not one in a thousand is engaged in refining sugar, weaving wool and mining iron.

We don't want anybody hurt, but we stand by the thousand men women and children, rather than by the one manufacturer, and this is Democracy.

ALL RIGHT.

The Wise Men of the East have for several months insisted that "hard times" was the result of well grounded fears that the tariff would be tampered with. They ventured the prediction that the McKinley law would be only slightly modified by the Democrats of the Fifty-Third Congress.

Following the late election in Ohio, thousands of Republican voices shouted the praises of McKinley and declared that Protection had triumphed, and Democrats would not dare to carry out the Tariff plank of the Chicago platform.

Well, the Ways and Means Committee have presented their bill to the public, and "every thing is lovely and the goose hangs high"

The main features of the bill are the adoption, whenever practicable, of the ad valorem instead of the specific tax, and the increased free list. Reductions are made in the entire list of articles that are kept on the dutiable list, except on cut diamonds and other precious stones, on which the duties are increased. The tendency has been to make greater reductions on the articles used by the masses of the people than those not used by the masses.

This is Democracy and we are happy. It is in our judgment the best tariff bill that has been drawn since the war. Better than the Morrison bill, because no horizontal reduction can be just; better than the Mills bill, because it makes nicer discriminations and more fully meets the wants of the common people; better, a thousand times, than the McKinley law, because it prevents the robery of the people in the interests of monopolies.

Not the least cause of our rejoicing is the fact that the Wilson Tariff Bill is an Administration measure, Mr. Cleveland has not "flunked in the tariff." This elegant english, of the Republican press, is relegated, to the past that returns no more forever. Hurrah! Hurrah!!

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THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

A turkey-story is a common [illegible]
And sang to [illegible]
For all day long, [illegible]
"We shall meet [illegible]

Be thankful [illegible]
Brought to [illegible]
The [illegible] product of the [illegible]

Bosun—Do you think [illegible] enough pumpkin pie for [illegible]

Mrs. Brown Yes, indeed I think [illegible] went out and [illegible]

Hungry Hy [illegible] fat boss! I [illegible] thankful [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] Savarin [illegible] thankful that you have [illegible]

Bridget [illegible] have been seriously [illegible] out of spirit.

Sis—grandfather—We [illegible] something to be thankful [illegible] ally.—Except the turkey.

Charlie—Have you no [illegible] thankful [illegible] I've contrived to break [illegible] ments to marry.

Rejoice that the spirit of progress [illegible] sneers at the doings of our fathers have not yet been able to affect the minds [illegible] our mothers.

Little Johnnie—Was it right [illegible] Samboo if he had a turkey for Thanksgiving? Brown—Yes, provided you didn't go further and ask him where he got it.

"Yes, we should all think of the poor on Thanksgiving." "So we [illegible] Did you give anything this year?" "Oh yes." "What?" "Thanks."

She—Isn't it a pity that they don't have mistletoe on Thanksgiving, as they do at Christmas? He—Do you think, Miss Maude, that it is always—er—the mistletoe necessary? She—It seems to be for some men.

Major Pikestaff (at the Thanksgiving reunion)—Well, my little man, do you know what you have to be thankful for? The Little Man—Yes, indeed, sir. I am thankful that there is some Jamaica ginger in the house.

Colonel Grey—Well, Uncle Jasper, I see you have your turkey. You must have been working right hard lately to be able to get such a fine fellow as that. Uncle Jasper—Yas, sah; right wuk mostly.

"This is a hard fate," said the poor turkey to the carving knife. "It isn't as hard as you are," retorted the knife, as his edge was turned back by the turkey's breast.

"I heard little Johnny say that Thanksgiving day would be here soon," said a young turkey to its mama. "Do turkeys have Thanksgiving days, ma?" "Yes my dear," replied the mamma turkey. "We will hold our wake after the folks at the house have had theirs—if we live.

Mr. Brady (surveying the scanty repast)—'Tis devilish little dinner we have to be thankful for this day, Nora! Mrs. Brady—Whist, Molly! Yez do be forgettin that we should be thankful there is to be no more here to eate it!

Bloodumper—I suppose you will repair to your place of worship upon Thanksgiving day, as the proclamation in his proclamation [illegible] pect to eat my dinner on that day at my best girls house.

Mrs. Tomdik—We ought to be happy on this Thanksgiving day. I'm sure we have much to be thankful for. Tomdik—Yes; but I feel that I could be thankful for a great deal more if we had it to be thankful for.

First Small Boy—I can't play any longer. Time to go home to Thanksgiving dinner. Second Small Boy—I'm a-givin dinner was over a week three days ago. First Boy—We always have our Thanksgivin' a few late. Pop says turkey an things is cheaper then. [illegible] more to be thankful for.

"Have we any special reason to be thankful?" asked Mrs Bonesett, as her husband packed his surgical case on Thanksgiving day. "Have," replied the doctor, putting in an extra roll of plaster, "we should be thankful for the invention of football.

We pulled the wishbone. She and I—
"I wish to kiss you!" my heart's sighing is—
She won; but I've since understood
That she was wishing that I would!!

TOMMY'S THANKSGIVING TROUBLE.

There's going to be turkey and duck and ham,
And salad and ice cream and pudding and jam.
And oysters and tarts and chicken pie,
And custards with frosting piled up high!
Oh, dear!—how I wish I was big as a man!
For I want to eat just all that I can.
And to think of those tarts and custards and all,
And I—oh dear, I'm so dreadfully small!

THIRTEEN MEN KILLED

Others So Badly Wounded that it is Almost Impossible for them to Recover—Great Excitement Prevailed Throughout the Town.

One man has done the work to the sorrow of many, while others cry daily "Stop Him! Stop Him!" This is a terrible state of affairs, that while so many are at war against one and still he holds them all in check, while those who are living are still trying to down him which is an impossibility.

The Mallard brothers, seven in number, from near Trenton, were in town yesterday in search of a suit each; in trying different merchants to see which was the cheapest would remark, before buying, that they would try Big Ike and the insignificant reply would be, why do you buy from Big Ike, he has nothing but old stock.

Let me say to those who assail me in that way that I have bought out thirteen different parties mostly bankrupt stocks, in Newbern, which goes to prove that they are dead in the mercantile world; and those who assail me by making false representations proves that they are badly wounded and cannot stand the mighty bombs that the great American Bankrupt Dealer is throwing in their tents.

Hearken, my brother merchants, when you make false statements to your customers, they will do as the Mallard brothers done buy from Big Ike, because when you run him down, you only advertise him. *Let this be your last time.*

THYME AND SAGE.

Ode.

[illegible]
Hall, hail!
Welcome!

Keep pecan, Greek, your precious honey
Made in spurious Arti
On the warm slopes of Hymettus.

Take back your [illegible]
From heard Ophir of fabled [illegible]
Keep your frogs and snails and [illegible]

But [illegible] keep your goose divine—
Take [illegible] you live without—
Keep your pudding and your sauce
Keep your ale and keep your stout

For we need no importations
Of the cranes of other nations;
While we have the bird resplendent,
We shall never be dependent

So hail to the bird
Whose gobble is heard
Through the nation from ocean to ocean;
Whose sublime sighs
As he quietly dies
Prove his a due, gastronomic devotion.

THANKSGIVING, 1893.

Before a lonely ocean years ago,
Upon a coast all desolate with snow,
Where bristled the wolf and still more savage foe,
The starving Pilgrims knelt in gratitude
Unto the giver of all earthly good,
With death and danger by their side always
How little in those dismal days had they
For which to kneel and in thanksgiving pray—
When as the offest of their tears and cares
Freedom alone to worship God was theirs

Nor had the patriots little reason more
In the long Revolutionary war,
When Fate each day but new disaster bore
To follow in their stern forefather's ways
And yield what seemed the mockery of praise.

Today with lives in happy places cast,
Richer than all the empires of the past,
The gray old sire's greatest offspring and the last,
What have we n[illegible] but that with one accord
[illegible] to the Lord
O land we love! O land, so brave and fair,
Lift up thy voice in song, thy heart in prayer
For lo! through all the years with loving care
On thee his mercies God has made descend
And will, if thou art worthy, to the end.
—William E. S. Fales.

POISONED BY OYSTERS.

Narrow Escape from Death of Dr. John Seaton and His Guests.

FORT WAYNE, IND. Dec. 1.—Dr. John Seaton and his wife, daughter and two young lady guests ate some scallaped oysters to-day, and soon afterward were seized with terrible convulsions. These were followed by a long interval of unconsciousness, and in this state all five were found by some neighbors, who hastened to procure medical assistance.

The doctors labored seven hours when the sufferers were all called back to life. Dr Seaton continues critically ill, while the others are not out of danger. Mrs. Walton, of Columbia City, is the only one thoroughly restored.

It is thought by some that the oysters were poisoned by some chemical action while in the can, while others think some mystery lurks about it all

Anarchists to Defy the Authorities.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Anarchist of the extreme group have decided to defy the Home Secretary and the police, and despite all orders to the contrary, to meet at Trafalgar square next Sunday.

Among the leaflets which they have ready for distribution is a manifesto purporting to come from French soldiers, but neither signed nor dated. One of its typical declarations is: "We never will march against the Proletarians. If ordered to fire upon them, we will turn our guns upon the well dressed scoundrels commanding us."

Rumor About Piexto.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro states that the ipsurgent admiral Mello has finally succeeded in forcing a passage past the forts guarding the entrance of the Bay of Rio Janeiro.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—In regard to the report to the effect that an attempt had been made on the life of President Peixoto, of Brazil, it was stated at the Brazilian consulate that no cable dispatch in reference to the matter had been received. Until the consulate was notified officially they would not give any credence to the rumor.

Married.

On the 23d of Nov., 1893, at the home of the bride, Mr. E. F. Stanley to Miss [illegible] of Richlands, F. D. Shiro, Esq., [illegible].

Accident Insurance
If you are not already provided with an accident policy be sure and take out one right away in the Guarantee Accident Fund of New York. This system has been in vogue more than two hundred years, the first one being established in London in 1688, and during that time not one record of a failure among them can be found. ROMULUS NUNN, Agt.

$100 REWARD.
I will pay the above reward for the recovery of the money (about $1,200) stolen from my bar on the night of the 22nd inst, or the same reward for the arrest and conviction of the burglar. J. D. DINKINS.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

[illegible] quite a cotton market [illegible] 225 bales were sold there [illegible]

Hon. [illegible] of the News [illegible] appointed [illegible] will be sent [illegible] for continuation.

The [illegible] for specimen list [illegible] Messrs. Ricks [illegible] Last year [illegible] 56 pages [illegible] large lists ever got [illegible]

[illegible] expresses at [illegible] Sion account [illegible] of decay [illegible] was when it [illegible] steamers [illegible] with [illegible] N. Y. Home [illegible] by the [illegible]

The Thanksgiving [illegible] pretty and [illegible] it was no doubt fully appreciated [illegible] our city. [illegible] various churches and contributions taken up for charitable institutions. Office [illegible] spent the day hunting, eating and other kinds of recreation.

Goldsboro is doing something at increasing her supply of shade trees. Now is the time for setting them out. There are numbers of vacant places on our streets that ought to be filled and some old trees doing but little service that ought to be removed, and their places filled by vigorous young ones.

The Progressive Age says that crops of all kinds have been good this season fully up to the average. The fall crop of potatoes is very fine and no seed will have to be imported for spring planting. This will be a great saving to farmers and truckers and a dollar saved is a dollar made.

The Monroe Enquirer makes a correction on a big hog story as follows. "It has been going the rounds of the State press that Mr. Lewis Williams, of New Salem township, has killed a hog which weighed 750 pounds. Mr. Williams is a good farmer and has killed a good sized hog, but it did not weigh 750 pounds. The exact weight of the hog, so Mr. Williams says, was 367 pounds."

The N. C. Teacher states that even so far in advance of the meeting as this, that not a single prominent educational institution in the country will be without representation in the next session of the Assembly. From letters and other information received daily by the secretary it is judged that over three thousand teachers will attend the session of the Assembly next June.

The poultry business may look like a small thing but when results are taken in the aggregate the figures loom up amazingly. The Whiteville Sun sought information on this line from a reliable resident of that place and is informed by him that there are not less than fifteen thousand dollars' worth of chickens and ten thousand dollars' worth of eggs shipped from Whiteville annually.

Thanksgiving Night German.

Thursday night a most pleasant german was held in the beautiful dining room of Hotel Albert. The beaux and beauties, clothed in elegant costumes of latest styles, tripped the "light fantastic" to the music from Turpsichores special programme. The following couples were prominent among the participants: Mr. N. Collin Hughes with Miss Emma Katie Jones, Mr. Percy S. Cox with Miss Nannie Mebane, Mr. C. Bennett Foy with Miss Augusta Crapon; Mr. Milan Howard with Miss Lila Morrison of Wilmington; Mr. C. Hughes Richardson with Miss Maggie Bryan; Mr. J. Edward Carraway with Miss Kathleen Bryan; Dr J. W. Dugnid with Miss Lidie Patterson; Mrs. Henry Adolphus London with Mr. T. Wellin Waters.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hollister, Mr. J. J. Dossway and Mrs. S. C. Bragaw.

A Minister's Life Endangered.

The majority of our readers will doubtless well remember Rev. Thad. L. Troy, an industrious, quiet and inoffensive agent of the American Bible Society who traversed all the country around here supplying people with bibles. All who knew him will be surprised to learn of treatment he received in Wilkes county as narrated by a special from Elkin to the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Troy, while holding service near Lomax post office, came near losing his life at the hands of three ruffians who came with whetted knives declaring they were going to cut his throat and kill his horse also.

Other men took them away and Mr. Troy left. No cause for the action is given, except that the men were drinking.

Dr. Wards Barn Burned.

The barn of Dr. R. W. Ward of Verona Onslow county was burned early Thanksgiving morning by an incendiary to whom there is a clue.

The doctors loss was heavy, 150 bushels of corn, 12,000 pounds of seed cotton and all his farming implements were destroyed. Nothing else was in the barn was saved. The stables caught twice but by hard work were put out. The losses foot up about $2,000 in money value.

The Secretary and General Manager of the Mechanics and Investors Union of Raleigh.

Mr. [illegible] Alem, a former citizen of New Berne is spending a few days in the city. He reports that the November receipts of the Association was larger than that of any previous month. A branch of the Union has been established in New Bern, comprising a number of influential members.

Loans will no doubt be made here as opportunities offer. The Company has adopted the new plan of insuring every member, and should a member die, his payments are made from the Guarantee fund, making such stock worth face value to the heirs, which is a valuable feature and one that will be appreciated by investors.

The Company is making a special feature of certificates to Parents as Trustees for children and claims for such certificates advantages greater than is usually offered by a Savings Bank.

WILMINGTON'S SHAM BATTLE

Between the Naval Reserves and Land Forces—The Monitor Nantucket.

Thanksgiving day we visited the North Carolina's Monitor Nantucket, lying at a Wilmington wharf and were courteously shown all over it by Mr. S. P. Adams, civil engineer of the Atlantic Coast line and member of the Wilmington Naval Reserves.

It could readily be seen that the iron clad would be a hard vessel to injure even as she stood with her deck nearly three feet above the waters edge, and when sunk by letting water into an inner apartment until her deck was on a level with the water's edge leaving nothing to fire at except the thick revolving iron tower containing the two great guns, the chance of harming her would be reduced to a very fine point. The tower shows indentations made by balls during the Fort Fisher fight.

Mr. Adams informed us that to fire one of the guns even with a blank charge would cost thirty dollars and he ventured the opinion that if one should be discharged where the monitor then lay that the concussion would break glass in every part of the city.

The sham battle between the naval reserves of New Berne and Wilmington on one side and the infantry companies of Wilmington and Wilson on the other is to take place Thursday afternoon at Hilton Park (just outside Wilmington the street cars run to the place.) The monitor with the naval reserves aboard will steam from where she is lying to the park, where the other two companies will be in waiting and open fire on them as they approach; to this the Monitor will respond and under cover of their heavy guns the Reserves will land and charge. It will be a realistic and interesting spectacle.

The New Berne Naval Reserves while in Wilmington will be quartered on the Nantucket as guests. Under the deck she is well divided off into suitable rooms for officers, men and stores.

Superior Court.

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WEDNESDAYS PROCEEDINGS.

State vs Sam'l Duncan, Frank Meekins and W. K. Rowe, trespass. Guilty.

State vs Paul Williams, col., disorderly conduct. Guilty

State vs Reuben Wiggins, col., gambling. Guilty.

State vs Geo. Stewart, alias "Shorty," carrying concealed weapons. Defendant submitted.

State vs Geo. Stewart, col, resisting an officer. Guilty.

State vs. Geo Stewart, col., assault with intent to kill. Guilty. 12 months in county jail will leave to the commissioners to hire out.

State vs John Albright, col., larceny. Guilty. 12 months in jail.

Wm, Graham, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty.

State vs Thos. White, col., A. & B. Defendant submitted. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Richard Williams and F. Ipock, affray. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Daniel Moore. Guilty.

Henderson Lile, affray. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Frank Bogins col., carrying concealed weapons. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Wm. Batson. Defendant called and failed to answer. Judgment ni si fa and capias.

E. Credle col., larceny. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Jas. Stanly, col., carrying concealed weapons. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Cassy Morton, col., and Mollie Carter, col., affray. Nol pros as to Cassy Morton. Not guilty as to Mollie Carter.

THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

J. T. Harris, col., larceny and receiving. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Joe Kornegay, col., A. & B. Guilty.

FRIDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

State vs Anthony Latham, col. perjury Not guilty. This case took all day.

SATURDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

State vs. W. H. Bray and Jas. McDaniel, col., affray. Not guilty.

State vs. Andrew Windley, col., nol pros with leave

State vs. R. C. Cleve, assault and battery. Judgment suspended upon the payment of $25 to D. L. Lancaster and costs of this action.

State vs. Alfred Ward, col., perjury. Defendant called and failed. Judgment, ni si fa and capias.

State vs. H. T. Hawkins, A. & B. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Elijah Credle, col., larceny. Six months in jail with power of commissioners to hire out.

State vs. Henderson Lile, col., affray and carrying concealed weapons. Guilty Imprisonment in county jail six months with leave to hire out.

State vs. Henry Wise, col., carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. 90 days in county jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out.

State vs. Jno. T. Harris, larceny. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Granville Smith, col., Haywood Guion, col., and Stephen Knott, col. Guilty. Defendants to be imprisoned in county jail for six months with leave to hire out.

State vs. Wm. Graham, carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. 90 days in county jail with leave to county commissioners to hire out.

Lettice Coral, col., larceny. Guilty 3 years in the penitentiary.

Daniel Moore, col., assault with a knife. 90 days in county jail with power of commissioners to hire out.

State vs. L. M. Gilbert, misdemeanor. Not guilty.

State vs. Edward Murphy, assault and battery. The judgment of the court is that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail until costs are paid or ninety days with leave to the commissioners to hire out, the proceeds to be applied to the payment of costs.

State vs. Isaac H. Smith, col., perjury, two cases. Continued for defendant on affidavit. Defendant required to give bond in sum of $200 for his appearance at next term of this court.

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Mr. Kafer in Germany.

A letter from our German townsman, Mr. Jacob Kafer, who is now visiting relatives in the Old Country gives some facts falling under his observation which will doubtless prove of interest to his friends here.

Among other things, he tells that workmen, in making an excavation in the city of Worms for water works construction, dug into a place where over a thousand human bodies were buried. It was in front of the Wormsey Dom, a beautiful church. The bodies were all piled together in a bulk from about [illegible] deep with [illegible] skulls, since [illegible] Luther lived and preached.

Mr. Kafer speaks of visiting also the famed Martin Luther tree. He says half of it is blown down, but it still remains the greatest tree he has ever seen.

His son, Oswald ("Buster") also writes of the big time he is having with the boys. He tells of a rabbit hunt in which he participated, and states that over 2,200 rabbits were taken.

Honor Roll Collegiate Institute.

Bertha Tucker, 93. Viola Pearce, 92; Mamie Hines, 91.

John Meadows, 89. Lina Henderson, 89 Frank Willis, 88. Katie Matthews, 87; Bessie Williams, 83; Bertha Willis, 82.

Ellis Williams, 78. Bessie Parsons, 76; Harry Allen, 73; Jennie Sultan, 73; Eliza Simmons, 72; Closs Barker, 71; Mamie Daniels, 70; George Henderson, 70

The explanation of the above marks is as follows The highest mark is 100. To obtain this the pupil must give a complete answer intelligently expressed, to every question the marks are on a pro rata basis; that is the percentage of correct answers makes the grade.

An average of 95 entitles the pupils to first honor; of 90 to second honor; of 80 to third honor; and an average of 70 ranks the pupil with the meritorious.

THE POET'S THANKS.

Lord, thou hast given me a cell
Wherein to dwell,
A little house whose humble roof,
Is weather proof,
Under the sparres of which I lie
Both soft and dry;
There thou, my chamber for to ward,
Hast set a guard
Of harmless thoughts to watch and keep
Me while I sleep

Low is my porch as is my fate,
Both void of state;
And yet the threshold of my door
Is worn by poor,
Who thither come and freely get
Good words or meat,
'Tis thou who crownest my glittering hearth
With guiltless mirth,
And givest me wassail bowles to drink
Spiced to the brink.

Lord, 'tis thy plenty dropping hand
That soils my land,
And giv'st me for my bushel sowne
Twice ten for one,
All this, and better, thou dost send
Me, to this end,
That I should render, for my part,
A thankful heart.
—Robert Herrick.

FOOT BALL LUXURIES.

The football season's come again,
Its ghastly work's begun;
They gouge each other's ears and eyes,
And break their ribs and shins and thighs
And have no end of fun.
—Kansas City Journal.

The warlike spirit never dies,
In peace 'tis present just the same;
When nations know no enemies
Their youth will brave the football game.
—Washington Star.

No, it was not the railway wreck
That made him blind and lame.
He lost his eyes, his leg and nose
In a college football game.
—Cleveland Press.

They offered him a pension,
For it seemed to be a fact
He had been in war, however,
It was just the football act
—Detroit Free Press.

Collector Simmons' Appointments.

Mr. Simmons makes the following appointments of division deputies:

J. Wiley Jones, Wake; W. C. Troy, Cumberland; W. F. Gibson, of Gibson Station for Richmond, Robeson, Brunswick, Columbus and New Hanover; Mr. Wallace, Duplin; Samuel G. Woods, Caswell.

The following are also appointed division deputies Messrs. W. T. Caho Pamlico, Harry Stubbs of Martin, J. C. Parker of Jones, assisted by Mr. Wallace of Duplin. Mr. E. B. Roberts of New Berne is cashier. Dr. George W. Blacknall of Wake and Mr. Bryan Grimes of Pitt are appointed general store keepers. —Ral. Cor. Wil. Messenger.

Greene County Court

ED. JOURNAL:—Court convened here Monday last, Judge H. R. Bryan presiding. The State represented by that able council at law, O. H. Allen.

There is an array of legal talent represented. We note the presence of J. Q. Jackson, James Rouse, Dan Perry from Lenoir, Faircloth, Isler and Dortch from Goldsboro, Shaw and Hardy from La Grange.

The attendance has been good. Docket quite large but only one special case of interest, that of State vs. John Warters for murder of Hampton. I learn that the case will be tried today—only for manslaughter. It seems to be doubtful of the State making out case for want of witnesses as there was no one present.

I am pleased to note the success of A. J. Dawson's enterprise. He commenced only a few years back in the nursery business and is now selling about all the trees sold cultivating all kinds.
Snow Hill, N. C., Nov. 29, '93. H.

It is said, "a man that wears out the sole of his shoe just in the middle is born to be rich."

Now friend when you examine the sole of your shoe to see if you are going to be rich, it may remind you that you need a new pair. Don't fail to try Howard for them. Our Stacy Adams & Co's. Shoes are the best made and cleanest stock sold in New Berne and all who have worn them will testify to their wearing qualities. Prices $3 to $5 in men's, boys $2.10 to $3.00 only
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