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NEWS AND VIEWS.

Four Democratic electors from Michigan and four from Wisconsin, and such like performances, is what is going to sweep the field for Cleveland.

The present campaign is perhaps the most spirited that North Carolina has had in a number of years. The principles of democracy have been fully expounded.

The four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America has engaged the people of the centres of population recently. The opening ceremonies at Chicago will occur tomorrow.

The Republicans who have recently come over to the democratic side are very clear in all their discussions of public questions. They haven't been asleep all this time.

From every indication at home and from the reports from the North it looks now like Cleveland will go on a tidal wave. It was the people who forced his nomination at Chicago, and the people are rising in their might and are saying Cleveland must and shall be elected. And he will.

The latest concerning Mrs. Lease is that she has been offered \$5,000 by the National Republican Committee to speak in New York and elsewhere in the North on "southern outrages." She will be perfectly consistent to accept the proposition; for she is simply hired on her Weaver tour, and as \$5,000 is a pretty good lump, the southern people would not think any less of her than they do. The estimate is to zero anyway and when it goes below that you can't count it.

Wonder if any one else besides Mrs. Lease gets pay for talking about "Southern outrages?" We learn that a Halifax county Third party speaker has denounced the Southern people for their treatment of Mrs. Lease, and says it is an outrage. Now, most of the Southern people have let Mrs. Lease beautify alone. They have not bothered themselves even to look at her. And if the truth were known, this is the greatest "outrage" that the Kansas woman feels—the absence of hearers.

Hon. Walter Clark of the Supreme Court of North Carolina recently prepared an able and instructive article on the life of General James Hagan of Halifax county, who was a delegate to the Provincial Congress which met in Halifax April 4, 1776. General Hagan moved from Ireland to the Scotland Neck section and Oct. 3, 1757 married Miss Ruth Norfleet, of the well known family of that name. He resided near the present village of Hobgood, where the late L. L. Savage lived. Judge Clark's article on General Hagan was published in the September number of the North Carolina Teacher.

Judge Clark has prepared a paper for The Green Bay, published in Boston, in which he will give a history of the Supreme Court of North Carolina from Christopher Gales to James McKee.

The brusque and fussy impulse of these days of false impression would rate down as worthless because one is unworthy. As if there were no notes in subeans! Or comments among stars! Or catarracts in peaceful rivers! Because one remedy professes to do what it never was adapted to do, are all remedies worthless? Because one doctor lets his patient die, are all humbugs? It requires a fine eye and a finer brain to discriminate—to draw the differential line "They say" that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have cured thousands, "They say" for a weak system there's nothing better than the "Discovery," and that the "Favorite Prescription" is the hope debilitated, feeble woman who needs a restorative tonic and bracing nerve. And here's the proof—Try one or both. If they don't help you, tell World's Dispensary Medical Association, of Buffalo N. Y., and you get your money back again.

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He Collected it at Last.

Shelby Review. A Cleveland county Gideosite, who is an ex-Yankee soldier and a Republican, went over into Lincoln county last week to hear a political discussion. While Dr. W. L. Croase, Democratic nominee for representative, was speaking, the Gideosite, holding up a silver dollar, began to fire questions at him about free coinage. While he was at it, a man in the crowd, to whom he had owed a dollar for a long time and who had vainly tried to collect it many times, walked up and collared the dollar and brought down the house.

A Republican Senator's Opinion on the Force Bill.

I have read that bill with care and attention more than twenty times. I have read it in the light of calm consideration. And I repeat that if it were presented to me now with the alternative of party support or party dismissal, I should not vote for the bill. A more infamous bill, in my judgment, never passed the threshold of the doors of the Senate. Avowedly in the interest of good government, it was instigated, in my judgment, by men whose interest it was to prevent a free expression of the will of the voter at the polls. —Senator Teller

A Third Party Movement Set Back.

OCT. 11—The third party movement in Virginia received a set back last night. The alliance of Opequeon, in this county, and the Kaufmans school house alliance adopted resolutions stating that the officers of the State alliance were improperly using the alliance funds to further the interests of a political party in violation of the foundation principles of the organization, and resolving upon no further payments of dues until radical changes should be made in the personnel and officers.

Washington and Baltimore to be Connected.

It is authoritatively stated that Baltimore and Washington are to be connected by a grand boulevard and electric road. Within the next 80 days the route will be surveyed and the construction begun. The construction of the double-track electric road will admit of the running of cars or trains at a rate of sixty miles an hour, which is thought will furnish the rapid transit service so necessary between the two cities and the intervening towns.

A New Plague to Cattle.

Parsons (Kansas) Eclipse. A new plague of flies has put in its appearance this year in the big cattle pastures, especially in the Indian Territory. A small black fly, not over half the size of the common house fly, that has never been seen before by the cattlemen, either here, or in Texas, or any other cattle state. They swarm upon the cattle in clouds, covering head, horns, neck and all until they are perfectly black.

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From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my Lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottle free at E. T. Whitehead & Co. Druggists, regular size, 50c and \$1.00.

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MUSCLE OR BRAIN?

SOME STRANGE FACTS.

WILL IT EVER CHANGE?

N. Y. Herald. And God said, Let there be light, and there was light.—Gen. 1-3. God has said many a time during the ages, Let there be light! and whenever the sublime utterance is heard some great genius is born.

Some incidents which have made the last few days conspicuous stand in bold and suggestive contrast to each other. One cannot ponder them without a rather painful consciousness that the world is a queer place to live in; that the human race has only half learned its alphabet as yet, and that the millennium is so far away that the Lick telescope can make nothing better than a nebula out of the fringes of its garments. Cynics who delight to sneer tell us with something of assurance that society is still in the Hottentot cycle of development and that our boasted civilization and refinement are more or less of a sham and a humbug. The incidents to which we refer tend to corroborate this theory.

I.—Mr. George William Curtis was a man of brains and in early life he started out with the noble purpose of achieving a career by means of his genius. He won a popularity extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific, was a welcome visitor in every scholar's home both here and abroad, and used his talents for the benefit of his kind.

If it be true that we really weigh a man according to his intrinsic worth and repay his toil according to its real value, Mr. Curtis should have amassed, not exceeding wealth, perhaps, but certainly an ample competency. In his habits he was simple and frugal; in his work he was industrious and aspiring. We are indebted to him for enjoyment of the higher order and acknowledge it with unfeigned praise. Nevertheless, after a life of constant and conscientious endeavor, extending almost to the limit set down by the Hebrew seer, he died a comparatively poor man. Sixty thousand dollars was the sum total of his savings.

II.—Whittier in a ripened age has also passed on, and when we inquire concerning the financial results with which the world rewarded his splendid genius we find them very disappointing. We are almost forced to the conclusion that everything pays better than ideas; that when a man devotes himself to literary pursuits he dooms himself to poverty; that it is more profitable from a this-world point of view to be a skilled mechanic than a poet or an artist. Whittier lived on a slender income amply, less expensively and surrounded by fewer luxuries than the confidential clerk in an importing house or the keeper of a successful corner grocery.

III.—James Corbett achieved a victory which has made his name a household word. It was not a contest of brains, but of knuckles. His chief business was to dodge the sledgehammer blows of Sullivan and to pound the face of his opponent out of all recognizable shape. Having accomplished both results he pocketed a snug little fortune of thirty-five thousand dollars and has ever since been besieged by offers of one or two thousand dollars for a thirty minutes' exhibition. In a word, he has made in a single week with his fists as much as Curtis or Whittier made by a lifetime of intellectual toil, and probably more than any college president could lay by in a score of years.

The inevitable conclusion is that scholarship is the equivalent of martyrdom. The world does not pay the largest price for the most elevating kind of work or for the services of its most gifted men. On the contrary, it is notoriously indifferent to both. So universal is this that if you find a scholar, a poet, an astronomer, you are sure to find a poor man. So far as money is concerned it pays a hundred times better to invent a new porous plaster than to write the best book that ever came from the press. The most noted professors in our universities would feel rich with the salary which a painted clown squanders.

We make no comments of these facts. That they are facts is itself a fact as startling as it is disturbing. In the course of a million years or more things may be different and therefore better, but for the present

we must be satisfied to know that he who appeals to the nobler nature lives on a crust, while he who ticks our resibles has a coach and four.

We don't pay the man for shinning, though we couldn't get on without him; neither do we pay men for thinking, though by means of their thinking we climb the golden stairs of progress.

"I AM EXCEEDINGLY ANXIOUS THAT THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA SHOULD MAINTAIN HER PLACE IN THE DEMOCRATIC COLUMN, AND I HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO SHARE THE APPREHENSIONS OF THOSE WHO FEAR THAT SHE MAY FAIL US IN THE COMING ELECTION. I DESIRE TO SEE HER STAND STEADFAST TO THE DEMOCRATIC CAUSE ON HER OWN ACCOUNT, AND IN FURTHERANCE OF TRUE DEMOCRACY, TO WHICH SHE MUST ALWAYS LOOK FOR THE PRESERVATION OF HER RIGHTS AND INTERESTS."—Grover Cleveland.

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NORTH CAROLINA, November Term '92. HALIFAX COUNTY, Superior Court.

Not Doin against T. B. Lock and his wife Pattie V. Lock. The defendants have named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Halifax County, to foreclose a contract given for the purchase of that tract of land situated in Halifax county, on branches swamp, bounded on the North by land of Mrs. Bettie Partin, East by land in possession of Susan Betts, South by land of T. B. Lock, and West by land of Mrs. Temperance Higg, containing sixty acres more or less; also to foreclose a mortgage on that tract or parcel of land fully described in mortgage recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Halifax County in Book 73 B, at page 115.

And the said defendants will further take notice, that they are required to appear at the next Term of the Superior Court of said County, to be held on the 10th Monday, after the first Monday in September, 1892, at the Court House of said County in Halifax, N. C., and answer or file a plea to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 5th day of Oct., 1892. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court. D. Bell, Atty. 10 20 6t.

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