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NOTICE:—Subscribers who fail to receive their paper will please notify me. There has been much complaint about parties not getting their paper, but I assure every one whose time is not out, that their paper is placed in the postoffice here each week. You will confer a favor by reporting to me when you do not get your paper.

B. H. SWAIN,
Proprietor Public Ledger.

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THE NATIONAL TICKET.

It does begin to look as if it might be Cleveland and Thurman. Washington news is to that effect. It is reported that Judge Thurman has agreed to the use of his name. If that is so there will be no doubt of his nomination. He will strengthen the ticket in the Northwest. Randall says that "undoubtedly he will be the nominee for Vice President." Only two ballots will be necessary in the Convention. The old Roman ought to have a hand in that plan.

The foregoing from our esteemed contemporary, the Wilmington Star shows clearly that the Democracy will have a strong ticket for the coming presidential race in November. There is no doubt in the world that with Judge Thurman as the vice presidential candidate and Cleveland for the presidential candidate we will have the strongest possible men to put before the St. Louis Convention, and that if Judge Thurman will accept the nomination for the vice presidency then there is an assurance of the Democracy winning and continuing in power for the next four years at least.

Then again, the Democratic National Convention which met at St. Louis yesterday, the 5th, could not do a wiser, better, or more graceful thing than to make the nomination of Cleveland unanimous on the first ballot and Thurman on the second, for notwithstanding the fact that the nomination of Cleveland is a foregone conclusion, the name of Thurman to the presidential kite will add materially to the ticket. This strong national ticket would so enthuse the people as to bring out a sweeping Democratic majority and redeem the country forever from the taint of Radical supremacy and at the same time be a lasting rebuke to the bloody shirt flouters of the Ingalls-Sherman Foraker stripe.

The nomination of Judge Daniel G. Fowle for the gubernatorial office at Raleigh last week is a compliment worthily bestowed. Judge Fowle is a magnificent specimen of the Democracy of our State and of whose fidelity to the party there is no question. Judge Fowle will make one of the most able, pure, conscientious and upright governors the Old North State has ever had the fortune to elect, and with the brilliant canvass he is sure to make there will no doubt be many who will be influenced to turn from the old sinking hulk of Radicalism and seek safety in the Democratic ark of refuge, being fully persuaded that Republicanism can no longer avail them.

Judge Fowle led the first ballot at the Raleigh Convention and was nominated on the 23rd. He will make a strong and able canvass and will unite the disaffected among the Democrats.

A LETTER FROM WASHINGTON.
[From our special Correspondent]
May 29, '88

The congressional law makers have been spending their time for the last few days in considering appropriation bills, or the question of discussing the Fishery treaty in secret session or publicly, and the Senate yesterday decided by

a party vote, Republican for Democrat against, to publicly consider the matter. In the evenings caucuses have been held by each party to discuss, re-cue, etc., the Tariff bill and amendments thereof. Mr. Mills declares that there has been enough tinkering with his Billy Tariff and wants the matter submitted without any amendments, but every member adopts Mr. Holman's motto and exclaims: "I object."

Some one has presented the Government with a complete collection of armour and arms the value of which is stated to be over a million dollars; for reasons unknown the name of the donor is not given, but an appropriation has been made to render fire proof the East wing of the Smithsonian building for the purpose of receiving the collection. It is also proposed to build a War or Army and Navy museum in which will be collected all the war relics now in possession of the Government, and models of the various weapons of defense and offense of modern times.

Yesterday an apparently sedate and pious Catholic priest entered a jewelry store in the city and in reply to the respectful salutation of the proprietor said: "Father O'Donnel, of St. Aloysius' Church, desires to purchase some diamonds for Cardinal Gibbons and wants you to send some of your best stones to the parsonage that he may make some selections." The bogus priest then left, and the proprietor not doubting his genuineness immediately selected some of the jewels and sent them by his son to the parsonage where the "Father McCarty" met the young man and took the jewels to show to Father O'Donnel. After a prolonged absence the young man became uneasy and presently began to make inquiries, and then gave an alarm, the search after the bogus priest was unsuccessful and as yet he is free with about \$700 worth of diamonds. He not only deceived the jeweler, but had deceived the priests at the parsonage with whom he had been stopping a few days, and who supposed him a visitor to the dedication ceremonies. He went through the forms of service with them and allayed all suspicions, and had told them that he would probably receive a call from his brother during the day, so when the jeweler's son arrived he was at once admitted to the parlor where the "Father McCarty" received him, and relieved him of his property and then absconded.

A case is on trial in one of the courts here in which a colored lawyer is suing a restaurant keeper for refusing to serve him and a colored companion with meals. The counsel for the defendant has brought up the validity of the law on the subject and its issue is looked to with some interest. It appears that the plaintiff has figured in several such suits, and has become notorious on that score. The defendant declares that he refused to serve him on account of his being poor pay and that he did not wish to serve a fifty cent meal to a fifteen cent customer.

One of the young sportsmen of the city who had been on a hunt with a borrowed gun returned home feeling very grum because he had missed two shots in succession, when as he declares he seldom fails once. The friend from whom he borrowed the gun forgot to tell him that it was only charged with powder, and the young man yet wonders at his failing skill.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In pursuance of an appointment by our present Superintendent, brother John B. Gillam, at the regular meeting of our Sunday school at Drew's Station on the 20th inst, we the undersigned beg leave to offer the following resolutions to the honor and memory of our former highly esteemed Superintendent, Rev. Jeremiah Bunch.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Architect of the universe in the dispensation of an all wise providence to remove by the hand of death our much loved brother at the time our school was in its infancy and in the greatest need of his wise counsel and mature judgment, we feel it incumbent upon us to give some public manifestation of our regard for the high moral worth and qualities of our departed friend

and brother; therefore be it,

Resolved, 1. That while we bow with humble submission to this sorely afflicting decree of an unerring God, we are deeply sensible of the loss we have sustained in the death of our brother, by which the community has been deprived of a citizen to whose social qualities and high Christian character all unite to pay a lasting tribute; the church an earnest, zealous minister, whose labors will long live in the hearts of the brethren and our Sunday school an exemplary member, whose ardent attachment to its principles are worthy of our imitation.

Resolved, 2. That as the work of our departed brother in the ministry has been so extensive and his influence for good so widely spread, and that while in our school we shall sadly miss his presence and the hearty support he gave to our great work, yet we will ever cherish his memory as a faithful worker in this sacred institution, and feel assured that his barque has been steered in a heaven-bound direction and has triumphantly outridden the rough waves of life's tempestuous sea, and has achieved safety in the haven of heavenly and immortal rest.

Resolved, 3. That we tender to his bereaved and grief stricken family our heartfelt sympathies, and earnestly pray that God's sustaining grace may be with them in this hour of sore affliction.

Resolved, 4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his sorrowing family; one be spread upon the records of our Sunday school; one sent to the Biblical Recorder for publication, and one sent to the WINDSOR PUBLIC LEDGER for the same purpose.

J. W. DREW,
ISAIAH THOMAS,
ETTA MAYNOR, } Committee
RACHEL HARMON,
J. H. HARRELL, Chairman.

WHAT HAS BROUGHT IT ABOUT.

The Republicans have refused to allow a vote to be taken on the Tariff bill. Their motives for this course are, necessarily, not wholly simple, but undoubtedly the chief motive is the feeling, amounting to certainty, that such a vote would result in the passage of the bill by the House. There is no room for reasonable question that the Mills bill, just as it stands and as it is understood after weeks of opposition from the best trained debaters of the Republican side, would receive a majority of the votes of the House, even if every Republican voted against it. It is equally certain that the Republicans cannot be held to a solid vote against the bill. If a vote were taken tomorrow, it would be found that the Democratic majority would be aided by Republican members. There is no reason to suppose that this will be changed by delay. On the contrary, if the vote be put off to the 1st of July the Republican accession will be larger rather than less, but the party managers cannot admit this, and they hardly have any course open to them but to take chances when they know that an immediate test would go against them.

They are much puzzled at this state of things. They do not understand how it has come to pass.—New York Times.

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SOUND ALL THROUGH.

And still they come. Here is Congressman Laird, of Nebraska, addressing his Republican District Convention, which chose delegates to the Chicago Convention, in these words: "I am for changes that will give us of the West free lumber, free salt, free sugar and free coal. Take the tax off coal. And if this shall be accounted treason to the party I love, then, as Patrick Henry said of George III, make the most of it."—Geneva (N. Y.) Gazette.

ROLFE AND POCAHONTAS.

John Rolfe in a letter to Sir Dale gives his reasons for marrying Pocahontas.

Let therefore my well advised protestation, which here I make between God and my own conscience, be a sufficient witness at the dreadful day of judgment (when the secret of all men's hearts shall be opened) to condemn me herein, if my chiefest intent and purpose be not to strive with all my power of body and mind in the undertaking of (so farre forth as a man's weakness may permit) with the unbridled desire of carnal affection; but for the good of the plantation, for the honour of the country, for the glorie of God, for my owne salvation and for the converting to the true knowledge of God and Jesus Christ an unbelieving creature, namely Pocahontas. To whom my heartie and best thoughts are, and have a long time bin so intangled and intralred in so intricate a labyrinth that I was even awearied to unwind myself thereout. But Almighty God, who never faileth him that truly invocates his holy name, hath opened the gate and led me by the hand that I might plainly see and discern the safe paths wherein to tread.—Wilmington Star.

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LAND SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Bertie county, entered on the 21st of May, 1888, in the cause entitled L. L. Foster vs E. E. Etheredge et al. I will sell to the last and highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Windsor, N. C., on the 2nd day of July, 1888, the following tract of land situate in the County of Bertie and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point where the Gin house road meets the River road, thence N. 1 E. 48.70 chains to a ditch, thence East to the Chowan river, thence down said river to the said River road and 13 chains further, so as to include Coleraine Fishery, and thence along said River road to the point of beginning, containing 215 acres, being the Home tract of the late Joseph H. Etheredge. This 21st May, 1888.
W. L. WILLEMS, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Bertie County. }
W. C. Liverman and Adelia R., his wife,
Plaintiffs, against Jas. H. Liverman,
Jr., Fannie Liverman and Annie O.
Liverman, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Bertie county, rendered in the above entitled cause, I will, on Monday, the 2nd day of July, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., at the court-house door in Windsor, N. C., sell at public sale, three certain lots of land, situated immediately adjoining the depot of the Roanoke and Tar River railroad at Roxobel, in Bertie county, N. C., the first lot containing 2 acres and 48 poles, lot No. 2 containing 2 acres and 48 poles, and lot No. 3 containing 3 acres. A plat of the same is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court and a copy of the same in the possession of W. C. Liverman, Roxobel, N. C., who will exhibit same on application. These lots front on either side of the railroad, and offer an unequalled opportunity for profitable investment. Terms, one-third cash and balance in equal instalments in one and two years with interest on deferred payments at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from date. Title reserved until full and final payment. This 7th day of May, 1888.
J. B. MARTIN, Commissioner.

NOTICE!

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
Bertie County. }
Roanoke & Tar River Railroad Co. Pltff.
against B. M. Batchelder and W. H.
Collins, Defendants.

This is an action instituted before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Bertie county for the purpose of condemning a right of way for the use of plaintiff's line of railway over the tract of land of the defendants situate near the town of Lewiston, Bertie county, and being the tract of land heretofore acquired by said defendants by deed of John B. Powell and wife of record in said county, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non residents of the State, and cannot after due diligence be found therein and that plaintiff has a cause of action against said defendants and of which this court has jurisdiction, the said defendants will therefore take notice that they must appear before W. L. Lyon clerk of said court at his office in Windsor, N. C. and answer, demur or otherwise plead to plaintiff's complaint on Tuesday, the 10th day of July, 1888, or judgment will be entered in accordance with the prayer of plaintiff's complaint filed in said cause.
This 26th day of May, 1888.
W. L. LYON, Clerk Superior Court.
J. B. MARTIN, Plaintiff's Attorney.



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