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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1887.

Mr. R. C. Hood will, from this dat he connected with THE NEW ERA in the capacity of general business manager. Mr. Geo. A. Frick will remain editor. The principles of the paper will remain the same as heretofore, though many new features will be added in the news columns and wherever else they are needed to make it the best weekly in this section of parting. To any reasonable man this that followed their presence there, as the country.

slave and the comparion of his boyhood, as was witnessed here last week, is an eloquent proof to the colored found in the ranks of their former al rule with most of the Republican way made for his use alone at one of Taylor, the Governor of Tennessee, is Curtain Poles, Lounges, masters. It has often been remarked press of the state. Papers of this sort the popular theaters of this city. Of charged with selling an appointive office that the slave owners of the South fail not only to make converts, but to course he made no such request nor for one half the fees .- The Pennsylvania consideration than the factory owners of their own party. of the North have ever shown their hands. Occurrences like this, which are not so infrequent as one might suppose, forcibly attest this truth. The incident to which reference has been made wa . honorable, alike, to former master and former slave.

THE Statesville Mail says that the editor of THE NEW ERA is not ignorant, but knew that if Col. Dowd's men had done their duty, the recent arrests in been made by Clark's crowd. If the Mail had read the report of the investigation of the occurences, if would have known that so far from there having been any dereliction of duty upon the part of Col. Dowd's men, there was no violation of law by the alleged offenders. The Mail tries to absolve Crawford from any participation in the arrests by saying that he has been transferred to Tennessee. This is true, but he was still with Clark at the time of the outrages in Rutherford county. The only thing we have to regret concerning Crawford's transfer is that he was not transferred to private life.

A MARKED difference between the policies of the two political parties which has been developed recently in interviews with their respective leaders is the way in which each proposes to get rid of the surplus in the public treasury. Democratic leaders want to reduce it by cutting off the supply and lessening the taxes, while Republicans are desirous of keaping up the stream of gold that is now flowing into the federal treasury and preventing its accumulation by large appropriations for all sorts of public works. Those who believe in the old Jeffersonian idea that the people should do all they can for themselves and look to the government only for protection from injustice must still vote the Democratic ticket. An application of this principle in other directions would also be at least the proper solution for many of the problems which surround the labor ques-

THE revolt against Mr. Randall has extended to Philadelphia. For a long time, the Record, the only Philadelphia newspaper that has Democratic principles, has been showing Mr. Randall in his true colors and now the Young Democratic Battalion has charged him with being the author of the degeneration of the party in Pheladelphia. Then again, there is a strong feeling in favor of displacing Mr. Randall from the chairmanship of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Represenfor them, give to any man for his past | sential feature of the law. services a position in which he may of the principles it professes and of the measures which it believes the condition of the country now requires. There are one or two men in North Carolina who may will learn a lesson from the fate of Mr. Randall. Power but upon present principle and capa-

spirit of the meeting, but this was al- tions, it would be hard to predict. most inevitable from the small amount Major Schenck was in no sense a rep- all other instincts in American life.

mately interested in the construction the purpose of its framers. of the railroad under consideration. So far from being the spokesman of the Shelby, Glen Alpine & Cranberry Company, Major Schenk, we thought, made it plain that he should favor that company which should give us the greater and earlier returns for our money, provided, always, that the specifications of the vote should be adhered to. And in this position Major Schenck was truly the "spokesman" of Cleveland county.

REPUBLICANS sometimes wonder why

North Carolina, which they claim to be a doubtful state, will support only six or seven Republican newspapers, while there are over a hundred Democratic papers in the state. Aside from THE spectacle of a white lawyer of stated that all the Democratic papers greater part of the next day to clean up position coming without price from of the state whose editors are not fed- the egg-shells, orange peels, papers and South Carolina into an adjoining state eral office holders, are, with Vance, other remnants of the frolic. to defend from a charge of murder a opposed to the renomination of Clevecolored man who had been his father's land. In reality, a large proportion of subjects of conversation are scarce. race that their best friends are to be stance of what seems to be the genertreated their bond's-men with more secure the respect of honest members had any such desire not ever even Senate passed a resolution proposing a

THE TOWN ELECTION.

The date of the municipal election is rapidly approaching and it is quite time that our citizens should make up their minds as to what they are going to do about it. The matter is one of more consequence to the future of Shelby than might, at first thought,

Rutherford county would not have The railroads that have been built business in Shelby. Our people must make up their minds to lose a portion of their old trade, but the field before them is wider than ever. But they must be capable of grasping the new

New industries are about to spring up in our midst and new people will come among us. In this period of upon the future of the town.

have for the welfare of the town. To find such men for our municipal

THE NATIONAL COMMISSION.

Wilmington was particularly anxious for the passage of a railroad commission bill at the last session of the legislature, and presumably was much in favor of the Inter-State Commerce bill: but Wilmington is now anxious to join with other southern cities in an effort to make permanent the temporary suspension of the "long and short haul" clause of the bill. But this is not more singular than the fact that the people who are loudest in demanding the suspension of the clause referred to, the gist of the bill, were most clamorous for its passage.

It is almost confessed that the bil was a mistake. It has been put into operation under the most favorable circumstances. A large majority of both houses of Congress voted for the bill, and there was no question of partisanship in the matter. The commission that has been appointed under the bill could hardly be surpassed in pertatives. All of these things show that sonel. Yet its first operation results in the Democratic party is awakening to a serious disarrangement of the com the necessities of the times, that it merce of the country and almost every feels that it cannot live upon the past community wants its own railroads nor, however much it may honor him excepted from the operation of the es

What more than all else occasionharm the party or prevent the success ed the passage of the bill, was a fear of the growing power of railroad com- red almost every other distinction upon Hot Springs, Ark. panies and corporations in general. So him, he said, and they would set it all far from this power being checked by right at last anyhow. the bill, there is reason to fear that it will be increased; for the growth of the tendency to consolidate has been in a party does not and should not rest vastly accelerated, until it would not SUPERIOR COURT, CLEVELAND Co... upon past services, however eminent, be unreasonable to believe that the will be owned by a few corporations or by the government. Whether such a leave to make the following report:

resentative of that or any other exist- If the bill and its logical consequen- neglect. ing or proposed railroad corporation, ces should rouse the people to the dan- Our jail has for a long time been re- The town is full of enthusiasm at the

THE AWAKING.

ROBERT BURNS WILSON.

The silent great heart of the earth from the dream of deep death is awaking; Her budding breast yields to the lov of the life-giving spirit, undying, The bends to unfold her fair beauty

from slumber's white robes warmly breaking: Her evelids unclose, and her tresses are stirred by the breath of her sigh

Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent).

WASHINGTON, April 15th 1887 .- "I one reason for this in the disingenuous thing like this before. It was simply in poor condition. and unreasoning radicalism of these awful." He was alluding to the scene all seriousness, published in detail a though a time honored custom, the county. Respectfully submitted, story that Mr. Smith M. Weed, of New children of the District of Columbia York, was the man who took dinner in are allowed the privilege of the White Charlotte with his colored servant, and House grounds for the purpose of eggthat the Weed family and the girl had re- rolling. At the hour for the Presi cently dined with the President and Mrs. dent's tri-weekly hand shaking, they Cleveland and, if we remember aright, took advantage of their opportunity to that the ladies of the Cleveland family pour into the Executive Mansion, and had kissedMrs. Weed and the negress at the jam that ensued and the debris was a lie out of the whole cloth. Last well as on the ground, was amusing. week another Republican newspaper It required a large force of men the

It is the dull season, and perhaps the Democratic press, we believe a but I doubt whether anything relalarge majority, is in favor of his 1e- ting to the President was ever more nomination. These are only two in- discussed than that absurdity about special conveniences for himself.

matter is that they are having some has made it a condition that his name new exits and entrances constructed shall not be known. at Albaugh's theatre because they are needed, and one of them, usually General Paine has decided not to ac published that he had requested a priwill largely modify the conditions of that he had never been subjected to kins, who succeeds the late Bishop Heninconvenience or difficulty in reaching his box, that he had no objection to passing through the auditorium, and that his wishes were not consulted in explained.

character of the city government will four Democrats. As newly consti- noose of birch bark and hanged himself. except Sunday, as follows: exercise an unusually large influence tuted, it will consist of thirty-nine Republicans and thirty-seven Demo-For mayor, we should have a man of crats. The President is being advised Club invites American centreboards to broad and comprehensive views, con- to call both Houses of Congress to- compete with boats of their club without servative, yet enterprising and firm, gether in extra session next August or any restriction as to the use of centrebut reasonable in the execution of the September. He will not do that, nor is boards. --- Mr. Henry R. A. Carey, or laws. The aldermen should be men it considered expedient by his best New York, a special student of Harvard Leave Black's, who will look after the interests of the counselors, but it is quite probable that University, has donated the \$25,000 nectax payers, and second the efforts of October will find Congress in session. essary to complete the fund for the prothe mayor in any projects he may The President is quoted as saying that posed natatorium of the institution .-the Forty-ninth Congress left undone Bishop Lee, of the diocese of Delaware, many things that it should have done, was interred in the old Swede cemetery. offices should be the effort of our citi- and that he intended to give some thought to the subject of an extra session at his earliest convenience. His House of Commons on Friday night .-auditor remarked that if Mr. Cleve- Gen. Alexander R. Lawton, of Georgia land believes the public good demands has been appointed Minister to Austria an extra session he will call one in spite | -- An attempt to float fraudulent Vir

he was just that sort of a man. It seems Private Secretary Lamont line, Fla., suffered from another fire, and finds his official life rather monotonous both are believed to be of incendiary as far as gossip is concerned, and does origin. not understand why he is permitted to remain undisturbed in his position, since the ill-wishers of the administra- in Mexico are reported, aggregating miltion have been so persistently officious lions of acres .- Political circles in Mexin breaking the President's official household. Higher officers than the Colonel have been made to resign repeatedly during the past two years,

and why should not his turn come? When a newspaper man asked him which would be the next big appointment he replied the new private secretary, I suppose. When asked if he terprising news gatherer he said, "Not anarchists whose toes had been trodden on. at all, why should I be afraid? I have enjoyed nearly all the glories of public office except that greatest glory-a quarrel with the Administration and a resignation. I think it is fairly my turn now to come in for a little of the fame which grows out of a resignation

Report of the Grand Jury.

Spring Term, 1887. day may come when all the railroads Hon. W. J. Montgomery, Judge Presiding paper work permitted the editor to all, but the first step towards govern- we think it unnecessary to explain detemporary was guilty, probably inad paternalism of the nation. It has rein addition to the repairs ordered to be ward a citizen of Cleveland county in culcated by the Republican party, and tion to the fact that there should be of life. speaking of Major Schenck as the increased by the decadence of real rooms prepared for petit jurous to respokesman of the Shelby, Glen Alpine political thought in the South and the tire to, while making up their verdicts. & Cranberry Railroad Company. predominance of the commercial over This is a necessity which we think the county authorities should no longer

but only of Cleveland county, in gener- gers of the tendencies that have pre- ported in bad condition and while the institution of a regular schedule upon The leading newspaper in Fiedmon

portion of the county, the section in last quarter of a century, it will have for we urgently insist that it be done Rafroad. As the train came into the which he lives, and the one most inti- accomplished a great purpose, but not at once. It is unsafe, as the timbers depot on Monday evening it was met supporting the floors are giving way, byour excellent brass band which disand it will, in our opinion, end in fall- coursed sweet music until nightfall, ing through if repairs are not soon wien all separated with cheers all made. Further delay will be criminal a ound. upon the part of the county. The prisoners are cared for as well as pos- ancient burg are now bright, indeed sible under the circumstances.

It is needless to say that the old ones here tonight, with a full attendance of are almost untenantable. But, while derical and lay delegates. such is the case, we find the inmates A number of our people went to well cared for. They are neat, clean, Shelby last week to attend court. Of rick and his wife for the comfortable highly elated with the result, the other and tidy condition of things under was somewhat downcast. such eircumstances. While our public Mr. and Mrs. Maring have taken up roads are not such as they should be, their residence at the Guthrie House. we are glad to notice that recently Court opens on A onday next, and the ignorance of the largest section of have seen all sorts of receptions' said some work has been done, which, if Mr. Guthrie is making hig preparathe party in 1 is state, if they would one of the tired, disgusted ushers at the completed, will make very marked imlook at their p pers, they would find White House, "but I never saw any- provements in roads which have been gution.

As our county has an annual finance journals, with out one or two excep- which took place in the East Room on committee, we have thought it unnections. Thus one of them recently, in Easter Monday, the day on which, easary to examine the books of the H. F. SCHENCK, Charman.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12.

Governor Hill has informed the New York Assembly of his refusal to sign the Crosby High License bill .-- A terrible story of imprisonment and betrayal in Bureaus. Bedsteads. an alleged "electrical" establishment on Third avenue, New York, was told by two innocent German girls in the Yorkville Police Court. The alleged proprietress of the establishment was held for trial.

Mr. Alfred Torrence, of New York met with his death in a steeplechase at Croix de Berny, near Paris.---Changes Knights of Labor are reported by the his request to have a private passage General Committee on Laws.—Robert thought of such a thing. There prob- woman's suffrage constitutional amendably never was a more democratic ment.—Devastating prairie fires are rag- COPPINS AND METALLIC CASKETS. Democrat than he, and if he were less ing in Nebraska and Northwestern Kanso, he does not attend amusements of sas. Several lives have been lost .-- The any kind sufficiently often to want any Ranke library, just purchased in Europe, is to be given to the Syracuse University. hard times and please the people. The whole dreadful truth about the It is the gift of a wealthy gentleman who

THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

closed, can be opened at any time to cept Mr. Chamberlayne's condition relat-The next year will be one of great let persons in or out. The President ing to the limited use of the Mayflower's importance in the history of Shelby. became tired of seeing the statement centreboard. The sloop, as it now apthrough the town during the past year vate entrance for himself, and stated to race with the Arrow.—Bishop Hardricken in the diocese of Providence, was -Maine's new liquor law, which makes payment of a retail tax to the United States authorities evidence of a violation regard to changes that are under way of the law, has brought state and federal & Co. at Albaugh's. So that bit of gossip is officials into conflict.—A new law professorship is to be established in Yale Charleston, Cincinnati & Chicago R. R The Senate which closed its session University in honor of Minister Phelps. on the fourth of March was composed ____An old farmer of Lima, Ohio, after

> FRIDAY, APRIL 15. The Royal Portsmouth Corinthian Yacht

SATURDAY, APRIL 16." An uproarious scene took place in the of the presiding genius of Hades, that ginia State bonds in several Northern cities has been exposed .- St. Augus-

SUNDAY, APRIL 17.

ico are agitated over the question, Will Diaz succeed himself? -- Paymaster FRANK WILLIAMS, Proprietor. Frick, of the United States steamer Michigan, accidentally and fatally shot himself while gunning near Erie, Pa.-Two creoles of New Orleans engaged in a fencing match after a wine supper. The foil of one pierced the eye of the other and killed him .-- The office composing rooms was not afraid to perpetrate such a ung were gutted by an incendiary fire, the and press toom of the New Yorker Zeitjoke as that on even a moderately en- third within a week. Suspicions fasten on

No further disturbance at the state penitentiary; all the convicts went to work as usual.—Two hundred hands employed in constructing the Raleigh water works struck for an advance in wages .- The 49 Maiden Lane. Pope has decided the question of the of office which is not resigned. Go a Knights of Labor in favor of that organi head,"continued he, "and say Ihave re- zation. - Maj. Blaine, brother of Jas. signed." The newspapers had confer- G. Blaine, is lying at the point of death at

RIOT IN PRISON.

The Military called to assist the Authorities.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 16 .- A considrable riot occurred at the State Peniten tiary here about 5 o'clock this evening. The Grand Jurors for the State beg It began by the insubordination of one In its report of the railroad meeting centralization of financial power or of They have carefully examined the obey orders. He was knocked down by held in Shelby last week, the Morgan- governmental functions would be the public buildings and, while they find the guards and taken to the hospital. ton Star signally failed to give the more deleterious to American instituthem in bad condition in several par- Most of the convicts then refused to go ticulars, they are glad to say that steps into their cells. The city police force The interference of the government have been taken by the County Com. and Governor's Guard went to the aid of space which the exigencies of news- as far as warranted by the bill is, after missioners to repair them, therefore of the Penitentiary authorities. At 9 Livery, Sale and Feed Stables, o'clock the disturbance had not been to give to the subject. But our con- menta ownership of railroads and the feets in detail further than to say that remaining in the corridors. The manvertently, of a manifest injustice to sulted from the loose political ideas in made to our court house we call attenagement is firm and wise, however, and

Notes from Rutherfordion.

(Correspondence of The New Era.)

Our hopes for the future of this Several new buildings are to be erect-We also find the county authorities ted at once and others are projected. aking steps to build a new poor house. The Mecklenburg Presbytery met

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