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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1887.

We wish that President Cleveland would come down here and go fishing in the First Broad River.

Mr. Peter M. Hale, who died on Saturday, was one of the greatest journalists that North Carolina has produced.

Members of the New York Riding Club have recently made a two weeks' equestrian tour over the excellent roads of New York and New Jersey.

The latest Republican ticket for 1888 is Blaine and Sherman and a fine ticket it is.

The May Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is an interesting and valuable number.

We are glad to see the Asheville Citizens again taking press dispatches.

The death of Mr. Wm. A. Wheeler, vice president under Dr. Hayes, which occurred last week, has occasioned less notice than that of any other man who has ever been so prominently connected with the government.

Some weeks ago Candidate John Sherman was traveling through the South and telling us what nice people we are and how rich and intelligent we are getting and how truly good we should be if we would only become Republicans and adopt the benign principle of taxing men to make them rich, otherwise known as protection.

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It is even possible that maliciously disposed persons might ask the editor of the Banner what he considers himself and how great his own interest in the county and how has he shown it.

found that, at the rate of increase that had been observed in the property of the county for the last few years, if the tax first levied were sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds and the rate were kept up, there would be surplus enough from it to meet, if properly invested, the bond debt when due.

There is now more property in the county than ever before and unless the new assessment puts a lower value upon property than has prevailed in the past, there will be a small surplus this year and a somewhat larger one next year.

Of course, if we should prefer to have a special levy for a sinking fund, there would be no loss from such a course, since, as the taxable basis, because larger, the rate of the levy for the interest, as well as that for the sinking fund could be reduced.

It is to be regretted that the recent troubles of the Episcopal Church in North and South Carolina over the negro question have been the subject of so much comment in the secular press, because, while in most cases the remarks have been made both in good faith and in good taste, a few newspapers have recalled Milton's sentence of "the fools" who "rush in where angels fear to tread."

As a gentleman whom a contemporary has styled "a writer who signs himself Calbraith B. Perry," but who is a distinguished High Church clergyman of the diocese of Maryland, a man of breeding, culture, refinement and devotion, who has given his life to work among Southern colored people, has pointed out, the case in South Carolina is very different from that in this diocese.

And yet, in North Carolina, nothing has been done to which honest, Christian white men, secure in their own position, can object. We have taken some pains to ascertain the facts in the case and we learn that at the convention the Bishop invited the delegates to a reception at his residence and in such a way as to make it apply alike to all.

Practically, the talk of the danger of social equality is absurd. There is no more danger of social equality arising from negro membership in the conventions, than there is in negro suffrage and not as much as negro membership in the secular learned professions.

When she comes home again! A thousand ways I fashion, to myself, the tenderness Of my glad welcome: I shall tremble—yes; And touch her, as when first in the old days I touched her girlish hand, nor dared upbraid.

CHIMNEY ROCK, June 6.—A big storm visited this part of the county last Wednesday, with hard rains and heavy winds. Several houses were upset.

Mr. Sam Williams' mill was blown down and torn to pieces, as was the house of Mr. Walker Robinson. For several miles along Bill's Creek settlement, not a tree is left standing.

We have had so much rain that it has been hard for people to work their crops, but these are doing well. There is considerable sickness here now, many persons having the flux.

Mr. S. P. Tanner, the secretary and treasurer of the company that is to build the new plant mills on Double Shoals, arrived here on Saturday night and has since been engaged in examining the property of the company preparatory to beginning operations.

Mr. M. H. Justice is now nearly roofed and weatherboarded and work on other buildings in process of erection is going forward rapidly.

Mr. W. S. Guthrie, of the Guthrie House, has already had over forty applications for board during the summer and it is known that other houses in town will receive summer boarders.

The late weather has retarded farm work to some extent and our farmers are having some fun with the grass, but as the rain has ceased, things will soon be in good shape again.

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Lawrence Donovan, the Brooklyn Bridge jumper, leaped from London Bridge into the Thames as a jubilee offering to the Queen.

Mr. A. W. Harmon sold his cotton crop one day this week at 11.15. If more of our people could hold their cotton till the price suited them they would be more independent and much better off.

Several little cases have been before H. P. Allison, Esq., lately for assault and battery. Some people will fight and then pay for it.

Our boarding-houses are constantly receiving letters in regard to board during the month of school, which opens here on the 25th.

A nation of want of confidence in the new French Ministry was indicated by a large majority.

Frank Rice, the son of Mrs. Mattie Pinsky, on trial at Buffalo for the murder of her husband, testified for the prosecution.

The resumption of evictions at Bolyke is creating a great excitement. A hole had to be made in the wall of a house in order to remove the furniture.

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