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Land in the region of Wall street, New York, sells at the rate of $3,000,000 per acre.

Miss Catherine Wolfe, the reputed $8,000,000 heiress, of New York, says she has, on an average, one offer of marriage every day from unknown suitors.

Queen Victoria doesn't seem to like the gloomy outlook at the coming coronation of the Czar. She declines to send any of her family to participate in the show but sends General Wolsley as proxy.

The Northern Pacific is making rapid progress. The Secretary of the Interior has just received application to examine fifty miles of road—twenty-five miles on each end. The road is expected to be open clear through in July.

An estimate of the value of the various private picture galleries in Paris gives that of Baron Rothschild $10,000,000; Duc d'Aumale, $15,000,000; Sir Richard Wallace, $8,000,000; M. Secretan, $2,000,000, and Mme. Cossin, $1,000,000.

British statesmanship might learn a lesson by a thoughtful study of the efforts of Radicalism to curb the spirit and abridge the liberty of the South. The analogy of the bayonet regime to the coercion policy applied to Ireland is quite striking.

Twenty more divorces were granted at the supreme court of Springfield, Mass., on Thursday, making 39 in two days. Of them all only one was contested, and that was a colored couple's, where the husband attempted to swear away the character of his wife.

Parnell declares that Ireland has nothing to hope for from the present parliament, which has set its face against further concession. The sole answer to every demand is "Emigrate." The anomalous spectacle is presented of the British monarchy practically confessing that it is unable to govern Ireland, and yet attempting to do so.

Statistics from St. Paul, Minn., furnish a report of increase in manufactures and wholesale trade which is simply marvellous. The gain in wholesale trade over the previous year is $[illegible],000,000, while in manufactured goods the gain is nearly $7,000,000. St. Paul's population in 1880 was 41,498 and is now seriously estimated at from 60,000 to 70,000.

A Texas society item: "The beautiful and accomplished Miss Flyhigh was unfortunate at the ball last evening to be bitten on her plump, snowy shoulder by a vicious mosquito. The young lady immediately fainted, but was resuscitated and is now doing well. The mosquito was captured by four of the young gentlemen present, taken outside and decapitated with a meat axe."

The new liquor law of Ohio promises to be a great success if it is not pronounced unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. It taxes the liquor traffic $200 a year, excepting where wines and liquors only are sold, in favor of which it wisely makes a distinction by only taxing their sale $100 a year. Reports from all parts of the State indicate that the number of saloons are rapidly decreasing, though the law has been in operation only since the 23d ult.

For twenty years an industrious barber preserved every bit of hair that was left from the poet Lamartine's head. When the poet died a few of these treasures were distributed among literary celebrities—St. Beuve, Dumas, etc.—and the remainder was sealed up as a relic and handed over to a lawyer for safe keeping. Now every one, who subscribes the sum of £4 toward the statue to be erected to the poet's memory receives a tiny locket containing a lock of this hair.

The distress prevailing in Ireland was called attention to in the House of Lords on the 23d ult., by Lord Dunraven, who urged the adoption of a scheme of emigration on a large scale. The Marquis of Lansdowne, also speaking in favor of emigration, said there were a quarter of a million of tenants in Ireland whose holdings were unable to support them, even if they paid no rents. Twelve thousand persons in Galway, it is stated, have applied to the Government for assistance to enable them to reach America.

By the passage of a recent law in Tennessee each county is allowed to levy a tax of $150 on the bar of each steamboat running in their jurisdiction. The Cumberland river, between Nashville and the head of navigation, passes through seven counties, each of which, under the new law, can levy a tax of $150 on every boat's bar, or a total of $1,000. The steamboats will attempt to evade the law by shutting up their bars at landing places, but it is a mooted question whether the tax could not be collected all the same.

The population of Ireland in 1881 was 5,174,836. According to the census of 1880, there were 1,854,000 natives of Ireland in the United States. Immigration since the census was taken has brought the number fully up to 2,000,000. From 1820 to the present time, the total immigration from Ireland to the United States is about 3,300,000. It is, therefore, evident that we have a population of pure Irish blood quite equal to the population of Ireland. Is it strange that we have Irish conventions in the United States, and Irish organizations and sympathizers with the cause of Ireland?

CAPTAIN DeWOLFE WITHDRAWS.

By reference to a correspondence published elsewhere in this paper it will be seen that Captain DeWolfe, in compliance with the request of his Democratic friends, withdraws from the candidacy for Mayor. Upon this happy result we congratulate the Democracy of Charlotte, which can now march unitedly and solidly to victory.

Mr. Kasson, of Iowa, says his ticket for 1884 is Edmunds and Lincoln.

Chicago is not a healthy city for prize fighters. Two have been killed this year.

Pitkin, who helped Hayes out in Louisiana, wants to be Minister to Mexico.

Frontier soldier life must be hard when one soldier out of every five becomes a deserter.

James Gordon Bennett values the Herald at ten million dollars, and says it pays 6 per cent. annual interest on that amount.

Mr. Tilden has sent $200 to Mrs. Meikelham, the granddaughter of Thos Jefferson, as a contribution toward a fund for her relief.

The Philapelphia Times suggests that if the Czar wishes to escape unhurt at the coronation he had better have an American circus to play in town that day.

If the controversy between Senator Hill and Secretary Teller continues perhaps we may get at the true inwardness of Repulican methods out in that section.

In the year 1830 there were only eight insane asylums in the United States. Now there are over ninety, sixty-six of which are supported wholly or in part by State aid.

There are six telephone factories in the United States, all doing a prosperous business. In one alone orders have been received for 6,000 instruments in six weeks' time.

Ireland had in 1882 87,497 persons proceeded against summarily for being drunk and disorderly; 28,219 of these were from Ulster, 24,482 from Munster, 24,183 from Leinster, and 10,663 from Connaught.

The Toronto Globe estimates that the Province of Ontario has lost 100,000 of its population by emigration during the last four years, and that 70,000 of the number went to the United States.

Richmond State: The New Orleans Item says that a Florida shark swallowed an eight day clock accidentally dropped into the water, and seven days later ran ashore near Pensacola to have it wound up. A very likely story, indeed, when the Gulf is so full of Keys.

"A New York dude in the White House," if a veracious Washington correspondent is to be credited, is Mrs Blaine's designation of the distinguished incumbent of the historic mansion. This is severe, but there is too much avoirdupois in the President's make-up to justify the application of dude.

A missionary returned from India says that Ingersoll's anti-Christian pamphlet and others of the kind are translated and scattered broadcast wherever our missionaries are working, at the instigation of enemies in England and here. The effect is said to be demoralizing the missions sadly.

Washington Critic: The Republican Mayor of Vincennes, Ind., went out yesterday and hung himself because the day before he had been beaten by a Democrat. If every Republican who is beaten by a Democrat in the next few years follows this example, there will be a rapid diminution of our population.

The Michigan Legislature, as well as the Pennsylvania and Connecticut Legislatures, last week killed resolutions proposing a prohibitory amendment to the constitution of the State. In Iowa the Supreme Court decision invalidating the prohibitory amendment has postponed prohibitory legislation for some years.

A Frenchman has recently gone deeply down into statistics in regard to matches. His figures show that an Englishman burns eight matches a day, a Swede nine, a German eleven, and a Frenchman fifteen. The number of matches consumed in Europe every year amounts to two thousand millions. Nobody is likely to dispute these figures.

A London paper says that nobody except an intimate friend knows where Mr. Parnall lives in London. When he takes a cab from the House of Commons he invariably drives to Charing Cross, and on leaving the conveyance walks toward the Strand. Mr. O'Kelly shares with Mr. Parnell the secret of his abode. They live together in the same rooms, it is believed, in one of the side streets off the Strand.

Fred Bean, a young Iowa farmer, desired a wife, but did not take a fancy to the girls of his neighborhood. He aspired to something different, and wrote to an Indian agent in Dakota, inquiring whether a reasonably good-looking squaw could be obtained. An exchange of letters and photographs ensued, and he is soon to be married to the daughter of a Sioux chief.

In spite of the general belief that imprisonment for debt no longer exists in this country, it appears to be possible to keep a debtor in bonds for a very unpleasant length of time. A man who gave a house and lot to Edward Moran, the artist, in exchange for some pictures, has just been released from the Ludwick street jail in New York, after nearly two years of confinement, because the artist got a judgment of $6,000 against him for insufficient value of the real estate as compared with the paintings. The man was finally discharged on showing his inability to satisfy the judgment.

Gen. Crook's Reply to Gen. Sherman.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following was received by General Sherman this morning:

SAN BERNADINO SPRINGS, ARIZONA TERRITORY, May 3.

Adjutant General U. S. Army, Washington:

The dispatch of the 28th inst., from General Sherman received. It is not my intention to violate the convention between the two governments, my object in visiting Sonora and Chihauhau was to arrange for co-operation, and in case my troops followed hostiles into Mexico, to see if I could not secure a liberal interpretation of the terms of the agreement in regard to the time I could be allowed to remain there It is my intention to start to-morrow morning in pursuit of the savages in accordance with treaty.

Signed. GEORGE CROOK. Brigadier General.

A Relief Fund to be Raised.

LONDON, May 4.—At a conference of the members of the Irish nationalist party in London it was resolved to organize a fund for the relief of the families of persons who fled the country or have been arrested in connection with the murder trials in Ireland and generally under the crimes act. It is computed that six hundred families have been rendered destitute by the flight or incarceration of their supporters. An address will be issued to the Irish nationalists in America and the British colonies appealing for contributions to the proposed fund and delegates will be sent thither to set forth the need for speedy assistance.

Vessel Sunk and Many Lives Lost.

VICTORIA, B. C., May 4.—The steamer Grappler which was sunk was proceeding north with one hundred passengers and a full cargo. It is supposed at least fifty lives were lost, including Captain J. Jaggers, only twenty so far are known to be saved. It is feared a number of Canadians who came by the last steamer to work in the coast canneries perished, steamers are gone to the scene. Grappler was formerly an Imperial gunboat but was sold to the merchant service.

Quarantining Against Yellow Fever.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, May 4.—The State health officer notified the council at Brownsville to-day to immediately select quarantine officers preparatory to quarantining against Matamoras. The quarantine is to be declared within five days, unless co-operative measures are agreed upon with the Mexican authorities to establish an effective quarantine at Bagdad. The yellow fever may appear at any time, hence these precautions are taken.

A Fight with Horse Thieves.

ST. LOUIS, May 4.—A desperate fight between a posse of Texas farmers and three horse thieves occurred in the lower part of the Indian Territory, near Darlington, Wednesday last. It resulted in the killing of one of the thieves named Fleming, the mortal wounding of another, and the capture of the third. The dead desperado was left on the prairie. The other two were taken back to Texas, where the captured horses had been stolen.

Ex-Treasurer Polk Re-arrested.

NASHVILLE, TENN., May 4.—Counsel for Ex-Treasurer Polk, who was re-arrested last evening, appeared before Judge Allen this morning to ascertain the status of their client. Judge Allen stated that he had information which he deemed sufficient to justify the arrest to the effect that Polk contemplated flight. He therefore increased the bond from $20,000 to $35,000. Polk has not yet given bond and is still in charge of a special officer.

Policeman Shot.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Policeman Francis Mallon was shot and killed by Michael Sullivan (plumber) in Catharine street, at 1 o'clock this morning. The only provocation was that Mallon ordered Sullivan to "move on." The first shot was fatal, but when Mallon was down Sullivan fired two more shots in his head. The murderer was arrested after severe struggle.

Fire in Richmond.

RICHMOND, VA., May 4.—A fire broke out at one o'clock to-day in W A Bragg & Co's fertilizer manufactory, corner of 24th and Main streets, and that establishment and several small stores have been destroyed. Kelly & White's box factory was damaged, but not wholly destroyed. Their loss is covered by insurance. The total loss is about $20,000. Insurance $8,000.

A Hanging in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, May 4.—A special to the Times-Union from Greenville, Fla., says John Lee, colored, was hanged to-day for the murder of C. P. Crockett, white, on the 9th of November, 1882. Lee stole a horse from Crockett, who went with the Sheriff to arrest him. Lee killed Crockett with a shot gun. The drop fell at 12.15. Lee's neck was broken and he died without a struggle.

Business Failures.

NEW YOK, May 4.—The business failures of the last week as reported to the mercantile agency of R G Dun & Co, number 152, compared with 182 for the previous week. The New England States had 15; Middle States, 15; Western States, 44; Southern States 23; Pacific States and Territories, 15; New York city, 9, and Canada, 30; total 152.

Bought a Florida Railroad.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Plant Investment Company purchased to-day the controlling interest in the South Florida Railroad, extending from Sanford to Kissimme. The road will be completed immediately to Tampa Bay. New York parties will run a line of steamships from Tampa Bay to Havana.

Fire in Tennessee.

NASHVILLE, May 4.—A fire which started last night in the store of Rutledge and Bros, at Tullahoma, 69 miles from here, destroyed thirty houses, including the railroad depot and telegraph and express offices.

Failure of a Matanzas Sugar Firm.

HAVANA, May 4.—Guma Brothers' large sugar and commission house in Matanzas have suspended; liabilities reported at $700,000.

Postmaster Appointment.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The President to-day appointed to be postmaster Rosa L Boyd, Kosciosk, Mississippi.

The Florence Nightingale of the Nursery.

The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformed Messenger, at Chambersburg, Penn.:

A REMINISCENCE.

Just open the door for her, and Mrs. Winslow will prove the American Florence Nightingale of the nursery. Of this we are so sure that we will teach our Suzy to say, "A Blessing on Mrs. Winslow" for helping her to survive and escape the griping, colicking and teething pains. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves the child from pain, and cures dysentery and diarrhoea. It softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures wind colic, and carries the infant through the teething period. It performs precisely what it professes to perform, every part of it—nothing lost. We have never seen Mrs. Winslow—know her only through the preparation of her "Soothing Syrup for Children Teething." If we had the power we would make her, as she is, a physical sentinel to the infant race. Sold by all druggists. 25 cents a bottle.

THE CITY.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR:

WILLIAM C. MAXWELL.

Index to New Advertisements.

C N G Butt—For Rent.
Geo E Wilson, A Burwell—For Sale.

Indications.

For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, followed by rains, light variable winds, mostly southerly, stationary or higher temperature, stationary pressure.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—It's about time for the ice factory to start up.

—Mr. Samuel J. Pemberton, who represented Stanly and Cabarrus in the senate chamber of the last legislature, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. E. Parmele Miller, member of the firm of Lockwood & Co., bankers and brokers, of New York, who is at the Central, accompanied by his wife, will visit Warm Springs, N. C., in a few days.

—Concord will vote next Monday on the question of issuing bonds to raise money for macadamizing Union street from the factory to the Lutheran church. The Register fears that the proposition will be defeated.

—The crowd for Waco, Texas, got off safely this morning at 1:40 o'clock Rev O F Gregory, Mr Thos M Pittman and L Frank Osborne head the delegation, which numbers in all 51 people, mostly from towns around Charlotte.

—The greatest need of the Southern Express Company in this city is a new wagon. That old lumbering four wheeled concern is about to fall to pieces, and even the darkey who drives it blushes for shame when it rolls through the streets.

—Rev. Dr. Lattimer, of Davidson College, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening The pastor would remind his people that the most important of all our collections, that for Foreign Missions, will be taken up.

—Rev. J. T. Bagwell will preach Sunday morning on the "Universal Supremacy of Christ and the Development and Immortality of all Sentient Life." There will not be preaching at Tryon St. M. E. Church Sunday night as the pastor will be absent.

—Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, of Goldsboro; P. C. Carlton, of Statesville; S. J. Pemberton, of Albemarle, and Chas. R. Jones, of Charlotte, left this morning at 1 o'clock for Galveston, Texas, to attend the annual session of the Supreme Lodge, Knights of Honor.

—The opera house was pretty well filled last night, with Mr Arthur Butt's new paintings, which were exhibited for the second time before a Charlotte audience. Although they had been seen once before by most all in the house, they appeared as beautiful and enchanting to the eyes as ever, and it was with regret that the audience saw the last scene come on.

—This thing of pirating news items is becoming to be a wholesale practice with some of our esteemed cotemporaries. In two exchanges received yesterday, we noticed a column of our locals clipped out bodily and dated Charlotte, just like special dispatches, when if we were to steal a single local from either of those papers they would not get over it in a year. Tote fair, brethren.

Democratic Nominees for Aldermen.

The following are the regular nominees for Alderman of this city for the ensuing term of two years:

1st Ward—Harrison Watts, D. M. Rigler and Dr. H. M. Wilder.
2d Ward—No nominations.
3d Ward—T. R. Robertson, W. W. Ward and M. A. Stauffer.
4th Ward—John Wilkes, E. K. P. Osborne and J. S. Spencer.

Yet Awhile We Must Wait.

An order has been issued to the effect that the day trains on the Air Line, are not to be put back on the road, on the 13th instant, as was agreed upon a couple of weeks ago. The reason assigned for the delay is that the time was too short and they could not get the trains ready by the 13th. The delay will be only for two weeks, if that long, when the trains will surely be put on. We'll stake our faith on that, even if it does seem a rash thing to do.

Election of Officers.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Hornet Steam Fire company held last night, the following gentlemen were selected as officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. B. Magill.
Foreman—I. H. Wilson.
Asst. Foreman—J. Ahrens.
Rec. Sec'y—E. A. Thompson.
Fin. Sec'y—W. Bernstein.
Treasurer—D. M. Rigler.
Engineer—M. L. Frazier.
Chaplain—Rev. J. T. Bagwell.
Surgeon—Dr. Sim B. Jones.

Fire in Gastonia.

A destructive fire occurred yesterday morning in the town of Gastonia resulting in the total destruction of the brick store house and stock of goods of Smyre Brothers. The loss of building and goods will amount to $6,000, but is fully covered by insurance. Mr. E. L. Smyres, a member of the firm, was in the city yesterday morning, buying a fresh stock of goods, when he received a telegram informing him of the burning of his store. He mounted a horse and took his departure at once for Gastonia. The telegram did not state how the fire originated, and gave no particulars other than that the building and stock of goods was totally burned.

Rosadalis for Rheumatism.

Messrs. E. Peck & Son, of Streetsboro', O., write us, June 5, 1882: "Why do you not advertise Rosadalis for Inflammatory Rheumatism? It is doing wonders here in curing the disease." We l. we do advertise it to cure Rheumatism, as any one can see by reading our circular. It is a splendid Blood Medicine, and it reaches the very root and seat of disease by being conveyed through the blood. Druggists, leading physicians and citizens of the highest standing unite in commendation of Rosadalis.

CAPT. DeWOLFE

Withdraws by Request from the Contest for Mayoralty.

We publish below the appeal of a number of prominent gentlemen to Capt. DeWolfe to withdraw from the contest for the mayoralty and also the answer to the appeal by Capt. DeWolfe yielding to the earnest request of the gentlemen who addressed him.

CHARLOTTE, N. C, May 4, 1883.

Capt. F. B. DeWolfe, Charlotte, N. C.:

DEAR SIR—Your many friends have witnessed with much pleasure your very successful administration of the affairs of this city. You have good reason to congratulate yourself that you have been enabled to accomplish so much of permanent good for the people who elected you.

Believing that your faithful services to the city entitled you to a re-election if you desired it, the undersigned would gladly have supported you in an effort to secure the nomination of the Democratic Convention, but were led to believe from your own letter and statements that you would not be a candidate for the office of mayor. The party to which both you and we acknowledge obedience has through its convention nominated a worthy gentleman, and whatever may be our personal regard for you, there is but one course open to us. We shall greatly regret it, if you shall feel obliged to oppose the election of Mr. Maxwell, and being your friends, we feel that we have a right to ask that you will withdraw from the race, in order that no harm may come to the party through any action of yours, and that friends who have heretofore cordially supported you, may be spared the disagreeable necessity of opposing you now. The course which we ask you to pursue seems to us the plain path of your duty to your party and your friends. Had you announced in advance of the call for a convention that you would stand for re-election the contest, if any, would have had no political significance, but you yourself, as we think, by declining to stand, made a convention necessary to ascertain the wishes of the Democratic voters, and now your personal and party friends do earnestly ask that you will not oppose the nominee of a convention called under such circumstances.

Z. B. Vance.
M. E. Alexander.
Clement Dowd.
Platt D. Walker.
Jno. R. Erwin.
R. P. Waring.
A Burwell.
R. D. Johnston.
C. Scott.
Jas. F. Johnston.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 4th, 1883.

Hon. Z. B. Vance, M. E. Alexander, Hon. Clement Dowd and others.

GENTLEMEN: I have just received your communication urging me to withdraw from the race for mayor, on party and personal considerations.

If I were actuated by other motives and feelings than I am, I could not wholly disregard your wishes and views so flatteringly and feelingly expressed.

The contest between Mr. Maxwell and myself is a repetition of what has occurred many times before without detriment to the Democratic party, and I had no thought of this contest degenerating into party strife—the source of which the public well understand.

The city government, in my opinion, should not be run in the interests of party, and from the course pursued, this seems to have been the prevailing opinion heretofore.

If my being a candidate is to work injury to the Democratic party, and more than this, if it is to place my friends in a false position, I give my assent to your wishes and withdraw from the contest.

Thanking you for the flattering allusions made to my past services and for the kindly sentiments expressed for me, I am, yours truly, &c.,

F. S. DEWOLFE.

Trial of the Davidson College Postmaster.

Henry Gillespie, the Davidson College postmaster, whose troubles were reported in yesterday's paper, was arraigned before the mayor yesterday morning for trial. After hearing the evidence, the mayor fined him $15 for firing his pistol at the woman Ann Haywood, and put him under a bond of $100 for his appearance for trial at the next term of the Inferior court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. The fine was paid, the bond given, and he was released from custody.

Mr. Mott's Difficulty.

Marshal L. Mott, who had the difficulty at Mount Mourne, last Thursday with deputy postmaster Douglass and route agent Gordon, as mentioned in yesterday's JOURNAL-OBSERVER, complains that our informant did not give us the facts correctly, and his version of the affair does not put him in such a bad light. Below we print his statement of the trouble:

To the Editor of the Journal-Observer:

The published report of a difficulty between myself and J. M. Douglass, at Mount Mourne, which appeared in your paper yesterday morning, does me an injustice which you will please correct. I did strike Mr. Douglass under what I considered was a just provocation and for which I am both ready and willing to be held responsible, and when the matter is legally investigated, as I suppose it will be, I expect to be vindicated.

Mr. Gillespie had nothing to do in the affair as the matter was a purely personal one between myself and Mr. Douglass, who attempted to shift certain responsibility off on Gordon, the colored mail agent.

Respectfully, M. L. MOTT.

Charlotte, N. C., May 4, 1883.

Getting a Wife by Advertising.

Col. C. J. Carraway, a citizen of Polkton, this State, put an advertisement in the Baltimore Sun a few weeks ago wanting a wife. A day or two after the advertisement appeared, Col Carraway received a letter from a Baltimore lady, enclosing her photograph, with a description of herself, and he was so well pleased with it all that he concluded to go to Baltimore and see the lady in person. He went last week and when he returned he brought the lady home with him, having married her a few days after he first saw her in Baltimore.

Pulling Down the Church Steeple.

The steeple of the First Presbyterian church disappeared yesterday. It was sawn off in two sections, the first about 30 feet from the top, and the sections were pulled over and down by a rope. The disappearance of the steeple gives that portion of the city an odd look. The second section of the steeple was pulled down late in the afternoon and a perfect swarm of people gathered around the church yard to witness its downfall. The rope, reaching way out across Trade street, was drawn taut by a long string of colored men, who pulled for half an hour before the tall mass toppled over and came to the ground with a thundering crash. The church officers have not decided upon the height or style of the steeple that is to be erected instead of the old one.

Hotel Arrivals.

Among the arrivals at the Central yesterday were the following: S J Pemberton, B T McAden, A L Stough, R Frank Peterson, H C Ashcraft, W T Jordon, R L Steele, J C Sullivan, P C Carlton, C C Carlton, S C Scofield and wife, W A Daniel, R P Dicks, J H Ferree, C A Hartman, Maj. Fleming Gardner, Mrs A B Young, Miss Fannie Jordon, J Q Holland, T A Davis, M L Mott, North Carolina; J B Cook, C W Mosby, E O Hinton, Jr, C F Chappell, Geo C Jewett, J W Snyder, H C Spencer, Baltimore; Mr and Mrs E Parmele Miller, W H Justice, New York; H C Dunlap, R Arndt, R P Chapman, Georgia; W H Howze, H Calvo, South Carolina; Geo P Badger, R S Robertson, Virginia; W B Marshall, Philadelphia; J J Foley, New Orleans.

A Lecture by Mr. Foley.

Mr. Foley, of the New Orleans bar, arrived in the city yesterday, and one evening next week, will entertain our people in one of his celebrated lectures. He has distinguished himself in the lecture field, and we know our people will be glad of the opportunity to hear him. The following criticism of Mr. Foley's lecture from the pen of ex-Attorney General Youmans, himself a distinguished scholar and brilliant orator, is a good recommendation of Mr. Foley to our people: "The lecture of Mr Foley on 'The Forensic Orators of the Old World' was something out of the commonplace line of lectures. Eighteen hundred years ago Horace said *'difficile est proprie communia dicere.'* This difficulty Mr Foley met and vanquished. He treated his audience not only to the *morceaux* of great orators as the old world, but to the most exquisite comments on the different styles of oratory which have prevailed from Demosthenese down to Curran. The charm which he gave in the graceful language which he used was immeasurably enhanced by the individual oratory which he displayed. Leaving aside, in this brief criticism, what he said about the great orators of antiquity, no one who heard him will ever forget his resume of the brightest efforts of Erskine and Curran, which brought to the mind Byron's famous comparison of Long Bow and Strong Bow. We think speeches and lectures like this about the great of old—

'The dead but sceptred sovereigns
Who still rule our spirits from their urns'—

are of the greatest advantage to men who would like to tread in the heroic pathway of the past.

One thing Mr Foley ought to do, and that is to complete his work by delivering a lecture of the forensic orators of the New World. Why cannot the same accomplished pen and the same sonorous voice which have chanted the praises of Cicero and Sheridan say something of Pinckney and Choate, of Prentiss, Grimes, McDuffie and Preston?"

Ex-Senator Dorsey's Ranch.

Las Vegas Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Just before reaching Las Vegas there is a station bearing the name of the ex-Senator from Arkansas, who is now the defendant in a celebrated case at Washington. He owns, or has owned, one of the finest ranches in the world a few miles to the southeast, and a herd of 75,000 cattle graze upon his range, which extends over into the Panhandle of Texas, upon the tract which the Farwells, Abner Taylor and Amos Babcock received as their pay for erecting a capitol for the State, and which the papers to-day report them to have sold for $10,000,000.

During his last year in the United States Senate Mr. Dorsey erected a magnificent residence here—a baronial castle—and entertained his friends in princely style. It is said, however, that he has been compelled to dispose of the property in order to meet the enormous expense of the star route trials, and that it now stands in the name of James W. Bosler, the well known contractor and State Senator of Pennsylvania.

Washington Blooming Like a Garden.

Washington Cor, N. Y. World.

The President must have been glad to get back to the most beautiful city in the country at its lovliest season. The Capitol grounds are now among the most charming sights in Washington. The broad slopes of the hill on which it is placed are now covered with long grass, with violets lavishly planted amidst it. All the squares and gardens in Washington have the effect of natural as well as artificial beauty. The flowers about the Capitol are not protected by wire fences, and grim warnings of $5 fine for treading on the grass or plucking the flowers are rare. Then plants and flowers are so plentiful that people have come to think them necessaries instead of luxuries.

A Nice Little Game of Mr. Raum.

We publish again by request the following letter from Gov. Vance:

CHARLOTTE, May 3, 1883

Editor Journal-Observer.

Mr. Green B. Raum, late commissioner of internal revenue, resigned his office to take effect on the 30th of April. The following letter received by the deputy collector of this city will perhaps explain why that functionary resigned, as well as throw some light on the methods of that department of the Government.

STATESVILLE, N. C., April 30, 1883.

G. W. Williams, Esq., D. C.:

SIR—I quote as follows from telegram received on the 30th April from Washington:

"Gen. Raum wishes to represent manufacturers and dealers in collecting their claims for rebate. His charges will be reasonable. Persons wishing his services can endorse the following on their claims: Green B. Raum is hereby employed and authorized to prosecute this claim and receipt for draft issued in payment. The collector says please give general information of this fact. Yours,

Signed. T. GLENN.

[On official paper.]

It will thus be seen that this nice little scheme was all fixed up by Mr. Raum whilst still commissioner, by which the officers of the revenue service are officially ordered to serve the cupidity of an ex-official now a private citizen, and to effectually prevent any other person whomsoever from acting as agent in the collection of these claims. Mr. Raum being fresh from the Commissioner's office is presumed to know all the ways and means of, and to have peculiar facilities for collecting such claims. A telegram is received from "Washington" (from what official is not stated) and the "Collector" wishes general information given of the fact, whereupon each deputy collector is notified officially and said deputy importunes each claimant to endorse on his claim authority to the outgoing Commissioner to collect it, he promising that his terms shall be "reasonable!"

Can anything be clearer than the fact that the department is thus lending itself to the enrichment of the ex-Commissioner by a trick prepared whilst in office? In nine cases out of ten persons will be disposed to believe that the authority to Mr. Raum is a necessary preliminary to the collection of what is due them, and will sign it as a matter of course. When it is considered that the amount of these rebates will reach anywhere from ten to twenty millions of dollars it will be seen at a glance what the "reasonable" compensation of Mr. Raum would be.

I feel it my duty to warn the manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco in North Carolina, that if they do this their money will mostly be a present to Mr. Raum. In nineteen cases out of twenty, no attorney or agent whatsoever will be needed. In fact in no case will such aid be required except where the facts are disputed or there is some suggestion of fraud. Blanks and full instructions how to proceed are furnished by the Treasury Department, and the affidavits of the Collector and his deputies will be conclusive in all but exceptional cases.

Respectfully yours, Z. B. VANCE.

FROM SALISBUY.

Democratic Municipal Convention—Ticket Nominated—The Gold Valley Mine.

Correspondence Journal Observer.

SALISBURY, May 4.—The Democratic convention met in Merony's hall last evening. Mr Theo F Klutz, chairman of the executive committee, called the convention to order. Upon motion of Mr J J Bruner Mr Klutts was elected chairman of the convention. Mr J F Moser was elected secretary. The chairman then briefly explained the object of the convention in his own felicitous style, and then declared the convention ready for busiiness. On motion the convention proceeded to vote for a nominee for mayor without any nomination. The first ballot resulted in no choice. All the names being dropped except the two highest, Mr J F Ross received a majority of all the votes cast, and was duly declared the nominee for mayor. On motion the wards retired to different parts of the hall and proceeded to recommend nominees for commissioners. They recommended the following and after being ratified by the entire convention they were declared to be the nominees of the party for commissioners. The following is the ticket the Democrats present to the voters of Salisbury:

FOR MAYOR,
John F Ross.

FOR COMMISSIONERS,
North Ward—D R Julian and L S Overman.
East Ward—Jno A Snyder and Geo Gates.
South Ward—R W Price and E B Neave.
West Ward—J W Mauney and Kerr Craig.

Messrs Theo F Kluttz, Wm Smithdeal and C F Bernhardt were duly appointed to the Democratic Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

After appointing a committee to retire and request Mr. Ross to address the convention, they adjourned to meet in the public square, where Mr. Ross appeared and made a capital speech, pledging himself to devote his best energy and time to the duties of the office if elected. He invited the hearty support of all good citizens and urged every man present to buckle on the full armor of Democracy, and go forth to the contest determined upon succeeding. The convention then dispersed. Probably it will not be amiss for us to say that this was one of the largest, most representative and harmonious conventions ever assembled in Salisbury. They have nominated a good ticket and if the party does its duty at the polls Monday next, it will be triumphantly elected.

Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz, the owner of the Barringer or Gold Valley Mine, is having it more thoroughly developed. They have found the vein to be much richer than it was at first supposed to be. The superintendent states that at every point where the vein has been struck it is remarkably fine. Your correspondent was shown several specimens of ore from this mine and he was utterly surprised to see such fine specimens in this country. The free gold is deposited in a calcite formation and many pieces weighing several pennyweights each can be readily obtained from most any of the calcite. The assays of the poorest specimens of this ore are remarkably fine, while those of the best specimens are simply fabulous in value.

So Thoughtful and So Kind.

Boston Journal.

A Wilmington (Del) man went home the other night and found the house locked up. After infinite trouble he managed to gain entrance through a back window, and then discovered on the parlor table a note from his wife, reading: "I've gone out; you'll find the key on the side of the step."

For Aldermen—Ward No. 2.

To the Editor of The Journal-Observer:

Please advertise the following ticket for Aldermen on Ward No. 2:

JOHN HIXBY,
HENRY HUNTER,
JOHN SMITH.

MANY CITIZENS.

For Aldermen—Ward No. 2.

Editor Journal-Observer:

Please advertise the following ticket for Aldermen on the 2nd ward:

L. W. SANDERS,
R. T. WEDDINGTON.
JOHN T. SCHENCK,

MANY CITIZENS.

New Advertisements.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, we will sell at public auction at the Court House in Charlotte, N. C., on Monday June 4th, 1883, that valuable tract of land in Paw Creek Township, known as the "Dow Hill Tract," containing about 469 acres.

This land lies on Long Creek, and is well adapted to the cultivation of corn and cotton. It will be sold in six parcels. Plats may be seen at the law office of Messrs. Burwell & Walker, at Charlotte, and at Lawing's Mill, near the premises.

TERMS—Five per cent. cash; balance at six and eighteen months; purchaser to give notes with approved security, bearing interest from date.

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A Four-room cottage three squares from the Central Hotel.

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