

WILL RUSSELL QUIT?

SO SAYS RUMOR FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

A Report at the State Capital Credits Judge Russell as Having Written Senator Pritchard a Letter on Personal Matters.

BALTIMORE, N. C. May 27.—Rumor is current here to-day that Judge D. L. Russell, Republican nominee for Governor on the State ticket, has written a letter to some one at Washington City, presumably U. S. Senator, Jeter C. Pritchard, saying that he, Russell, was ready to have his name taken from the State ticket, if Senator Pritchard thought it advisable.

This news comes from Washington. Republicans here deny that there is any truth in the rumor.

Weyler's Prohibition.

WASHINGTON.—The protest made by Secretary Olney against Captain-General Weyler's prohibition of tobacco exports from Havana has been successful. He has been officially informed that all contracts for Cuban leaf tobacco entered into before the publication of the order prohibiting its exportation will be respected and that citizens of the United States proving themselves to be bona-fide owners of such tobacco prior to the promulgation of the order will be permitted to export the same as heretofore.

The removal of the prohibition will prevent further friction between the governments of Spain and the United States. The word "protest" has been used in regard to the representations made to Spain on the subject by Secretary Olney, but the expression is a little too radical, Mr. Olney having confined his statements to the ordinary diplomatic language employed in making a request for a redress of alleged grievances.

It is clear, however, that the Spanish Government intends to allow the prohibition to stand, and that contracts for leaf tobacco made by American citizens after the Captain-General's order will not avail to secure the shipment of the tobacco from Cuba.

Stranded at Hatteras.

BRADFORD, N. C.—Captain Beveridge, of the schooner George A. Howes, from Baltimore, which arrived last night, reported that while coming across Hatteras about a large tramp steamer was stranded on the same. The wind was moderate and there was no sea. The ship ran well up, and the last seen of her was how out on her broadside. Wreckers have been wired of the stranding. The weather continues good, and no doubt the ship will be floated without much damage. The ship is stranded in shore of Diamond Shoal in two fathoms of water.

PROHIBITION PARTY SPLIT.

Money Issue Divides the Cold Water People.

PITTSBURG.—There will be a split in the Prohibition party. The split will come over the money plank in the platform. As yet, scarcely a word has been said regarding prohibition. Money, the root of all evil, has been the all-absorbing topic of discussion. And it has come to be a bitter and acrimonious discussion, and the opposing factions have said many unkind things of each other in the hotel parlors.

If a gold standard plank should be adopted in the party platform by the delegates from the East then those favoring the coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 will secede. If, on the other hand, the platform of silver delegates adopt a free change plank then the gold standard plank will leave, and should the convention fail to declare for woman suffrage the same proportion of the convention will sever its connection with the party.

A promise to be a memorable convention for the Prohibitionists, and bids fair to break the party. As yet no move has been made by any one of the contending factions for a compromise.

There were three candidates. One was a woman, who decided that unless a suffrage plank was inserted into the platform they would leave the party; the five silver advocates, and a third party leader should run upon a "gold and silver" platform or none at all.

Finally, the single issue crowd came out, and announced that neither for woman suffrage, nor anything else, would they support the party.

It was decided at the caucus of the free silver delegates to support O. W. Stewart, of Illinois, for permanent chairman of the convention, and Rev. Dr. Charles H. Johnson, of Nebraska, for President, and H. S. Matthews, of South Carolina, for Vice-President. During the progress of the convention the gold standard plank was a very prominent feature, and several speakers made some harsh things to say regarding the same.

When leaving after announcing his intention to support a gold standard, said: "If the convention see fit to put a broad suffrage plank, I cannot consent to be a candidate. Member could I be a candidate in case the party saw fit to place in the platform of the coming campaign, official resolutions which were opposed to my own views on the matter of issue."

W. C. Crap Bulletin.

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OUR GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Contracts for Interior Finish of New Horse's Post Office Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 27.—The following were the bids for the interior finish, plumbing and approaches of the United States Post Office, Court House and Custom House at New Berne, N. C., received under advertisement, dated April 29th, 1896, which were opened at the United States Treasury Department, May 26th:

E. Spanglin & Br., York, Pa., \$24,110, time 7 months.

W. E. Speir, Washington, D. C., \$25,100, 7 months.

Bental Mfg Co., Atlanta, Ga., \$23,922, 100 working days.

Grace & Hyde Co., Chicago, \$24,400, seven months.

T. L. Leach & Son, Chicago, \$25,683, 7 months.

Jude & Walker, Atlanta, Ga., \$23,800, 6 months.

Morgan's Cuba Bill.

WASHINGTON, N. C. May 27.—Washington dispatches say nothing will be done in this session of Congress with Senator Morgan's Cuban bill.

Woman Aeronaut Killed.

BALTIMORE.—May Allison, who was twenty-two years old, was drowned in Back River, near this city. The young woman was a professional aeronaut. She made an ascension this afternoon and when 4,000 feet in the air cut loose her parachute. The wind carried the apparatus out into the river, and becoming entangled in the ropes the woman was rendered helpless and she sank. Miss Allison's professional name was Louise Hamner. Her mother lives in Arvondale, a suburb of Cincinnati, O.

Oklahoma Democrats for Silver.

OKLAHOMA CITY.—The Territorial Democratic Convention met here with every county in Oklahoma represented. It was the most enthusiastic convention ever held in the Territory. Resolutions were passed in favor of the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and six delegates to Chicago were selected and instructed to stand for free coinage.

DROWNED LIKE RATS.

Terrible Ending of the Queen's Birthday Celebration at Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C.—The most terrible accident that ever took place in this vicinity occurred about 2 o'clock when an electric car fell through the Point Ellice bridge into an arm of James Bay, drowning sixty persons.

A sham battle at Macaulay Point was on the program today as part of the celebration of the queen's birthday and nearly the whole of the population of this city had gone out to witness it. Victoria prolongs the celebration of the queen's birthday more than many of the older cities and celebrates it more enthusiastically. The day was practically a holiday in the city.

The electric cars running out to the scene of the battle had been overcrowded all the forenoon. Every car was full, not only inside, but as many as could do so clung on the outside as well. The car to which the accident happened contained about eighty persons. Even the roof was occupied.

In crossing the Point Ellice bridge it left the track, crashed through the railings and fell into the water seventy-five feet below. The fall was so sudden and unexpected that all the passengers were carried down with it.

The car floated for a moment and then was carried down by the weight of the metal work attached to it.

Those inside were unable to escape and were drowned like rats in a trap. Some of those on the outside escaped by swimming, but many, stunned by the fall, or unable to swim, were drowned.

It is believed that fifty or sixty persons were drowned, but it is as yet impossible to ascertain the real number. It is difficult to learn who was on the car when it took the fatal plunge, and it is equally difficult to learn how many escaped. It will probably be several days before the real extent of the disaster can be learned.

As soon as possible the work of recovering the bodies was begun and is now being pushed vigorously forward.

The number of carriages lost and the wreck cannot be learned. It is claimed by many that fully two hundred persons went down with the span, and that more than half of them perished. The accident occurred so quickly that nobody has a very clear recollection of what transpired.

Superintendent J. Wilson was driving a carriage containing his wife and five children directly behind the car. His vehicle was swept down and in a moment the entire party and team were struggling in the water. With rare presence of mind Mr. Wilson succeeded in saving his wife and four of the children. The fifth child, a little boy, was wedged beneath some wreckage and drowned.

A number of bodies have been carried out of the harbor by the outgoing tide, which runs at not less than seven knots an hour at the point where the accident occurred.

Up to 10:30 p. m. sixty-two bodies have been taken from the bay. Twenty persons known to have been on the bridge at the time of the accident are missing and it is supposed that they have perished. The car registers show steady rise, and it is probable that over 125 were on board.

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KINSEY COMMENCEMENT.

AN ENJOYABLE AND BRILLIANT OCCASION.

Excellent Closing Exercises at La Grange's Female Seminary. A Good Attendance. Great Interest Expressed.

LA GRANGE, N. C., May 27th, (Special). The tenth annual commencement exercises of Kinsey Seminary began at 3 p. m. today, the graduating exercises in the chapel following at 8 p. m. These exercises were chiefly of a musical nature, every number rendered showing skill on the part of the performer and pains-taking work on the part of the instructors.

The following young ladies compose the graduating class of '96:

MISS DONIE RICH of Duplin county, Carrie Taylor of Lenoir county, Lena Carr of Greene county, Lucy Nobles of Pitt county, Susie May Kinsey of Jones county, Effie Hodges of Lenoir county.

MISS MARY TODD of Lenoir county, Donie Rich and Lena Hussey of Duplin county.

MISS PETRONELLA PATE of Wayne county and Mary Todd of Lenoir county.

MISS LUCY NOBLES of Pitt county and Lizzy Hadley of Lenoir county.

THE MARSHALS are Misses Maud Koonce, chief; Lula Jones, Ada Fields, Eva Ward and Mabel Robery.

THE PROGRAMME this afternoon was as follows:

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Piano Solo—Donie Rich.
Soprano and Essay—Lucy Nobles.
Essay—Lena Carr.
Song—Mary Todd.
Essay—Carrie Taylor.
Vocal Duet—Misses Pate and Hussey.
Piano Solo—Mary Todd.
Essay—Effie Hodges.
Class Prophecy—Carrie Taylor.
Piano Solo.

'96's legacy to '97—Lena Hussey.

The musical tonight was most enjoyable, evincing that care and pains had been expended both by pupil and teacher.

The attendance at these exercises is very good, considerable interest being manifested by each visitor.

The exercises will be continued tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Tonight there will be a reception by the pupils.

Kinsey Seminary is the only school of its kind in this State east of Raleigh.

The past scholastic year has been the most successful one in the history of the school. The school was founded by Mr. Joseph Kinsey of Jones county in 1886.

Its history begins with a roll list of ten boarding pupils and twenty local pupils, but ever since its inception has the school advanced rapidly and soundly—now there being ample buildings and spacious, well shaded grounds. The total number of pupils for the first year was ninety-eight.

Kinsey prepares the student for the junior or the senior class in college. Its graduates cover the whole State.

CHICAGO Democrats.

CHICAGO.—The Cook county Democratic Convention to elect delegates to the State convention was called to order in the west Twelfth-street turner hall. The gathering, while large, was confined almost exclusively to the supporters of free silver, the "honest money" Democrats refusing to vote for delegates to the convention at the primaries.

The platform, adopted almost unanimously, there being less than a dozen votes in the negative, declares in favor of the immediate repeal of all that Republican, un-patriotic, and revolutionary legislation of 1878, demonetizing silver, and demands immediate restoration of the bimetallic system, and the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver without waiting for any other matter.

On the above platform 363 delegates to the State convention, at Peoria, were then elected, and a resolution was introduced instructing them to select A. Strude as their chairman.

Among the delegates elected are a considerable number of honest money Democrats. Should they fail to attend at Peoria alternatives have been provided to take their place.

The convention adjourned without passing instructions for Governor Altgeld, it being considered unnecessary, as the convention, from first to last, was for Altgeld, and for him alone.

THE DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, in its weekly review of the dry-goods market, says:

The dry-goods market, has passed through another quiet week in all departments, so far as business in a regular way has been concerned. The attendance of buyers has been moderate, and orders by mail have been pretty well confined to catering for immediate requirements only.

Southern markets have furnished the chief contingent of visiting buyers, but their operations have been regulated to a considerable extent by the wish of buyers to make purchases on easy terms, and they displayed no spirit in providing the future requirements of regular prices.

There seems to be a fairly general disposition to regard the present political uncertainty for presidential nomination as a restrictive influence over business, which may continue to exercise its power till after the St. Louis convention, at least, awaiting disposition, which, in cotton goods, is intensified by the lately developed weakness in the market for raw cotton.

LADIES!

TAKE NOTE.

Our weekly Bargain Sales will take place to-morrow and we shall endeavor this week to make it of more than usual interest.

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WATCH OUR AD TO-MORROW.

C. Marks & Co.

MAY 28, 1896.

NOTICE!

Certificate Number 1,408 for one share of the Capital Stock of the A. & N. C. R. R. Company, having been lost, notice is hereby given that application will be made for a duplicate thereof.

IREDELL MEARES, Adm., of J. A. BONITZ, Dec'd. Wilmington, N. C., May 27th, '96.

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There's No Sparkle Like it.

—like the sparkle of our SODA WATER. It sparkles as it bubbles out of the fountain, it sparkles in a glass, it sparkles all the way down your throat and seems to put new life into you. Nothing but the purest syrups are used in the manufacture of our sodas. Drop in to-day and try some.

ICE CREAM SODA 5c. BRADHAM'S PHARMACY.

CITY LOTS FOR SALE. \$75.00 and up. Houses and lots for sale—\$250 and up. Can give desirable location and at low price.

FARMS FOR SALE. Any number of acres desired. Convenient to water transportation or railroad, and in some cases; both.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE. In any quantity that may be desired.

J. J. WOLFENDEN, Real Estate Agency, 65 Pollock St., over Farmers & Merchants Bank, Newbern, N. C.

E. C. D. & O. D. LINE.

Important Notice.

On and after Monday May 25th, the Steamers of this line will run from Newbern daily (except Sundays) until further notice. GEO. HENDERSON, Agt. Newbern, N. C., May 21, 1896. 2w

With Every Box

of those celebrated Old Virginia Cheroots

Eight 2 oz., packs Duques Mixture Smoking Tobacco FREE.

F. Ulrich, Wholesale Grocer

For Sale!

ONE LOT ON EDEN ST., Apply to Mrs. S. V. RICHARDSON, 16 George St.

Millinery Department. Another big lot millinery just opened. Regular price 75c. and \$1.00, our special price 48c. for these. Notice east window, Barfoot's.

Another Big Out. As we always give our trade every possible advantage of our dry-goods market we quote now until further notice. Ladies' Prints at 9c., worth 10c. Barfoot's.



SOMETHING TO ADMIRE.

MANY WOMEN ADMIRE OUR Goods, and justly so, for we make it a point to keep more attractive goods than any other store in New Berne.

We want to have it said of us: "If Hackburn & Willett Haven't it, no one else in the city Has."

THE FACT IS, WE HAVE About reached that stage in the eyes of the community.

The secret is: "Our prices did it."

Prices attract the buyer, that's why they find our store when ANYTHING IS NEEDED.

We want to call your attention, to the two best numbers in a Summer Corset you can find anywhere, at 50c., and \$1.00 a pair.

We have something to admire in "Tulle Chatelaine's" in Dresden effects at 15c. a yard.

We are confident we have what you want—Come see.

HACKBURN & WILLETT

Millinery Department.

In this department we have been the talk of the town since our first opening last fall.

Remember we are the largest dealers having 5 large stores to buy for, hence our stunning low prices.

Special, For This Week:

250 Ladies Fine Trimmed Sailors, High and Bell Crown, worth 75c., and \$1.00—our special price for them 48c., EACH

Notice east window for samples.

G. A. Barfoot, Mgr. THE BIG Dry Goods Bargain House.

Fine Mosquito Canopies

For only \$1.00 For the next five days.

ONLY 25 MORE BOTTLES

NONPAREIL Furniture Polish.

This Polish dries out once. Positively does not run or streak, can be used on the finest Furniture, Piano, etc., with the very best of results. The bottle will make a home full of Furniture equal to new. It is also a sure preservative of wood. All we ask is a trial and you will be convinced.

50 CENTS PER BOTTLE. Apply with yarn cloth.

Manufactured by IMPERIAL POLISH CO., PHILA.

Satisfaction guaranteed, and it not as represented, your money cheerfully refunded on receipt of the Polish.

FOR SALE BY T. J. TURNER, Furniture Dealer, NEW BERNE, N. C.

Nice Stationery

Is as easy to get as the other kind, if you'll make up your mind to have it. You'd be very hard to please if you cannot always get just what you want here. Furthermore whatever you find in this store is absolutely correct.

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That should be in every house: Duff's Vegetable Pain Destroyer.

Taken according to directions cures Sudden Colic, Cramp, Rheumatism, Asthma, Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sore Throat, Lumbago, Cramps, Pains in the Stomach, Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, &c.

Used externally for the cure of Sprains, Bruises, Toothache, Sores, Burns, Chilblains, Erysipelas, Ringworm, Old Sores, Blisters, &c. A Medicine Chest in itself. Every bottle guaranteed to give satisfaction. PRICE 25c. For Sale by F. S. DUFFY.

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Accuracy and Promptness, No Substitution, Fair Prices.

On this basis we solicit prescription trade.

Davis' Pharmacy.

Another Offer!

Oil Stove Without Danger THE OIL GAS.

No Wicks, no Gasoline—Common Kerosene—perfect Cooker; no accident known; Burns like Gas; A Luxury for warm weather.

Decorated Chamber and Dinner Sets, Freezers and sprinklers at reduced prices. Fire-brick stove Milk and Baking Pans, AT 5c. AND UP.

M. E. WHITENBURST, No. 43 Pollock St., opp. new government Building.

Just Received!

A full line of Ladies Low Shoes

.....IN ALL THE..... LATEST STYLES! These we will sell at very close prices.

ALSO Another "Job" in White India Linon at 15 cts. SAME QUALITY that proved so popular last year. Call early and supply yourself as we only have a limited supply.

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For Sale!

Shoes for everybody at the only exclusive Shoe House in the city.

T. J. PRATT, 95 Middle St.

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Stay There!

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Ices and Creams

IN ALL STYLES and FLAVORS.

at A. M. Baker's

Another Shipment of the Peerless VICTORS

JUST RECEIVED! And going like..... HOT CAKES! Call early or you will be left again.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever, and he who rides a VICTOR gets there.

J. C. WHITTY & CO.

Just in!

New line of Neckwear, made by the Rufus Waterhouse Co. Every one who has seen it says it is the handsomest line ever brought to the city.

New Neglige Shirts! See our left hand window. Any one in the lot for 50 cents. Sizes 13 to 17.

New Clothing now arriving. Do not buy until you see us. Do you want a Bicycle Suit? Give us a call. Full line of samples of suits made to order. Fit guaranteed.

Fresh line of Link Buttons, Collar Buttons and Shirt Studs.

.....J. M. HOWARD.

TO THE LADIES.

MY E. P. REED'S OXFORDS, HAVE arrived—the finest line in the city—in all styles and colors.

A FULL LINE OF CHILDREN'S Duck Hats and TOM OSHANKEE Caps.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF CHEAPER Grades of Oxford's.

J. J. Baxter